

**Sardar Patel University**  
**M.Sc. (Mathematics) I<sup>st</sup> Semester**  
**PS01EMTH21 - Graph Theory I**  
**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

Total Marks: 70

Q.1 Choose the most appropriate option in the following questions.

[08]

1. For  $G = C_7$  if  $\text{diam}(G) = d$  and  $\text{rad}(G) = r$ , then

- (a)  $d = r$                       (b)  $d < r$                       (c)  $d > r$                       (d) None of these

2. If  $G$  is complete symmetric diagram with  $n$  vertices, then  $|E(G)| =$ 

- (a)  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$                       (b)  $n(n-1)$                       (c)  $n^2$                       (d) None of these

3. Let  $T$  be a spanning in-tree with root  $R$ . then

- (a)  $d^+(R) > 0$                       (b)  $d^-(R) = 0$                       (c)  $d^-(R) > 0$                       (d) None of these

4. A regular diagram is

- (a) weakly connected      (b) Euler                      (c) symmetric                      (d) None of these

5. The chromatic number of  $C_{2m+1}$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is

- (a) 2                      (b)  $m$                       (c)  $2m$                       (d) None of these

6. The coefficient  $c_4$  in chromatic polynomial of  $K_5$  is

- (a) 0                      (b) 1                      (c) 5                      (d) None of these

7. If  $G = C_6$  and  $M$  is a maximal matching in  $G$ , then  $|M| =$ 

- (a) 2                      (b) 3                      (c) 4                      (d) None of these

8. If  $G = P_9$ , then  $(\beta(G), \beta'(G)) =$ 

- (a) (5, 5)                      (b) (4, 5)                      (c) (4, 4)                      (d) None of these

Q.2 Attempt any seven.

[14]

1. Find the radius of  $K_{m,n}$  ( $m, n \geq 2$ ).

2. Write any four properties of tree.

3. Define spanning out-tree with example.

4. Define strongly connected diagram with example.

5. If  $G$  is a tree, then show that  $\chi(G) = 2$ .

6. What is four color problem?

7. Is  $K_5$  uniquely colorable? Justify your answer.

8. State Hall's theorem.

9. Define vertex cover with example.

Q.3

(a) Discuss in details Teleprinter problem for  $r = 4$ .

[06]

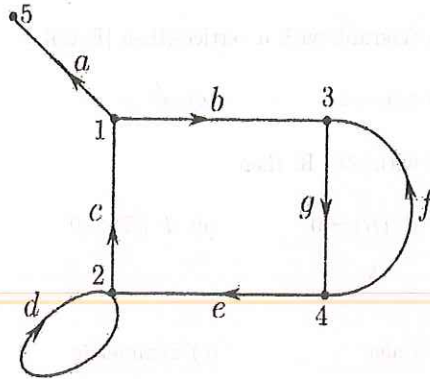
(b) Define the following with example (1) Clique, (2) complete bipartite graph and (3) Independence number [06]

OR

- (b) Define the following with example (1) Eccentricity of vertex, (2) Center of graph and (3) Radius of graph. [06]

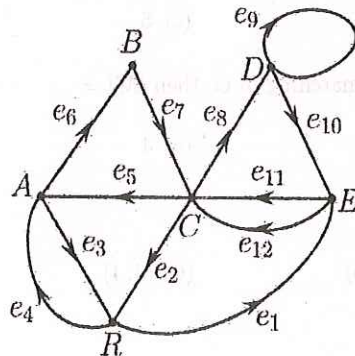
Q.4

- (a) Let  $G$  be a digraph without self loop. Let  $A$  and  $B$  denote the incidence matrix and circuit matrix respectively. Suppose that the edges are arranged in the same order in  $A$  and  $B$ . Show that  $AB^T = 0$ . [06]
- (b) Define Adjacency matrix for digraph. Find Adjacency matrix of the following digraph. [06]



OR

- (b) Define spanning in-tree. In the following diagram, find a spanning in-tree having the vertex  $R$  as a root. [06]



Q.5

- (a) Find Chromatic polynomial of  $K_{2,2}$ . [06]
- (b) Suppose  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices ( $n \geq 3$ ). If  $\delta(G) \geq \frac{n}{2}$ , then show that  $G$  is Hamiltonian. [06]

OR

- (b) If  $G$  has a Hamiltonian cycle, Then show that for each nonempty set  $S \subseteq V$ , the graph  $G \setminus S$  has at most  $|S|$  components. [06]

Q.6

- (a) If  $G$  is a bipartite graph, then Show that  $\alpha'(G) = \beta(G)$ . [06]
- (b) Define symmetric difference. Show that every component of the of the symmetric difference of two matchings is a path or an even cycle. [06]

OR

- (b) For  $k > 0$ , show that every  $k$ -regular bipartite graph has a perfect matching. [06]