



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Programme 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

**MSGDSE02T-COMPUTER SCIENCE (DSE1)**

**DISCRETE STRUCTURES**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) What is a relation?
  - (b) Prove that the proposition  $p \wedge \sim p$  is a contradiction.
  - (c) What do you mean by a path of a graph? Explain with diagram.
  - (d) With an example, show the difference between function and relation.
  - (e) Give an example of bijective function.
  - (f) When a relation is said to be Partial ordering relation? Give an example.
  - (g) What are the basic needs of asymptotic notations?
  - (h) Define power set of a set.
  - (i) What is a recurrence relation?

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any five questions from the following** 8×5 = 40

2. (a) Show that the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is  $\frac{n*(n-1)}{2}$ . Define an Euler Graph. Prove that a given connected graph  $G$  is an Euler Graph if and only if all vertices of  $G$  are of even degree. 3+2+3
3. State and prove the general Pigeonhole Principle. Give an example of regular graph which is not complete. 6+2
4. Define with a suitable example a complete bipartite graph. What is Hamiltonian circuit? In a group of 6 Samurai, 7 Lords and 8 Ninjas, how many 10 member teams with 3 Samurai, 2 Lords and 5 Ninjas would be possible? 2+2+4

5. (a) Check whether  $\neg (p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$  and  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  are logically equivalent or not. 5+3  
 Consider functions  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  such that  $f(x) = O(g(x))$  and  $g(x) = O(h(x))$ . Show that  $f(x) = O(h(x))$ .
- 6 (a) Give an example of a relation that is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric. 4  
 (b) Prove by mathematical induction:  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ . 4
7. (a) In a group of 6 boys and 4 girls, four children are to be selected. In how many different ways can they be selected such that at least one boy should be there? 4  
 (b) Using truth tables, prove that:  $p \vee q = \sim(\sim p \wedge \sim q)$  4
8. (a) Define with proper figure:  
 (i)  $O$  (Big-Oh) notation  
 (ii)  $\Omega$  (Big-Omega) notation  
 (iii)  $\Theta$  (Big-Theta) notation. 6+2  
 (b) Give  $O$  (Big-Oh) estimation for the factorial function  $f(n) = n!$ .

**N.B. :** Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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