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**Even Semester Examination: April 2023-2024**  
**Faculty: Science and Technology**

<b>Program: BScGen03</b>	<b>Semester: IV</b>	<b>Set : B</b>
<b>Program (Specific): B.Sc.</b>		<b>Course Type: Core</b>
<b>Class: S.Y.B.Sc(Regular)</b>		<b>Max. Marks: 35</b>
<b>Name of the Course: Discrete Mathematics</b>	<b>Course Code: 23-MT-242 B</b>	
<b>Paper no.: II</b>		<b>Time: 2Hrs</b>

**Instructions to the candidate:**

- 1) There are 3 sections in the question paper. Write each section on separate page.*
- 2) All Sections are compulsory.*
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.*
- 5) Symbols have their usual meaning.*

**SECTION: A**

**Q.1) Solve any 5 of the following. (Marks 10)**

- a) Using the statements  $p$ : Raj is obedient ,  $q$  : Raj is intelligent, convert the following statement to symbolic form hence write its negation. “Raj is obedient and intelligent “.
- b) How many 5 digit numbers can be formed from the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 with repetition allowed?
- c) Define Homogenous recurrence relation with an example.
- d) Determine if the following proposition is tautology or not?  
$$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p] \rightarrow q$$
- e) How many different arrangement of 6 different Chemistry books, 4 different Biology books and 3 different Mathematics books are possible if the books of each subject must be all together ?
- f) Find  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  if  $a_n = 3 a_{n-1} + 4 a_{n-2}$  ,  $n \geq 2$  with initial conditions  $a_0=1, a_1=1$ .

- g) Write the following argument in symbolic form.  
 “ Either Hari attends the lecture or he watches the movie. If hari attends the lecture, he will have a cup of coffee. If he watches the movie, he will go to hotel. Therefore he will either have a cup of coffee or he will go to hotel.”

### SECTION : B

**Q.2) Solve any 3 of the following.**

**(Marks 15)**

- a) Test the validity of the following argument by direct method.  
 $p \rightarrow r, \neg r, p \vee q \vdash q$ .
- b) Show that if any six numbers from the set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  are chosen, then two of the numbers will add up to 11.
- c) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_r + 4 a_{r-1} + 4 a_{r-2} = 0$ , with  $a_1 = 1, a_0 = 0$ .
- d) Check whether the following propositions are tautology or contradiction.
- i.  $(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee q)$ ,
  - ii.  $p \vee \neg(p \wedge q)$ .
- e) Write the truth values of the following predicates if  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .
- i.  $\exists x, x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ .
  - ii.  $\forall x, x^2 \geq 9$ .
  - iii.  $\forall x, x$  is a prime number.
  - iv.  $\exists x, x$  is an even number.
  - v.  $\exists x, x$  is a perfect square.

### SECTION : C

**Q.3) Solve any 1 of the following.**

**(Marks 10)**

- a) Find the number of integers from 1 to 1000 that are divisible by 2 or 3 or 5.
- b) i) Find the coefficient of  $x^{13}y^{17}$  in the expansion of  $(2x + 3y)^{30}$ .
- ii) If the homogenous solution of the recurrence relation  $a_r - 4 a_{r-2} = 3r$  is  $a_r^{(h)} = C_0 (2)^r + C_1 (-2)^r$ , then find the particular solution  $a_r^{(p)}$ .

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