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Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

THEORY OF EQUATIONS

Answer any **two** from the following questions :

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1. (a) If $(x^3 + 3px + q)$ has factor of the form $(x - a)^2$, then show that $q^2 + 4p^3 = 0$. 2

(b) Show that the equation of the form $\frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + x + 1 = 0$ cannot have a multiple root. 2

(c) Show that the equation $(x - a)^3 + (x - b)^3 + (x - c)^3 + (x - d)^3 = 0$, where a, b, c, d are positive and not all equal, has only one real root. 6

- (d) Solve the equation $6x^6 - 25x^5 + 31x^4 - 31x^2 + 25x - 6 = 0$. 5
- (e) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + qx + r = 0 (r \neq 0)$, find the equation whose roots are $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}, \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$. 5
2. (a) If α, β, γ be roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, then find, in terms of p, q, r the value of $\sum \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \beta}$. 2
- (b) Prove that for any real roots a of the equation $x^3 - 1 = 0$, ia is a root of the equation $x^{12} - 1 = 0$. 2
- (c) If α, β, γ be the roots of the cubic $x^3 - 9x + 9 = 0$, then show that $(\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha) \neq 27$ 6
- (d) Solve $x^3 - 6x - 9 = 0$, by Cardan's method. 5
- (e) Solve the equation $x^7 - 1 = 0$. Deduce that $2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{7}, 2 \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}, 2 \cos \frac{8\pi}{7}$ are the roots of the equation $t^3 + t^2 - 2t - 1 = 0$. 5
3. (a) Find the condition that the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ may have two roots equal but opposite in sign. 2
- (b) Use Descartes's Rule to discuss the nature of roots of the equation $x^4 + qx^2 + rx - t = 0$, if q, r, t are positive numbers. 2
- (c) Prove that $x^n - nqx + (n-1)r = 0$ has a pair of equal roots if $q^n = r^{n-1}$ and discuss the nature of roots of this equation. 6
- (d) Solve by Ferrari's method the equation $x^4 - 18x^2 + 32x - 15 = 0$. 5
- (e) Transform the equation $x^3 - 3x^2 + 12x + 16 = 0$ into standard form and solve by Cardan's method. 5
4. (a) Find the number and position of the real roots of $x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$. 7

- (b) Form an equation whose roots are less by 2 than the roots of the equation $x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$. 7
- (c) Show that, a reciprocal equation of standard form can always be depressed to another of half of the roots of this equation. 2
- (d) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + 3x + 1 = 0$ find the equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}, \frac{\beta}{\gamma} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}$ and hence find the value of $\sum \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)$.
- (e) Reduce the reciprocal equation $x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ to its standard form and then solve it.

LOGIC AND SETS

Answer any **two** from the following questions : 2×20=40

1. (a) Write the negation of the following statement : 2
- (i) $n + 3 \geq 2$ for all $n \in N$.
- (ii) Every complex number is a real number.
- (b) What do you mean Conjunction and Disjunction ? 2
- (c) What do you mean by Principle Conjunctive normal form ? Write complete CNF of 2 variables. Write the function. 5
- $f(p, q, r) = p \vee (p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge \sim q \wedge \sim r) \vee (q \wedge r) \vee (\sim q \wedge r)$.
- (d) Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational by contradiction method. 5
- (e) Prove that $(\sim q \wedge q) \rightarrow (\sim p \vee (\sim p \vee q)) = \sim p \vee q$ without using truth table. 6
2. (a) Prove that $A - B = A \cap B'$. 2
- (b) Let S be a set containing three elements. How many different binary relations can be defined on S ? 2

- (c) Let $D = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$. Determine the truth value of the following statements. 5
- (i) $(\forall x \in D) x + 4 < 15$
- (ii) $(\forall x \in D) x + 4 > 15$
- (iii) $(\forall x \in D) x + 4 \leq 10$
- (iv) $(\exists x \in D) x + 4 > 15$
- (d) Prove that equivalent using truth table 6
- (i) $P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$
- (ii) $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
- (e) Prove that if a finite set S has n elements, then its power set $P(S)$ has 2^n elements. 5
3. (a) Give an example of anti-symmetric relation. 2
- (b) Define domain and range of a relation. 2
- (c) For the sets $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ and $C = \{3, 6, 9\}$, verify the distributive laws. 5
- (d) What is the partial order relation? Explain with two examples. 5
- (e) Give an example of a relation on a set which is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive. 6
4. (a) Let A_0, A_1 and A_2 be three subsets of Z defined by $A_i = \{3n + i : n \in Z\}$ for $i = 0, 1, 2$. Show that A_0, A_1 and A_2 form a partition of the set Z . 7
- (b) Determine the nature of the following relation R on the set $Z : aRb$ if and only if $a - b$ is divisible by 5. 7
- (c) Let $A_n = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } n, n \in N\}$, Find $A_2 \cup A_7$ and $A_4 \cup A_6$. 2+4

BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

Answer any *two* from the following questions :

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1. (a) Show that in Boolean algebra B , the complement of each element is unique.
- (b) Let $B = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}$, the set of all positive divisors of 30. Prove that B forms a Boolean algebra with respect to following compositions :

$$a + b = \text{the l.c.m. of } a \text{ and } b;$$

$$a.b = \text{the g.c.d. of } a \text{ and } b$$

and $a' = \frac{30}{a}$ for $a, b \in B$

- (c) Prove that in a Boolean algebra $(B, +, \cdot, ')$, $+$ is associative . 5+10+5
2. (a) What is the concept of partial ordered relation ? Explain with two examples.
- (b) Design a simple circuit connecting two wall switches and a light bulb in such a way that either switch can be used to control the light independently.
- (c) If (A, \leq) , and (B, \leq) be two partially order sets then prove that $(A \times B, \leq)$ is partially order set with partial order ' \leq ' defined by $(a, b) \leq (a_1, b_1)$ if $a \leq a_1$ in A and $b \leq b_1$ in B . 6+8+6
3. (a) Define modular and distributive lattice with two examples.

- (b) Prove that in a Boolean algebra B , $a + b = b$ implies $a.b = a$ and conversely.
- (c) Prove that a lattice L is a modular if and only if

$$x \leq y, \quad a \wedge x = a \wedge y, \quad a \vee x = a \vee y$$

Implies that $x = y$.

- (d) Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice. 6+4+5+5
4. (a) Discuss the concept of sub lattice and lattice homomorphism with an example.

(b) Prove that the set D_{12} of all factors of 12 under divisibility forms a lattice.

(c) Draw the Hasse diagram of the poset $(P(S), \subseteq)$, where $P(S)$ denotes the power set of $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

(d) Draw switching circuit which realize the Boolean expression :

$$x'yz + x'yz' + xyz$$

$$6+6+5+3$$

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