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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
FIRST SEMESTER MCA DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

**Course Code: RLMCA103**

**Course Name: DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.*

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| 1 | Show that $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$   | (3)   |
| 2 | Find GCD(12378, 3054)  | (3)   |
| 3 | Find the number of arrangements of letters of the word MISSISSIPPI in which the 4 I's come together                  | (3)   |
| 4 | Find $a_{12}$ when $a_{n+1}^2 = 5a_n^2$ with $a_0 = 2$   | (3)   |
| 5 | Define Regular graph and Connected graph with example  | (3)   |
| 6 | A connected planar graph has 9 vertices having degrees 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5. Find the number of edges and faces | (3)   |
| 7 | Define Tautology and show that $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$ is a tautology   | (3)   |
| 8 | Show that $p \rightarrow q$ and $\sim p \vee q$ are logically equivalent   | (3)   |

**PART B**

*Answer six questions, one full question from each module and carries 6 marks.*

**Module I**

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| 9 | a) Define equivalence relation   | (1) |
|   | b) Prove that for $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ the relation defined by $R = \{(x, y) : 5 \text{ divides } x - y\}$ is an equivalence relation | (5) |

**OR**

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| 10 | a) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x + 2$ and $g(x) = x^2$ . Find $g \circ f$ and $f \circ g$        | (2) |
|    | b) Let $f: \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ . Check whether $f$ is bijective | (4) |

**Module II**

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| 11 | Solve the linear Diophantine equation $172x + 20y = 1000$ | (6) |
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| 12 | Solve the set of simultaneous congruences $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ , $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$ , $x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$ | (6) |
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**Module III**

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| 13 | a) Determine all integer solutions to the equation $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 7$                                       | (2) |
|    | b) A committee of 10 people is to be formed from 12 men and 8 women. In how many ways can the committee be formed if | (4) |
|    | i) There should be an even number of men   |     |
|    | ii) There should be at least 8 men   |     |

**OR**

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| 14 | a) Find the coefficient of $x^2 y^3 z^4$ in the expansion of $(x + y + z)^9$ | (2) |
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- b) Define Pigeonhole principle. Show that in a group of 6 people, where any two people are either friends or Strangers, there are either 3 mutual friends or 3 mutual strangers (4)

**Module IV**

- 15 Solve  $a_r + a_{r-1} = 3r(2)^r$  (6)

**OR**

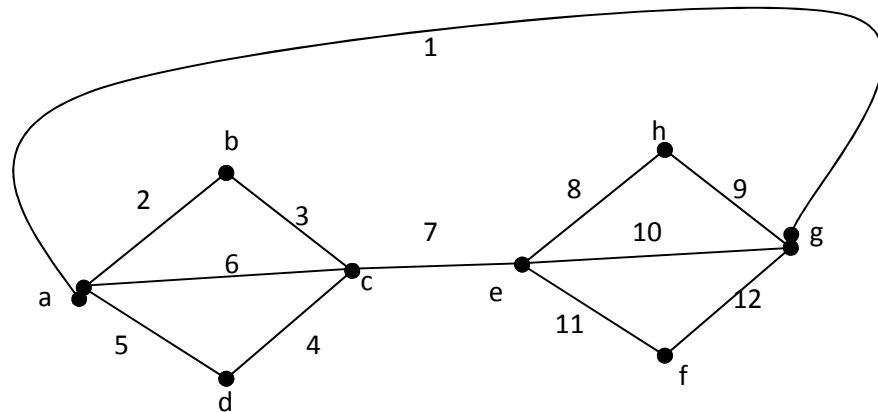
- 16 Solve  $a_{n+2} - 4a_{n+1} + 3a_n = -200$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ; given that  $a_0 = 3000$ ,  $a_1 = 3300$  (6)

**Module V**

- 17 Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph or multi graph with no isolated vertices. Show that  $G$  has an Euler circuit if and only if  $G$  is connected and every vertex in  $G$  has even degree (6)

**OR**

- 18 Use Fleury's algorithm to find an Euler circuit for the following graph (6)



**Module VI**

- 19 a) Translate the sentence into a logical expression: "You cannot access the internet from campus only if you are a computer science major or you are not a freshman" (2)

- b) Show that the following argument is valid: "If today is Monday, I have a test in Physics or Mathematics. If my Physics professor is sick, I will not have a test in Physics. Today is Monday and my Physics professor is sick. Therefore I have a test in Mathematics" (4)

**OR**

- 20 a) Negate the statement in logical form "There is an honest student". (2)
- b) Use rules of inference to show that  $\exists xM(x)$  follows logically from the premises  $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$  and  $\exists xH(x)$  (4)

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