

**B.SC. THIRD SEMESTER (PROGRAMME) EXAMINATION, 2021**

**Subject: Mathematics**

**Course ID: 32110**

**Course Code: SP/MTH/304/SEC-1**

**Course Title: Logic and Sets**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**

**Notations and symbols have their usual meaning**

1. Answer any five questions: 2 × 5 = 10
- (a) A relation  $\rho$  is defined on the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  by “ $x\rho y$  if and only if  $x + y$  is odd” for  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
Examine if  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (b) Find all equivalence relations on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .
- (c) If  $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{2, 3\}$  and  $C = \{3, 4\}$ , then find  $A \times (B \cup C)$ .
- (d) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two non-empty sets, then prove that  $A \cup B = (A - B) \cup B$ .
- (e) If  $X, Y, A$  are three non-empty sets such that  $A \cap X = A \cap Y$  and  $A \cup X = A \cup Y$ , then prove that  $X = Y$ .
- (f) If  $n(A)$  and  $n(B)$  denote the number of elements in the finite sets  $A$  and  $B$  respectively and  $n(A) = p$  and  $n(B) = q$ , then find number of relations from  $A$  to  $B$ ?
- (g) Construct a truth table for the statement formula  $(\sim a \wedge \sim b)$ .
- (h) Find the negation of the following statement:  $\exists x p(x) \wedge y q(y)$ .
2. Answer any four questions: 5 × 4 = 20
- (a) (i) Prove that  $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$ , where  $A, B, C$  are subsets of a set  $X$ .
- (ii) Show that  $A \cap B = A$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$ . 3+2
- (b) (i) If  $n(A)$  and  $n(B)$  denote the number of elements in the finite sets  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, then prove by Venn diagram, that  
 $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$ .
- (ii) If  $A \cup B = B$ , then prove that  $A = \phi$  or  $A \subset B$  3+2
- (c) A relation  $\rho$  is defined on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by “ $x\rho y$  iff  $2x + 3y$  is divisible by 5” then prove that  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

(d) (i) Let  $\rho$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $X$  and  $a, b \in X$ . Then prove that the classes  $cl(a)$  and  $cl(b)$  are either equal or disjoint.

(ii) The relation  $\rho$  is defined on the set  $\mathbb{R}$  by “ $x\rho y$  iff  $x$  is less than or equal to  $y$ ” for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Examine if  $\rho$  is a partial order relation. 3+2

(e) It is known that in a university 60% of professors play tennis, 50% of them play bridge, 70% jog, 20% play tennis and bridge, 40% play bridge and jog and 30% play tennis and jog. If someone claimed that 20% professors’ jog and play tennis and bridge, would you believe his claim? Why? 5

(f) (i) Construct a truth table for the statement form:

$$(p \vee q) \leftrightarrow [(\sim p) \wedge r] \rightarrow (p \wedge r).$$

(ii) Write negation of the following statement: If I am ill, then I cannot go to college.

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

3. Answer any one question:

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

(a) (i) Let  $A, B$  be two subsets of a universal set. Prove that  $A = B$  if and only if  $A \Delta B = \phi$ .

(ii) For any two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , prove that  $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$ .

(iii) A relation  $\rho$  is defined on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by “ $x\rho y$  if and only if  $xy \geq 0$ ” for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Examine if  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . 5+2+3

(b) (i) Let  $p, q, r$  be statements. Then show that  $p \wedge (q \vee r) = (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$  holds by truth table.

(ii) A relation  $\rho$  is defined on the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  by “ $x\rho y$  if and only if  $|x - y| \leq 3$ ” for  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Examine if  $\rho$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

(iii) If  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ , then show that  $\rho^{-1}$  is also an equivalence relation on  $A$ . 3+3+4

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