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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY  
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**FOR THE DEGREE IN  
(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ COMPUTER  
SCIENCE)**

**COURSE CODE: BIT 111/CSC 112**

**COURSE TITLE: DISCRETE STRUCTURES**

**DATE: 29/01/2021**

**TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)****[30 MARKS]**

- a. Write the truth table of the following two formulas  $(p \wedge \neg (q \vee r))$  and  $(\neg p \vee (q \vee r))$ . Say for each one if it is a tautology, satisfiable or contradiction. Say if one is a logical consequence of the other. **[4 marks]**
- b. Evaluate the following
- i.  $C_{(11, 5)}$  **[2 marks]**
- ii.  $P_{(7, 3)}$  **[2 marks]**
- c. In a survey of 100 students, it was found that 40 studied mathematics, 64 studied physics, 35 studied chemistry, 1 studied all 3 subjects, 25 studied maths and physics, 3 studied math's and chemistry and 20 studied physics and chemistry. Find the number of students who studied chemistry only. **[5 marks]**
- d. Let  $P(x,y)$  denote the statement  $x = y+3$ . What are the truth values of the Proposition  $P(1,2)$ ,  $P(3,0)$ . **[2 marks]**
- e. Let  $R$  be the relation on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  defined by the rule  $(a, b) \in R$  if the integer  $(a - b)$  is divisible by 4. List the elements of  $R$  and its inverse. **[3 marks]**
- f. Bob wants to buy 12 muffins and finds 7 different types available. In how many ways can he make his selection, if each type has enough many pieces? (You do not need to simplify). **[4 marks]**
- g. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ .
- i. Find domain, target (or codomain), and range of  $f$ . **[3 marks]**
- ii. Is  $f$  one-to-one? Justify your answer. **[3 marks]**
- iii. Is  $f$  onto? Justify your answer. **[2 marks]**

**QUESTION TWO****[20 MARKS]**

- a. i. Using Euclidean algorithm find the GCD and LCM of 31415 and 1412. **[3 marks]**
- ii. Find the value of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $x(31415) + y(1412) = \text{gcd}(31415, 1412)$ . **[4 marks]**

b. Prove by the method of induction that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then,

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 9} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} = \frac{n}{3(2n+3)} \quad [6 \text{ marks}]$$

### QUESTION THREE

[20 MARKS]

a. Let  $A = \{3,5,7,9\}$ ,  $B = \{2,3,5,6,7\}$ , and  $C = \{2,4,6,8\}$  be all subjects of the universe  $U = \{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\}$ . Find

i. the union of  $A$  and  $B$ ; [2 marks]

ii. the intersection of  $B$  and  $C$ ; [2 marks]

iii. the complement  $C$  of the set  $C$ ; [2 marks]

b. Of 100 students in a university department, 45 are enrolled in English, 30 in History, 20 in Geography, 10 in at least two of three courses and just 1 student is enrolled in all three courses.

i. Represent these information on a Venn diagram [4 marks]

ii. How many students take none of these courses? [2 marks]

c. The students who stay in hostel were asked whether they had a textbook and a digest in their rooms. The results showed that 650 students has text, 150 did not have a textbook, 175 had digest and 50 had neither a textbook nor a digest. Find:

i. The number of students in the hostel [3 marks]

ii. How many have both a textbook and digest [3 marks]

iii. How many have only a digest [2 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

[20 MARKS]

a. Given sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  such that all are non-empty sets. State the inclusive-exclusive principle. [2 marks]

b. Write the predicate notation for the following statements:



- i. Some students in Discrete Mathematics class smoke [2 marks]
- ii. Jane loves anybody who is a musician and sings gospel [2 marks]
- c. Give the  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2}$ ,  $g(x) = 3x^2 + 4$  and  $h(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x+1}$  find:
  - i. Domain and range of  $f(x)$  and  $h(x)$  [2 marks]
  - ii. The inverse  $g^{-1}(x)$  of  $g(x)$  [3 marks]
  - iii. Is  $g(x)$  bijective? Explain. [2 marks]
  - iv.  $f(g(h(x)))$  [4 marks]
  - v.  $g(h(2))$  [3 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

[20 MARKS]

- a. Let  $R$  be the relation on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  defined by the rule  $(a, b) \in R$  if the integer  $(a - b)$  is divisible by 4. List the elements of  $R$  and its inverse. [4 marks]
- b. Let  $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and let  $R = \{(2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 5), (5, 1)\}$ . Is  $R$  symmetric, asymmetric or antisymmetric? [2 marks]
- c. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$  and  $R$  be the relation on  $A$  defined by “ $x$  divides  $y$ ”, written as  $x \mid y$ .
  - i. Write  $R$  as a set of ordered pairs. [2 marks]
  - ii. Draw a directed graph of  $R$ . [2 marks]
  - iii. Write down the matrix of relation  $R$ . [2 marks]
  - iv. Find the inverse relation  $R^{-1}$  of  $R$  and describe it in words. [2 marks]
- d. Say the only clothes you have are 2 t-shirts, 4 pairs of jeans and 6 pairs of shoes. In how many combinations you can choose a t-shirt, a pair of jeans and a pair of shoes? [3 marks]
- e. How many students must be in a class to guarantee that at least 4 students receive same score on the final exam, if the exam is graded on a scale from 0 to 100 points [3 marks]