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**R15****JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD****MCA I Semester Examinations, June/July - 2018****MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE****Time: 3hrs****Max.Marks:75****Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART - A****5 × 5 Marks = 25**

- 1.a) Prove that the following is a tautology.  

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge (p \vee r)] \rightarrow (q \vee s)$$
 [5]
- b) Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and  $R = \{(x, y) | (x - y) \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$  in  $X$ . Show that  $R$  is an Equivalence Relation. [5]
- c) A bit is either 0 or 1. A byte is a sequence of 8 bits. Find the number of bytes. Among these how many are
  - i) Starting with 11 and ending with 00
  - ii) Starting with 11 but not ending with 00. [5]
- d) Solve the following recurrence relation by generating function method. [5]  

$$A_n - 9A_{n-1} + 27A_{n-2} - 27A_{n-3} = 3^n, n \geq 3$$
- e) Let  $H$  be a sub graph of a connected graph  $G$ . Show that  $H$  is a sub graph of some spanning tree  $T$  of  $G$  iff  $H$  contains no cycle. [5]

**PART - B****5 × 10 Marks = 50**

2. Show that  $(S \vee R)$  is tautologically implied by  $(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow S)$ . [10]
- OR**
3. Symbolize the following argument and check for its validity.  
 a) All men are mortal      b) Every apple is red [10]
  - 4.a) Show that the set  $N$  of natural numbers is a semi group under the operation  $x * y = \max \{x, y\}$ . Is it a Monoid?  
 b) Prove that if  $(G, *)$  is an Abelian group, if and only if  $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$ .  
 Prove that intersection of two subgroups is a subgroup, but their union need not be a subgroup of  $G$ . [5+5]
- OR**
5. Suppose that 10 integers 1, 2, ..., 10 are randomly positioned around a circular wheel. Show that the sum of some set of 3 consecutively positioned numbers is atleast 17. [10]

- OR**

- [5+5]

- $[5+5]$

**OR**

- [S+S]

- [10]



- [10]

