

External (Revised)

(3 Hours)

[Total marks: 80]

Instructions:

- 1) Attempt any two questions from each section.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Answer to Section I and section II should be written in the same answer book.

## SECTION-I ( Attempt any two questions)

- Q.1(A)** i) Using principle of mathematical induction, prove that  $2^n > n$ , for all positive integers  $n$ . (8)
- ii) Explain equivalence relation with example. Also prove that if  $R$  and  $S$  are equivalence relations in a set then  $R \cap S$  is also an equivalence relation. (6)
- (B)** Determine whether each of the following is a tautologies:
- a)  $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$  (3)
- b)  $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$  (3)
- Q.2(A)** i) If  $A_m$  is a countable set for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then prove that union of all countable sets is countable. (8)
- ii) If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are two functions such that  $f(x) = 2x$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 2$ . Then (6)
- a) Prove that  $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$ .
- b) Find  $(f \circ g)(3)$  and  $(g \circ f)(1)$ .
- (B)** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then prove that (6)
- a) For each subset  $X$  of  $B$ ,  $f(f^{-1}(X)) \subseteq X$ .
- b) If  $f$  is onto then,  $f(f^{-1}(X)) = X$ .
- Q.3(A)** i) Let  $P(n) = 1+5+9+\dots+(4n-3) = (2n+1)(n-1)$ . Then (8)
- a) Use  $P(k)$  to show that  $P(k+1)$  is true. (6)
- b) Is  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq 1$ ?
- ii) Let a relation  $R$  defined on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  as  $aRb$  iff  $a \mid b$  then prove that  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, \mid)$  is a partially ordered set.
- (B)** By using Zorn's lemma, prove that a nonzero unit ring contains a maximal proper ideal. (6)

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**Q.4( A)** i) Verify whether following permutations commute to each other (8)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) Prove that every permutation in  $S_n$  is a product of disjoint cycles.

i) Define order of a permutation, transposition of a permutation and disjoint cycles (6)

**(B)** with examples. (3)

ii) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Compute  $(4, 1, 3, 5) \circ (5, 6, 3)$  and  $(5, 6, 3) \circ (4, 1, 3, 5)$ . (3)

### SECTION-II ( Attempt any two questions)

**Q.5** i) Give any two definitions of probability. State the limitations if any. (5)

ii) Prove that convex combination of probability measures is also a probability measure. (10)  
(5)

iii) Define Borel sigma field. Show that set of natural numbers is a Borel sigma field.

**Q.6(A)** i) State and prove continuity property of probability (5)

ii) Explain the concept of following with suitable illustration for each (5)

a) Conditional probability of an event A given B.

b) Pairwise Independence

c) Mutual independence (for three events)

**(B)** i) A secretary goes to work following one of the three routes A, B, C .Her choice (5)

for the route is independent of weather. If it rains the probability of arriving late following A, B, C are 0.06, 0.15, 0.12. Corresponding probability if it does not rain (sunny) are 0.05, 0.1, 0.15. One in every four days is rainy. Given a sunny day she arrives late Find the probability that she took route C.

ii) Define  $P(A)$  as  $P(A) = \frac{1}{4} \delta_1(A) + \frac{3}{4} P_2(A)$  .Then obtain  $P(0, 0.8]$  if  $P_2$  has a (5)  
density of  $f(x) = 4x^3 \quad 0 < x < 1$ .

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- Q.7(A)** i) X has exponential distribution with parameter 2. Find its mean and variance. (5)
- ii) For any r.v.s X, Y show that  $E[X+Y]^2 \leq [\sqrt{E(X^2)} + \sqrt{E(Y^2)}]^2$ . (5)
- iii) State properties of Characteristic function. (5)
- (B)** Two balls are drawn from an urn containing one yellow, two red and three blue balls. If X is no. of red balls drawn and Y is no. of blue balls drawn. Obtain joint distribution of X, Y. Hence find  $P(X=1/Y=2)$ . Also find  $E[XY]$ . (5)
- Q.8(A)** i) State and prove Chebyshev's inequality. (5)
- (B)** i) A large lot contains 10% defective. A sample of 100 is taken from this lot. (5)  
Find the probability that no. of defectives is 13 or more.  
Given  $P[Z < 1] = 0.8413$  where Z has  $N(0,1)$ .
- ii) The joint p.d.f of X, Y is  $f(x,y) = 8xy$  for  $0 < x < y < 1$ ; Find conditional p.d.f of X given y. Hence conditional mean of X given y. (5)
- iii) Examine whether the Weak law of large numbers holds for sequence of independent r.v.s  $\{X_k\}$ . (5)  
 $X_k = k$  with prob 0.5 and  $X_k = -k$  with prob 0.5.

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