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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
MARCH 2021**

Mathematics

MAT 6B 13 (E01)—GRAPH THEORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Fill in blanks : The number of vertices in a complete bipartite graph $K_{4,2}$ is _____.
2. Define Self complementary graph.
3. Define the neighborhood set of a vertex v in a graph G .
4. Define incidence matrix of a graph G .
5. Fill in blanks : Let G be a graph with n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and let A denote the adjacency matrix of G . Let k be any positive integer. Then the $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$ entry of A^k is _____.
6. Define bridge of a graph G .
7. How many different spanning trees for a complete graph K_4 .
8. Give an example for Euler graph.
9. Define Tree.
10. Define the eccentricity of a vertex v in a graph G .
1. Draw Peterson graph.
2. Define the vertex connectivity of a graph.

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

Section B

Answer at least eight questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 24.

3. State the First theorem of Graph Theory.

1. For a graph with n -vertices and m edges, prove that $\delta(G) \leq \frac{2m}{n} \leq \Delta(G)$.

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15. Prove that for any two vertices u and v of a graph G , every $u - v$ walk contains a $u - v$ path.
16. Define k -regular graph. Give an example for 3-regular graph.
17. Define edge deleted sub graph of a graph G with example.
18. Give an example for Wheel graph.
19. Prove that the complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$ is the join of the complements of K_m and K_n .
20. How many vertices and edges for the k -cube graph Q_k ?
21. Prove that if T is a spanning tree of G which contains e then $T - e$ is a spanning tree of $G - e$.
22. State Whitney theorem.
23. Define Hamiltonian graph.
24. State Euler's formula.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

Section C

Answer at least five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.

25. Prove that for any simple graph G , there is an even number of odd degree vertices.
26. Let G be an acyclic graph with n vertices and k connected components. Then prove that G has $n - k$ edges.
27. Let G be a graph with n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n . Let A be the adjacency matrix of G with respect to this listing of the vertices. Let $B = (b_{ij})$ be the matrix defined by $B = A + A^2 + \dots + A^{n-1}$.
Prove that G is a connected graph if and only if $b_{ij} \neq 0, \forall i \neq j$.
28. Prove that a graph G is connected if and only if it has a spanning tree.
29. Let G be a graph with n vertices, where $n \geq 2$. Then prove that G has at least two vertices which are not cut vertices.
30. Let G be a graph in which the degree of every vertex is at least two. Then prove that G contains a cycle.
31. Prove that an edge e of graph G is a bridge if and only if e is not a part of any cycle in G .

32. Prove that a simple graph G is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure $c(G)$ is Hamiltonian.
33. Let G be a simple planar graph with less than 30 edges. Prove that G has a vertex v with $d(v) \leq 4$.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section D

*Answer any one question.
The question carries 14 marks.*

34. (a) Define bipartite graph.
- (b) Let G be a non-empty graph with at least two vertices. Prove that G is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycles.
35. Let G be a simple graph with n vertices. Then prove that the following statements are equivalent
- (i) G is a tree.
 - (ii) G is an acyclic graph with $n - 1$ edges.
 - (iii) G is an connected graph with $n - 1$ edges.
36. (a) If G is a simple planar graph then prove that G has a vertex v of degree less than six.
- (b) Prove that K_5 is non-planar graph.
- (c) Prove that $K_{3,3}$ is non-planar graph.

[1 × 14 = 14 marks]