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SEMESTER - V

20UMACT5012 - Graph Theory

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section A**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Show that for any graph  $G$ ,  $q(G) \geq p(G) - \omega(G)$ .
2. Prove that in a connected graph  $G$  there is an Eulerian trail iff the number of vertices of odd degree is either zero or two.
3. Show that if  $G$  is a Hamiltonian graph, then  $(G-S) \leq |S|$ , for every non-empty subset  $S$  of  $V(G)$ .
4. Show that a graph  $G$  is a tree iff every two vertices of  $G$  are connected by a unique path.
5. Show that, for a  $(p,q)$  graph  $G$ , the following statements are equivalent
  - (i)  $G$  is a tree.
  - (ii)  $G$  is connected and  $q=p-1$ .
  - (iii)  $G$  is acyclic and  $q = p-1$ .
6. Explain and give example for the following
  - (i) Planar Graph.
  - (ii) Subdivision of edge.
  - (iii) Edge contraction.
7. Prove that there exist a  $K$ -colouring of graph  $G$  iff  $V(G)$  can be partitioned into  $k$  subsets  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  such that no two vertices of  $v_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  are adjacent.
8. Prove that for any Graph  $G$ ,  $X(G) \leq \Delta(G)+1$ .

**Section B**

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Show that if  $q > \frac{p^2}{4}$ , then every  $(p,q)$  – graph contains a triangle.
10. Justify that a nontrivial connected graph is Eulerian iff it has no vertex of odd degree.
11. Prove that a  $(p,q)$ - graph  $G$  is a bipartite graph iff it contains no odd cycles.

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12. State and prove Euler formula for planar graph. Also derive that if  $G$  is a plane  $(p,q)$ -graph in which every face is bounded by a cycle of length at least  $n$  then

$$q \leq \frac{n(p-2)}{n-2}.$$

13. Prove that if  $G$  is a graph on  $p$  vertices, then

(i)  $2\sqrt{p} \leq \chi(\bar{G}) \leq p+1.$

(ii)  $p \leq \chi(G)\chi(\bar{G}) \leq \frac{(p+1)^2}{4}.$

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