

SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2021

CLASS: B. Sc. III Semester

SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS

PAPER CODE and NAME: BMA-S301 (Logic and Sets)

Time: 3 hour

Max. Marks: 70

Min. Pass: 40%

Note: Question Paper is divided into two sections: **A and B**. Attempt both the sections as per given instructions.

SECTION-A (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)

Instructions: Answer any FIVE questions in about 150 words (5 X 6 = 30 Marks) each. Each question carries 6 marks.

Question-1: With usual notations, construct the truth table of $(p \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge r) \vee (r \wedge p)$.

Question-2: Let $A(x)$, $B(x)$ and $C(x)$, respectively, be stand for “ x has a white color”, “ x is a polar bear” and “ x is found in cold region” over the universe of animals. Then translate the following into theoretical propositions (in sentences form):

(a). $\exists x (B(x) \wedge \sim A(x))$ (b). $(\exists x) (\sim C(x))$ (c). $(\forall x) (B(x) \wedge C(x) \rightarrow A(x))$

Question-3: Let p , q and r , respectively, be stand for “He is Coward.”, “He is lazy.” and “He is rich.”. Then write the compound symbolic form corresponding to the following theoretical propositions:

- (a). He is either coward or poor.
- (b). He is rich or else he is both coward and lazy.
- (c). It is false that he is coward but not lazy.
- (d). He is coward or lazy but not rich.
- (e). It is false that he is coward or lazy but not rich.
- (f). He is neither coward nor lazy.

Question-4: With usual notations, construct the truth table of $x \uparrow y \uparrow z$.

Question-5: With usual notations, prove that the following propositions are equivalent to $u \rightarrow v$.

(a). $\sim (u \wedge \sim v)$ (b). $\sim u \vee v$ (c). $\sim v \rightarrow \sim u$

Question-6: State and prove commutative laws for sets.

Question-7: If $A = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$, $B = \{a, b, c, f\}$ and $C = \{a, 5\}$ then compute $(A \cup C)$ and $(A \cup C) \times B$.

Question-8: Write the following sets in builder form:

- (a). $A = \{13, 26, 39, 52, \dots\}$ (b). $B = \{1, 16, 81, 256, \dots\}$
(c). $C = \{\text{Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Haryana, \dots, Bihar}\}$

Question-9: For the sets of identity $P \cap Q = P \cap R$, is it necessary that $Q = R$? Justify your answer with suitable example.

Question-10: Prove that a relation R on a set A is symmetric iff $R = R^{-1}$.

SECTION-B (LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)

Instructions: Answer any FOUR questions in detail. Each **(4 X 10 = 40 Marks)** question carries **10** marks.

Question-11: State and verify distributive laws for conjunction and disjunction.

Question-12: Discuss the nature (as tautology, contingency or contradiction) of the following propositions:

- (a). $A \vee \sim (A \wedge B)$ (b). $A \rightarrow A \wedge (A \vee B)$
(c). $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$ (d). $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \wedge B)$

Question-13: Without using truth tables show that the following arguments are valid:

- (a). $P \rightarrow \sim Q, R \rightarrow Q, R \mid - \sim P$
(b). $(P \wedge Q) \vee (R \rightarrow S), T \rightarrow R, \sim (P \wedge Q) \mid - T \rightarrow S$

Question-14: Test the truthness of the following propositions:

- (a). $\forall n \in N, n + 4 > 3$ (b). $\forall n \in N, n + 2 > 8$ (c). $\exists n \in N, n + 4 < 7$
(d). $\exists n \in N, n + 6 < 4$ (e). $\exists n \in N, n^2 - 2n + 5 = 0$

Question-15: State and prove associative laws for sets under union and intersection.

Question-16: For three sets A, B and C , prove that $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$.

Question-17: Let $U = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\}$, $A = \{1,4,9\}$, $P = \{x \in U : x \text{ is a perfect square}\}$, $R = \{1,2,3,5,7,9\}$, $D = \{2,3,5,7\}$, $N = \{x \in U : x \text{ is a prime number}\}$ and $\phi = \text{empty set}$. Then determine:

- (a). which sets are subsets of others.
- (b). which sets are proper subsets of others.
- (c). pair of sets which are disjoint.
- (d). pair of sets which are comparable.
- (e). pair of sets which are incomparable.

Question-18: Let $U = \text{universal relation}$, $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (3,3)\}$, $S = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$, $T = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (3,3)\}$ and $\phi = \text{empty relation}$ be the relations on $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$. Then determine whether or not each of the above relations on A is :

- (a). reflexive
- (b). symmetric
- (c). transitive
- (d). anti-symmetric

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