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**Course Code: MAT206**  
**Course Name: GRAPH THEORY**

Max. Marks: 100

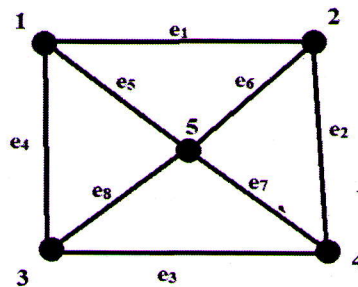
Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*(Answer all questions; each question carries 3 marks)*

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| 1 | What is the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with $n$ vertices? Justify your answer.  | 3 |
| 2 | There are 25 telephones in Metropolis. Is it possible to connect them with wires so that each telephone is connected with exactly 7 others? Why? | 3 |
| 3 | Show that all vertices of an Euler graph $G$ are of even degree  | 3 |
| 4 | Explain strongly connected and weakly connected graphs with the help of examples.  | 3 |
| 5 | Prove that a connected graph $G$ with $n$ vertices and $n-1$ edges is a tree.  | 3 |
| 6 | How many labelled trees are there with $n$ vertices? Draw all labelled trees with 3 vertices.  | 3 |
| 7 | Define planar graphs. Is $K_4$ , the complete graph with 4 vertices, a planar graph? Justify.  | 3 |
| 8 | Define fundamental circuits and fundamental cut-sets.  | 3 |
| 9 | Construct the adjacency matrix and incidence matrix of the graph .   | 3 |



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| 10 | Define chromatic number. What is the chromatic number of a tree with two or more vertices? | 3 |
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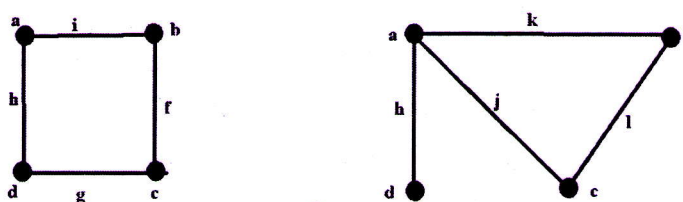
PART B

(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)

Module -1

- 11 a) Define complete graph and complete bipartite graph. Draw a graph which is a complete graph as well as a complete bipartite graph. 7  
 b) Explain walks, paths and circuits with the help of examples. 7
- 12 a) Define isolated vertex, pendant vertex, even vertex and odd vertex. Draw a graph that contains all the above. 7  
 b) Prove that simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  components can have at most  $(n-k)(n-k+1)/2$  edges. 7

Module -2

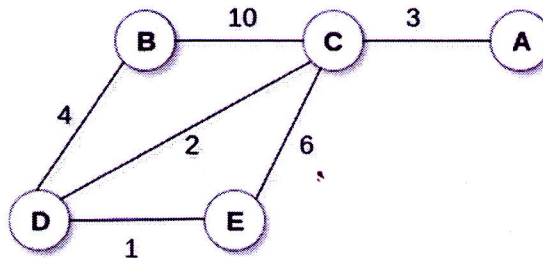
- 13 a)  9

Find the union, intersection and ring sum of the above graphs.

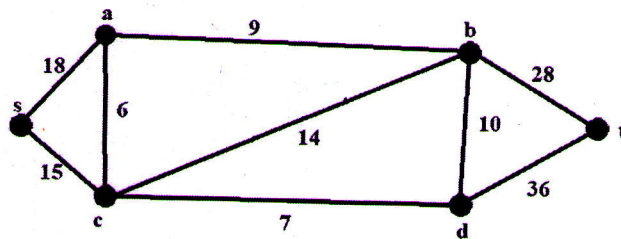
- b) State travelling salesman problem. How it is related to Hamiltonian circuits? 5
- 14 a) Prove that in a complete graph with  $n$  vertices there are  $(n-1)/2$  edge disjoint Hamiltonian circuits, if  $n$  is an odd number and  $n \geq 3$ . 7  
 b) For which values of  $m, n$  is the complete graph  $K_{m,n}$  an Euler graph? Justify your answer. 7

Module -3

- 15 a) Prove that a binary tree with  $n$  vertices has  $(n+1)/2$  pendant vertices. 7  
 b) Using Prim's algorithm, find a minimal spanning tree for the following graph. 7



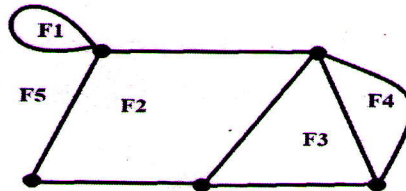
- 16 a) Write down Dijkstra's algorithm and use it to find the shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$ . 9



- b) Prove that every tree has either one or two centers. 5

**Module -4**

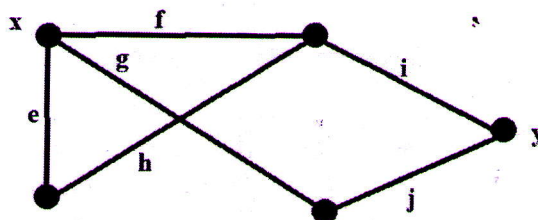
- 17 a) Define cut-set. Prove that every circuit in  $G$  has an even number of edges in common with any cut-set. 8
- b) Construct the geometric dual of the graph below 6



- 18 a) Prove that a connected planar graph with  $n$  vertices and  $e$  edges has  $e-n+2$  regions. 9
- b) Let  $G$  be a connected graph and  $e$  an edge of  $G$ . Show that  $e$  is a cut-edge if and only if  $e$  belongs to every spanning tree. 5

**Module -5**

- 19 a) Explain *four colour problem* using the concept of chromatic number. 5
- b) Let  $B$  and  $A$  be the circuit matrix and the incidence matrix of a graph  $G$  which is free from loops, whose columns are arranged using the same order of edges. Show that  $AB^T = BA^T = 0 \pmod{2}$ . 9
- 20 a) Show that chromatic polynomial of a tree with  $n$  vertices is  $P_n(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda - 1)^{n-1}$  7
- b) Define path matrix of a graph. Find the path matrix  $P(x, y)$  for the graph below. 7



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