

St.Philomena's College (Autonomus), Mysore

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Question Bank (Revised Curriculum 2020 onwards)

Second Year - Third Semester ( 2020 - 22 Batch)

Course Title (Paper Title): Graph Theory Q.P.Code-87332

Unit	S.No	Question	Marks
1	1	Define order and size of a graph. Find order and size of complete graph.	2m
1	2	Draw all graphs with four points.	2m
1	3	Define multi-graph and pseudograph with example.	2m
1	4	What is the maximum number of lines in a graph with $p$ points? Justify.	2m
1	5	Draw two different $(5,5)$ graph.	2m
1	6	Draw a graph with point representing the numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., 10 in which two points are adjacent if and only if they have a common divisor greater than one.	2m
1	7	Define degree of a point in a graph. Draw all graphs on $p = 3$ points.	2m
1	8	Define minimum degree of a graph with example.	2m
1	9	Define Maximum degree of a graph with example.	2m
1	10	Define regular graph. Draw all regular graph with four points.	2m
1	11	Define cubic graph. Draw all cubic graph with eight points.	2m

1	12	Define complete graph with example.	2m
1	13	Define bridge point of a graph with example.	2m
1	14	For any connected graph G prove that $r(G) \leq diam(G) \leq 2r(G)$ .	2m
1	15	Define isomorphism of two graphs. Draw all non-isomorphic graphs with three points.	2m
1	16	Define complement and self complement of a graph with example.	2m
1	17	Define cut point of a graph with example.	2m
1	18	Show that a (p,q) graph is a complete graph if and only if $q = \frac{p(p-1)}{2}$ .	2m
1	19	If v is a cut point of G then show that v is not a cut point of $\overline{G}$ .	2m
1	20	Define spanning subgraph of a graph. Draw all spanning subgraph of $K_3$ .	2m
1	21	Define induced subgraph of a graph. Draw two induced subgraph of $K_5$ .	2m
1	22	Is complement of a complete graph is a subgraph of that graph? Justify.	2m
1	23	Define complete bipartite graph. Give an example of a bipartite graph which is regular.	2m
1	24	Define block and end block of a graph with example.	2m
1	25	Define distance between two points with example.	2m
1	26	Construct a graph with $\kappa(G) = 3$ $\lambda(G) = 4$ and $\delta(G) = 5$ .	2m
1	27	Define block index of point in a graph and find the block index of an isolated point and a cut point.	2m

1	28	Define block graph of a graph. Draw block graph of $K_{1,6}$	2m
1	29	Draw two different graphs $G_1$ and $G_2$ such that block graph of $G_1$ is isomorphic to block graph of $G_2$ .	2m
1	30	Define cut point graph of a graph with example.	2m
1	31	Define point connectivity of a graph and find the point connectivity of $K_{m,n}$ .	2m
1	32	Define line connectivity of a graph find the line connectivity of cycle with p number of points.	2m
1	33	Define tree. Draw all trees with four points.	2m
1	34	Draw all trees with seven points and $\Delta(T) \geq 4$ .	2m
2	35	Define Eulerian graph with example.	2m
2	36	Define hamiltonian. Give an example for a non-hamiltonian graph which contains a hamiltonian path.	2m
2	37	Show that any hamiltonian graph has no cut points.	2m
2	38	Define neighborhood of a point with example.	2m
2	39	Define maximal non-hamiltonian graph with example.	2m
2	40	Define closure of a graph with example.	2m
2	41	If G is a graph with $p \geq 3$ points such that $deg(v) \geq \frac{p}{2}$ for every point in G then prove that G is hamiltonian.	2m

2	42	Define line graph and write the line graph of $K_4 - e$ .	2m
2	43	Define subdivision graph with example.	2m
2	44	Is $W_5$ is a line graph? Justify.	2m
2	45	Is $K_4 - e$ is a line graph? Justify.	2m
2	46	Draw $L(G)$ , $L^2(G)$ for $W_4$ .	2m
3	47	Define factorization of a graph.	2m
3	48	Define planar graph with example.	2m
3	49	Define maximal planar graph with example.	2m
3	50	Give an example for a for a graph $G$ such that both $G$ and $\overline{G}$ are planar.	2m
3	51	Define regular polyhedron with example.	2m
3	52	Define crossing number of a graph with example.	2m
3	53	Find the number of points and lines in complete bipartite graph.	2m
3	54	State Euler's polyhedron formula.	2m
3	55	Define the point covering number of a graph with example.	2m
3	56	Define the line covering number of a graph with example.	2m
3	57	Define the point independence number of a graph with example.	2m
3	58	Define chromatic number of a graph with example.	2m
3	59	Find the chromatic number of complete bipartite and wheel graphs.	2m

3	60	If $H$ is a subgraph of $G$ then prove that $\chi(G) \geq \chi(H)$ .	2m
4	61	Define adjacency matrix with example.	2m
4	62	Define incidence matrix with example.	2m
4	63	Define point covering number of a graph with example	2m
4	64	Define cycle matrix with example.	2m
4	65	Mention at least two differences between adjacency matrix and incidence matrix.	2m
4	66	Give an example of dominating set $D$ such that $D$ is common dominating set for $C_5$ and $\overline{C_5}$ .	2m
4	67	Give an example of dominating set $D$ such that $D$ is common dominating set for $K_5$ and $\overline{K_5}$ .	2m
4	68	Give an example for a minimal dominating set need not be minimum.	2m
4	69	Define minimal dominating set with example.	2m
4	70	Define domination number of a graph $G$ with example.	2m
4	71	Find domination number of $K_p$ and $\overline{K_p}$ .	2m
4	72	Find domination number of $K_{m,n}$ and $\overline{K_{m,n}}$ .	2m
4	73	Find domination number of $C_n$ and $P_n$ .	2m
4	74	Define minimal dominating set with example	2m
1	75	State and prove First theorem of graph theory.	4m

2	76	Prove that $K_{1,3}$ is not a line graph.	4m
2	77	The line graph of a graph $G$ is path if and only if $G$ is path.	4m
2	78	<p>If <math>G</math> is a <math>(p, q)</math> graph then show that <math>L(G)</math> is a <math>(q, q_L)</math> graph where,</p> $q_L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p d_i^2 - q.$	4m
2	79	<p>If <math>G</math> is hamiltonian graph then prove that for every non empty proper subset <math>S</math> of <math>V(G)</math>, <math>w(G - S) \leq  S </math>, where <math>w(G-S)</math> denotes the number of components in any graph <math>G-S</math>.</p>	4m
2	80	Prove that a graph is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure is Hamiltonian.	4m
3	81	<p>If <math>G</math> is a planar <math>(p, q)</math> graph with <math>r</math>-regions and <math>k</math>-components, then prove that <math>p - q + r = k + 1</math>.</p>	4m
3	82	If $G$ is a maximal planar $(p, q)$ graph with $p \geq 3$ then prove that $q = 3p - 6$ .	4m
3	83	If $G$ is a planar $(p, q)$ graph with $p \geq 3$ then prove that $q \leq 3p - 6$ .	4m
3	84	Prove that every planar graph contain a point of degree at most 5.	4m
3	85	Prove that the graph $K_5$ and $K_{3,3}$ are non-planar.	4m
3	86	<p>If <math>G</math> is a planar <math>(p, q)</math> graph without triangles and <math>p \geq 3</math> then prove that <math>q \leq 2p - 4</math>.</p>	4m
3	87	<p>Prove that at least one face of every polyhedron is bounded by <math>n</math>-cycle for some <math>n=3,4,5,\dots</math></p>	4m

- 3 88 If  $G$  is a  $(p,q)$  planar graph in which every region is a  $n$ -cycle, then prove 4m  
that  $q = \frac{n(p-2)}{n-2}$ .
- 3 89 If  $G$  is a  $(p,q)$  graph then prove that  $\chi(G) \geq \frac{p^2}{p^2-2q}$ . 4m
- 4 90 Prove that every non trivial connected graph  $G$  has a dominating set  $D$  4m  
whose component  $V - D$  is also a dominating set.
- 1 91 Prove that in any graph the number of point of odd degree is even. 5m
- 1 92 Prove that every non trivial tree has at least two points of degree one. 5m
- 1 93 Prove that every non-trivial connected graph with  $p$  points has at most 5m  
 $p-2$  cut points
- 1 94 Prove that every tree has a center consisting of either one point or two 5m  
adjacent points.
- 1 95 Prove that every connected graph has a spanning tree. 5m
- 1 96 Prove that a line  $x$  of a connected graph  $G$  is a bridge if and only if it is 5m  
not on any cycle of  $G$ .
- 1 97 Prove that a cubic graph has a cut point if and only if it has a bridge. 5m
- 1 98 For any graph  $G$  prove that  $b(G) = c(G) + \sum_{v \in V(G)} [b(v) - 1]$  where,  $b(G)$  5m  
is the number of blocks of  $G$  and  $c(G)$  is the number of components of  
 $G$ .
- 1 99 Prove that a graph  $H$  is the block graph of some graph if and only if 5m  
every block of  $H$  is complete.

- 1            100    Prove that among all graphs with  $p$  points and  $q$  lines, the maximum  
connectivity is zero when  $q < p - 1$  and is  $\left\lfloor \frac{2q}{p} \right\rfloor$  when  $q \geq p - 1$ , where 5m  
 $\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .
- 1            101    Prove that if  $G$  is a  $k$ -connected  $(p, q)$  graph then  $q \geq \frac{pk}{2}$ . Check whether 5m  
there is 5-connected graph with 20 lines.
- 2            102    A graph is the line graph of a tree if and only if it is a connected block 5m  
graph in which each cut point is on exactly two blocks.
- 3            103    Prove that the complete graph  $K_{2n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$  is 1-factorization. Display a 5m  
1- factorization for  $K_8$ .
- 3            104    Prove that the graph  $K_{2n+1}$ ,  $n \geq 1$  is the sum of  $n$ - spanning cycles. 5m  
Display 4- hamiltonian cycle for  $K_9$ .
- 3            105    Prove that for any graph  $G$ ,  $\chi(G) \leq 1 + \max \delta(G')$  where the maximum 5m  
is taken over all induced subgraphs  $G'$  of  $G$ .
- 3            106    Prove that in a connected graph  $G$  there is a Eulerian trail if and only if 5m  
the number of points of odd degree is either zero or two.
- 3            107    State and prove Euler's formula of a connected planar graph. 5m
- 3            108    Prove that the graph  $K_5$  and  $K_{3,3}$  are non-planar. 5m
- 3            109    Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $2n$  points,  $n \geq 1$  odd points, then prove 5m  
that the set of lines of  $G$  can be partitioned into  $n$  open trails.
- 3            110    If every block of a connected graph  $G$  is Eulerian, then  $G$  is Eulerian. 5m



- Let  $G$  be a maximal planar graph of order  $p \geq 4$  and let  $p_i$  denote the
- 3 111 number of points of degree  $i$ , for  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n = \Delta(G)$  then prove that 5m
- $$3p_3 + 2p_4 + p_5 = p_7 + 2p_8 + \dots + (n - 6)p_n + 12$$
- 3 112 For any graph  $G$  prove that  $\frac{p}{\beta} \leq \chi(G) \leq p - \beta + 1$ . where  $\beta$  is the 5m
- independence number of  $G$ .
- 4 113 Demonstrate matrix tree theorem on  $K_4 - e$ . 5m
- 4 114 A graph  $G$  on  $p$  points is connected if and only if  $(A + I)^{p-1}$  has no zero 5m
- entries.
- 4 115 If  $A = (a_{ij})$  be the adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$  then prove that  $(i, j)^{th}$  5m
- entry in  $A^n [(A^n)_{ij}]$  is the number of walks of length  $n$  from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  with
- example.
- 4 116 If  $G$  has incidence matrix  $B$  and cycle matrix  $C$  then  $CB^T \equiv 0(mod 2)$  5m
- where,  $B^T$  is the transpose of  $B$ .
- 4 117 Find the labelled spanning trees on  $p$  points using matrix tree theorem. 5m
- 4 118 Prove that the following graphs are equivalent for any graph  $G$  (i)  $G$  is 5m
- 2-colorable. (ii)  $G$  is bipartite.
- 4 119 If  $G$  is a graph of order  $n$  then prove that  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{1 + \Delta(G)} \right\rfloor \leq \gamma(G) \leq n - \beta$ . 5m
- 4 120 If  $G$  is a graph having  $p$  points and  $q$  lines then prove that  $p - q \leq \gamma(G) \leq$  5m
- $p - \Delta$ .

4 121 If  $G$  be a graph without isolated points and  $D$  is a minimal dominating set then show that  $V - D$  is a dominating set. 5m

4 122 If  $G$  be any graph then show that  $p - q \leq \gamma(G)$ , further  $\gamma(G) = p - q$  if and only if each component of  $G$  is a star. 5m

4 123 Prove that there exists a  $k$ -coloring of a graph  $G$  if and only if  $V(G)$  can be partitioned into  $k$  subsets  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$  such that no two points in  $V_i, i=1,2,\dots,k$  are adjacent. 5m

1 124 Let  $G$  be a  $(p,q)$  graph then prove that  $\delta \leq \frac{2q}{p} \leq \Delta$ . Does there exist a 3-regular graph with six points? If so construct the graph. 6m

1 125 Let  $v$  be a point of a connected graph  $G$  then prove that the following statements are equivalent i)  $v$  is a cut point of  $G$ . ii) There exist a partition of  $V - \{v\}$  into two subsets  $U$  and  $W$  such that for any point  $u \in U$  and  $w \in W$  the point  $v$  lies on every  $u$ - $w$  path. iii) There exist two points  $u$  and  $w$  distinct from  $v$  such that  $v$  is on every  $u$ - $w$  path. 6m

1 126 Let  $G$  be a connected graph with at least three points then prove that the following statements are equivalent i)  $G$  is a block. ii) Any two points of  $G$  lie on a common cycle. iii) Any point and any line of  $G$  lie on a common cycle. iv) Any two lines of  $G$  lie on a common cycle. 6m

- Let  $G$  be a connected graph with at least three points then prove that the following statements are equivalent
- i) Every two lines of  $G$  lie on a common cycle.
  - ii) Given two points and one line of  $G$  there is a path joining the points which contains the line.
  - iii) For every three distinct point of  $G$  there is a path joining any two of them which contains the third.
  - iv) For every three distinct point of  $G$  there is a path joining any two of them which doesn't contains the third.
- 1 127 6m
- 1 128 For any graph  $G$  prove that  $\kappa(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \delta(G)$ . 6m
- 1 129 If graph  $G$  has  $p$  points and  $\delta(G) \geq \frac{p}{2}$  then prove that  $\lambda(G) = \delta(G)$ . 6m
- Let  $G$  be a  $(p,q)$  graph then prove that the following statements are equivalent
- i)  $G$  is a tree.
  - ii) Every two points of  $G$  are joined by unique path.
  - iii)  $G$  is connected and  $p=q+1$ .
  - iv)  $G$  is acyclic and  $p=q+1$ .
- 1 130 6m
- Show that the following statements are equivalent
- i).  $G$  is a line graph.
  - ii). The line of  $G$  can be partitioned into complete subgraphs in such a way that no points lies in more than two of the subgraphs.
- 2 131 6m
- Prove that the following statements are equivalent for a connected graph  $G$ ,
- (i)  $G$  is Eulerian.
  - (ii) Every point of  $G$  has even degree.
  - (iii) The set of lines of  $G$  can be partitioned into cycles.
- 2 132 6m
- For any graph  $G$ , the sum and product of  $\chi$  and  $\bar{\chi}$  satisfy the inequalities
- 3 133 6m
- $$2\sqrt{p} \leq \chi + \bar{\chi} \leq p + 1 \text{ and } p \leq \chi\bar{\chi} \leq \frac{(p+1)^2}{4}.$$

- 3 134 If  $G$  is a graph with  $p \geq 3$  points and  $\delta(G) \geq \frac{p}{2}$  then prove that  $G$  is hamiltonian. 6m
- 3 135 Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  points and let  $u$  and  $v$  be non-adjacent points in  $G$  such that  $deg(u) + deg(v) \geq p$ . Then prove that  $G$  is hamiltonian if and only if  $G+uv$  is hamiltonian. 6m
- 3 136 Prove that there are five regular polyhedron. 6m
- 4 137 For any graph with incidence matrix  $B$ , show that  $A(L(G)) = B^T B - 2I_q$ , where  $B^T$  is a transpose of  $B$ . 6m
- 4 138 A dominating set  $D$  is a minimal dominating set if and only if for each vertex  $v$  in  $D$ , one of the following condition holds i)  $v$  is an isolated vertex of  $D$ . ii) there exist a vertex  $u$  in  $V - D$  such that  $N(x) \cap D = \{v\}$ . 6m
- 4 139 prove that for any  $(p, q)$  graph without isolated point  $\gamma(G) \leq \alpha(G)$ , where  $\alpha(G)$  is point covering number of  $G$ . 6m

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**Model Question Paper**

**III- Semester Examination: 2020-21**

**Subject: Graph Theory**

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks : 70

**Section - A (MCQ)**

1. (a) The cycle on  $n$  vertices is isomorphic to its complement. The value of  $n$  is
- i) 5                      ii) 4
- iii) 6                      iv) 3                      1
- (b) In a connected graph, a bridge is an edge whose removal disconnects a graph. Which one of the following statement is true.
- i) A tree has no bridges
- ii) A bridge can not be part of a simple cycle
- iii) A graph with bridges cannot have a cycle
- iv) none of the above                      1
- (c) Let  $G$  be a connected planar graph with 10 vertices. If the number of edges on each face is 3, then the number of edges in  $G$  is

- i) 20
  - ii) 24
  - iii) 16
  - iv) 26
- 1

(d) Let A be a adjacency matrix of a simple graph. Which one of the following statement is not related to A.

- i) Every diagonal entries are zero
  - ii) Symmetric matrix
  - iii)  $i^{th}$  row as well as  $i^{th}$  column of the matrix is equal to the degree of  $v_i$
  - iv) Every column of the matrix contains exactly two 1's
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### Section - B

2. (a) Show that a  $G = (p, q)$  graph is a complete graph if and only if  $q = \frac{p(p-1)}{2}$ . 2
- (b) Is  $K_4 - e$  is a line graph? Justify. 2
- (c) Define domination number of a graph  $G$  with example. 2

### Section - C

**Answer any three from the following.** 3 × 10 = 30

3. (a) Prove that in any graph the number of point of odd degree is even. 5

- (b) Prove that every connected graph has a spanning tree. 5
4. (a) Prove that a graph  $H$  is the block graph of some graph if and only if every block of  $H$  is complete. 5
- (b) Prove that if  $G$  is a  $k$ -connected  $(p,q)$  graph then  $q \geq \frac{pk}{2}$ . Check whether there is 5-connected graph with 20 lines. 5
5. (a) Prove that  $K_{1,3}$  is not a line graph. 4
- (b) Show that the following statements are equivalent
- i.  $G$  is a line graph.
  - ii. The line of  $G$  can be partitioned into complete subgraphs in such a way that no points lies in more than two of the subgraphs. 6
6. (a) Prove that the following statements are equivalent for a connected graph  $G$ ,
- i.  $G$  is Eulerian.
  - ii. Every point of  $G$  has even degree.
  - iii. The set of lines of  $G$  can be partitioned into cycles. 6
- (b) If  $G$  is hamiltonian graph then prove that for every non empty proper subset  $S$  of  $V(G)$ ,  $w(G-S) \leq |S|$ , where  $w(G-S)$  denotes the number of components in any graph  $G-S$ . 4

### Section - D

**Answer any three from the following.**

$3 \times 10 = 30$

7. (a) Prove that the graph  $K_5$  and  $K_{3,3}$  are non-planar. 4
- (b) For any graph  $G$ , the sum and product of  $\chi$  and  $\bar{\chi}$  satisfy the inequalities  
 $2\sqrt{p} \leq \chi + \bar{\chi} \leq p+1$  and  $p \leq \chi\bar{\chi} \leq \frac{(p+1)^2}{4}$ . 6
8. (a) If  $G$  is a  $(p,q)$  graph then prove that  $\chi(G) \geq \frac{p^2}{p^2 - 2q}$ . 4
- (b) Prove that there are five regular polyhedron. 6
9. (a) Prove that every non trivial connected graph  $G$  has a dominating set  $D$   
whose component  $V-D$  is also a dominating set. 4
- (b) For any graph with incidence matrix  $B$ , show that  $A(L(G)) = B^T B - 2I_q$ ,  
where  $B^T$  is a transpose of  $B$ . 6
10. (a) Demonstrate matrix tree theorem on  $K_4-e$ . 4
- (b) A dominating set  $D$  is a minimal dominating set if and only if for each  
vertex  $v$  in  $D$ , one of the following condition holds
- i.  $v$  is an isolated vertex of  $D$ .
  - ii. there exist a vertex  $u$  in  $V-D$  such that  $N(x) \cap D = \{v\}$ . 6