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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION****APRIL 2026**

Mathematics

MTS 6B 14 (E01)—GRAPH THEORY

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Part A***Answer any number of questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Ceiling is 20.*

1. Define graph isomorphism.
2. Prove that the number of edges of the complete graph of  $n$  vertices,  $K_n$  is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .
3. Define  $k$ -regular graph. Give an example of a 3-regular graph with 10 vertices.
4. What is the resulting graph of  $K_9$ , when one vertex is deleted from it? Explain.
5. Draw two non-isomorphic spanning trees of  $K_5$ .
6. What you mean by internally disjoint paths? Explain using an example.
7. Find the vertex connectivity of the complete graph  $K_5$ ? Justify.
8. Distinguish between trees and Forests, explain with example.
9. Define Eulerian graphs. Give a characterization of Eulerian graphs.
10. State Dirac sufficient condition for a graph to be Hamiltonian.
11. Is the complete graph  $K_8$  Euler? Justify your answer?
12. State Euler's theorem for planar graphs. Verify the theorem for  $K_{2,3}$ .

**Turn over**

**Part B**

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Ceiling is 30.*

13. Prove that it is impossible to have a group of nine people at a party such that each one knows exactly five of the others in the group.
14. Given any *two* vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of a graph  $G$ , prove that every  $u - v$  walk contains a  $u - v$  path.
15. Let  $G$  be a graph without any loops. If for every pair of distinct vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $G$  there is precisely one path from  $u$  to  $v$ , then prove that  $G$  is a tree.
16. Let  $G$  be a connected graph. Then prove that  $G$  is a tree if and only if for every edge  $e$  of  $G$  the subgraph  $G - e$  has two components.
17. Let  $v$  be a vertex of the connected graph  $G$ . Then prove that  $v$  is a cut vertex of  $G$  if and only if there are two vertices  $u$  and  $w$  of  $G$ , both different from  $v$ , such that  $v$  is on every  $u - w$  path in  $G$ .
18. Let  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and let  $u$  and  $v$  be non-adjacent vertices in  $G$  such that  $d(u) + d(v) \geq n$ . Let  $G + uv$  denote the supergraph of  $G$  obtained by joining  $u$  and  $v$  by an edge. Then prove that  $G$  is Hamiltonian if and only if  $G + uv$  is Hamiltonian.
19. Prove that a simple graph  $G$  is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure  $c(G)$  is Hamiltonian.

**Part C**

*Answer any **one** question.*

*The question carries 10 marks.*

20. For any nonempty graph  $G$  with at least two vertices, prove that  $G$  is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycles.
21. If  $T$  is a tree with  $n$  vertices then prove that it has precisely  $n - 1$  edges.

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1. Define complete graph. Draw  $K_6$ .
2. Draw all non isomorphic simple graphs of order 4.
3. How many edges are there for a  $k$ -regular graph of order  $n$  ?
4. Differentiate proper subgraphs and spanning subgraphs.
5. State Cayley's theorem on spanning trees of a complete graph.
6. Define vertex connectivity of a graph. Find the vertex connectivity of the cycle  $C_8$ .
7. State Whitney's theorem for 2-connected graphs.
8. Distinguish between bridge and cut vertex of a graph with example.
9. Find the Hamiltonian closure of the cycle  $C_4$ .
10. Give a characterization of Eulerian graphs. Show that  $K_5$  is Euler.
11. Define a maximal non-Hamiltonian graph.
12. If  $e$  is an edge of the complete graph  $K_5$ , then illustrate that  $K_5 - e$  is planar.

**Turn over**

**Part B**

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Ceiling is 30.*

13. Prove that, in any graph  $G$ , the number of vertices of odd degree is even.
14. Define union and intersection of two graphs. Explain with example.
15. Prove that any tree  $T$  with at least two vertices has more than one vertex of degree 1.
16. Prove that a connected graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices has at least  $n - 1$  edges.
17. Let  $v$  be a vertex of the connected graph  $G$ . Then prove that  $v$  is a cut vertex of  $G$  if and only if there are two vertices  $u$  and  $w$  of  $G$ , both different from  $v$ , such that  $v$  is on every  $u - w$  path in  $G$ .
18. Prove that a simple graph  $G$  is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure  $c(G)$  is Hamiltonian
19. Prove that  $K_{3,3}$  is nonplanar.

**Part C**

*Answer any **one** question.*

*The question carries 10 marks.*

20. (i) Explain adjacency matrix and incidence matrix of a graph  $G$  with an example.  
(ii) Given any *two* vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of a graph  $G$ , prove that every  $u - v$  walk contains a  $u - v$  path.
21. Define spanning tree. Prove that a graph  $G$  is connected if and only if it has a spanning tree.

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**SIXTH SEMESTER UG (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024**

Mathematics

MTS 6B 14 (E01)—GRAPH THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks. Maximum marks 20.*

1. Find the number of edges of  $k_{2,3}$ .
2. Draw the graph  $K_5 - \{e\}$ .
3. Define degree of a vertex. Explain with example.
4. Let  $G$  be a simple graph in which there is no pair of adjacent edges. What can you say about the degree of the vertices in  $G$  ? Justify.
5. Give an example of a self-complementary graph with five vertices.
6. Let  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $\bar{G}$  be its complement. Prove that, for each vertex  $V$  in  $G$ ,  $d_G(v) + d_{\bar{G}}(v) = n - 1$ .
7. A connected graph  $G$  has 21 vertices, what is the minimum possible number of edges in  $G$ .
8. Define diameter of a graph  $G$ . Which simple graphs have diameter 1 ?
9. When can you say that the wheel graph  $W_n, n \geq 4$  is Euler ? Justify.
10. Define Jordan curve. Give an example.
11. Define Spanning tree. State Cayleys theorem in spanning trees.
12. Let  $G$  be a Hamiltonian graph. Show that  $G$  does not have a cut vertex.

**Section B (Paragraph/Problem Type Questions)**

*Answer any number of questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks. Maximum marks 30.*

13. Prove that  $k_5$ , the complete graph on five vertices, is non-planar.
14. Let  $G$  be a planar graph with less than 12 vertices. Prove that  $G$  has a vertex  $V$  with  $d(v) \leq 4$ .

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15. Explain Konigsberg bridge problem.
16. Let  $G$  be a graph in which the degree of every vertex is at least two then prove that  $G$  contains a cycle.
17. Prove that a vertex  $V$  of a tree  $T$  is a cut vertex if and only if  $d(v) > 1$ .
18. Let  $G$  be a connected graph, then  $G$  is a tree if and only if every edge of  $G$  is a bridge.
19. Given any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of a graph  $G$ , prove that every  $u$ - $v$  walk contains  $u$ - $v$  path.

**Section C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **one** questions.  
The question carries 10 marks.*

20. Let  $G$  be a non-empty graph with at least two vertices. Then prove that  $G$  is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycle.
21. Prove that if  $T$  is a tree with  $n$  vertices then it has precisely  $n-1$  edges.

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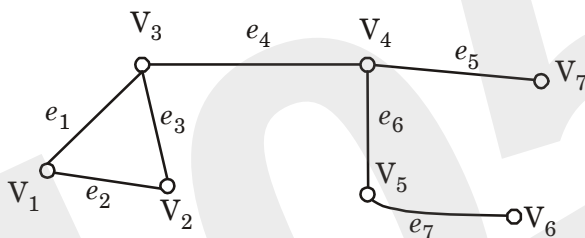
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Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Each question carries 2 marks.**A maximum of 20 marks can be earned from this section.*

- Find the number of edges of  $K_7$ .
- Draw the graph  $K_{3,3} - \{V\}$  where  $V$  is a Vertex in  $K_{3,3}$ .
- Define  $K$ -regular graph. Give an example.
- Define union of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .
- Let  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $\bar{G}$  be its complement. Prove that, for each vertex  $V$  in  $G$ ,  $d_G(V) + d_{\bar{G}}(V) = n - 1$ .
- Define the adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices.
- A connected graph  $G$  has 17 edges, what is the maximum possible number of vertices in  $G$ ?
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Find all bridges in  $G$ .

Turn over

9. When can you say that the complete graph  $K_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$  is Euler ? Justify.
10. Define critical planar graphs. Which complete graph  $K_n$  are critical planar ?
11. State Cayley's theorem on spanning trees.
12. When can you say that a graph  $G$  is maximal non-Hamiltonian.

(Ceiling marks = 20 marks)

### Section B (Paragraph/Problem Type Questions)

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*A maximum of 30 marks can be earned from this section.*

13. Prove that the complete bipartite graph  $K_{3,3}$  is non-planar.
14. Let  $G$  be a simple planar graph with less than 12 vertices. Prove that  $G$  has a vertex  $V$  with  $d(v) \leq 4$ .
15. Prove that, in any graph  $G$  there is an even number of odd vertices.
16. Prove that for any connected graph  $G$ ,  $\text{rad } G \leq \text{diam } G \leq 2 \cdot \text{rad } G$ .
17. Let  $u$  and  $v$  be distinct vertices of a tree  $T$ . Then prove that there is precisely one path from  $u$  to  $v$ .
18. Prove that a simple graph  $G$  is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure  $c(G)$  is Hamiltonian.
19. Let  $G$  be a graph in which the degree of every vertex is at least two. Then prove that  $G$  contains a cycle.

(Ceiling marks = 30 marks)

### Section C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **one** question.*

*The question carries 10 marks.*

20. Explain the Konigsberg bridge problem. Give the graph theory model for this problem. Also state the respective theorem to solve this problem.
21. Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices. Then prove that the following statements are equivalent :
  - (i)  $G$  is a tree.
  - (ii)  $G$  is acyclic graph with  $n - 1$  edges.
  - (iii)  $G$  is a connected graph with  $n - 1$  edges.

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Mathematics

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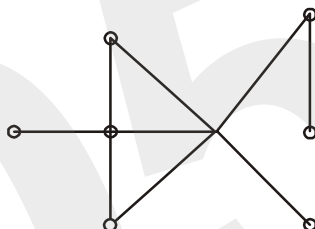
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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)***Answer at least **eight** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. Find number of edges of  $k_{m, n}$ .
2. Draw the graph  $K_6 - \{v\}$  where  $v$  is any vertex in  $K_6$ .
3. Draw a 4-regular graph with ten vertices.
4. Define intersection of two graphs.
5. Let  $G$  be a simple graph in which there is no pair of adjacent edges. What can you say about the degree of the vertices in  $G$ ? Justify.
6. Draw the graph  $K_{2,3,3}$ .
7. Define eccentricity and radius.
8. Draw Peterson graph and find a trail of length 5.
9. When can you say that the complete graph  $k_n, n \geq 3$  is Euler? Justify.
10. Prove that any subgraph of a planar graph is planar.
11. Find  $K(G)$  for the graph.



12. How many different Hamiltonian cycles does  $K_n$  have?

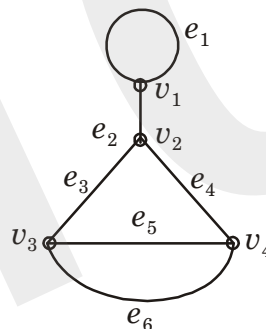
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**Section B (Paragraph/Problem Type Questions)**

*Answer at least five questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. If  $G$  is a simple planar graph then prove that  $G$  has a vertex  $v$  of degree less than 6.
14. Prove that the complete bipartite graph  $k_{3,3}$  is non-planar.
15. Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices, where  $n \geq 2$ . Then prove that  $G$  has atleast two vertices which are not cut vertices.
16. Explain the Konigsberg bridge problem.
17. Prove that  $G$  is connected if and only if it has a spanning tree.
18. Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices. Then prove that  $G$  is a tree if and only if  $G$  is a connected graph with  $n - 1$  edges.
19. Define (i) adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$  ; (ii) incidence matrix of a graph  $G$ . Find the adjacency and incidence matrix of the following graph  $G$ .



(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any one question.  
The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Prove the following :
  - (i) A connected graph  $G$  has an Euler tail if and only if it is atmost two odd vertices.
  - (ii) A simple graph  $G$  is Hamiltonian if and only if it closure  $c(G)$  is Hamiltonian.
21. Prove that, a non-empty graph with atleast two vertices is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycle.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)