

- (8) Define term : Eccentricity of a vertex in a connected graph and center of connected graph.
- (9) Define term : Diameter of a connected graph.
- (10) Define term : Weighted graph and minimal spanning tree.

2 Answer following **two** questions : **2×7=14**

- (1) Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph. Prove that, G is a disconnected graph if and only if there are two disjoint subsets V_1 and V_2 of V such that, (i) $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ and (ii) there is no edge uv in G , whose one end vertex lies in V_1 and another end vertex lies in V_2 .
- (2) Let G be a connected graph. Prove that, G is a tree if and only if by adding an edge between its any two non-adjacent vertices creates exactly one cycle.
- (3) Let G be a connected graph with n vertices and $S \subseteq E(G)$. Prove that, S is a cut-set for G if and only if rank of $G - S$ is $n - 2$ and rank of $G - S_1$ is $n - 1$, for every S_1 proper subset of S .

3 Answer any **one** question : **1×14=14**

- (1) Define term : Ring sum of two cut sets of a connected graph G . For a connected graph G , prove that, the ring sum of two cut-sets of G is either a cut-set of G or it is an edge disjoint union of two cut-sets of G .
- (2) For a simple connected planar graph G , derive Euler's formula $f = e - n + 2$ and also prove that, (i) $e \geq \frac{3f}{2}$
(ii) $e \leq 3n - 6$. Using these, prove that, K_5 and $K_{3,3}$ both are non-planar graphs, where e = number of edges, n = number of vertices and f = number of faces in the planar graph G .

4 Answer any **two** questions : **2×7=14**

- (a) Let $S \subseteq E(G)$ be a subset in a graph G and $S \cap E(T) \neq \phi$, for all the spanning trees T of G and no proper subset of S has above property. Prove that, S is a cut-set for the graph G .
- (b) Let G be a connected graph and S be a cut-set for G . Let F be any cycle in G . Prove that, $|E(F) \cap S|$ is even.
- (c) Let G be a connected graph and S is a cut-set for G . Let T be a spanning tree for G . Prove that, $S \cap E(T) \neq \phi$.

5 Answer any **two** questions : **2×7=14**

- (i) Let u and v be distinct vertices of a tree T . Prove that, there is a unique path P between u and v in T .
- (ii) Let G be an acyclic graph with n vertices and k components. Prove that, G has $n - k$ edges.
- (iii) Define acyclic graph. Let G be an acyclic graph and G satisfies $|E(G)| = |V(G)| - 1$. Prove that, G is a connected graph or it is a tree.
- (iv) Let T be a tree and it has atleast two vertices. Let $P = u_0 - u_1 - u_2 - \dots - u_n$ be the longest path in T . Prove that, u_0 and u_n both are pendent vertices in T .
