

- b) Test the validity of the following argument:
 $R \rightarrow C, S \rightarrow \sim W, R \vee S, W \vdash C$.
- c) Find the Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF) of the following boolean function:
 $f(x, y, z) = x(y+z)$.
- d) Solve the recurrence relation: $a_n = -4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2}$; $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$.

Q.3 Attempt ANY FOUR of the following: (12)

- a) How many different ways can we arrange the word 'MANAGEMENT' ?
- b) Prove the following logical equivalence:
 $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$.
- c) Check whether the poset $(D_{15}, |)$ is lattice or not.
- d) Show that if there are 30 students in a class, then atleast two have last names that begin with the same alphabet.
- e) Find homogenous solution for the recurrence relation:
 $a_n - a_{n-1} + 20a_{n-2} = 2 \times 5^n$.

Q.4 Attempt ANY TWO of the following: (12)

- a) State and prove the De-Morgan's laws by using truth tables.
- b) How many different 5-card hands can be formed from the standard 52 card deck and what is the probability of hand containing 3 but not 4 aces ?
- c) By using the proof of contradiction prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

Q.5 Attempt ANY TWO of the following: (12)

- a) Solve the Fibonacci relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$ with the initial condition $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$.
- b) Prove that if $[B, -, \vee, \wedge]$ is a Boolean algebra than the complement a' of any element $a \in B$ is unique.
- c) A committee of 5 members is to be selected from among 6 boys and 5 girls. Determine the number of differnt ways of selecting the committee, if it contains atleast one boy and one girl.

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