

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI-600 086  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019–20 and thereafter)  
SUBJECT CODE: 19MT/PC/GT14

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2021  
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS  
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE  
PAPER : GRAPH THEORY  
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A  
Answer ALL questions (2×4=8)

1. Explain Konigsberg bridge problem.
2. Define independent domination number and find the same for  $K_5$ .

SECTION – B  
Answer any TWO questions (2×12=24)

3. What is meant by incidence and adjacency matrix of a graph and what are the column sums of those matrices? Illustrate with an example.
4. Prove that  $\alpha + \beta = \gamma = \alpha' + \beta'$  where  $\alpha, \beta, \alpha'$  and  $\beta'$  are the independence number and covering number with respect to vertices and edges.
5. Explain the basic principles of network design.

SECTION – C  
Answer any TWO questions (2×34=68)

6. a) Show that a graph is bipartite if and only if it contains no odd cycle.  
b) With usual notations prove that  $\kappa \leq \kappa' \leq \delta$ .  
c) State and prove Brook's theorem. (8+13+13)
7. a) Prove that every planar graph is 5-vertex colourable.  
c) Let  $G$  be a graph on  $v-1$  edges. Then show that the following conditions are equivalent:  
i)  $G$  is connected  
ii)  $G$  is acyclic  
iii)  $G$  is a tree. (17+17)
8. a) State and prove Vizing's theorem.  
b) If a graph  $G$  is simple then prove that  $\pi_k(G) = \pi_k(G-e) - \pi_k(G.e)$ .  
c) Draw the following graphs: (i)  $K(2, 3)$  (ii)  $B(2, 2)$  (iii)  $G(8; \{1, 2, 3\})$   
(15+7+12)

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