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## QUESTION BANK

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# GRAPH THEORY

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### GRAPH THEORY

#### Objectives:

1. To introduce the notion of graph theory and its applications.
2. To learn the techniques of combination in Graph Theory.

#### UNIT I

Introduction - The Konigsberg Bridge Problem - Graphs and subgraphs: Definition and Examples - Degrees - Subgraphs - Isomorphism. –independent sets and coverings.

#### UNIT II

Matrices - Operations on Graphs - Walks, Trails and Paths – Connectedness and Components - Eulerian Graphs.

#### UNIT III

Hamiltonian Graphs (Omit Chavatal Theorem) - Characterization of Trees - Centre of a Tree.

#### UNIT IV

Planarity: Introduction - Definition and Properties - Characterization of Planar Graphs.

#### UNIT V

Directed Graphs: Introduction - Definitions and Basic Properties – Some Applications: Connector Problem - Kruskal's algorithm - Shortest Path Problem – Dijkstra's algorithm.

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## GRAPH THEORY

### UNIT – I

#### CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Which is one of the using for graph theory?
  - A) Physics and genetics
  - B) Dynamics
  - C) Genetics
  - D) None of these
2. Who is first written by graph theory?
  - A) Euler
  - B) Choudam
  - C) H.B.Waliker
  - D) A.R.Rao
3. If  $X = \{(a, b), (a, c), (a, d)\}$  then the graph represented by adjacent
  - A) Non- adjacent
  - B) adjacent
  - C) A& B
  - D) none
4. Let  $X = \{(1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,3), (2,4), (3,4)\}$ it's represented by
  - A) Graph
  - B) Self loop
  - C) parallel edges
  - D) complete graph
- 5.If  $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  and  $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$  then it's called a ----- graph
  - A) Pseudo graph

- B) non complete
- C) Multi graph
- D) B & C

6. A regular graph of degree 3 is called

- A) Cubic graph
- B) isolated graph
- C) regular graph
- D) none of these

7. Which of the following statements are true?

- A) Every cubic graph has an even number of points.
- B) Every regular graph has an even number of points.
- C) None of these
- D) A & B true

8. Any self complementary graph has an  $4n$

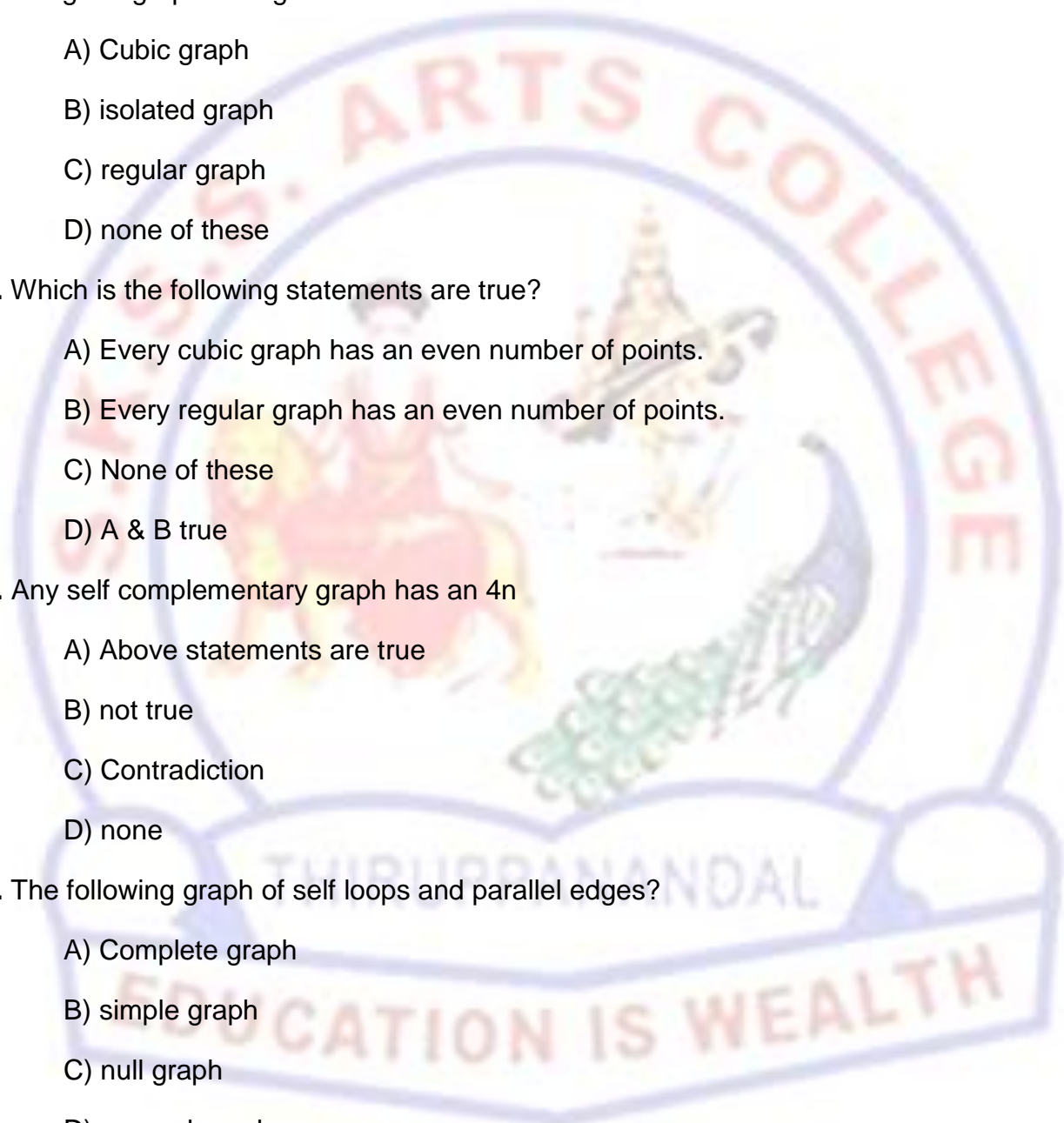
- A) Above statements are true
- B) not true
- C) Contradiction
- D) none

9. The following graph of self loops and parallel edges?

- A) Complete graph
- B) simple graph
- C) null graph
- D) general graph

10. Every edge in a graph is represented by

- A) Curve



- B) straight line
- C) long
- D) all the above

**ANSWERS:**

1. A 2. A 3. B 4. D 5. C 6. A 7. D 8. A 9. D 10. D

**TWO MARK QUESTIONS**

11. Define graph.
12. Define simple graph.
13. Define complete graph.
14. What is a degree.
15. Define end vertices.
16. Define a loop (or) self loop.
17. Define parallel edges.
18. Define Peterson graph.
19. Let  $G$  be a  $K$ - regular graph with bipartition  $(v_1, v_2)$  and  $k > 0$  prove that  $|v_1| = |v_2|$ .
20. Define bigraph.

**FIVE MARK QUESTIONS**

21. Explain regular graph?
22. Explain isolated graph?
23. The number of vertices of odd degree in a graph  $G$  is always even.
24. Prove  $\Gamma G = \Gamma \bar{G}$
25. A set  $S \subseteq V$  is an independent set of  $G$  iff  $V-S$  is a covering of  $G$
26. To prove that  $\alpha + \beta = P$

27. Explain finite and infinite graph?
28. Explain sub graphs?
29. Let  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   $E = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  to find a graph?
30. The graph Let  $V=10$ ;  $E=15$  to find the graph?

### TEN MARK QUESTIONS

31. The maximum number of lines among all P points with no triangles is  $\frac{p^2}{4}$
32. Explain isomorphism and given an examples
33. Show that in any group of 2 (or) more people there are always 2 with exactly the same no of friends inside the group.
34. Explain the Konigsberg bridge problem.
35. Explain edge disjoint and vertex disjoint.
36. The maximum degree of any vertices in a simple graph G with n vertices is n-1
37. The sum of the degrees of all vertices in a graph G is always even.
38. Explain incidents and degree
39. Explain the operations of graph
40. Explain automorphism, complement, and Ulam's conjecture.

### UNIT - II

### CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS

1. Which is one of the another name of a walk is
  - A) Terminals
  - B) trail
  - C) graph
  - D) tree

2. Which graph is beginning and ending of the same vertex?

- A) Walk
- B) open walk
- C) closed walk
- D) none of these

3. Which of the following statements are true?

- A) A self loop can be included in a walk but not in a path.
- B) A self loop can be included in a walk also referred to as path.
- C) A & B
- D) None of these

4. A circuit is also called a \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Triangle
- B) curve
- C) cycle
- D) line

5. Which of the following statements are true?

- A) A closed walk of odd length contains a cycle.
- B) An open walk of even length contains a cycle.
- C) A closed walk of even length contains a cycle.
- D) None

6. Let  $V = \{v_1, v_2\}$  &  $E = \{e_1\}$  this graph is

- A) Tree
- B) null graph
- C) connected graph
- D) walk

7. Which of the following statements are correct?

- A) None of these
- B) If  $G$  is disconnected then  $\bar{G}$  is connected.
- C) If  $\bar{G}$  is connected then  $G$  is disconnected.
- D) B & C

8. Which graph is known as star of David?

- A) Walk
- B) Euler graph
- C) path
- D) tree

9. In a graph  $G$  any  $u$ - $v$  walk contains a \_\_\_\_\_ path.

- A)  $u$ - $v$
- B)  $v$ - $u$
- C)  $u$ + $v$
- D)  $v$ + $u$

10. When the graph is a path of length  $k$ .

- A)  $\delta \leq K$
- B)  $\delta < K$
- C)  $\delta \geq K$
- D) None

**ANSWERS:**

1. B 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. A 6. C 7. D 8. B 9. A 10. C



## TWO MARK QUESTIONS

11. Define adjacency matrix.
12. Define incidence matrix.
13. Define terminal vertices.
14. Define open walk.
15. Define connected graph.
16. Define cut point.
17. Define Eulerian graph.
18. Define cycle.
19. Define bridge.
20. Define components.

## FIVE MARK QUESTIONS

21. Explain path with given an examples
22. Explain walk given an examples
23. In a graph  $G$  any  $u$ - $v$  walk contains a  $u$ - $v$  path
24. If  $\delta \geq K$  then  $G$  has a path of length  $K$ .
25. Explain circuit?
26. A graph  $G$  with  $P$  points and  $\delta \geq \frac{P-1}{2}$  is connected.
27. If  $G$  not connected then  $\bar{G}$  is connected.
28. Every non-trivial connected graph has at least 2 points which are not cut points.
29. Explain connected graph?
30. A closed walk of odd length contains a cycle?

## TEN MARK QUESTIONS

31. Let  $G_1$  be a  $(p_1, q_1)$  graph and  $G_2$  be a  $(p_2, q_2)$  graph then

I)  $(G_1 \cup G_2)$  is a  $(p_1 + p_2, q_1 + q_2)$  graph

II)  $(G_1 + G_2)$  is a  $(p_1 + p_2, q_1 + q_2 + p_1p_2)$  graph

III)  $(G_1 \times G_2)$  is a  $(p_1p_2, q_1p_2 + q_2p_1)$  graph

32. If  $A$  is the adjacent matrix of a graph with  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  prove that for any  $n \geq 1$  the  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A^n$  is the no of  $v_i - v_j$  walk o length  $n$  in  $G$

33. In a connected (or) disconnected graph  $G$  has exactly two vertices of odd degree then there exists a path between these two vertices.

34. A graph  $G$  is connected iff for any partition of  $V$  into subsets  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  there is a line of  $G$  joining a point of  $v_1$  to a point of  $v_2$

35. A graph  $G$  with at least two points is bipartite iff all its cycle are of even length

36. A line  $X$  of a connected graph  $G$  is a bridge iff  $X$  is not on any cycle of  $G$ .

37. A given connected graph  $G$  is an Euler graph iff all the vertices of  $G$  are of even degree.

38. A connected graph  $G$  is an Euler graph iff it can be decomposed into circuits.

39. Let  $v$  be a point of a connected graph  $G$  the following statements are equivalent

I)  $v$  is a cut point of  $G$

II) There exists partition of  $v-\{v\}$  into subsets  $U$  &  $W$ . Such that for each  $u \in U$  and  $w \in W$  the point  $v$  is on every  $u-w$  path.

III) There exists two points'  $u$  &  $w$  distinct from  $v$  such that  $v$  is a  $u-w$  path.

40. Explain the types of walk?

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## UNIT – III

### CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Who is introduced by Hamiltonian Graph?

- A) Sir. William Hamilton
- B) S.S Sastry
- C) Euler
- D) A & C

2. Which year introduced by Hamiltonian graph?

- A) 1851
- B) 1856
- C) 1859
- D) 1818

3. Which year introduced by tree?

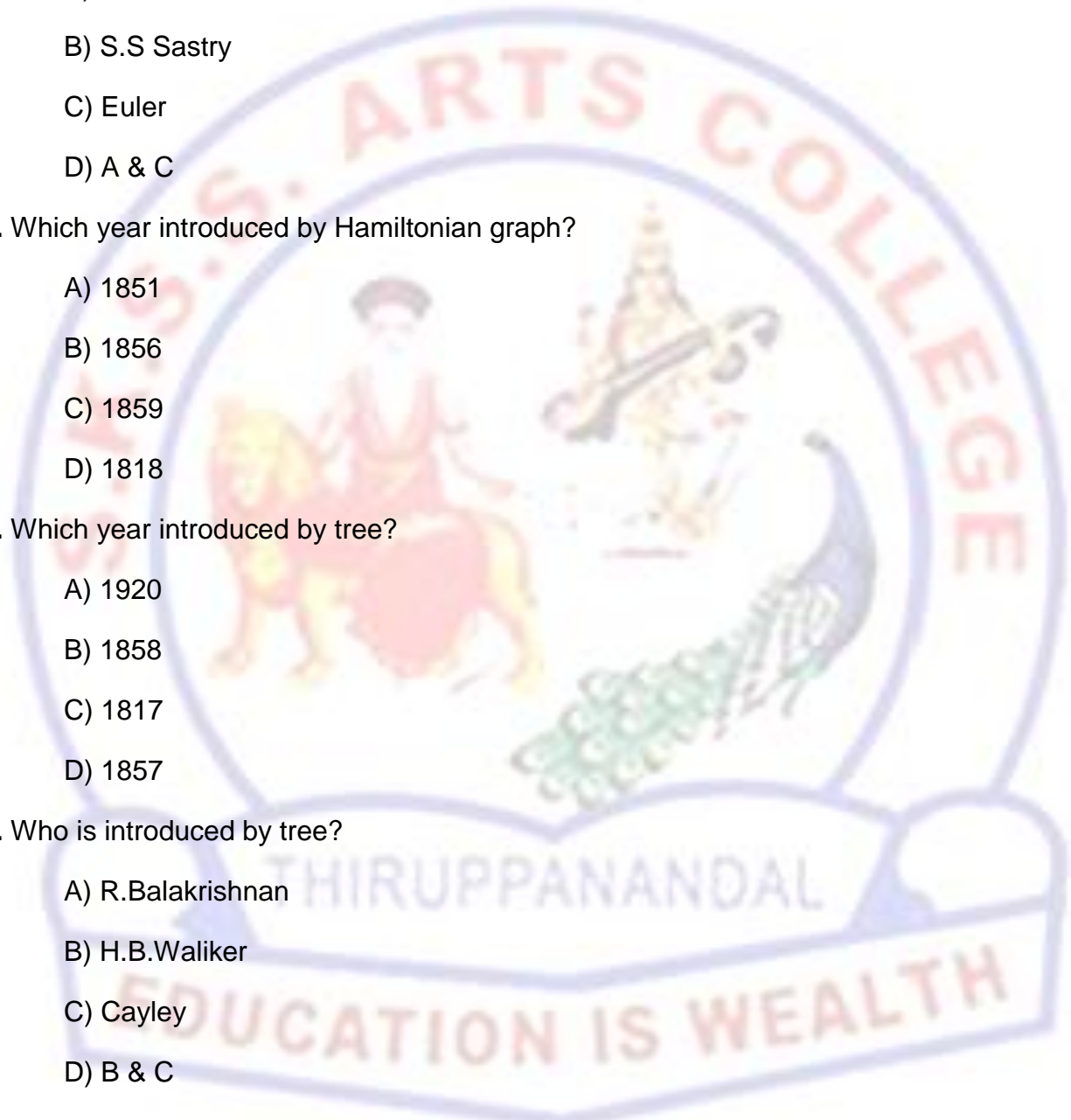
- A) 1920
- B) 1858
- C) 1817
- D) 1857

4. Who is introduced by tree?

- A) R.Balakrishnan
- B) H.B.Waliker
- C) Cayley
- D) B & C

5. How many vertices and edges in Hamiltonian circuits?

- A)  $n$  by  $n$
- B)  $m$  by  $n$



- C)  $n$  by  $n-1$
- D) none

6. If we remove any one edge from Hamiltonian circuits the it's called -----?

- A) Circuits
- B) path
- C) centre
- D) none

7. Let  $V = \{v_1\}$  if the graph is?

- A) Finite graph
- B) connected graph
- C) tree
- D) simple graph

8. Which are the following statements are true?

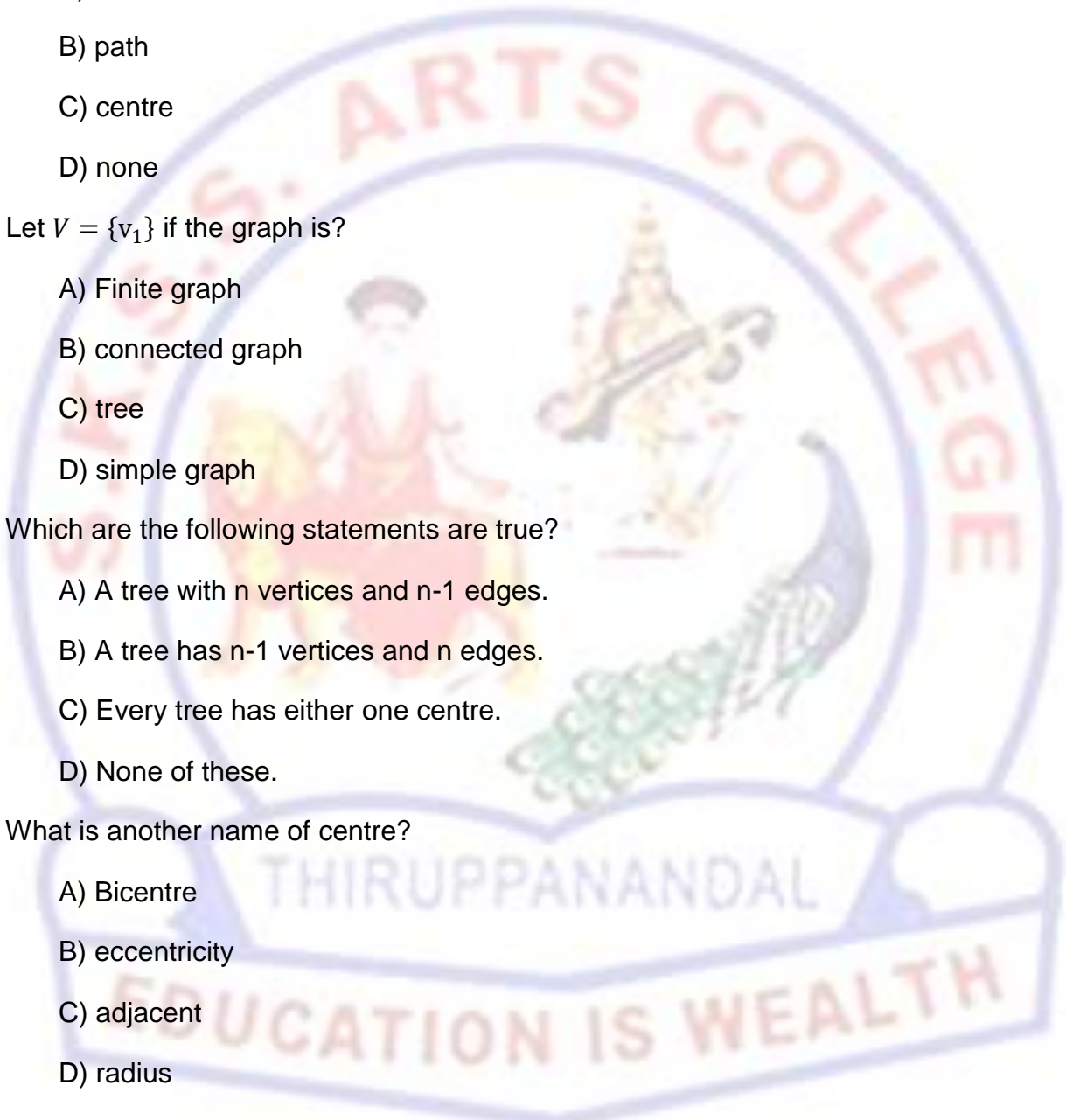
- A) A tree with  $n$  vertices and  $n-1$  edges.
- B) A tree has  $n-1$  vertices and  $n$  edges.
- C) Every tree has either one centre.
- D) None of these.

9. What is another name of centre?

- A) Bicentre
- B) eccentricity
- C) adjacent
- D) radius

10. Which are following statements is correct?

- A) Every disconnected graph has at least one spanning tree.
- B) Every connected graph has at least one spanning tree.



- C) The number of vertices in a binary tree is always even.  
D) Every binary tree is a spanning tree.

**ANSWERS:**

1. A 2. C 3. D 4. C 5. A 6. B 7. C 8. A 9. A 10.

**TWO MARK QUESTIONS**

11. Define Hamiltonian circuits.  
12. Define tree.  
13. Define sorting tree.  
14. Define distance.  
15. Define centre.  
16. Define Eccentricity.  
17. Define rooted tree.  
18. Define binary tree.  
19. Define spanning tree.  
20. Define radius.

**FIVE MARK QUESTIONS**

21. There is one and only one path between every pair of vertices in a tree T.  
22. In a graph G there is one and only one path between every pair of vertices G is a tree  
23. Every binary tree is a rooted tree  
24. Explain the property of binary tree  
25. Every Hamiltonian graph is 2-connected  
26. If G is Hamiltonian then for every non empty proper subset S of  $V(G)$ ,  $\omega(G - S) \leq |S|$  where  $\omega(H)$  denotes the number of components in any graph H

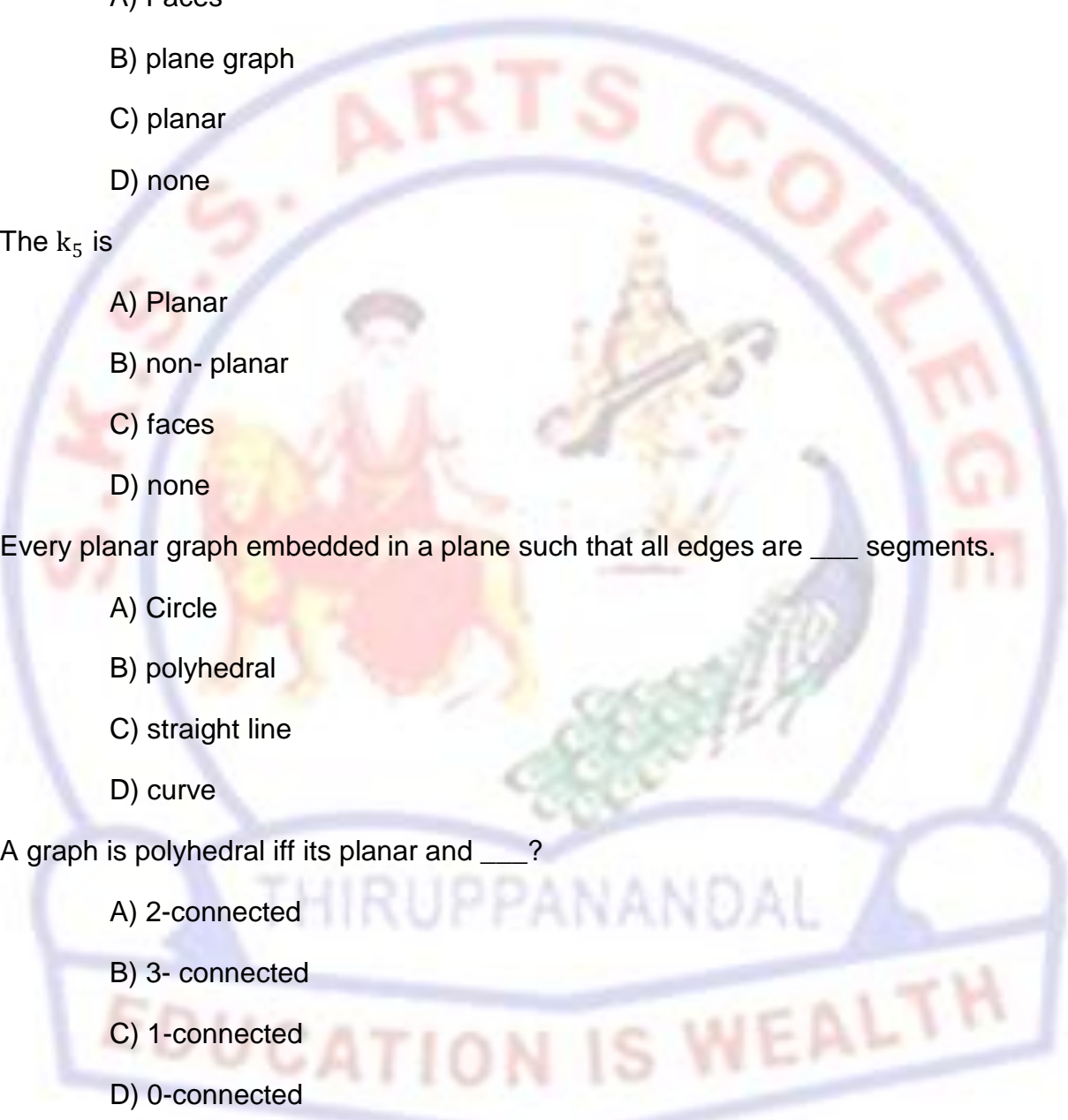
27. Every tree has a centre consisting of either one point or two points are adjacent
28. Every connected graph has a spanning tree
29. A graph is Hamiltonian iff its closure is Hamiltonian
30. Explain path given an examples

### TEN MARK QUESTIONS

31. In a complete graph with  $n$  vertices there are  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  edges disjoint Hamiltonian circuits if  $n$  is odd number  $n \geq 3$
32. State and prove Dirac's theorem
33. A tree with  $n$  vertices and has  $n-1$  edges
34. The number of labeled tree with  $n$  vertices ( $n \geq 2$ ) is  $n^{n-2}$
35. Show that the Peterson graph is non Hamiltonian
36. Let  $G$  be a  $(p, q)$  graph then the following statements are equivalent
  1.  $G$  is a tree.
  2. Every two points of  $G$  are joined by a unique path.
  3.  $G$  is connected and  $p=q+1$ .
  4.  $G$  is cyclic and  $p=q+1$ .
37. Explain the characterisation of trees
38. Any connected graph with  $n$  vertices  $n-1$  edges is a tree .
39. A graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices  $n-1$  edges and no circuits is connected
40. The distance between vertices of a connected graph of a metric

## UNIT - IV

### CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. The  $\pi - G$  is the union of disjoint regions such regions are called \_\_\_\_
    - A) Faces
    - B) plane graph
    - C) planar
    - D) none
  2. The  $K_5$  is
    - A) Planar
    - B) non- planar
    - C) faces
    - D) none
  3. Every planar graph embedded in a plane such that all edges are \_\_\_\_ segments.
    - A) Circle
    - B) polyhedral
    - C) straight line
    - D) curve
  4. A graph is polyhedral iff its planar and \_\_\_\_?
    - A) 2-connected
    - B) 3- connected
    - C) 1-connected
    - D) 0-connected
  5. If  $G$  is a connected plane graph having  $V, E$  and  $F$  as the sets of vertices , edges, faces respectively, then \_\_\_\_?
    - A)  $|V| - |E| + |F| = 2$
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B)  $|V| - |E| + |F| = 8$

C)  $|V| - |E| + |F| = 4$

D)  $|V| - |E| + |F| = 9$

6. If  $G$  is a plane  $(p, q)$  graph with  $r$  faces and  $k$  components then \_\_\_\_?

A)  $p - q + r = k + 1$

B)  $p - q - r = k - 2$

C)  $p + q + r = k + 1$

D) none of these

7. The  $K_{3,3}$  is

A) Planar

B) none of these

C) non planar

D) face

8. Every planar graph has

A) genus 4

B) genus 2

C) genus 6

D) genus 0

9. If  $G$  is a maximal planar  $(p, q)$  graph without triangles and  $p \geq 3$  then -----?

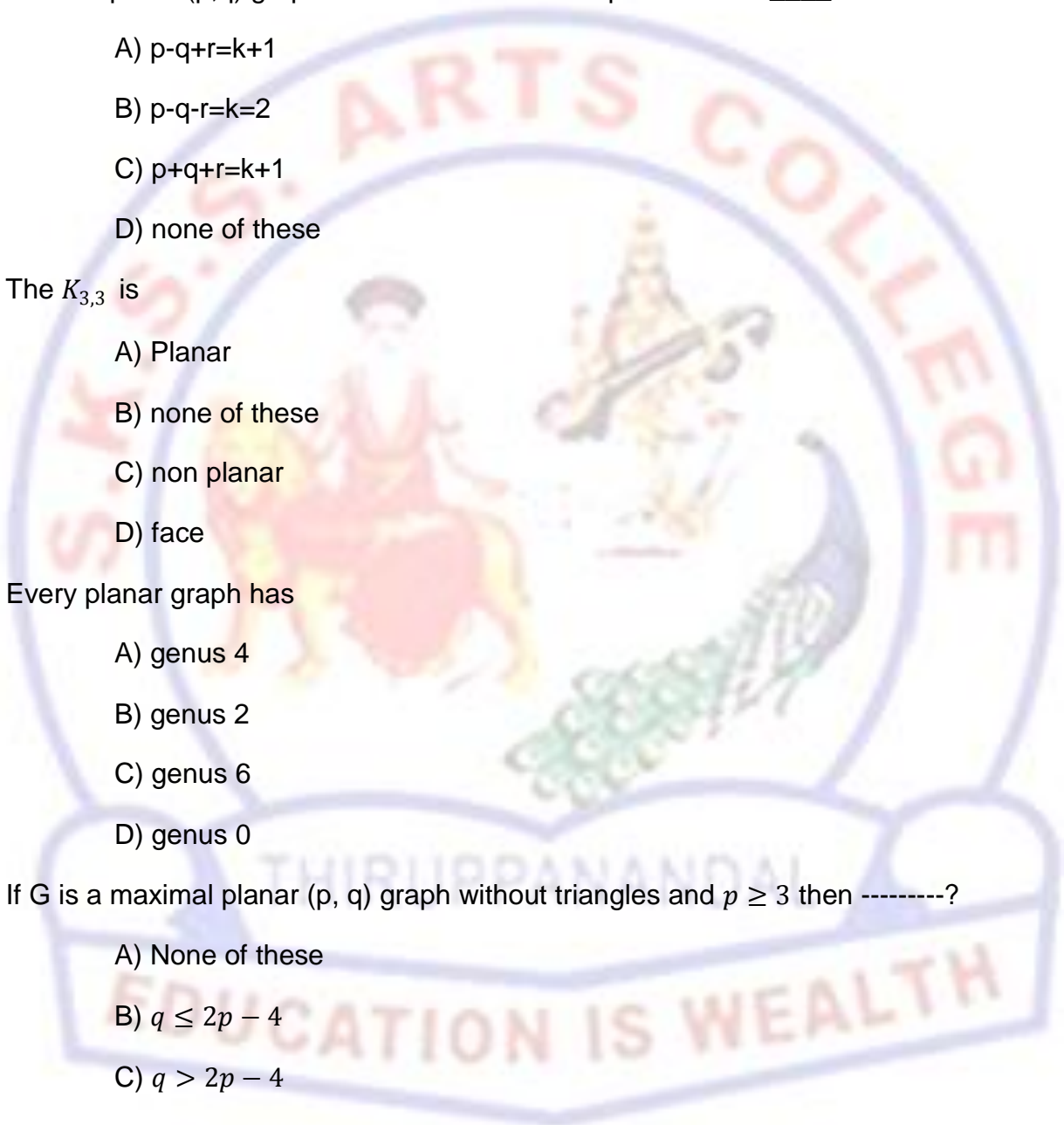
A) None of these

B)  $q \leq 2p - 4$

C)  $q > 2p - 4$

D)  $q = 2p - 4$

10. Every planar graph  $G$  with  $p \geq 3$  vertices has at least three points of degree less than \_\_\_\_?





- A) 8
- B) 0
- C) 6
- D) A & C

**ANSWERS:**

1. A 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. A 7. C 8. D 9. B 10. C

**TWO MARK QUESTIONS**

11. Define embedded.
12. Define planar.
13. Define faces.
14. Define exterior face.
15. Define maximal planar.
16. Define interior face.
17. Define triangulated graph.
18. Define homeomorphism.
19. Define subdivided.
20. Define plane graph.

**FIVE MARK QUESTIONS**

21.  $K_5$  Is non planar?
22. If  $G$  is a plane  $(p, q)$  graph with  $r$  faces  $k$  components then  $p - q + r = k + 1$
23. If  $G$  is a  $(p, q)$  plane graph in which every face is an  $n$  cycle then  $q = \frac{n(p-2)}{n-2}$
24. If  $G$  is a plane connected  $(p, q)$  graph without triangles and  $p \geq 3$  then  $q \leq 2p - 4$
25. The graph  $K_5$  and  $K_3$  is not planar

26. Every planar graph  $G$  with  $p \geq 3$  vertices has at least three points of degree less than 6.
27. If  $a(p_1, q_1)$  graph and  $a(p_2, q_2)$  graph are homeomorphism then  $p_1 + q_2 = p_2 + q_1$
28. Explain outer planar and maximal planar
29. Explain thickness and crossing number and genus
30. Explain elementary contradiction and geometric dual

### TEN MARK QUESTIONS

31. Prove that if  $G$  is a connected plane graph having  $V$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  as the sets of vertices, edges and faces respectively then  $|V| - |E| + |F| = 2$
32. Prove that a graph can be embedded in the surface of a sphere iff it can be embedded in a plane.
33. Every polyhedron has at least two faces with the same number of edges on the boundary.
34. Every 2-connected plane graph can be embedded in the plane so that any specified face is the exterior face.
35. In any connected plane  $(p, q)$  graph ( $p \geq 3$ ) with  $r$  faces  $q \geq \frac{3r}{2}$  and  $q \leq 3p - 6$
36. Every planar graph  $G$  with at least 3 points is a sub graph of a triangulated graph with the same number of vertices.
37. A graph is planar iff it has no sub graph homeomorphic to  $K_5$ (or) $K_{3,3}$ .
38. A graph is planar iff it doesn't have a sub graph contradictable to  $K_5$ (or) $K_{3,3}$ .
39. Show that there are no map five regions in the plane such that every pair of regions is adjacent.
40. Explain planar, embedded, faces.

## UNIT – V

### CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS

1. A weight digraph D is Eulerian iff every point of D has equal
    - A) In degree & out degree
    - B) out degree
    - C) in degree
    - D) all the above
  2. A digraphs is called Eulerian if it has an\_\_\_\_
    - A) trail
    - B) faces
    - C) Eulerian trail
    - D) A & C
  3. The in degree  $d^-(v)$  of a vertex v in a graph D is the number of arc having v as it's?
    - A) Terminal
    - B) initial
    - C) isomorphism
    - D) digraph
  4. If two graphs are isomorphic then corresponding points have the\_\_\_\_ pair
    - A) Out degree
    - B) in degree
    - C) same degree
    - D) none
  5. The out degree  $d^+(v)$  of v is the number of arcs having v as it's?
    - A) C & D
    - B) arcs
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- C) tail
- D) initial

6. A digraphs are called functional if every point has out degree

- A) 4
- B) 1
- C) 0
- D) 6

7. A complete digraph has  $n$  vertices then it has \_\_\_?

- A)  $n-1$  arcs
- B)  $n(n-1)$  arcs
- C)  $n$  arcs
- D) none of these

8. A walk in which the origin and terminus coincide is called

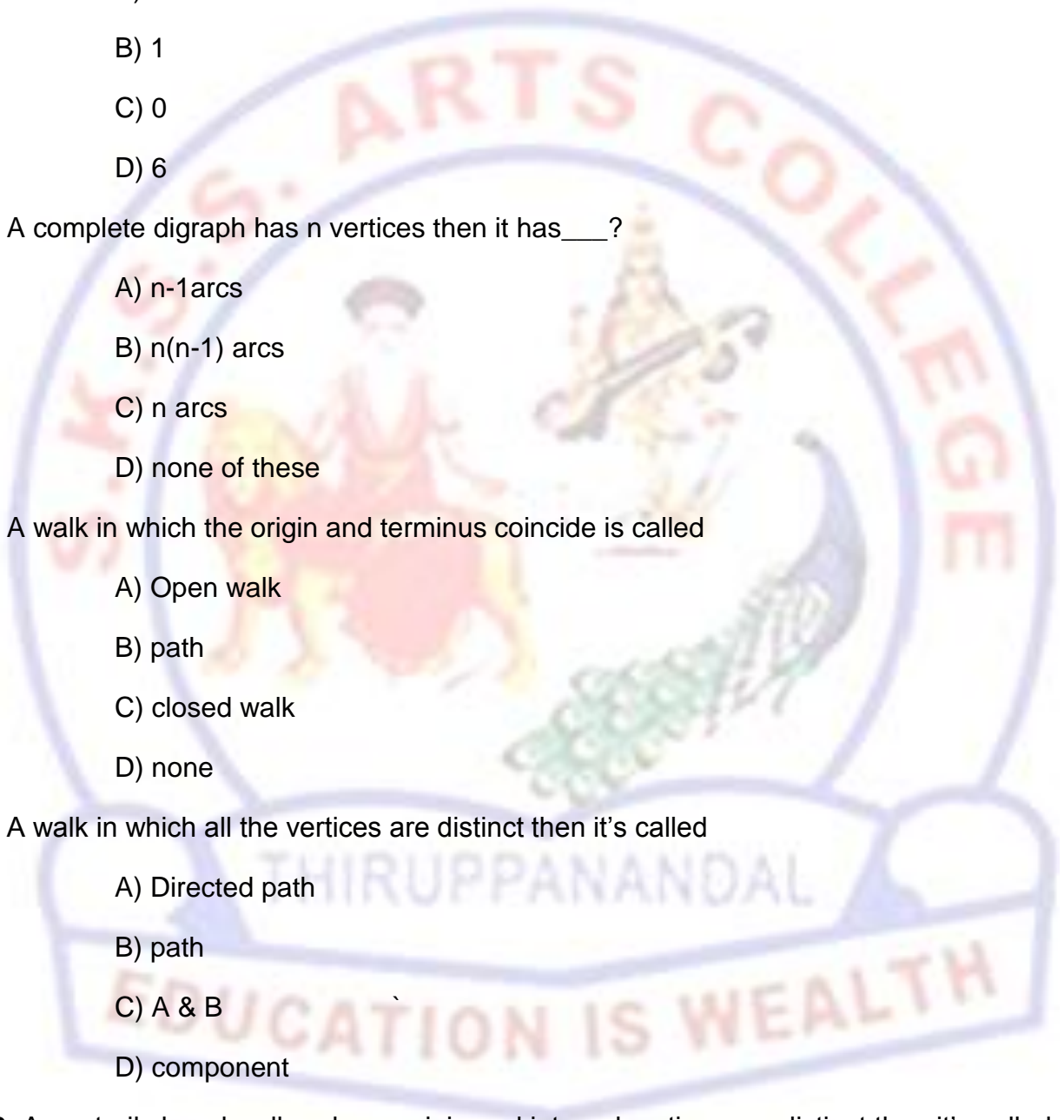
- A) Open walk
- B) path
- C) closed walk
- D) none

9. A walk in which all the vertices are distinct then it's called

- A) Directed path
- B) path
- C) A & B
- D) component

10. A nontrail closed walks whose origin and internal vertices are distinct then it's called

- A) None of these
- B) directed cycle



C) B & D

D) circuit

**ANSWERS:**

1. D 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. A 6. B 7. B 8. C 9. C 10. C

**TWO MARK QUESTIONS**

11. Define isomorphism.
12. Define weight of a graph.
13. Define sub diagraph.
14. Define underlying graph.
15. Define in degree.
16. Define out degree.
17. Define directed graph.
18. Define functional.
19. Define complete.
20. Define converse digraph.

**FIVE MARK QUESTIONS**

21. If two digraphs are isomorphic then corresponding points have the same degree pair.
22. In a digraphs D sum of the in degrees of all the vertices is equal to the sum of their out degrees each sum being equal to the number of arcs in D.
23. Explain connector problem?
24. Explain the algorithm of Kruskal's?
25. Explain the algorithm of Dijkstra's?
26. Explain the directed graph, in degree and out degree?
27. Explain the digraph?

28. Explain the basic properties of directed graphs.
29. Explain the isomorphism.
30. Explain converse digraph, complete, functional.

### TEN MARK QUESTIONS

31. Explain the digraphs and it's not isomorphic with given an examples.
32. Explain the Kruskal's algorithm with given an example.
33. Explain shortest path problem.
34. Explain shortest distance and given an any examples?
35. If two digraphs are isomorphic then corresponding points have the same degree pair.
36. Explain digraph and its properties.
37. Explain the tail, head and its degree pair.
38. Explain isomorphism.
39. Explain the converse digraph, functional, complete
40. Find a minimum weight spanning tree when the distances between the points are 6.

