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**D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**NOVEMBER- 2018**

**15CPMA1E**

**ELECTIVE : GRAPH THEORY**

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**Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max.Marks : 75**

**SECTION-A (5x 6 =30)**

Answer ALL the questions.

1. (a) If  $G$  is a tree then prove that  $\epsilon = v - 1$ .  
(Or)  
(b) In any graph, the number of vertices of odd degree is even.
2. (a) Prove that a nonempty connected graph is Eulerian if and only if it has no vertices of odd degree.  
(Or)  
(b) Show that if  $G$  is simple and 3-regular, then  $K = K'$ .
3. (a) Show that a tree has at most one perfect matching.  
(Or)  
(b) If  $G$  is bipartite, then  $\chi' = \Delta$ .
4. (a) A subset  $S$  of  $V$  is an independent set of  $G$  if and only if  $V \setminus S$  is a covering of  $G$ .  
(Or)  
(b) If  $G$  is  $k$ -critical, then  $\delta \geq k - 1$ .
5. (a) If  $G$  is a simple planar graph, with  $\gamma \geq 3$ , then  $\epsilon \leq 3v - 6$ .  
(Or)  
(b) Without using Euler's formula, prove that complete graph  $K_5$  is non-planar.

**SECTION-B (3x15 =45)**

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

6. (i) Prove that a graph is bipartite if and only if it contains no odd cycle. (10)  
(ii) Prove that every non-trivial tree has at least two vertices of degree one. (5)
7. (i) If  $G$  is a simple graph with  $\gamma \geq 3$  and  $\delta \geq \gamma / 2$  then prove that  $G$  is Hamiltonian. (10)  
(ii) With usual notations prove that  $k \leq k' \leq \delta$ . (5)
8. Let  $G$  be a bipartite graph with bipartition  $(X, Y)$ . Then prove that  $G$  contains a matching that saturates every vertex of  $X$  if and only if  $N(S) \geq |S|$  for all  $S \subseteq X$ . Hence prove that a regular bipartite graph has a perfect matching. (12+3)
9. In usual notations, prove that if  $\delta > 0$  then prove that  $\alpha' + \beta' = v$ .
10. (i) State and prove Euler's formula for plane graphs. (10)  
(ii) Prove that every planar graph is five vertex colourable. (5)

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