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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

PGM 4435	TIME:3HRS
GRAPH THEORY	MARK:75

Answer any **FIVE** questions

- 1. Prove that a graph G is bipartite if and only if it contains no odd cycle.
- 2. State Kruskal's algorithm to find a minimum weight spanning tree for a connected weighted graph. Also prove that the spanning tree constructed using Kruskal's algorithm is a minimum weight spanning tree.

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- 3. Prove that a connected graph has an euler trail if and only if it has at most two vertices of odd degree.
- 4. Let G be a graph and let u and v be non adjacent vertices in G such that $d_G(u) + d_G(v) \ge p$. Prove that G is Hamiltonian if and only if G +uv is Hamiltonian.
- 5. State and prove Tutte's theorem
- 6. Prove that a graph with $\nu \ge 3$ is 2-connected if and only if any two vertices of G are connected by at least two internally-disjoint paths.
- 7. Prove that for any graph *G*, $\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1$.