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**Course Code: MCA-101**

**Course Name: Discrete Structures**

**Class Test**

Each question is of 5 marks

Q1.	Given a set $S$ containing $n$ elements, formulate a proof to show that the number of proper subsets of $S$ is $2^n - n - 1$ , where a proper subset excludes the empty set and the set itself.
Q2.	Define a relation $R$ on a set $A$ such that $R$ is both reflexive and symmetric but not transitive. Provide a concrete example to illustrate your definition.
Q3.	Given a set $A$ with $n$ elements, consider a relation $R$ on $A$ defined such that $R$ is symmetric and antisymmetric. Analyze whether $R$ can be reflexive, providing reasoning for your answer.
Q4.	Suppose you have two equivalence relations, $R_1$ and $R_2$ , defined on a set $A$ . Evaluate whether the intersection of $R_1$ and $R_2$ is also an equivalence relation. Justify your answer with examples.
Q5.	Create a matrix representation for a relation $R$ on a set $A$ , where $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , and $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, c), (c, a)\}$ . Then, determine whether the relation $R$ is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and transitive.
Q6.	A committee of $k$ members is to be formed from a group of $n$ people. Evaluate the number of ways to form the committee when: a) Order doesn't matter. b) Order does matter.
Q7.	Consider a set $S$ containing $n$ elements. Analyze the number of ways to partition $S$ into non-empty subsets.
Q8.	A committee of $k$ members is to be formed from a group of $n$ people. Evaluate the number of ways to form the committee when: a) Order doesn't matter. b) Order does matter.
Q9.	Consider a set $S$ containing $n$ elements. Analyze the number of ways to partition $S$ into non-empty subsets.
Q10.	Given a permutation of $n$ distinct objects, determine the number of inversions in the permutation. Evaluate the formula for the number of inversions and provide a proof for its correctness.

\*\*\*\*\*Wish you luck!\*\*\*\*\*