

# CHAPTER -01

## RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

### One Mark questions.

1. Define a reflexive relation [K]
2. Define a symmetric relation . [K]
3. Define a transitive relation [K]
4. Define an equivalence relation [K]
5. A relation  $R$  on  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  defined by  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (3, 3)\}$  is not symmetric why ? [U]
6. Give an example of a relation which is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive. [U]
7. Give an example of a relation which is transitive but neither reflexive and nor symmetric. [U]
8. Give an example of a relation which is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive. [U]
9. Give an example of a relation which is symmetric and transitive but not reflexive . [U]
10. Define a one-one function. [K]
11. Define an onto function [K]
12. Define a bijective function. [K]
13. Prove that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2$  is many-one. [U]
14. Prove that  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $f(x) = 1 + x^2$  is not one one. [U]
15. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$   $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and  $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$  be a function from  $A$  to  $B$ . Show that  $f$  is one-one. [U]
16. Write the number of all one – one functions from the set  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  to itself. [U]
17. If  $A$  contains 3 elements and  $B$  contains 2 elements, then find the number of one-one functions from  $A$  to  $B$ . [U]

18. Define a binary operation. [K]
19. Find the number of binary operations on the set  $\{a,b\}$ . [K]
20. On  $N$ , show that subtraction is not a binary operation. [U]
21. On  $Z^+$  (The set of positive integers) define  $*$  by  $a*b = a - b$ . Determine whether  $*$  is a binary operation or not. [U]
22. On  $Z^+$ , define  $*$  by  $a*b = ab$ , (where  $Z^+ =$  The set of positive integers), Determine whether  $*$  is a binary operation or not. [U]
23. On  $Z^+$ , define  $*$  by  $a*b = ab^2$ , (where  $Z^+ =$  The set of positive integers) Determine whether  $*$  is a binary operation or not. [U]
24. On  $Z^+$ , define  $*$  by  $a*b = a^b$ , where  $Z^+$  is the set of non negative integers, Determine whether  $*$  is a binary operation or not. [U]
25. On  $Z^+$ , define  $*$  by  $a*b = |a - b|$ , (where  $Z^+ =$  The set of positive integers) Determine whether  $*$  is a binary operation or not. [U]
26. On  $Z^+$ , define  $*$  by  $a*b = a$ , (where  $Z^+ =$  The set of positive integers), Determine whether  $*$  is a binary operation or not. [U]
27. Let  $*$  be a binary operation on  $N$  given by  $a * b = \text{H.C.F.}$  write the value of  $22 * 4$ . [U]
28. Is  $*$  defined on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  by  $a * b = \text{L.C.M.}$  of  $a$  and  $b$ , a binary operation? Justify your answer. [U]
29. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $*$  is a binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $a * b = \text{H.C.F.}$  of  $a$  and  $b$ . Is  $*$  commutative? [U]
30. Let  $*$  be a b.o on  $N$  given by  $a * b = \text{L.C.M.}$  of  $a$  and  $b$ . find  $5 * 7$  [K]
31. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $*$  is a binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $a * b = \text{H.C.F.}$  of  $a$  and  $b$ . Compute  $(2 * 3)$ . [U]
32. Let  $*$  be a b.o on  $N$  given by  $a * b = \text{L.C.M.}$  of  $a$  and  $b$ . find  $20 * 16$ . [U]
33. On  $Z^+$ , define  $*$  by  $a*b = |a - b|$  where  $Z^+$  is the set of non negative integers, determine whether  $*$  is a binary operation or not. [U]
34. On  $Z^+$ , define  $*$  by  $a*b = a^b$  where  $Z^+$  is the set of non negative integers, determine whether  $*$  is a binary operation or not. [U]

**35.** On  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  (the set of nonnegative integers) define  $*$  by  $a * b = a - b \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   
Is  $*$  is a binary operation on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  . [U]

**36.** On  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  (the set of nonnegative integers) define  $*$  by  $a * b = |a - b| \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  .  
Is  $*$  a binary operation on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  . [U]

**37.** Show that '0' is the identity for addition in  $\mathbb{R}$ . [K]

**38.** Show that 1 is the identity for multiplication in  $\mathbb{R}$ . [K]

**39.** Show that there is no identity element for subtraction (division) in  $\mathbb{R}$ . [U]

**40.** On  $\mathbb{Q}$   $*$  is defined as ,  $a * b = a - b$  .Find the identity if it exists. [U]

**41.** On  $\mathbb{Q}$   $*$  is defined as  $a * b = a + ab$ . Find the identity if it exists. [U]

**42.** On  $\mathbb{Q}$   $*$  is defined as  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ , find identity. [K]

**43.** On  $\mathbb{Q}$   $*$  is defined as  $a * b = a + b \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ , find identity if it exists. [U]

**44.** On  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $a * b = \text{L.C.M of } a \text{ and } b$ . Find the identity of  $*$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ . [K]

**45.** Show that  $-a$  is the inverse of  $a$  under addition in  $\mathbb{R}$ . [K]

**46.** Show that  $\frac{1}{a}$  is the inverse of  $a$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) under multiplication in  $\mathbb{R}$ . [K]

**47.** Given a non-empty set  $X$ , consider the binary operation  $*$ :  $\mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  given by

$A * B = A \cap B \quad \forall A, B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ . Show that  $X$  is the identity element.  
[U]

**48.** Given a non-empty set  $X$ , let  $*$ :  $\mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  defined by

$$A * B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$$

Show that the empty set  $\phi$  is the identity and all the elements of  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ . [U]

## Two Mark Questions.

1. Define a reflexive relation and give an example of it. [K]
2. Define a symmetric relation and give an example of it. [K]
3. Define a transitive relation and give an example of it. [K]
4. Define an equivalence relation and give an example of it. [K]
5. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f(x) = 3x - 2$ . Show that  $f$  is one-one. [A]
6. If  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$  check whether  $f$  is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
7. If  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$  check whether  $f$  is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
8. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^2$  check whether  $f$  is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
9. If  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$  check whether  $f$  is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
10. If  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$  check whether  $f$  is one-one and onto. Justify your answer. [U]
11. Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , given by  $f(x) = 2x$  is one-one but not onto. [U]
12. Show that the function given by  $f(1) = f(2) = 1$  and  $f(x) = x - 1$ , for every  $x > 2$ , is onto but not one-one. [U]
13. Prove that the greatest integer function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = [x]$  is neither one-one nor onto [U]
14. Show that the modulus function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = |x|$  is neither one-one nor onto. [U]
15. Show that the Signum function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is neither one-one nor onto [U]
16. Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by  $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$  State whether  $f$  is bijective. Justify your answer. [U]

17. Let A and B are two sets. Show that  $f : A \times B \rightarrow B \times A$  such that  $f(a, b) = (b, a)$  is a bijective function. [U]
18. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f(x) = 1 + x^2$ , then show that f is neither 1-1 nor onto. [U]
19. Prove that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$  is onto. [U]
20. Let  $f : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{3, 4, 5, 9\}$  and  $g : \{3, 4, 5, 9\} \rightarrow \{7, 11, 15\}$  be functions defined  $f(2) = 3, f(3) = 4, f(4) = f(5) = 5$  and  $g(3) = g(4) = 7$  and  $g(5) = g(9) = 11$ . Find  $\text{gof}$ . [U]
21. Let  $f : \{1, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 5\}$  and  $g : \{1, 2, 5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$  given by  $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 5), (4, 1)\}$  and  $g = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (5, 1)\}$  write down  $\text{gof}$ . [U]
22. If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are one-one then show that  $\text{gof} : A \rightarrow C$  is also one-one. [K]
23. If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are onto then show that  $\text{gof} : A \rightarrow C$  is also onto. [K]
24. State with reason whether  $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{10\}$  with  $f = \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 10)\}$  has inverse. [K]
25. State with reason whether  $g = \{5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $g = \{(5, 4), (6, 3), (7, 4), (8, 2)\}$  has inverse. [K]
26. State with reason whether  $h : \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$  with  $h = \{(2, 7), (3, 9), (4, 11), (5, 13)\}$  has inverse. [K]
27. Consider the binary operation  $\vee$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  defined by  $a \vee b = \min\{a, b\}$ . Write the operation table of the operation  $\vee$ . [K]
28. On  $\mathbb{Z}$ , defined by  $a * b = a - b$  Determine whether  $*$  is commutative. [U]
29. On  $\mathbb{Q}$ , defined by  $a * b = ab + 1$ . Determine whether  $*$  is commutative [U]
30. On  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $*$  defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$  Determine whether  $*$  is associative. [U]
31. On  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $*$  defined by  $a * b = 2^{ab}$ . Determine whether  $*$  associative. [U]
32. On  $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ ,  $*$  defined by  $a * b = \frac{a}{b+1}$  Determine whether  $*$  is commutative [U]
33. Verify whether the operation  $*$  defined on  $\mathbb{Q}$  by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$  is associative or not. [U]

## Three Mark Questions.

- 1) A relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 14\}$  is defined as  $R = \{(x, y) : 3x - y = 0\}$ . Determine whether  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. [U]
- 2) A relation  $R$  in the set  $N$  of natural number defined as  $R = \{(x, y) : y = x + 5 \text{ and } x < 4\}$ . Determine whether  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. [U]
- 3) A relation ' $R$ ' is defined on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  as  $R = \{(x, y) : y \text{ is divisible by } x\}$ . Determine whether  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric, transitive.
- 4) Relation  $R$  in the set  $Z$  of all integers is defined as  $R = \{(x, y) : x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$ . Determine whether  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- 5) Determine whether  $R$ , in the set  $A$  of human beings in a town at a particular time is given by  $R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ and } y \text{ work at the same place}\}$
- 6) Show that the relation  $R$  in  $\mathbf{R}$ , the set of reals defined as  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}$  is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
- 7) Show that the relation  $R$  on the set of real numbers  $R$  is defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^2\}$  is neither reflexive nor symmetric nor transitive.
- 8) Check whether the relation  $R$  in  $\mathbf{R}$  the set of real numbers defined as  $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^3\}$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- 9) Show the relation  $R$  in the set  $Z$  of integers give by  $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } (a - b)\}$  is an equivalence relation.
- 10) Show the relation  $R$  in the set  $Z$  of integers give by  $R = \{(a, b) : (a - b) \text{ is divisible by } 2\}$  is an equivalence relation.
- 11) Show that the relation  $R$  in the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is even}\}$  is an equivalence relation.
- 12) Show that the relation  $R$  on the set  $A$  of point on coordinate plane given by  $R = \{(P, Q) \text{ distance } OP = OQ, \text{ where } O \text{ is origin}\}$  is an equivalence relation.
- 13) Show that the relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{x \in Z : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$  is an equivalence relation.
- 14) Show that the relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{x \in Z : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : a = b\}$  is an equivalence relation.
- 15) Show that the relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{x \in Z : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$  given by  $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$  is an equivalence relation.

**16)** Let  $T$  be the set of triangles with  $R$  – a relation in  $T$  given by  $R = \{(T_1, T_2) : T_1 \text{ is congruent to } T_2\}$

Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

**17)** Let  $L$  be the set of all lines in a plane and  $R$  be the relation in  $L$  defined as  $R = \{(L_1, L_2) : L_1 \text{ is perpendicular to } L_2\}$ . Show that  $R$  is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive.

**18)** Let  $L$  be the set of all lines in the  $XY$  plane and  $R$  is the relation on  $L$  by

$R = \{(l_1, l_2) : l_1 \text{ is parallel to } l_2\}$ . Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

Find the set of all lines related to the line  $y = 2x + 4$ .

**19)** Show that the relation  $R$  defined in the set  $A$  of polygons as

$R = \{(P_1, P_2) : P_1 \text{ and } P_2 \text{ have same number of side }\}$  is an equivalence relation.

**20)** If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are two equivalence relations on a set, is  $R_1 \cup R_2$  also an equivalence relation.?

Justify your answer. [A]

**21)** If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are two equivalence relations on a set, then prove that  $R_1 \cap R_2$  is also an equivalence relation.[A]

**22)** Find  $\text{gof}$  and  $\text{fog}$  if  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are given by  $f(x) = \cos x$  and  $g(x) = 3x^2$ .

Show that  $\text{gof} \neq \text{fog}$ . [U]

**23)** If  $f$  &  $g$  are functions from  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g(x) = x^2$  Show that

$\text{gof} \neq \text{fog}$ . [U]

**24)** Find  $\text{gof}$  and  $\text{fog}$ , if  $f(x) = |x|$  and  $g(x) = |5x - 2|$  [U]

**25)** Find  $\text{gof}$  and  $\text{fog}$ , if  $f(x) = 8x^3$  and  $g(x) = x^{1/3}$  [U]

**26)** If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = (3 - x^3)^{1/3}$  then find  $\text{fof}(x)$ . [U]

**27)** Consider  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $f(x) = 2x$ ,  $g(y) = 3y + 4$ ,

$h(z) = \sin z \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $f \circ (g \circ h) = (f \circ g) \circ h$  [U]

**28)** Give examples of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that  $\text{gof}$  is one -one but  $g$  is not one-one.[ S]

**29)** Give examples of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that  $\text{gof}$  is onto but  $f$  is not onto.[S]

## Five Mark Questions

- 1) Let  $A = \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{7}{5}\right\}$ ,  $B = \mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{3}{5}\right\}$  define  $f : A \rightarrow B$  by  $f(x) = \frac{3x+4}{5x-7}$  and

$g : B \rightarrow A$  by  $g(x) = \frac{7x+4}{5x-3}$ . Show that  $f \circ g = I_B$  and  $g \circ f = I_A$ . [U]

- 2) Consider  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = 4x + 3$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible. Find the inverse of  $f$ . [U]

- 3) Consider  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = 10x + 7$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible. Find the inverse of  $f$ . [U]

- 4) If  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ , show that  $f \circ f(x) = x$  for all  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$ . What is the inverse of  $f$

[U]

- 5) Consider  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [4, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible with the inverse

[U]

$f^{-1}$  of  $f$  given by  $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y-4}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}_+$  is the set of all non-negative real numbers. [U]

- 6) Consider  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [-5, \infty)$  given  $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible with

$$f^{-1}(y) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{y+6}-1}{3} \right).$$

[U]

- 7) Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined as  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 15$ . Show that  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ . Where  $S$  is the range of  $f$ , is invertible. Find the inverse of  $f$

[U]

- 8) Let  $Y = \{n^2 : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ . Consider  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow Y$  as  $f(n) = n^2$ . Show that  $f$  is invertible.

Find the inverse of  $f$ .

[U]

- 9) Show that  $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , given by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$  is one-one.

Find the inverse of the function  $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \text{Range of } f$ .

[U]

**10)** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{4x}{3x+4}$ . Find the inverse of

the function  $f : \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{4}{3}\right\} \rightarrow \text{Range of } f$ .

[U]

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