SEC 4.1

BMA-S601
Boolean Algebra

Credit : 2   **L   T   P**

Time: 3 hrs   3   1   0

NOTE: The question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllbus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

Definition, examples and basic properties of ordered sets, maps between ordered sets, duality principle, maximal and minimal elements, lattices as ordered sets, complete lattices, lattices as algebraic structures, sublattices, products and homomorphisms.

Definition, examples and properties of modular and distributive lattices, Boolean algebras, Boolean polynomials, minimal forms of Boolean polynomials, Quinn- McCluskey method, Karnaugh diagrams, switching circuits and applications of switching circuits.

Books Recommended:

1. B A. Davey and H. A. Priestley, *Introduction to Lattices and Order,* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990.
2. Rudolf Lidl and Günter Pilz, *Applied Abstract Algebra,* 2nd Ed., Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer (SIE), Indian reprint, 2004.