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**First Semester M. Sc. (Part-I)(C. B. C. S. Pattern)
Examination
(Old Course)**

MATHEMATICS (102)

Advanced Abstract Algebra – I

P. Pages : 7

Time : Three Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Note : Solve 'one' question from each unit.

UNIT – I

1. (a) Define :—

(i) Normal series.

(ii) Composition series.

Prove that a group G is solvable if and only if G has normal series with abelian factors. Further a finite group is solvable if and only if it's composition factors are cyclic groups of prime orders. $1 + 1 + 6 = 8$

(b) Let G be a finite group of order P^n , where P is prime and $n > 0$, then prove that

(i) G has a non – trivial centre Z .

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(ii) $Z \cap N$ is nontrivial for any non-trivial normal subgroup N of G .

(iii) Prove that :

If H is a proper subgroup of G , then H is properly contained in $N(H)$; hence if H is a subgroup of order $p^n - 1$, then $H \trianglelefteq G$.

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2. (c) Prove that, every nilpotent group is solvable, and if G is nilpotent group, then prove that every subgroup of G and every homomorphic image of G are nilpotent.

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(d) Define, orbit of x in G .

Let G be a group acting on set X . then the set of all orbits in X under G is partition of X . For any $x \in X$ there is a bijection

$G_x \rightarrow G / G_x$ and hence $|G_x| = [G : G_x]$

therefore, if X is a finite set,

$$|X| = \sum_{x \in C} [G : G_x]$$

where C is a subset of X containing exactly one element from each orbit. Prove this.

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

(ii) Let R be a noetherian ring, then the sum of nilpotent ideals in R is a nilpotent ideal. Prove this.

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10. (c) State and prove Hilbert – Basis theorem.

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

(d) Define :—

(i) Noetherian R – module M .

(ii) Left artinian ring.

Also Prove that, if J is a nil left ideal in an artinian ring R , then J is nilpotent.

$$1 + 1 + 6 = 8$$



(2) Prove that, every Euclidean domain is a PID. 3

(b) Prove that every PID is a Unique Factorization Domain (UFD) but a UFD is not necessarily a PID. 8

8. (c) Define primitive polynomial, also state and prove Gauss Lemma. 1 + 1 + 6 = 8

(d) Let R be a unique factorization domain (UFD), then prove that the polynomial ring $R[x]$ over R is also a UFD. 8

UNIT - V

9. (a) Define :—

(i) Finitely generated R - module M .

(ii) Free Module.

Let M be a finitely generated free module over a commutative ring R , then prove that all bases of M have the same number of elements. 1 + 1 + 6 = 8

(b) (i) Let M be a simple R - module, then prove that $\text{Hom}_R(M, M)$ is a division ring. 5

UNIT - II

3. (a) Prove that :—

(i) If a group of order P^n contains exactly one subgroup each of orders P, P^2, \dots, P^{n-1} then it is cyclic.

(ii) There are no simple subgroups of orders 63 and 56. Prove this. 4 + 4 = 8

(b) Let G be a group of order pq , where p and q are prime numbers such that $p > q$ and $q \nmid p-1$. Then G is cyclic. Prove this. 8

4. (c) Define invariants of A .

Let A be a finite abelian group of order

$P_1^{e_1}, \dots, P_k^{e_k}$, P_i distinct primes, $e_i > 0$ then

prove that,

$A = S(P_1) \oplus \dots \oplus S(P_k)$, where,

$|S(P_i)| = P_i^{e_i}$ and this decomposition of A is unique, that is if,

$A = H_1 \oplus \dots \oplus H_k$, where $|H_i| = P_i^{e_i}$ then $H_i = S(P_i)$. 8

(d) State and prove first sylow theorem.

1 + 7 = 8

UNIT - III

5. (a) Define :—

- (i) Maximal ideal.
- (ii) Simple ring.

Also, prove that in a non - zero commutative ring with unity, an ideal M is maximal if and only if R/M is a field. $1 + 1 + 6 = 8$

(b) Let $f : R \rightarrow S$ be a homomorphism of a ring R on to a ring S , and let $N = \text{Ker } f$. Then the mapping $F : A \rightarrow f(A)$ defines a 1 - 1 correspondence from the set of all ideals (right ideals, left ideals) in R that contain N onto the set of all ideals (right ideals, left ideals) in S . It preserves ordering in the sense that $A \subseteq B$ iff $f(A) \subseteq f(B)$. Prove this. 8

6. (c) (i) Let f be a homomorphism of ring R into a ring S with Kernel N , then prove that $R/N \cong \text{Im } f$. 4
- (ii) Let R be a commutative ring with unity in which each ideal is prime, then prove that R is a field. 4

(d) Define :—

- (i) Sum of ideal,
- (ii) Direct sum of ideal.

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be right (or left) ideals in ring R , then prove that the following are equivalent.

- (i) $A = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i$, is a direct sum.
- (ii) If $0 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$, $a_i \in A_i$, then $a_i = 0$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
- (iii) $A_i \cap \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n A_j = 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. $1 + 1 + 6 = 8$

UNIT - IV

7. (a) (1) Define :—

- (i) Irreducible element
- (ii) Prime element.

Prove that an irreducible element in a commutative principal ideal domain (PID) is always prime. $1 + 1 + 3 = 5$