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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 3rd Year

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MATHEMATICS

Paper : II: Abstract Algebra

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

Note :- Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section.

SECTION-A

- I. (a) Prove that a semi group in which both the equations $ax = b$ and $ya = b$ have a unique solution is a group. 6
- (b) Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. 6

- II. (a) Prove that a group in which every element is its own inverse is abelian. 3
- (b) Define index of a subgroup and prove that a subgroup of index 2 is normal. 4
- (c) Prove that every finite cyclic group of order n is isomorphic to $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}}$. 5

- III. (a) Prove that every group is isomorphic to a permutation group. 6

- (b) If an ideal M of a commutative ring R with unity is maximal then prove that R/M is a field. Also prove converse part. 6

- IV. (a) Let I and J be two ideals of a ring R then prove that $(I + J)/I \cong J/(I \cap J)$. 6
- (b) Show that an ideal $\langle x \rangle$ of $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ is a prime ideal but not a maximal ideal. 6

SECTION-B

- V. (a) Let V_F be a vector space. Then prove that a finite subset $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ of non zero element of V is linearly dependent iff some element of S say x_i can be written as linear combination of other element of S . 6
- (b) Prove that a linear independent subset of V can not contain zero vector. 3
- (c) Check whether $W = \{(x, y, z) ; ax + by + cz = 0\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 , where \mathbb{R}^3 be a vector space over \mathbb{R} and $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{R}$. 3
- VI. (a) Prove that every subspace of a vector space has a direct summand. 6
- (b) Find the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ whose kernel is spanned by $(0, 1, 2, 3)$ and $(-1, 2, 3, 0)$. 6
- VII. (a) Let T be a linear operator on \mathbb{R}^3 defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x - 2y - z, y - z, x)$ show that T is invertible and find T^{-1} . 6

- (b) Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator where V is finite dimensional vector space over F . If B is an ordered basis of V . Then for any $v \in V$ prove that $[T(V); B] = [T; B] [V; B]$. 6

VIII. (a) Prove that eigen vectors corresponds to distinct eigen values of linear operator are independent. 6

- (b) Let a linear operator $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined as $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z, z)$. Find the characteristic and minimal polynomial of T . 6