

2021
B.A./B.Sc. (General), Fifth Semester
Mathematics
Paper – II: Modern Algebra

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast two questions from each Unit.

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UNIT – I

- I. a) If a and b be any two elements of group G such that $ab = ba$ and $O(a), O(b) = 1$, then show that $O(ab) = O(a)O(b)$.

- b) Find out order of elements of Q_8 , quaternions group. Is Q_8 abelian? Justify. (3,3)

- II. a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. Is converse true?

- b) Let H be a subgroup of G Show that $O(H) = O(x^{-1}Hx), \forall x \in G$. (3, 3)

- III. a) Let K be a normal subgroup of a group G and L be any subgroup of G , then prove that

$$LK/K \cong L/(L \cap K)$$

- b) Find all subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}/21\mathbb{Z}$ (4,2)

- IV. a) Prove that the subset A_n consisting of all the even permutations in S_n is a normal subgroup of index 2.

- b) Let $p = (1\ 2\ 3)$ and $q = (1\ 3\ 2)$ be two permutation on the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$. Calculate pqp^{-1} . (4, 2)

UNIT – II

- V. a) Prove that a commutative ring with unity is a field iff it does not have any proper ideal.

- b) Show that $\langle 4 \rangle$, ideal generated by 4 is maximal ideal in ring $2\mathbb{Z}$ of even integers. (4,2)

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- VI. a) Show that a ring R is commutative iff $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ for all $a, b \in R$.
 b) Find the field of quotients of the integral domain $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}]$. (3, 3)
- VII. a) Prove that every field is integral domain. Is converse true? Justify.
 b) Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be an onto homomorphism function. Then prove that

$$R/\text{Ker } f \cong R' \quad (3,3)$$

- VIII. a) If R is an integral domain then prove that $R[x]$, the ring of polynomials over R is also an integral domain.
 b) Let R be an integral domain and $f(x), g(x) \in R[x]$. Prove that
 $\deg(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \deg(f(x)) + \deg(g(x))$. (3,3)

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