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**M. Sc. (Sem. I) Examination**

**November / December – 2017**

**Mathematics : Paper-MTHP-2**

*(Algebra-I)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 90

- Instructions :**
- (1) All questions are compulsory.
  - (2) Standard notations and conventions are followed.
  - (3) Each questions carry equal marks.

**1** Attempt any three of the following questions : **18**

(a) Show that if  $N$  and  $M$  normal subgroups of  $G$

$$\text{then } \frac{NM}{M} \cong \frac{N}{M \cap N}.$$

(b) State and prove Cauchy's theorem for finite abelian group.

(c) Prove that if  $\phi$  is homomorphism of  $G$  onto  $\bar{G}$  with kernel  $k$  then  $G/k \cong \bar{G}$ .

(d) Show that a subgroup of a solvable group is solvable.

- 2 Attempt any three of the following questions : 18
- (a) State and prove Sylow's theorem of finite abelian group.
  - (b) Show that the number of conjugate classes in the symmetric group  $S_n$  of degree  $n$  is equal to the number of partition of  $n$ .
  - (c) State and prove first part of Sylow's theorem.
  - (d) Construct a non-abelian group of order 21.
- 3 Attempt any three of the following questions : 18
- (a) Prove that every Euclidean ring is an unique factorization domain.
  - (b) If  $R$  is a Euclidean ring show that ideal  $A = \langle a_0 \rangle$  is maximal ideal in  $R$  iff  $a_0$  is a prime element in  $R$ .
  - (c) Prove that a g.c.d.  $d$  of two non-zero elements  $a, b$  in a Euclidean ring  $R$  exists in  $R$ , and it can written as  $d=ax+by$ , where  $x, y \in R$ .
  - (d) Show that every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.
- 4 Attempt any three of the following questions : 18
- (a) If  $R$  is a unique factorization domain show that, the ring  $R[x]$  is also a unique factorization domain.
  - (b) Prove that every irreducible element in a UFD is a prime element.

(c) Prove that :

(1) The polynomial  $f(x) = 1 + x + x^3 + x^4$  over any field  $F$  is not irreducible.

(2) The polynomial  $g(x) = 2 + 2x + x^4$  over the field  $F = \mathbb{Q}$  is irreducible.

(d) If  $R$  is an integral domain and  $F$  is its field of fractions, prove that every polynomial

$$f(x) \in F[x] \text{ can be written as } f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{a}$$

where,  $a \in R$  and  $g(x) \in R[x]$ .

5 Answer briefly any six :

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(a) Show that the symmetric group  $S_3$  is solvable group.

(b) Describe all finite abelian group of order 81.

(c) Prove that any non abelian group  $G$  of order 81 is isomorphic to the group  $S_3$ .

(d) Prove that group of order  $p^2$  is abelian where  $p$  is a prime number.

(e) If  $f(x)$  is any polynomial with integer coefficient show that it can be written as  $dg(x)$ .

Where  $d = c(f)$  and  $g(x)$  is primitive polynomial.

- (f) In the ring  $Z[i]$ , find the quotient and remainder when  $20 + 8i$  is divided by  $3 + 4i$ .
- (g) For a field  $F$ , find the set of all the units in the ring  $F[x]$ .
- (h) Prove that an element  $a \neq 0$  in a Euclidean ring  $R$  is a unit in  $R$  if and only if  $d(a) = d(1)$ .
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