

**Pramukh Swami Science & H D Patel Arts College, Kadi**  
**Internal Examination, March-2019,**  
**B.Sc. Semester- VI (Mathematics)**  
**CC MATH-601 Ring theory**

Date: 05/03/2019

Time: 01:45 to 03:45

Total Marks: 40

1. (a) Define characteristic of a ring and Show that, the characteristic of a ring  $R$  with unity is  $n$  iff  $n$  is the smallest positive integer with  $n \cdot 1 = 0$ . [06]

*OR*

Define Boolean ring and show that, Boolean ring is always commutative ring with characteristic 2.

- (b) Attempt any three of the following: [09]

- 1) Let  $I$  is an ideal in a ring with unity and  $1 \in I$  then show that,  $I = R$ .
- 2) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $a \in R$  then show that, the set  $I = \{x \in R \mid ax = 0\}$  is an ideal of ring  $R$ .
- 3) If  $x^2 = x, \forall x \in R$ , where  $R$  is a ring then prove that,  $R$  is a commutative ring of characteristic 2.
- 4) Prove that, a field has no proper ideal.

2. a) State and prove Division algorithm theorem for polynomials. [07]

*OR*

- a) Prove that, for an integral domain  $D$ , the set  $D[x]$  of all polynomials over  $D$  is also an integral domain under addition and multiplication of polynomials but  $D[x]$  is not a field.

- (b) Attempt any two of the following: [06]

- 1) For a non zero polynomials  $f$  and  $g$  in  $D[x]$ , Show that,  
 $deg[f \cdot g] = deg[f] + deg[g]$ .

- 2) Let  $f = ([3], [0], [1], [0], [0], \dots)$  and  $g = ([2], [3], [4], [2], [0], [0], \dots)$  be defined in  $Z_5[x]$  then obtain  $f + g$  and  $f \cdot g$ .
- 3) Define Monic polynomial and show that, the product of two monic polynomials is also Monic polynomial.

3. (a) An ideal  $I = \langle p \rangle$  is a maximal ideal of ring  $\langle Z, +, \cdot \rangle$  if and only if  $p$  is prime.. [06]

OR

An Ideal  $I$  in a commutative ring with unity is a prime ideal iff the quotient ring  $R/I$  is an integral domain.

- (b) Attempt any two of the following: [06]

- 1) Show that ideal  $I = \langle x^3 - x - 1 \rangle$  is a maximal ideal in  $Z_3[x]$ .
- 2) Show that, Homomorphic image of ideal is also ideal.
- 3) A homomorphism defined on the ring  $\langle Z, +, \cdot \rangle$  is either zero homomorphism or identity mapping.
- 4) Give an example of an ideal which is Maximal ideal but not a prime ideal.

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