

Q-1 (a) Define zero divisor. Prove that a non zero element $[m]$ of a ring $(\mathbb{Z}_n +_n \cdot_n)$ is a zero divisor iff m and n are not relatively prime. [6]

OR

Q-1 (a) Show that the characteristics of a ring R with unity is n if and only if n is the smallest positive integer with $(n \bullet 1) = 0$ [6]

Q-1 (b) Attempt Any Two [8]

(a) Show that a finite integral domain is a field.

(b) Give an example of a right ideal which is not a left ideal

(c) For a given prime p , prove that $(\mathbb{Z}_p, +; \cdot)$ is an integral domain

Q-2 (a) State and prove Eisenstein criterion. [5]

OR

Q-2 (a) In usual notations, for non zero polynomials $f, g \in D[x]$, prove that $[fg] = [f] + [g]$ [5]

Q-2(b) : Attempt any TWO : [8]

(a) Show that the polynomial $x^2 + 1$ is irreducible as an element of $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ but reducible as an element of $\mathbb{Z}_5[x]$.

(b) If the degree of a polynomial $f(x) \in F[x]$ is n , then $f(x)$ has at most n distinct zeros in F .

(c) Suppose $f = (0,1,2,1,0,0,\dots)$ and $g = (1,1,-3,1,0,0,\dots)$ then find $f+g$ and fg where $f, g \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$.

Q-3 (a) Show that the intersection of two ideals is again an ideal in a ring R . what can u say about the Union ? Justify your answer. [5]

OR

Q-3 (a) Let $(R; +; \cdot)$ be a ring with unity. Show that the mapping

$\phi : (\mathbb{Z}; +; \cdot) \rightarrow (R; +; \cdot)$ where $\phi(n) = n \cdot 1, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a homomorphism with $K_\phi = \langle m \rangle$ if the characteristic of ring R is m .

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Q-3 (b) Attempt any Two

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(a) For Ideals I_1 and I_2 of a ring R , show that $I_1 + I_2$ is also an ideal.

(b) Suppose R is a ring with unity. If, homomorphism

$\phi : (R; +; \cdot) \rightarrow (R'; \oplus; \otimes)$ with $\phi(1) \neq 0$, then show that $\phi(1)$ is a unity element of ring $\phi(R)$.

(c) If $\phi : (R; +; \cdot) \rightarrow (R'; \oplus; \otimes)$ is a homomorphism and U is an ideal of R then show that $\phi(U)$ is an ideal of $\phi(R)$.
