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M.Sc. Mathematics

16PMTCC01 - ALGEBRA -1

Duration of Exam – 3 hrs

Semester – I

Max. Marks – 70

Part A (5x2= 10 marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

1. What are all the subgroups of $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$.
2. Decompose the following permutation into transpositions $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$
3. Is $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ semi group?
4. Define: Characteristic of Ring and Integral Domain
5. In a field subtraction is closed yes or no? Give example

Part B (5X5 = 25 marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

6a. A necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset H of a group G to be a subgroup is $a \in H, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$.

OR

6b. The intersection of any two normal subgroups of a group is a normal subgroup.

7a. Every group of prime order is a cyclic.

OR

7b. Let G be a group and $a \in G$. Then number of elements in the conjugate class $C(a)$ is equal to the index of the normaliser $N(a)$ of a in G .

8a. If $f : G \rightarrow G'$ is homomorphism with kernel H . For each subgroup K' of G' with $K = \{x \in G / f(x) \in K'\}$ then K is subgroup of G containing H and $K' \cong K / H$.

OR

8b. Show that every quotient group of a cyclic group is cyclic. Is converse true? Explain.

9a. Prove: A field has no proper ideals.

OR

9b. Prove: If a has multiplicative inverse in \mathbb{R} then a is not a zero divisor.

10a. Prove: If p is prime then Z_p is a field.

OR

10b. Prove: D is an integral domain, then $\text{char } D = 0$ or $\text{char } D$ is prime

Part C (5X7 = 35 marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

11a. State and prove fundamental theorem of homomorphism.

OR

11b. If H be a normal subgroup of group G and K is a normal subgroup of group G containing H then $G/K \cong (G/H)/(K/H)$

12a. Suppose G is a group of finite order and p is a prime number. If $p^m \mid o(G)$ and p^{m+1} is not divisor of $o(G)$ then G has a subgroup of order p^m .

OR

12b. Let G be a group and let H be any subgroup of G . If N is any normal subgroup of group G then $HN/N \cong H/(H \cap N)$.

13a. Show that the set of all positive numbers forms an abelian group under the composition defined by $a * b = \frac{(ab)}{2}$.

OR

13b. State and prove Lagrange's theorem.

14a. Show that $Z[\sqrt{3}]$ is an integral domain

OR

14b. The set $R = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is a commutative ring with respect to '+₆' and '×₆' as the two ring operations.

15a. C be the set of ordered pairs (a, b) of real numbers. Define addition and multiplication in C by the equations: $(a, b) + (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$ and $(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac-bd, bc+ad)$ then show that C is a field.

OR

15b. Show that for a field F , the set of all matrices of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ for $a, b \in F$ is a right ideal but not a left ideal of the ring R of all 2×2 matrices over the field F .