

**M.Sc.(Maths.) Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination**  
**Oct/Nov. -2019 - [NEW COURSE]**  
**Algebra 1(Core (New))**

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

**Q-1 Attempt any seven: (14)**

- (a) Find all generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .
- (b) Find the order of permutation (13426) in  $S_6$ .
- (c) Define Automorphism of groups.
- (d) What is the order of any nonidentity element of  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ .
- (e) Define Sylow p-subgroup.
- (f) Define nilpotent ideal and give one example of it.
- (g) What are the prime ideals of the ring of integers,  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (h) Define Euclidean domain.
- (i) Is  $x^2 + x + 1$  irreducible over  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ ?
- (j) Let  $D$  be a Euclidean domain with function  $d$ . Prove that  $u$  is invertible in  $D$  if and only if  $d(u) = d(1)$ .

**Q-2 Attempt any two: (14)**

- (a) Show that every permutation of a finite set can be written as a cycle or as a product of disjoint cycles.
- (b) Prove or disprove: There exists an isomorphism from the group of rational numbers under addition to the group of nonzero rational numbers under multiplication.
- (c) State and prove Cayley's theorem.

**Q-3 Answer the following. (14)**

- (a) Determine the number of elements of order 5 in  $\mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$ .
- (b) If  $H$  is a subgroup of a finite group  $G$  and  $|H|$  is a power of a prime  $p$ , then show that  $H$  is contained in some Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ .

OR

**Q-3 Answer the following. (14)**

- (a) Let  $G$  and  $H$  be finite cyclic groups. Then show that  $G \oplus H$  is cyclic if and only if  $|G|$  and  $|H|$  are relatively prime.
- (b) Determine all groups of order 99.

**Q-4 Attempt any two: (14)**

- (a) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity and let  $A$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then show that  $R/A$  is an integral domain if and only if  $A$  is prime ideal.
- (b) Find all maximal ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ .
- (c) Prove that the only homomorphisms from the ring of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$  are the identity and zero mappings.

**Q-5 Attempt any two: (14)**

- (a) Show that Every Euclidean domain is a principal ideal domain.
- (b) Show that  $F[x]$  is a unique factorization domain where  $F$  is a field.
- (c) State and prove Eisenstein Criterion.
- (d) Construct a field of order 25.

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