

# ALGEBRA

## Paper-I Semester-V

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 36

Note : The candidates are required to attempt two questions each from Sections A and B carrying 5½ marks each and the entire Section C consisting of 10 short answer type questions carrying 1¼ mark each.

### SECTION-A

- (a) Prove that set of positive integers which are less than  $n$  and co-prime to  $n$  forms an abelian group under operation of multiplication modulo  $n$ . 3  
(b) If  $a, b$  be any two elements of a group  $G$  such that  $ab = ba$  and  $(o(a), o(b)) = 1$  then prove that  $o(ab) = o(a)o(b)$ . 2½
- (a) If  $H$  and  $K$  are finite subgroups of a group  $G$ , then  $o(HK) = \frac{o(H)o(K)}{o(H \cap K)}$ . 3  
(b) Show that the set of  $n$ -th roots of unity forms an cyclic group under multiplication. 2½
- (a) If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , then prove that  $G$  is equal to union of all right coset of  $H$  in  $G$ . 3  
(b) Let  $Q^*$  denotes the set of all rational numbers except-1. Show that  $Q^*$  forms an infinite abelian group under the operation  $*$  defined by  $a * b = a + b + ab$ , for  $a, b \in Q^*$ . 2½
- (a) Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $a \in G$ . Then  $o(a)/o(G)$  i.e., the order of an element of a group is a divisor of the order of the group. 3  
(b) If  $N$  is a normal subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $H$  be any subgroup of  $G$ , then  $(HN)/N \cong H/(H \cap N)$ . 2½

### SECTION-B

- (a) If  $R$  is a ring in which  $x^2 = x$  for all  $x \in R$ , prove that  $R$  is a commutative ring of characteristic 2. 3  
(b) If  $I$  and  $J$  are two ideals of a Ring  $R$ , then  $IJ$  is an ideal of  $R$ . Moreover  $IJ \subseteq I \cap J$ . 2½
- (a) Let  $I = (a), J = (b)$  be two ideals of the ring  $Z$  of integers, where  $a, b$  are positive integers. Determine :  
(i)  $I + J$  3  
(ii)  $IJ$ . 2½  
(b) If  $A, B$  are any ideals of ring  $R$  and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $A/B$  is an ideal of  $R/B$ . 2½
- (a) Show that  $12Z$  is an ideal of the ring  $3Z$ . Describe the quotient ring  $3Z/12Z$ . 3  
(b) Show that relation of Isomorphism in the set of all rings is an equivalence relation. 2½
- (a) If  $I$  and  $J$  be two ideals of ring  $R$ , then  $I/(I \cap J) \cong I + J/J$ . 3  
(b) Show that the mapping  $f : Z[\sqrt{2}] \rightarrow M_2(R)$  defined by  $f(a + b\sqrt{2}) = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  is a homomorphism of rings. Find  $\text{Ker } f$ . 2½

### SECTION-C

9. Answer the following questions :

- Prove that in a finite group order of every element exist.
- State and prove Reversal law of product.
- Every quotient of cyclic group of cyclic.
- By example show that union of two subgroups is not a subgroup.

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- (v) Prove that centre of a ring  $R$  is a subring of  $R$ .
- (vi) Intersection of two left ideal of a ring is left ideal.
- (vii) Define Associate and Irreducible elements of a Ring.
- (viii) Find units of the Ring  $Z[i]$ .
- (ix) Define Division ring with example.
- (x) Show that  $(Z, +)$  is a group.