

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019
I Year I Semester
Algebra I

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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3. Define solvable group.
4. Define cyclic module.
5. Define trace of T.
6. Define Hermitian adjoint of T.
7. Give an example for a finite field.
8. Define finitely generated module.
9. If the field F has p^m elements prove that F is the splitting field of the polynomial $x^{p^m} - x$.
10. Let Q be the division ring of real Quaternions. Find the adjoint of $x = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 i + \alpha_2 j + \alpha_3 k$ in Q.
11. State Left Division Algorithm.
12. If T is unitary, then prove that $TT^* = 1$.

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Show that a group of order p^2 , where p is a prime number, is abelian.
14. Let G be a group and suppose that G is the internal direct product of N_1, \dots, N_r . Let $T = N_1 \times \dots \times N_r$. Prove that G and T are isomorphic.
15. If N is normal and if $vN^* = 0$, then prove that $vN = 0$.
16. Prove that for every prime number p and every positive integer m there exists a field having p^m elements.
17. If $a \in H$ then prove that $a^{-1} \in H$ if and only if $N(a) = 1$.
18. State and prove Lagrange identity.
19. Prove that G is solvable if and only if $G^{(k)} = (e)$ for some integer k.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Derive the class equation of a finite group.
21. State and prove the fundamental theorem on finitely generated modules over Euclidian rings.
22. Prove that the linear transformation T on V is unitary if and only if takes orthonormal basis of V into an orthonormal basis of V .
23. State and prove Wedderburn theorem.
24. Let C be the field of complex numbers and suppose that the division ring D is algebraic over C . Then prove that $D = C$.

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