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B.Sc. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL/NOV – 2021
SEMESTER - V
21UMACT5009 - Modern Algebra

Total Duration : 3 Hrs	Total Marks : 75
MCQ : 30 Mins	MCQ : 15
Descriptive : 2 Hrs.30 Mins	Descriptive : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. If G is a finite group and $a \in G$, then prove that $O(a) \mid O(G)$.
2. If G is group and H is a subgroup of index 2 in G , prove that H is a normal subgroup G .
3. If ϕ is a homomorphism of G into \bar{G} with kernel K , prove that K is a normal subgroup of G .
4. If p is a prime number, prove that J_p , the ring of integers $\text{mod } p$, is a field.
5. Let R be a commutative ring with unit element whose only ideals are (0) and R itself. Prove that R is a field.
6. Let R be a Euclidean ring and $a, b \in R$. If $b \neq 0$ is not a unit in R , prove that $d(a) < d(ab)$.
7. Express as the product of disjoint cycles : $(1,2,3)(4,5)(1,6,7,8,9)(1,5)$
8. If U, V are ideals of R , let $U + V = \{u + v \mid u \in U, v \in V\}$. Prove that $U + V$ is also an ideal.

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Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. If H and K are finite subgroups of G of orders $o(H)$ and $o(K)$, respectively, prove that $o(HK) = \frac{o(H)o(K)}{o(H \cap K)}$.
10. Let ϕ be a homomorphism of G onto \bar{G} with kernel K , prove that $G/K \approx \bar{G}$.
11. Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.
12. If U is an ideal of the ring R , prove that R/U is a ring and is a homomorphic image of R .
13. Prove that every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.