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B.Sc. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER-2022

SEMESTER - V

21UMACT5009 - Modern Algebra

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section A**

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

1. If  $G$  is a finite group and  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ , then prove that  $o(H)$  is a divisor of  $o(G)$ .
2. If  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  into  $G'$  with kernel  $K$ , then prove that  $K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .
3. If  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of  $R$  into  $R'$  with kernel  $I(\phi)$ , then prove the following
  - a)  $I(\phi)$  is a subgroup of  $R$  under addition
  - b) If  $a \in I(\phi)$  and  $r \in R$  then both  $ar$  and  $ra$  are in  $I(\phi)$
4. If only ideals of the commutative ring  $R$  are  $(0)$  and  $R$  itself then prove that  $R$  is a field.
5. Let  $R$  be a Euclidean Ring. Prove that any 2 elements 'a' and 'b' in  $R$  have a greatest common divisor  $d$  and  $d = \lambda a + \mu b$  for some  $\lambda, \mu \in R$ .
6. Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring. If that for  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a/bc$  but  $(a, b) = 1$ , then prove that  $a/c$ .
7. If  $I(G)$  is the group of inner automorphism of  $G$  and  $Z$  is the center of  $G$ , then prove that
$$I(G) \simeq \frac{G}{Z}.$$
8. Prove that in a group  $(G, *)$ ,  $G$  is a abelian  $\iff (a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2, a, b \in G$

**Section B**

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

9. Prove that the subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  iff every left coset of  $N$  in  $G$  is a right coset of  $N$  in  $G$ .
10. State and prove Cayley's theorem.
11. Prove that every finite integral domain is a field.
12. If  $R$  is a commutative ring with unit element and  $M$  is an ideal of  $R$  then prove that  $M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  iff  $R/M$  is a field.
13. Prove that every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.

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