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B.Sc.(Maths) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2023  
SEMESTER - V

**20UMACT5009 - Modern Algebra**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section B**

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. Let  $G$  be a group and  $\phi$  is an automorphism of  $G$ , if  $a \in G$  is of order  $o(a)$  then show that  $o(\phi(a)) = o(a)$ .
3. Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.
4. Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring  $d(a) = d(1)$  if and only if  $a$  is a unit in  $R$ .
5. Show that a subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  if and only if the product of two right cosets of  $N$  in  $G$  is again a right coset of  $N$  in  $G$ .
6. Define  $\phi: J(\sqrt{2}) \rightarrow J(\sqrt{2})$  by  $\phi(m + n\sqrt{2}) = m - n\sqrt{2}$ . Prove that  $\phi$  is an onto homomorphism and find  $I(\phi)$ .
7. If  $U$  is an ideal of  $R$  and  $1 \in U$  then prove that  $R=U$  and if  $F$  is a field then its only ideals are element  $(0)$  and  $F$  itself.
8. Let  $R$  be the ring of all real values continuous functions on the closed unit interval. Let  $M = \{f(x) \in R, [f(\frac{1}{2})] = 0\}$  Prove that  $M$  is a maximal ideal.

**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, then Prove that  $o(HK) = \frac{o(H)o(K)}{o(H \cap K)}$ .
10. State and Prove the fundamental theorem of homomorphism.
11. If  $R$  is a commutative ring with unit element and  $M$  is an ideal of  $R$ , then show that  $M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $R/M$  is a field.
12. If  $U$  is an ideal of the ring, then show that  $R/U$  is a ring and is a homomorphism image of  $R$ .
13. State and Prove Unique factorization theorem.

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