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B.Sc.Mathematics - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024

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 H and K are finite subgroups of G of order $O(H)$ and $O(K)$ respectively then show that $O(HK) = \frac{O(H)O(K)}{O(H \cap K)}$
2. Prove that N is a normal subgroup of G if and only if $gNg^{-1} = N$ for every $g \in G$.
3. If G is a group, then show that $A(G)$, the set of all automorphisms of G , is also a group.
4. Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.
5. Let R be a commutative ring with unit element whose only ideals are (0) and R itself, then prove that R is a field.
6. Define ideal. And also prove that if U is an ideal of the ring R , then R/U is a ring and is a homomorphic image of R .
7. Prove that the ideal $A = (a_0)$ is a maximal ideal of the Euclidean ring R if and only if a_0 is a prime element of R .
8. Let R be an Euclidean ring, suppose that for $a, b, c \in R$, $a|bc$ but $(a, b) = 1$ then show that $a|c$.

Section C

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

9. (i) If G is a finite group and $a \in G$, then show that $O(a)|O(G)$.
(ii) Prove that if n is a positive integer and a is relatively prime to n , then $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv (1 \pmod n)$.
10. State and prove Cayley's theorem for abelian group.
11. If Φ is a homomorphism of R into R' with kernel $I(\Phi)$, then show that
(i) $I(\Phi)$ is a subgroup of R under addition.
(ii) If $a \in I(\Phi)$ and $r \in R$ then both ar and ra are in $I(\Phi)$.

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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 if and only if R/M is a field.
13. Prove that every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.
