

GSQ/D-21

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MATHEMATICS
(Groups and Rings)
Paper–BM-352

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each section. Q. No. 1 is compulsory.

Compulsory Question

1. (a) Prove that a group G is abelian if every element of G except the identity element is of order 2. 1½
- (b) Let G be a cyclic group of order 4. Show that group of automorphisms of G is of order 2. 1½
- (c) Show by an example that unity of a ring and its subring is not same. 1½
- (d) Let R be an Euclidean ring and a, b be two non-zero elements of R . Then $d(ab) = d(a)$ if b is a unit in R . 1½
- (e) Show that the ideal $S = \{6r : r \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is not a prime ideal of the ring of integers. 2

SECTION-I

2. (a) If H and K are two subgroups of a group G then show that HK is a sub group of G iff $HK = KH$. 4
- (b) If an abelian group of order 6 contains an element of order 3, show that it must be a cyclic group. 4

3. (a) If M and N are normal subgroups of a group G , prove that MN is also of normal subgroup of G . 4
- (b) Show that the orders of the elements a and $x^{-1}ax$ are the same, where a, x are the two elements of a group. 4

SECTION-II

4. (a) Show that an infinite cyclic group G is isomorphic to the additive group of integers. 4
- (b) Show that every inner automorphism of a group is automorphism of that group. 4
5. (a) Show that centre of a non-abelian group of order 343 always have 7 elements in its centre. 4
- (b) Write all permutations of $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ list even and odd permutations. 4

SECTION-III

6. (a) Show that every finite non-zero integral domain is a field. 4
- (b) If S_1 and S_2 be two ideals of a ring R , then $S_1 + S_2$ is the smallest ideal containing $S_1 \cup S_2$. 4
7. (a) Show that S is an ideal of $S + T$ where S is any ideal of a ring R and T is any subring of R . 4
- (b) Let $S \subseteq T$ be two ideals of a ring R , then $R/T \cong \frac{R/S}{T/S}$. 4

SECTION-IV

8. (a) Let R be an euclidean ring. Show that any two elements a and b in R have a greatest common divisor. 4
- (b) Show that every non-zero prime ideal of a principal ideal domain is maximal. 4
9. (a) Show that if ' a ' is an irreducible element of a unique factorization domain. R , then ' a ' must be prime. 4
- (b) Show that the polynomial $x^4 + 1$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} . 4
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