

PC-10054/NJ

F-42/2110

ALGEBRA GROUP AND RING THEORY – 501

Semester-V

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt *two* questions each from Section A and B. Section C will be compulsory. Each question in Section A and B will be of 10 marks and section C will be of 30 marks.

SECTION – A

- I. (a) Let G be a group having a composition series and H , a normal subgroup of G . Prove that G has a composition series, one of whose terms is H .
- (b) Let H be a normal subgroup of a group G . If both H and G/H are solvable then G is solvable.
- II. State and prove Zassenhaus Lemma.
- III. (a) Show that any finite non-zero integral domain is a field.
- (b) Show that intersection of two subrings is a subring.

- IV. (a) Show that for two ideals A and B of a ring R , $A \cup B$ is an ideal of R if and only if either $A \subseteq B$ or $B \subseteq A$.
- (b) Prove that the sum of two nilpotent ideals is nilpotent however the sum of two nilpotent elements may not be nilpotent.

SECTION – B

- V. (a) Let $f : R \rightarrow R_1$ be a ring homomorphism then show that
- (i) $f(0) = 0$ and
- (ii) for $\forall a \in R$, $f(-a) = -f(a)$
- (b) State and prove Fundamental theorem of Homomorphism.
- VI. Show that every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.
- VII. For any two non-zero polynomials $f = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots)$, $g = (b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots)$ over a ring R then prove that
- (i) if $f + g \neq 0$ then $\deg(f + g) \leq \max(\deg f, \deg g)$.
- (ii) if $fg \neq 0$ then $\deg(fg) \leq \deg f + \deg g$.
- (iii) if R is a ring without proper zero-divisor, then $\deg fg = \deg f + \deg g$.

- VIII. (a) Show that every Euclidean Domain is a Principal Ideal Domain.
- (b) Show that in a unique Factorization Domain every irreducible element is prime.

SECTION – C

(Compulsory Question)

- IX. (a) Define Subnormal and Normal series.
- (b) Define Solvable group with example.
- (c) Show that division ring is a simple ring.
- (d) Define left ideal and right ideal of a ring R.
- (e) Define Prime ideal and Maximal ideal.
- (f) If f is a homomorphism of R into R' ; then show that $f(0) = O'$ where O is the zero element of R and O' is the zero element of R' .
- (g) Define unique factorisation domain.
- (h) If R is commutative then $R[x]$ is commutative.
- (i) Show that the following ring is Euclidean domain

$$\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}] = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

- (j) If R is a ring with identity 1 and f is a homomorphism of R into a ring R' then show that $f(1)$ is the identity of R' .