

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

M.Sc. I – Semester Examination, January / February 2020

**Sub: Mathematics / Applied Maths / Maths with Computer Science**  
**Paper – I: Abstract Algebra**

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks: 80

**Note: Answer all questions from Part-A and Part-B.****Each question in Part-A carries 4 marks and 12 marks in Part-B.****PART – A (8x4 = 32 Marks)****(Short Answer Type)**

- 1 Prove that  $G$  acts transitively on  $X$  if and only if there is only one orbit.
- 2 Prove that every finite group has a composition series.
- 3 Let  $G$  be a group of order  $pq$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are primes such that  $p > q$  and  $q \nmid p-1$ . Then prove that  $G$  is cyclic.
- 4 Let  $G$  be a group. Prove that  $\left| \frac{G}{Z(G)} \right| \neq 77$ .
- 5 Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity. If  $R$  has no nontrivial ideals, then prove that  $R$  is a field.
- 6 Prove that  $\langle x^2 + 4 \rangle$  is not a prime ideal in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ .
- 7 Let  $R$  be a commutative integral domain with unity in which for each pair  $a, b \in R$ ,  $\gcd(a, b)$  exists. Then prove that if  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  and if  $a/c$  and  $b/c$  then  $ab/c$ .
- 8 Show that 3 is irreducible but not prime in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$ .

**PART – B (4x12 = 48 Marks)****(Essay Answer Type)**

- 9 a) Prove that a group  $G$  is nilpotent if and only if  $G$  has a normal series.

$$(e) = G_0 \subseteq G_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq G_m = G$$

$$\text{such that } \frac{G_i}{G_{i-1}} \subseteq Z\left(\frac{G}{G_{i-1}}\right), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m.$$

**OR**

- b) Let  $G$  be a group. If  $G$  is solvable, then prove that every subgroup of  $G$  and every homomorphic image of  $G$  are solvable.

- 10 a) State and prove Sylow's first theorem.

**OR**

- b) State and prove the fundamental theorem on finitely generated abelian groups.

- 11 a) If  $R$  is a non-zero ring with unity, and  $I$  is an ideal in  $R$  such that  $I \neq R$ , then prove that there is a maximal ideal  $M$  of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq M$ .

**OR**

- b) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $P$  an ideal in  $R$ . Then prove that  $P$  is a prime ideal in  $R \Leftrightarrow ab \in P, a \in R, b \in R$  implies  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

- 12 a) If  $R$  is a UFD, prove that  $R[x]$  is also a UFD.

**OR**

- b) If  $R$  is a UFD, then prove that the factorization of any element in  $R$  as a finite product of irreducible factors is unique to within order and unit factors.

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## Paper – II: Mathematical Analysis

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## PART – A (8x4 = 32 Marks)

(Short Answer Type)

- 1 Define a convex set. Prove that balls are convex.
- 2 Prove that the sum of lengths of open intervals removed while constructing a cantor set is 1.
- 3 Prove that composition of two continuous functions is continuous.
- 4 Suppose  $f$  is monotonic on  $(a, b)$  prove that the set of points of  $(a, b)$  at which  $f$  is discontinuous is at most countable.
- 5 Evaluate  $\int_a^b f d\alpha$  where  $f = x^3$  and  $\alpha = x^4$ .
- 6 If  $f \in R(\alpha)$  on  $(a, b)$  and if  $|f(x)| \leq M$  on  $[a, b]$ , then prove that
 
$$\left| \int_a^b f d\alpha \right| \leq M(\alpha(b) - \alpha(a)).$$
- 7 Discuss with an example that the limit of the integral need not be equal to the integral of the limit even if both are finite.
- 8 If  $f_n \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$  and if  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ , the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , then prove that
 
$$\int_a^b f d\alpha = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b f_n d\alpha.$$

## PART – B (4x12 = 48 Marks)

(Essay Answer Type)

- 9 a) Let  $Y$  be a subset of metric space  $X$ . Prove that a subset  $E$  of  $Y$  is open relative to  $Y$  if and only if  $E = Y \cap G$  for some open subset  $G$  of  $X$ .  
OR  
b) If  $P$  is a non-empty perfect set in  $\mathbb{R}^k$ , then prove that  $P$  is uncountable.
- 10 a) Prove that a mapping  $f$  of a metric space  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$  is continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$  for every open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .  
OR  
b) Let  $f$  be monotonically increasing on  $(a, b)$ , then prove that  $f(x^+)$  and  $f(x^-)$  exist at every point  $x$  of  $(a, b)$ . More precisely
 
$$\sup_{a < t < x} f(t) = f(x^-) \leq f(x^+) = \inf_{x < t < b} f(t).$$

