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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE****M. Sc. I – Semester (CBCS) Examination, December 2016****Subject : Mathematics/Applied Mathematics / Maths with Computer Science****Paper – I : Algebra****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 80****Note : Answer all questions from Part–A and Part–B. Each question carries 4 marks in Part–A and 12 marks in Part – B.****PART – A (8 x 4 = 32 Marks)****(Short Answer Type)**

- 1 Prove that every finite group has a composition series.
- 2 Show that every homomorphic image of a solvable group is solvable.
- 3 Prove that a finite group  $G$  is a  $P$ -group iff its order is power of  $P$ .
- 4 Show that a group of order 1986 is not simple.
- 5 Suppose  $f : F \rightarrow R$  is a non zero homomorphism of a field  $F$  into a ring  $R$ . Then prove that  $f$  is one-one.
- 6 Show that if  $A$  and  $B$  are nilpotent ideals, their sum  $A + B$  is nil potent.
- 7 Prove that an irreducible element in a commutative principle ideal domain is always prime.
- 8 If  $f(x), g(x) \in R(x)$  then prove that  $C(fg) = C(f)C(g)$ , where  $C(f)$  denotes the content of  $f(x)$ .

**PART – B (4 x 12 = 48 Marks)****(Essay Answer Type)**

- 9 (a) Derive class equation of a finite group.  
OR  
(b) Prove that a group  $G$  is solvable if and only if  $G$  has a normal series with abelian factors.
- 10 (a) (i) State and prove Cauchy's theorem for finite abelian groups.  
(ii) Prove that there is a 1 – 1 correspondence between the family  $F$  of non-isomorphic abelian groups of order  $P^e$ .  $P$  prime, and the set  $P(e)$  of a partitions of  $e$ .  
OR  
(b) (i) If the order of a finite group  $G$  is divisible by a prime power  $P^\alpha$ , then prove that  $G$  has subgroup of order  $P^\alpha$ .  
(ii) Prove that a a sylow  $P$ -subgroup of a finite group  $G$  is unique if and only if it is normal.
- 11 (a) State and prove correspondence theorem for rings.  
OR  
(b) 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 exists a maximal ideal  $M$  of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq M$ .
- 12 (a) Prove that every PID is a UFD but a UFD need not be a PID.  
OR  
(b) If  $R$  is a unique factorization domain, then prove that the polynomial ring  $R[x]$  over  $R$  is also a unique factorization domain.

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