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# DD-2801

M. A./M. Sc. (Previous)  
EXAMINATION, 2020

MATHEMATICS

Paper First

(Advanced Abstract Algebra)

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : Attempt any *two* parts from each question. All questions carry equal marks.

## Unit—I

1. (a) Prove that any finite P-group is solvable.
- (b) E be an extension field of a field F and  $u \in E$  be algebraic over F. If  $p(x) \in F(x)$  be a polynomial of the least degree such that  $p(u) = 0$ , then prove that :
  - (i)  $p(x)$  is irreducible over F
  - (ii) If :  $g(x) \in F(x)$

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is such that  $g(u) = 0$ , then  $p(x) \mid g(x)$ .

- (iii) There is exactly one monic polynomial  $p(x) \in F(x)$  of least degree such that  $p(u) = 0$ .
- (c) If  $C$  is the field of complex numbers and  $R$  is the field of real numbers, then show that  $C$  is a normal extension of  $R$ .

### Unit—II

2. (a) Show that the polynomial :

$$x^7 - 10x^5 + 15x + 5$$

is not solvable by radicals over  $Q$ .

- (b) Prove that :

$$f(x) \in F(x)$$

is solvable by radicals over  $F$  if and only if its splitting field  $E$  over  $F$  has solvable Galois group  $G(E/F)$ .

- (c) Let  $F$  be a field of characteristic  $\neq 2$  and  $x^2 - a \in F(x)$  be an irreducible polynomial over  $F$ , then prove that its Galois group is of order 2.

### Unit—III

3. (a) Let  $R$  be a ring with unity. Show that an  $R$  module  $M$  is cyclic if and only if  $M \cong \frac{R}{I}$  for some left ideal  $I$  of  $R$ .
- (b) If  $M$  be a finitely generated free module over a commutative ring  $R$ . Then prove all bases of  $M$  have the same number of elements.

- (c) Prove that every submodule and every quotient module of Noetherian module is Noetherian.

### Unit—IV

4. (a) Let  $\lambda \in F$  be a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$ . Then prove that for any polynomial  $q(x) \in F(x)$ ,  $q(\lambda)$  is a characteristic root of  $q(T)$ .
- (b) Let the linear transformation  $T \in A_F(V)$  be nilpotent, then prove that :

$$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 T + \alpha_2 T^2 + \dots + \alpha_m T^m$$

where  $\alpha_i \in F, 0 \leq i \leq m$ , is invertible if  $\alpha_0 \neq 0$ .

- (c) Find the Jordan Canonical form of :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 & 3 \\ 4 & -8 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### Unit—V

5. (a) Find the rational canonical form of the matrix whose invariant factors are  $(x-3), (x-3)(x-1)$  and  $(x-3)(x-1)^2$ .
- (b) Find the Smith normal form and rank for the matrix over PID  $R$  :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -x-3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -x & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -x-2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $R = \mathbb{Q}[x]$ .

- (c) Let  $R$  be a principal ideal domain and let  $M$  be any finitely generated  $R$  module, then :

$$M \cong R^s \oplus \frac{R}{R a_1} \oplus \frac{R}{R a_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{R}{R a_r}$$

a direct sum of cyclic modules where the  $a_i$  are non-zero non-units and  $a_i \mid a_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, r - 1$ .