

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA-1

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define projection of $S \times T$ on S and T .
- 2 Prove that if G is a finite group and $a \in G$ then $a^{|G|} = e$.
- 3 If $\langle j \rangle$ is a homomorphism of G into G then prove that $\langle j \rangle(e) = e$, the unit element of G .
- 4 Define kernel.
- 5 Define even permutation with example.
- 6 Express the given permutation into cycles:
 $(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7\ 8\ 9)$
 $\quad \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $\quad \quad \quad 2\ 3\ 8\ 1\ 6\ 4\ 7\ 5$
- 7 Define ring.
- 8 Let O be the set of all symbols $a_0 + a_1i + a_2j + a_3k$ where all the numbers a_0, a_1, a_2 and a_3 are real numbers. Compute the sum and product of its elements.
- 9 Define Maximal ideal.
- 10 Define Euclidean ring.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a For all $a \in G$, prove that $H_a = \{x \in G / a = x \pmod H\}$.
OR
b Prove that there is a one-to-one correspondence between any two right cosets of H in G .
- 12 a if G is a group, N is a normal subgroup of G , then prove that G/N is a group under multiplication.
OR
b If $\langle | \rangle$ is a homomorphism of G into Q with kernel K , then prove that K is a normal subgroup of G ,
- 13 a Let G be a group of order 99 and suppose that H is a subgroup of G of order 11. Prove that H itself is a normal subgroup of G .
OR

4 a Prove that any field F is an integral domain.

OR

b If $\langle \rangle$ is a homomorphism of R into R^1 with Kernel $I(\langle j \rangle)$, then prove that (i) $I(\langle j \rangle)$ is a subgroup of R under addition (ii) If $a \in I(\langle j \rangle)$ and $r \in R$ then both ar and ra are in $I(\langle j \rangle)$.

5. a Let R be the ring of all the real valued continuous functions on the closed unit interval. Let $M = \{f(x) \in R \mid f(1/2) = 0\}$. Prove that M is a maximal ideal of R .

OR

b Let R be a Euclidean ring and let A be an ideal of R . Then prove that there exists an element $a_0 \in A$ such that A consists exactly of all a_0x as x ranges over R .

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

16 Let G be the set of all 2×2 matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ where a, b, c, d are real

numbers such that $ad - bc \neq 0$. Prove that G is a group under multiplication.

17 Prove that HK is a subgroup of $G \iff HK = KH$.

18 Prove that $I(G) \cong G/Z$ where $I(G)$ is the group of inner automorphism of G and Z is the center of G .

19 If R is a ring then for all $a, b \in R$, prove the following:

i) $a0 = 0a = 0$ ii) $a(-b) = (-a)b = -(ab)$ iii) $(-a)(-b) = ab$.

20 Prove that if R is a commutative ring with unit element and M is an ideal of R , then M is a maximal ideal of $R \iff R/M$ is a field.

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