

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 If S is a nonempty set, then $A(S)$ is the set of all ____.
(i) identity mapping of S onto itself (ii) 1-1 mapping of S onto itself
(iii) onto mapping of S onto itself (iv) none of these
- 2 If G is a group of even order, then it has an element $a \neq e$ satisfying $a^2 = e$.
(i) a^{-1} (ii) a
(iii) e (iv) 2
- 3 Every subgroup of an abelian group is _____.
(i) right coset (ii) left coset
(iii) normal (iv) quotient group
- 4 If ϕ is a homomorphism of G into \bar{G} , then $(e) =$ _____.
(i) e (ii) \bar{e}
(iii) e^{-1} (iv) 1
- 5 If H is a subgroup of G , for every $g \in G$, gHg^{-1} is of G .
(i) subgroup (ii) normal subgroup
(iii) quotient subgroup (iv) cyclic subgroup
- 6 $(1\ 2\ 4\ 7)^{-1} =$ _____.
(i) $(2\ 1\ 4\ 7)$ (ii) $(1\ 2\ 7\ 4)$
(iii) $(2\ 1\ 4\ 7)$ (iv) $(7\ 4\ 2\ 1)$
- 7 If R is the ring of integers mod 7, then R is a
(i) commutative ring (ii) non commutative ring
(iii) integral domain (iv) field
- 8 Any field is an _____.
(i) integral domain (ii) zero divisor
(iii) normal (iv) perfect
- 9 Every integral domain can be imbedded in a _____.
(i) ring (ii) commutative ring
(iii) division ring (iv) field
- 10 If $a|b$ and $a|c$, then _____.
(i) $a|(a \pm b)$ (ii) $a|(b \pm c)$
(iii) $b|c$ (iv) $b|a$

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SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Given G is a group, then prove the following
 (i) The identity element of G is unique (ii) For every $a \in G$ has a unique inverse in G .
 OR
 b If H is a non-empty finite subset of a group G and H is closed under multiplication, then prove that H is a subgroup of G .
- 12 a Prove that HK is a subgroup of G if and only if $HK = KH$.
 OR
 b If ϕ is a homomorphism of G into \bar{G} with kernel K , then prove that K is a normal subgroup of G .
- 13 a Let G be a group and ϕ is an automorphism of G . If $a \in G$ is of order $(a) > 0$, then prove that $o(\phi(a)) = o(a)$.
 OR
 b Find the orbit and cycle of the following permutation.
 (i) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- 14 a Define ring with 2 examples.
 OR
 b Given ϕ is a homomorphism of R into R' , then prove that $\phi(0) = 0$ and $\phi(-a) = -\phi(a)$ for $a \in R$.
- 15 a Given R is a commutative ring with unit element, whose only ideals are (0) and R itself. Then prove that R is a field.
 OR
 b Given R is a Euclidean ring. Suppose that for $a, b, c \in R$, $a|bc$ but $(a, b) = 1$, then prove that $a|c$.

SECTION - C (40 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 8 = 40)

- 16 a 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 $ad - bc \neq 0$. Then show that G is a non-abelian group
 OR
 b State and prove Lagrange's theorem.
- 17 a Given H and K are finite subgroups of G with orders (H) and (K) respectively, then prove that $(HK) = \frac{o(H)o(K)}{o(H \cap K)}$
 OR
 b State and prove Cauchy's theorem for abelian group.
- 18 a State and prove Cayley's theorem.
 OR
 b Prove that every permutation is a product of 2-cycles.
- 19 a Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.
 OR
 b Given U is an ideal of the ring R , then prove that R/U is a ring and is a homomorphic image of R .
- 20 a If R is a commutative ring with unit element and M is an ideal of R , then prove that M is a maximal ideal of R if and only if R/M is a field.
 OR
 b State and prove unique factorization theorem.

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