

M.Sc. I (Mathematics) (CBCS Pattern) Sem-I  
**PSCMTHT01 - Paper-I : Algebra-I**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 100

- Notes : 1. Solve all the **five** questions.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

**UNIT – I**

1. a) State and prove the third isomorphism theorem. **10**  
b) Prove that the set  $\text{Aut}(G)$  of all automorphisms of a group  $G$  is a group under compositions of mappings, and  $I_n(G) \triangleleft \text{Aut}(G)$  moreover  $\frac{G}{Z(G)} \simeq \text{In}(G)$ . **10**

**OR**

- c) Let  $G$  be a group and  $X$  be a set then prove that **10**  
i) If  $X$  is a  $G$ -set, then action of  $G$  on  $X$  induces a homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow S_X$ .  
ii) Any homomorphism  $\phi : G \rightarrow S_X$  induces an action of  $G$  onto  $X$ .  
d) Show that every group is isomorphic to a permutation group. **10**

**UNIT – II**

2. a) Show that a group  $G$  is solvable iff  $G$  has a normal series with abelian factors. Further prove that a finite group is solvable iff its composition factors are cyclic groups of prime order. **10**  
b) Let  $G$  be a nilpotent group. Then prove that every subgroup of  $G$  and every homomorphic image of  $G$  are nilpotent. **10**

**OR**

- c)  $A_n$  is a normal sub group of  $S_n$ . If  $n > 1$ ,  $A_n$  is of index 2 in  $S_n$  and hence, prove that **10**  
 $|A_n| = \frac{1}{2} n!$   
d) Let  $G$  be a group show that if  $G$  is solvable then every subgroup of  $G$  and every homomorphic image of  $G$  are solvable. Show also that, if  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  such that  $N$  and  $G/N$  are solvable, then  $G$  is solvable. **10**

**UNIT – III**

3. a) Prove that there are no simple group of order 63, 56 and 36. **10**  
b) Let  $A$  be a finite abelian group and  $P$  be a prime. If  $P$  divides  $|A|$ , then show that  $A$  has an element of order  $P$ . **10**

**OR**

c) Let  $G$  be a finite group and Let  $P$  be a prime. Then prove that all sylow  $P$ -subgroups of  $G$  are conjugates and their number  $n_p$  divides  $|G|$  and satisfies. **10**

$$n_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

d) If  $G$  is a group of order  $pq$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are prime number such that  $p > q$  and  $q \nmid (p-1)$  then show that  $G$  is cyclic. **10**

**UNIT - IV**

4. a) Let  $f$  be the homomorphism of a ring  $R$  into a ring  $S$  with Kernel  $N$ . Then prove that  $R/N \cong \text{Im } f$ . **10**

b) If a ring  $R$  has unity, then prove that every ideal  $I$  in the matrix ring  $M_n(R)$  is of the form  $M_n(A)$ , where  $A$  is some ideal in  $R$ . **10**

**OR**

c) Let  $\{N_i\}_{i \in \Lambda}$  be a family of  $R$ -submodules of an  $R$ -module. Then prove that  $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} N_i$  is also an  $R$ -submodule. **10**

d) Show that The submodules of the quotient module  $M/N$  are of the form  $U/N$  where  $U$  is a submodule of  $M$  containing  $N$ . **10**

5. a) Show that Every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. **5**

b) Prove that every finite group has a composition series. **5**

c) If a group of order  $p^n$  contains exactly one subgroup each of orders  $p, p^2, \dots, p^{n-1}$  then prove that it is cyclic. **5**

d) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity in which each ideal is prime then prove that  $R$  is a field. **5**

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