

M.Sc. (Maths) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination

May/June-2022 (NEW COURSE)

Algebra – 2 (CORE)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1 (A) Answer any two of the following questions.**[10]**

- (1) Write an example of a division ring which is not a field.
- (2) Let $F \subset E \subset K$ be fields such that $[E : F] < \infty$ and $[K : E] < \infty$. Then show that $[K : F] = [K : E][E : F]$.
- (3) Define splitting field and show that splitting field of a polynomial is unique up to isomorphism.

Q.1 (B) Answer any one of the following questions.**[04]**

- (1) Check whether $x^3 - 5x + 10 = 0 \in Q[x]$ is reducible over Q or not.
- (2) Define normal extension of a field and check whether $\mathbb{R}$ is a normal extension of Q or not.

Q.2 (A) Answer any two of the following questions.**[10]**

- (1) Let E be a finite separable extension of a field F . If F is the fixed field of $G(E/F)$, then show that E is a normal extension of F .
- (2) Define fixed field of the group of automorphisms E_H and show that E_H is a subfield of E .
- (3) Show that the Galois group of $x^3 - 2 \in Q[x]$ is the group of symmetries of a triangle.

Q.2 (B) Answer any one of the following questions.**[04]**

- (1) State and prove fundamental theorem of algebra.
- (2) In usual notations show that $G(Q(\sqrt[3]{2})/Q)$ is the trivial group.

Q.3 (A) Answer any two of the following questions.**[10]**

- (1) Show that the set of all $m \times n$ matrices over a ring R is a module over R .
- (2) Let M be an R module and $x \in M$. Construct the smallest R submodule of M containing x .
- (3) Justify : If N_1 and N_2 are two R -submodules of an R -module M , then $N_1 \cup N_2$ is also an R -submodules of M .

Q.3 (B) Answer any one of the following questions.**[04]**

- (1) Define cyclic module and write an example of it.
- (2) Define submodule and direct sum of modules.

Q.4 (A) Answer any two of the following questions.**[10]**

- (1) State and prove fundamental theorem of R -homomorphism.
- (2) 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 .
- (3) Let R be a ring with unity and M be an R module. Then Show that M is simple if and only if $M \neq \{0\}$ and M is generated by some $0 \neq x \in M$.

Q.4 (B) Answer any one of the following questions.**[04]**

- (1) Let $f: M \rightarrow N$ be an R -homomorphism. Define $\ker f$ and show that it is an R -submodule of M .
- (2) Define free module and write an example of a nonzero free module.

Q.5 (A) Answer any two of the following questions.**[10]**

- (1) Show that the multiplicative group of nonzero elements of a finite field is cyclic.
- (2) If $f(x) \in F[x]$ is irreducible over F , then show that all roots of $f(x)$ have the same multiplicity.
- (3) Show that every finitely generated module is a homomorphic image of a finitely generated free module.

Q.5 (B) Answer any one of the following questions.**[04]**

- (1) Find $\theta \neq \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$ such that $Q(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}) = Q(\theta)$.
- (2) State and prove Schur's lemma.
