

M.Sc.(Maths.) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April - 2024 (NEW COURSE)
Algebra 2 (Core)

Time: 02:30 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) Define Primitive Polynomial. Let $f(x) \in Z[x]$ be primitive. Then $f(x)$ is reducible over Q if and only if $f(x)$ is reducible over Z .
- (2) State and prove Eisenstein Criterion.
- (3) Let $f(x) \in F[x]$. Then $f(x)$ has multiple roots if and only if $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ have nontrivial common factor.

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

- (1) Find the splitting field of the polynomial $p(x) = (x - 1)^2(x^3 - 2) \in Q[x]$.
- (2) Show that a polynomial of degree n over a field can have at most n roots in any extension field.

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

- (1) Let $p(x)$ be an irreducible polynomial in $F[x]$. Then there exists an extension E of F in which $p(x)$ has a root.
- (2) If K is a finite extension of F , then $G(K, F)$ is a finite group with $o(G(K, F)) \leq [K : F]$.
- (3) Let E be an algebraic extension of F , and $\sigma : E \rightarrow E$ be an embedding of E into itself over F . Then σ is onto and, hence, an automorphism of E .

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

- (1) Compute $G(\mathbb{C} : \mathbb{R})$.
- (2) State and prove Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory.

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

- (1) Let F be a field. Then show that there exists an extension $\bar{F}$ that is algebraic over F and is algebraically closed; that is, each field has an algebraic closure.
- (2) Define Module and give two examples of it.
- (3) If M is an R -module and $x \in M$, then show that the set $K = \{rx + nx \mid r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an R -submodule of M containing x .

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

- (1) If an R -module M is generated by a set $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$ and $1 \in R$, then $M = \{r_1x_1 + r_2x_2 + \dots + r_nx_n \mid r_i \in R\}$.
- (2) Define Submodule of a module of a module with an example. Show that the polynomial ring $R[x]$ over a ring R is an R -module.

Q.4 (A) Answer any TWO of the following questions.

- (1) State and prove Fundamental Theorem of R -homomorphism.
- (2) Define Cyclic Module. Let R be a ring with unity. Prove that an R -module M is cyclic if and only if $M \simeq R/I$ for some left ideal I of R .
- (3) The submodules of a quotient module M/N are of the form U/N , where U is a submodule of M containing N .

Q.4 (B) Answer any ONE of the following questions.

- (1) State and prove Schur's Lemma.
- (2) Let M be a finitely generated free module over a commutative ring R . Then show that all the bases of M have the same number of elements.

Q.5 (A) Answer any TWO of the following questions.

[10]

- (1) Let $f: M \rightarrow N$ is an R -homomorphism of an R -module M to an R -module N . Show that:
 - i. $\text{Ker } f$ is an R -submodule of M .
 - ii. $\text{Im } f$ is an R -submodule of N .
- (2) Let $F \subset E$ and $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ have a nontrivial common factor in $E[x]$, then prove that they have a nontrivial common factor in $F[x]$.
- (3) Let M be a finitely generated free module over a commutative ring R . Then show that all the basis of M have the same number of elements.

Q.5 (B) Answer any ONE of the following questions.

[04]

- (1) Let R be a ring with unity. An R -module M is cyclic if and only if $M \cong R/I$, for some left ideal I of R .
- (2) Define the following terms:
 - i. Finitely Generated Module
 - ii. R -homomorphism of modules
 - iii. Completely Reducible Module
 - iv. Rank of a Module
