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Q.1 Answer the following by selecting correct choice from the options. (10)

1. The order of -1 in the multiplicative group of non zero rational numbers is _____

- A. Infinite
B. 1
C. 2
D. 3

2. The order of the group S_3 is _____

- A. 1
B. 4
C. 3
D. 6

3. Every infinite cyclic group has exactly _____ generators.

- A. 0
B. 2
C. 3
D. None

4. The multiplicative inverse of 6 in Z_7^* is _____

- A. 6
B. 2
C. 3
D. None

5. The Generators of cyclic group $G = \{\text{All } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ roots of unity}\}$ under multiplication is _____

- A. ± 1
B. $\pm i$
C. 1
D. None

6. The order of an even permutation group A_4 is _____.

- A. 24
B. 6
C. 12
D. 1

7. If $H = 3\mathbb{Z}$ is a subgroup of additive group $G = \mathbb{Z}$ then the index $(G : H) =$ _____

- A. 1
B. 4
C. 3
D. 6

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8. The inverse of an element a in the group $(\mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}, *)$ where $*$ is defined by $a * b = a + b - ab, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q} - \{-1\}$ is _____

A. $-a$

C. $\frac{a}{a-1}$

B. a
D. $\frac{a}{a+1}$

9. If ϕ is Euler's function then $\phi(6) =$ _____.

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

10. If G is a group of order 10 then possible order of its subgroups is _____.

A. 5

B. 3

C. 4

D. 7

Q.2 Answer any TEN.

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- 1) In group G , prove that every element of group G has unique inverse.
- 2) Is union of two subgroups of a group again a subgroup? Justify your answer.
- 3) Prove that G is commutative iff $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2, \forall a, b \in G$.
- 4) Is every cyclic group an abelian? Justify.
- 5) Let H be a subgroup of group G then prove that $Ha = Hb \Leftrightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$.
- 6) Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ be any homomorphism then prove that $f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1}, G$ and G' are groups and $a \in G$.
- 7) Define : Quotient group.
- 8) Express the permutation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as a product of disjoint cycles.
- 9) Define Transposition. Express the cycle $(1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 5 \ 3)$.
- 10) Prove that the Kernel of Homomorphism $f, Ker f$ is a subgroup of group G .
- 11) State second isomorphism theorem.
- 12) Prove that the product of two permutations need not be commutative.

Q. 3 (a) State and prove the necessary and sufficient condition for a non empty subset H

Of a group G to be a subgroup of G . (5)

(b) Check whether the set $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$ forms a group or not. Is it commutative? (5)

OR

- Q. 3 (a) State and prove cancellation laws for group. (5)
 (b) Prove that the centre $Z(G)$ of group G is a subgroup of group G . (5)

- Q. 4 (a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. (5)
 (b) Let G be a group and $a, b \in G$ such that $ab = ba$. If $O(a) = n, O(b) = m$ with m, n are relatively prime, then prove that $O(ab) = mn$. (5)

OR

- Q. 4 (a) Prove that any two right cosets of H in G have the same number of elements. (5)
 (b) Let G be a finite cyclic group of order n , then prove that G has $\phi(n)$ generators. (5)
- Q. 5 (a) State and prove Third isomorphism theorem. (6)
 (b) Prove that the kernel of homomorphism $\text{Ker } f$ is normal subgroup of group G . (4)

OR

- Q. 5 (a) Define Normal subgroup. Prove that a subgroup H is Normal in group G iff (6)
 $xH = Hx, \forall x \in G$.
 (b) Prove that Homomorphic image of cyclic group is also cyclic. (4)
- Q. 6 (a) State and prove Cayley's theorem. (6)
 (b) (i) $O(A_n) = \frac{n!}{2}$ (4)
 (ii) Express the inverse of cycle $(1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 5 \ 3)$ as a product of transpositions.

OR

- Q. 6 (a) Prove that G is direct product of subgroups H and K iff (7)
 (i) every $x \in G$ can be uniquely expressed as $x = hk, h \in H, k \in K$.
 (ii) $hk = kh, h \in H, k \in K$.
 (b) Let $G = \{e, a, b, c\}$ be the Klein 4-group, $H = \{e, a\}, K = \{e, b\}$. Show that (3)
 $G = H \times K$.

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