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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
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PS04EMTH31, Algebra-II

Time: 02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Maximum marks: 70

Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks of the respective questions. Assume standard notations wherever applicable.

Q-1 Write the question number and appropriate option number only for each question. [8]

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ group is a module over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  
(i) Abelian                      (ii) *Finite*                      (iii) *Infinite*                      (iv) *All of these*
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is a module over a division ring.  
(i) Group                      (ii) Vector space                      (iii) Ring                      (iv)  $\mathbb{Z}$
- (c)  $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $\varphi(n) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ , ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) is a module homomorphism.  
(i)  $2n + 1$                       (ii)  $n^2 + n$                       (iii)  $n - 2$                       (iv)  $4n$
- (d) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring,  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $a \in M$ . Then annihilator of  $\{a\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i)  $R \setminus \{0\}$                       (ii) ideal of  $R$                       (iii)  $R$                       (iv)  $\{0\}$
- (e) The sequence  $M \xrightarrow{f} N \rightarrow 0$  is exact iff  $f$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) surjective                      (ii) injective                      (iii) bijective                      (iv) constant
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ is not a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.  
(i)  $\mathbb{Z}$                       (ii)  $4\mathbb{Z}$                       (iii)  $3\mathbb{Z}$                       (iv)  $\mathbb{Q}$
- (g) If  $M$  is a finitely generated module over PID  $R$ , then  $M = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \oplus F$  for some free module of finite rank.  
(i)  $M^\perp$                       (ii)  $M$                       (iii)  $T(M)$                       (iv) none of these
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ is not a projective  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.  
(i)  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$                       (ii)  $\mathbb{Q}$                       (iii)  $\mathbb{Z}$                       (iv) none of these

Q-2 Attempt *Any Seven* of the following:

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- (a) Define a left module over a ring  $R$ .
- (b) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Show that  $R/I$  is an  $R$ -module.
- (c) Show that  $\{(a, 0) : a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $\{(0, a) : a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  are not isomorphic as  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -modules.
- (d) Show that  $\mathbb{Z}$  cannot be written as a direct sum of its two proper submodules.
- (e) Show  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  is not a finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.
- (f) Define a *torsion free module*.
- (g) Give an example of a split exact sequence. Justify your claim.
- (h) Define and give an example of a *projective module*.
- (i) Show that a free module over an integral domain is torsion free.

Q-3 (j) State and prove First Isomorphism Theorem for modules. [6]

(k) Prove or disprove:  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto A^t \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$

(i) is an  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ -homomorphism.

(ii) is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -homomorphism.

OR

(k) If a sequence  $M_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi} M \xrightarrow{\psi} M_2 \rightarrow 0$  of  $R$ -module homomorphisms is exact, then show  $\ker \varphi^* = \text{Im } \psi^*$ . [6]

Q-4 (l) State and prove the correspondence theorem for quotient of a module. [6]

(m) Define a *torsion module* and for a module show that  $M/T(M)$  is torsion free. [6]

OR

(m) Let  $R$  be an integral domain and  $x \in R \setminus \{0\}$ . Show that  $R \simeq Rx$  as  $R$ -modules but  $R \simeq Rx$  as rings if and only if  $x$  is a unit in  $R$ . [6]

Q-5 (n) Show that for a family  $\{M_i : i \in I\}$  of submodules of  $M$ ,  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  if and only if each  $x \in M$  can be expressed uniquely as  $x = \sum_{i \in I} x_i$ , where  $x_i \in M_i$  and  $x_i \neq 0$  for finitely many indices  $i$ . [6]

(o) Define *external and internal direct sums* of modules. Show that every internal direct sum is an external direct sum. [6]

OR

(o) Giving all details show that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}_m, \mathbb{Z}_n) \simeq \mathbb{Z}_d$ , where  $d$  is the  $d = \gcd(m, n)$  [6]

Q-6 (p) Let  $B$  be a basis of a free  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $\varphi : B \rightarrow M$  be any mapping. Show that there exists a unique homomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow M$  such that  $f(x) = \varphi(x)$  for all  $x \in B$ . [6]

(q) Let  $M$  be a module over a PID  $R$  and  $\text{rank}(M) = n$ . If  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$  generates  $M$ , then show that  $X$  is a basis. [6]

OR

(q) Let  $M$  be a module over a division ring  $D$  of finite rank  $n$  and let  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\} \subset M \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $X$  is linearly independent, then show that it is a basis of  $M$ . [6]