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M.Sc. (Sem-II), PS02CMTH22, Algebra-I;

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Maximum Marks: 70

Note: (i) Notations and terminologies are standard; (ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1 Answer the following.

[8]

1. Pick out the maximal ideal of $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ from the following.
(A) $\langle 121 \rangle$ (B) $\langle 4 \rangle$ (C) $\langle 1 \rangle$ (D) $\langle 11 \rangle$
2. Which is false from the following ?
(A) Every integral domain can be imbedded in a division ring.
(B) A finite integral domain is a field.
(C) Every field is principal ideal ring.
(D) none of these
3. The number $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5}$ is algebraic over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ of degree
(A) 1 (B) 5 (C) 2 (D) 4
4. Which is true from the following ?
(A) If a is transcendental and b is algebraic, then $a + b$ is algebraic.
(B) If a is transcendental and $b \neq 0$ is algebraic, then ab^{-1} is algebraic.
(C) If ab is transcendental, then at least one of a or b is transcendental.
(D) none of these
5. What is $o(G(K, \mathbb{Z}_3))$, where K is the splitting field of $x^2 + 2$ over \mathbb{Z}_3 ?
(A) 2 (B) 1 (C) 3 (D) none of these
6. The degree of the splitting field of $x^4 + x^2 + 1$ over \mathbb{Q} is
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
7. The Galois group of $x^2 - 7 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ is
(A) cyclic (B) abelian but not cyclic
(C) non abelian simple (D) none of these
8. Which one from the following is not solvable ?
(A) S_3 (B) $(\mathbb{Z}_5, +)$ (C) S_4 (D) none of these

Q.2 Attempt any seven:

[14]

- (a) Define Euclidean ring.
- (b) Find all units of the ring of Gaussian integers, $J[i] = \{a + bi : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.
- (c) Let $F \subset K$ and $a \in K$ be a root of $p(x) \in F[x]$. Show that $(x - a) \mid p(x)$ in $K[x]$.
- (d) Is $\sin 2^\circ$ algebraic over \mathbb{Q} ? Justify.
- (e) Show that any non constant irreducible polynomial over a field of characteristic zero can not have multiple root.
- (f) Show that $K_G = \{a \in K : \sigma(a) = a, \forall \sigma \in G\}$ is a subfield of K , where $G = \text{Aut}(K)$.
- (g) Define normal extension and give one example of it.
- (h) Is $\mathbb{Q}(2^{\frac{1}{2}}, 3^{\frac{1}{3}}, 5^{\frac{1}{5}})$ a radical extension of \mathbb{Q} ? Justify.
- (i) Define solvable group.

Q.3

- (a) State and prove Unique Factorization Theorem. [6]
(b) Show that any two non zero elements in Euclidean ring have the greatest common divisor and the least common multiple in the Euclidean ring. [6]

OR

- (b) State and and prove the necessary and sufficient condition that the principle ideal in Euclidean ring to be maximal.

Q.4

- (a) If $F \subset K$ and $a \in K$ is algebraic over F , then show that $[F(a) : F]$ is finite. [6]
(b) Let $p(x)$ be nonconstant irreducible polynomial of degree n over F . Then show that there exists an extension E of F having $[E : F] = n$ such that $p(x)$ has a root in E . [6]

OR

- (b) Construct a field containing exactly 27 elements. State results which you use.

Q.5

- (a) Let $\sigma_i \in \text{Aut}(K)$ be distinct for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Can we find $a_i \in K$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) not all zero satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \sigma_i(u) = 0, \forall u \in K$? Justify. [6]
(b) If F and F' are isomorphic fields, then show that any splitting fields E and E' of polynomials $f(x) \in F[x]$ and $f'(t) \in F'[t]$ respectively, are isomorphic by an isomorphism, ϕ with $\phi(\alpha) = \alpha', \forall \alpha \in F$. [6]

OR

- (b) Find the degree of the splitting field of $x^p - 1$ over \mathbb{Q} , where $p > 2$ is a prime number.

Q.6

- (a) Prove that S_n is not solvable, where $n \geq 5$. [6]
(b) Let K be a normal extension of F , H be a subgroup of $G(K, F)$ and K_H be a fixed field of H . Then show that $[K : K_H] = o(H)$. [6]

OR

- (b) State and prove Able's theorem. State results which you use.
