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**End Semester Examination of Semester-II, 2016**

**Subject : MATHEMATICS (PG)**

**Paper : MTMPG-201**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Time : 2 Hrs**

*The figures in the margin indicate the marks  
corresponding to the question*

*Candidates are requested to give their answers  
in their own word as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group A**

Answer any two out of four questions : 10×2=20

1. a) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $N$  a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Show that  $NH$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $N \cap H$  is a normal subgroup of  $H$ . Also show that  $H/H \cap N \cong HN/N$ .  
b) Show that the group  $Z_{60}$  has a composition series. 7+3
2. a) Show that any two composition series of  $G$  are isomorphic.  
b) Let  $G$  be a group of order  $p^2$  where  $p$  is prime. Show that  $G$  is abelian. 7+3

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3. a) Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $p$  a prime such that  $p^r$  divides  $|G|$ . Show that  $G$  contains a subgroup of order  $p^r$ .
- b) Define simple group. Show that no group of order  $63$  is simple. 6+(1+3)
4. a) State first isomorphism theorem for rings. Show that every epimorphism from the ring of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  into itself is an isomorphism. 2+3
- b) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity. Show that every maximal ideal of  $R$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . Is the converse true? Justify your answer. 3+2

### Group B

Answer any two out of four questions : 6x2=12

5. Let  $P(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x + 1$ . Show that  $p(x)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ .
6. If  $D$  is a UFD, then  $D[x]$  is a UFD.
7. Let  $E$  be an extension field of field  $F$  and  $\alpha \in E$  with  $\alpha$  algebraic over  $F$ . Show that there is a unique irreducible monic polynomial  $p(x) \in F[x]$  of smallest degree such that  $p(\alpha) = 0$ . If  $f(x)$  is another monic polynomial in  $F[x]$  such that  $f(\alpha) = 0$ , then  $p(x)$  divides  $f(x)$ .
8. Show that Every Euclidean domain is a principal ideal domain.

**Group C**

Answer any four out of eight questions : 2x4=8

9. Find all zeros of the polynomials  $p(x) = 5x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 9$  in  $Z_{12}$ .
  10. Find all of the units in  $Z[x]$ .
  11. Show that the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 2$  is irreducible over  $Z_3[x]$ .
  12. Show that every ideal in the ring of integers  $Z$  is a principal ideal.
  13. Show that the group  $S_4$  is solvable.
  14. Let  $F$  be a field. Is  $F[x]$  a field? Justify your answer.
  15. Is  $Z[\sqrt{-5}]$  a UFD? Justify your answer.
  16. Suppose that  $g^n = e$ . Show that the order of  $g$  divides  $n$ .
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