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(2019 Admission Onwards)

MATHEMATICS

MAT 2C 06: Advanced Abstract Algebra

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Find $[Q(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) : Q]$.
2. Find the primitive 5th root of unity in Z_{11} .
3. Distinguish between primes and irreducibles of an integral domain.
4. Is $Z[i]$ is an integral domain ?
5. What is the order of $G(Q(\sqrt[3]{2})/Q)$?
6. Show that $\sqrt{1+\sqrt{5}}$ is algebraic over Q .

PART – B

Answer 4 questions without omitting any Unit. Each question carries 16 marks.

Unit – I

7. a) Prove that every PID is a UFD. 7
- b) Prove that $Z[\sqrt{-5}]$ is an integral domain but not a UFD. 9
8. a) State and prove Kronecker's theorem. 8
- b) How could we construct a field of 4 elements ? 8

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9. a) State and prove Gauss's Lemma. 6
b) An ideal $\langle p \rangle$ in a PID is maximal if and only if p is irreducible. 5
c) Prove that every Euclidian domain is PID. 5

Unit – II

10. a) If α and β are constructible real numbers, then $\alpha + \beta$, $\alpha - \beta$, $\alpha\beta$ and α/β , if $\beta \neq 0$. 12
b) If E is a finite of characteristic P , then E contains exactly P^n elements for some positive n . 4
11. a) Prove that trisecting an angle is impossible. 8
b) Prove that a finite field $GF(P^n)$ of P^n elements exists for every prime power P^n . 8
12. a) State and prove Conjugation isomorphism theorem. 10
b) Define Frobenius automorphism. Also prove that $F_{\{\sigma_p\}} \cong Z_p$. 6

Unit – III

13. a) A Field E , where $F \leq E \leq K$, is a splitting field over F if and only if every automorphism of \bar{F} leaving F fixed maps E onto itself and thus induces an automorphism of F leaving F fixed. 12
b) Let $f(x)$ be irreducible in $F[x]$. Then prove that all zeros of $f(x)$ in \bar{F} have the same multiplicity. 4
14. a) Prove that every finite field is perfect. 12
b) Find the splitting field of $x^3 - 2$ over Q . 4
15. a) State the main theorem of Galois Theory. 6
b) State and prove Primitive Element theorem. 10
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