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B.Sc. (Hons) Math (Semester -1st)

ALGEBRA-1

Subject Code: BMATS1-122

Paper ID: [22131202]

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consist of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A

(2 marks each)

Q1. Attempt the following:

- a) Show that a group in which every element is its own inverse is an abelian group.
- b) Show that n -th roots of unity form a cyclic group under multiplication.
- c) Define order of a group. Write order of an infinite group.
- d) Define subgroup. Write two properties of it.
- e) Show that $Ha = Hb$ iff $ab^{-1} \in H$.
- f) Every cyclic group is abelian. Justify
- g) Prove that intersection of two normal subgroups is a normal subgroup.
- h) Show that product of two odd permutations is an even permutation.
- i) Define homomorphism, Isomorphism and automorphism of a group.
- j) State Cayley's theorem.

Section – B

(5 marks each)

- Q2. If H & K are two subgroups of a group G , then HK is a subgroup of G iff $HK=KH$. Justify
- Q3. If F is a homomorphism of a group G into group G' with kernel K , Then K is a normal Subgroup of G . Justify
- Q4. State and Prove Lagrange's theorem.
- Q5. State and Prove Freshman's theorem.
- Q6. Show that the set A_n of all even permutations of degree n forms a finite group of order $\frac{n!}{2}$ with respect to permutation multiplication.

Section – C

(10 marks each)

- Q7. Let G be a finite group of order $n=p^k q$ ($k \geq 1$) where p is a prime number and q is positive Integer such that $(p, q)=1$, then for each i ($1 \leq i \leq k$), G has at least one subgroup of order p^i .
- Q8. State and prove Fermat's theorem.
- Q9. Let a , b and x be any element of group G . Then prove that
 - i) $O(a^{-1}) = O(a)$
 - ii) $O(a) = O(x^{-1}ax)$