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M.A/M.Sc Part-II / Composite, 1st -A/2011

Math: IV-VI(iv)/IX-XI(iv) Rings & Modules

Maximum Marks: 40

Fictitious #: _____

Time Allowed: 45 Min.

Objective Part

Signature of CSO: _____

Note: Cutting, Erasing, overwriting and use of Lead Pencil are strictly prohibited. Only first attempt will be considered.

Q.1 (a) Encircle the correct choice in the following MCQ's (5)

(i) A ring which is commutative with identity element and having no zero divisor is called

- (a) Division Ring (b) Integral domain
(c) Prime Ring (d) Primary ring

(ii) If R & R' be arbitrary ring $\phi: R \rightarrow R'$ is ring homomorphism such that

$$\phi(a) = 0 \quad \forall a \in R \text{ then } \text{Ker } \phi = \text{-----}$$

- (a) R' (b) 0
(c) R (d) None of these

(iii) Degree of zero polynomial is

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) Not defined (d) 2

(iv) Every R -module is isomorphic to a ----- of a free R -module

- (a) Direct summand (b) Quotient module
(c) Projective module (d) Maximal module

(v) A ring with zero characteristic is

- (a) Z (b) Z_2
(c) Z_3 (d) $Z_2 \times Z_3$

(b) Fill in the Blanks (5)

(i) A field is a commutative ----- ring.

(ii) In monic polynomial the leading coefficient of the polynomial is ----- of R .

(iii) If U is an ideal of a ring R then homomorphic image of $R = \text{-----}$

(iv) An R -module M is said to be irreducible if its only submodule are -----

(v) In the ring Z of integers the primary ideals are those of the form -----

(c)

State True or False

(10)

- (i) In the ring of rational numbers the subring of integers is an ideal.
- (ii) If R is commutative then all left and right ideal ideals of R are ideals of R .
- (iii) All sub-rings of \mathbb{Z}_m are ideals.
- (iv) The degree of polynomial $4x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 4$ is 4
- (v) A finite extension E of F is always algebraic.
- (vi) A finitely generated module is always a free modules.
- (vii) A submodule of a free module over a ring R is always a free module.
- (viii) The rings of integers is not a principal ideal ring
- (ix) The ring of integers is not a principal ideal ring.
- (x) The ring $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$ w.r.t. $+$ modulo 6 contains no zero divisor.

Q.2

SHORT QUESTIONS

(20)

Define the following

- i) Torsion Module
- ii) Principal Module and principal ideal ring
- iii) Algebraic element
- iv) Show that the homomorphic image of a commutative ring is commutative.
- v) Euclidean domain
- vi) Primary Ideal
- vii) If R is a commutative ring and $a \in R$ then show that $aR = \{ar : r \in R\}$ is a two sided ideal.
- viii) Canonical Homomorphism of a Module
- ix) Quotient Module
- x) Is $1 + x^2$ irreducible over the field of real numbers? Justify your answer

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Maximum Marks: 60

Time Allowed: 2:15 Hours

Subjective Part

Note: Attempt any four questions, selecting two question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION I

- 3(a) Let R be commutative ring with identity prove that an ideal M of R is maximal (8)
if and only if R/M is a field.
- (b) Let R be a ring with $a^2 = a \quad \forall \quad a \in R$ prove that (7)
(i) $2a = 0 \quad \forall \quad a \in R$ (ii) $ab = ba \quad \forall \quad a \in R$
- 4(a) If R is integral domain then prove that $R[x]$ the polynomial ring over R is (8)
integral domain.
- (b) Let R be a ring and $f : R \rightarrow R$ be a ring homomorphism. Show that the set (7)
 $S = \{a \in R : f(a) = a\}$ is a subring of R .
- 5 Let D be unique factorization Domain, then prove that every irreducible element (15)
of $D[x]$ is prime.

SECTION II

- 6(a) Let R be a Euclidean ring then show that any finitely generated R - module M is (8)
the direct sum of a finite number of cyclic submodule.
- (b) If A and B are submodule of a module C , then prove that $A+B$ is a submodule (7)
of C .
- 7(a) If M is R -module and if $r \in R$. Prove that the set $rM = \{rm : m \in M\}$ is an (8)
 R -module.
- (b) If T is a homomorphism of M on to N with $K(T) = A$, Prove that N is isomorphic to (7)
 M/A .
- 8 Show that there exists a free R -module on any set S . (15)