

**MA/MSCMT-01**  
December - Examination 2019  
**M.A./M.Sc. (Previous) Mathematics**  
**Examination**  
**Advanced Algebra**  
**Paper - MA/MSCMT-01**

**Time : 3 Hours ]**

**[ Max. Marks :- 80**

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**Note:** The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

**Section - A**

**$8 \times 2 = 16$**

(Very Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum up to 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1) (i) Define conjugate elements in a group.
- (ii) Define derived subgroup of a group.
- (iii) Define composition series of a group.
- (iv) Define sub module.
- (v) Define splitting field.

- (vi) Define Galois extension.
- (vii) Define rank of a matrix.
- (viii) Define orthonormal set.

### Section - B

**4 × 8 = 32**

(Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 2) If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be groups. Let  $N_i$  is normal in  $G_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Then show that  $N_1 \times N_2$  is normal in  $G_1 \times G_2$  and
 
$$(G_1 \times G_2) / (N_1 \times N_2) \cong (G_1 / N_1) \times (G_2 / N_2)$$
- 3) Prove that any two conjugate classes  $C[a]$  and  $C[b]$  of a group  $G$  are either disjoint or identical.
- 4) If  $G$  is a solvable group then show that every subgroup of  $G$  is also solvable.
- 5) Let  $K/F$  be a field extension and let  $a \in k$  be algebraic over  $F$ . Then show that any two minimal monic polynomials for  $a$  over  $F$  are equal.
- 6) Let  $V$  and  $V'$  are vector spaces and  $t : V \rightarrow V'$  is an isomorphism. Then show that  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly independent if and only if  $\{t(v_1), t(v_2), \dots, t(v_n)\}$  is linearly independent.
- 7) For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  over a field  $F$  prove that  $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$
- 8) Show that the eigen values of a self adjoint linear transformation are real.

- 9) Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring. Then show that every non zero element in  $R$  can be written as the product of a finite number of prime elements of  $R$  or is a unit in  $R$ .

**Section - C**

**$2 \times 16 = 32$**

(Long Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to 500 words. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 10) Let  $M$  be an  $R$  module and  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_k$  be sub modules of  $M$ . Then show that the following statements are equivalent.
- (i)  $M = N_1 \oplus N_2 \oplus \dots \oplus N_k$
- (ii) If  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = 0$  then  $n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_k = 0$  for  $n_i \in N_i$
- (iii)  $N_i \cap (N_1 + \dots + N_{i-1} + N_{i+1} + \dots + N_k) = \{0\}$
- 11) Let  $F$  be a field of characteristic zero and let two elements  $a$  and  $b$  in some extension field of  $F$  be algebraic over  $F$ . Then show that there exists an element  $C \in F(a, b)$  such that  $F(c) = F(a, b)$
- 12) Let  $V$  and  $V'$  vector spaces  $t : V \rightarrow V'$  be linear transformation and  $V$  is finite dimensional. Then show that :
- $$\dim V = \text{rank}(t) + \text{nullity}(t)$$
- 13) Show that every finite dimensional vector space  $V$  with an inner product space has an orthonormal basis.