



# SRR & CVR GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE

(Autonomous) NAAC 'B+' Grade

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



### II B.Sc. MATHEMATICS

### PAPER – III, SEMESTER – III

### ABSTRACT ALGEBRA

### MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:60

### Section-A

Answer any FIVE Questions

5x4 = 20 M

1. Show that, in a group, inverse of any element is unique.
2. Prove that the set of integers  $Z$  is an abelian group for the operation  $*$  defined by  $a*b = a+b+1, \forall a, b \in z$ .
3. Show that intersection of two subgroups is also a subgroup.
4. If  $H$  is any subgroup of a group  $G$ , then prove that  $H^{-1} = H$ .
5. Show that every subgroup of an abelian group is normal.
6. Prove that the homomorphic image of a group is a group.
7. Express the permutation  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  as the product of disjoint cycles.
8. If  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $n$  and 'a' is a generator of  $G$ . Show that  $a^m$  is a generator of  $G$  if and only if  $(m, n)=1$ .
9. Prove that every field is an Integral domain.
10. Prove that the characteristic of a Boolean ring is 2.

## Section-B

Answer any ALL Questions.

5x8 = 40 M

11. (a). If  $G$  is a group and  $a, b \in G$ , then prove that the equations  $ax = b$  and  $ya = b$  have unique solutions in  $G$ .

(or)

(b). Prove that the set  $G$  or real numbers other than  $-1$  with operation  $*$  such that  $a*b = a+b+ab, \forall a, b \in G$  is an abelian group.

12. (a). State and prove Lagrange's theorem for finite groups.

(or)

(b). Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $a, b \in G$ , then prove that

(i)  $Ha = Hb \Leftrightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$ , (ii)  $aH = bH \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H$ .

13. (a) If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $N$  is normal subgroup of  $G$ , then show that

(i)  $H \cap N$  is a normal subgroup of  $H$  and (ii)  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $HN$ .

(or)

(b). Prove that every homomorphic image of a group  $G$  is isomorphic to some quotient group of  $G$ .

14. (a). Let ' $S_n$ ' be a symmetric group of  $n$  symbols and left ' $A_n$ ' be the group of even permutations, then show that ' $A_n$ ' is a normal is ' $S_n$ ' and  $O(A_n) = \frac{1}{2} n!$ .

(or)

(b). Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic.

15. (a). Prove that the characteristic of an Integral domain is either zero or prime number.

(or)

(b). Prove that Union of two subrings is also a subring if and only if one is contained another.