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# SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020 (CUCSS - PG)

# CC19P MTH2 C06 - ALGEBRA II

(Mathematics)

(2019 Admissions - Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

**Part A** (Short Answer questions) Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. Define Maximal ideal and Find all Maximal ideals of  $Z_6$ .
- 2. Does every algebraic extension is finite extension. Justify your answer.
- 3. Prove that set of all algebraic numbers forms a field.
- 4. Find all conjugates of  $\sqrt{2} + i$  over Q.
- 5. Find number of isomorphisms from  $Q(\sqrt{2})$  to  $Q(\sqrt{3})$ . Justify your answer.
- 6. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of  $Q(\pi)$  that map  $\pi$  onto  $-\pi$ . Find fixed field of  $\sigma$ .
- 7. Find  $\Phi_8(x)$  over Q.
- 8. Show that the polynomial  $x^7 1$  is solvable by radicals over Q.

#### (8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

#### Part B

Answer any *two* questions from each unit. Each question carries 2 weightage.

#### UNIT I

- 9. Let *R* be a commutative ring with unity. Then prove that if *M* is a maximal ideal of *R* then *R*/*M* is a field.
- 10. Prove that trisecting the angle is impossible.
- 11. Let  $E = Z_2(\alpha)$  be an extension field of  $Z_2$  containing a zero  $\alpha$  of  $x^2 + x + 1$ . Then write the addition table and multiplication table of *E*.

#### (2 x 2 = 4 Weightage)

### UNIT II

- 12. If *E* is a finite extension of *F*, Then show that  $\{E:F\}$  divides [E:F]
- 13. If *K* is a finite extension of *E* and *E* is a finite extension of *F*. Then show that *K* is separable over *F* if and only if *K* is separable over *E* and *E* is separable over *F*.
- 14. Define splitting field. Also find the splitting field of  $x^4 2$  over Q.

#### (2 x 2 = 4 Weightage)

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#### UNIT III

- 15. Describe the group of the polynomial  $x^3 1$  over Q.
- 16. Show that  $Q(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7})$  is a normal extension over Q.
- 17. Find Galois group of pth cyclotomic extension of Q for a prime p

 $(2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ Weightage})$ 

## Part C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 18. (a) Prove that the set of all constructible real numbers forms a subfield *F* of real numbers.
  - (b) State and Prove Kronecker's Theorem.
- 19. (a) Define Perfect field. Prove that every field of characteristic zero is perfect.
  - (b) State and Prove Primitive Element Theorem
- 20. (a) State and Prove Conjugation Isomorphism Theorem
  - (b) If *E* is a splitting field over *F*. Then show that every irreducible polynomial in *F*[x] having a zero in *E* splits in *E*.
- 21. (a) Let *K* be a finite normal extension of *F*, and let *E* be an extension of *F*. where  $F \le E \le K$ . Then prove that *K* is a finite normal extension of *E* and *G*(*K*/*E*) is precisely the subgroup of *G*(*K*/*F*) consisting of all those automorphisms that leave *E* fixed.
  - (b) Let *F* be a field of characteristic 0 and let  $a \in F$ . If *K* is the splitting field of

 $x^n - a$  over *F*, then prove that G(K/F) is a solvable group.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

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