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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CUCSS - PG)

CC18P MT2 C06 - ALGEBRA-II

(Mathematics)

(2018 Admission - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum:36 Weightage

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Find all prime ideals and all maximal ideals of Z_6 .
2. Show that the polynomial $x^3 - 2$ has no zeroes in $Q(\sqrt{2})$
3. Find the degree and basis of $Q(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{18})$ over Q .
4. Prove that squaring the circle is impossible.
5. Find the primitive 5th root of unity in \bar{Z}_{11} .
6. State Conjugation Isomorphism theorem.
7. Find all conjugates in C of $3 + \sqrt{2}$ over Q .
8. Find $[Q(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}):Q]$
9. State isomorphism extension theorem.
10. Let K be a finite normal extension of F and let E be an extension of F , where $F \leq E \leq K \leq F$. Prove that K is a finite normal extension of E .
11. Describe the group of the polynomial of $x^4 - 1$ over Q .
12. Find $\phi_6(x)$ over Q .
13. Show that the polynomial $x^5 - 1$ is solvable by radicals over Q .
14. Determine whether there exist a finite field having 4096 number of elements.

(14 × 1 = 14 Weightage)

Part B

Answer any *seven* questions Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Prove that if F is a field, every ideal in $F[x]$ is principal.
16. Let R be a finite commutative ring with unity. Show that every prime ideal in R is a maximal ideal.
17. If E is a finite extension field of a field F and K is a finite extension field of E , Prove that K is a finite extension of F and $[K:F] = [K:E][E:F]$.
18. Prove that a finite field $GF(p^n)$ of p^n elements exists for every prime power p^n .
19. Find a basis for $Q(2^{1/2}, 2^{1/3})$ over Q .

20. Prove that complex zeros of polynomials with real coefficients occur in conjugate pairs.
21. Let F and F' be two algebraic closures of F . Prove that F is isomorphic to F' under an isomorphism leaving each element of F fixed.
22. State main theorem of Galois Theory.
23. Prove that the Galois group of the n^{th} cyclotomic extension of \mathbb{Q} has $\phi(n)$ elements and is isomorphic to the group consisting of the positive integers less than n and relatively prime to n under multiplication modulo n .
24. Let F be a field of characteristic zero, and let $F \leq E \leq K \leq \bar{F}$, where E is a normal extension of F and K is an extension of F by radicals. Prove that $G(E/F)$ is a solvable group.

(7 × 2 = 14 Weightage)

Part C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

25. Let F be a field and let $f(x)$ be a non-constant polynomial in $F[x]$. Prove that there exist an extension field E of F and $\alpha \in E$ such that $f(\alpha) = 0$
26. Prove that field E , where $F \leq E \leq \bar{F}$ is a splitting field over F if and only if every automorphism of \bar{F} leaving F fixed maps E onto itself and thus induces an automorphism of E leaving F fixed.
27. Prove that the regular n – gon is constructable with a compass and a straightedge if and only if all the odd primes dividing n are Fermat primes whose squares do not divide n .
28. Prove that every finite field is perfect.

(2 × 4 = 8 Weightage)
