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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P MTH2 C06 - ALGEBRA - II

(Mathematics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

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

1. Show that $\mathbb{Z}_5[x]/\langle x^3 + 3x + 2 \rangle$ is a field.
2. Prove that $\mathbb{R}(i) \cong \mathbb{C}$
3. Prove that doubling the cube is impossible.
4. Prove that finite extension of a finite field is finite.
5. Prove that any two algebraic closures of a field F are isomorphic.
6. Find the splitting field of $\{x^4 - 5x^2 + 6\}$.
7. Find $\Phi_5(x)$ over $\mathbb{Q}$.
8. Prove that $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ is an extension of $\mathbb{Q}$ by radicals.

(8 × 1 = 8 Weightage)

Part B

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

UNIT - I

9. If E is finite extension field of a field F , and K is a finite extension field of E , then prove that K is a finite extension of F and $[K : F] = [K : E][E : F]$.
10. Find a basis and dimension of for $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ over $\mathbb{Q}$.
11. Let E be an extension field of F , then prove that $\overline{F}_E = \{\alpha \in E : \alpha \text{ is algebraic over } F\}$ is a subfield of E .

UNIT - II

12. A finite field $GF(p^n)$ of p^n elements exist for every prime power p^n .
13. Find the splitting field of $x^3 - 2$ over $\mathbb{Q}$.
14. If K is a finite extension of E and E is a finite extension of F , that is $E \leq F \leq K$, then K is separable over F if and only if K is separable over E and E is separable over F .

UNIT - III

15. Prove that a finite separable extension of a field is a simple extension.
16. If K is a splitting field of $x^4 + 1$ over $\mathbb{Q}$, prove that $G(K/\mathbb{Q})$ is isomorphic to Klein 4-group.
17. Find $\Phi_8(x)$ over $\mathbb{Z}_2$.

(6 × 2 = 12 Weightage)

Part C

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

18. Let R be a commutative ring with unity. Then show that M is a maximal ideal of R if and only if R/M is a field.
19. State and Prove Kronecker's Theorem.
20. State and Prove The Conjugation Isomorphism theorem.
21. Prove that the Galois group of p th cyclotomic extension of $\mathbb{Q}$ for a prime p is cyclic of order $p - 1$.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
