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SUBJECT: Algebra-II  
BRANCH(S): M.Sc.I (MC)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

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Answer Question No.1 (Part-I) which is compulsory, any five from rest (Part-II)

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

**Part-I**

**Q1 Answer the following questions :** (2 x 10)

- Define alternating group. What is the order of the group  $A_5$ .
- Is  $Z_3 \oplus Z_5$  isomorphic to  $Z_{15}$ . Justify your answer.
- List the up to isomorphism of an abelian group of order 108.
- Find the number of subgroups of order 7 in  $Z_7 \oplus Z_7$ .
- Find the factorization of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^5 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2 \in Z_3[x]$ . Check whether this factorization is reducible or irreducible.
- Show that  $Q(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = Q(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$
- Find the splitting field of  $x^n - a$  over  $Q$ .
- State fundamental theorem of Galois theory.
- Determine the group of field automorphism of  $Q(\sqrt[4]{2})$  of  $Q$ .
- Determine the irreducible factorization of  $x^6 - 1$  over  $Z_2$ .

**Part-II**

**Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any five)**

- Q2** a) A subgroup  $N$  of a group  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  iff the product of two right cosets of  $N$  in  $G$  is again a right coset of  $N$  in  $G$ . (5 + 5)  
b) State and prove first isomorphism theorem.
- Q3** a) If  $\phi$  is homomorphism of  $G$  into  $\bar{G}$  with kernel  $K$ , then  $K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . (5 + 5)  
b) Show that every principal ideal domain is a unique factorization domain.
- Q4** a) If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , show that  $H \cap N$  is a normal subgroup of  $H$ . (5 + 5)  
b) Find the minimal polynomial for  $\sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{4}$  over  $Q$ .

- Q5** a) A polynomial  $f(x)$  over a field  $F$  has a multiple zero in some extension  $E$  if and only if  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  have a common factor of positive degree in  $F[x]$  (5 + 5)
- b) Let  $F$  be a field and let  $f(x) \in F[x]$ . Then show that two splitting fields of  $f(x)$  over  $F$  are isomorphic.
- Q6** a) Show that a finite normal extension  $K$  of a field  $F$  is cyclic over  $F$  if  $G(K/F)$  is cyclic. (5 + 5)
- b) If  $K$  is an algebraic extension of  $E$  and  $E$  is an algebraic extension of  $F$ , then show that  $K$  is an algebraic extension of  $F$ .
- Q7** a) Determine the Galois group of  $x^3 - 1$  over  $Q$  and  $x^3 - 2$  over  $Q$ . (5 + 5)
- b) Let  $\omega$  be a primitive  $n$ th root of unity. Then show that  $\text{Gal}\left(\frac{Q(\omega)}{Q}\right) \approx U(n)$ .
- Q8** a) Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of a group  $G$ . If both  $N$  and  $G/N$  are solvable, then show that  $G$  is solvable. (5 + 5)
- b) For every positive integer  $n$ , show that  $x^n - 1 = \prod_{d|n} \phi_d(x)$  where the product runs over all positive divisors  $d$  of  $n$ .