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Subject Name: Group Theory

Subject Code: 5SC02GRT1

Branch: M.Sc. (Mathematics)

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Time: 02:30 To 05:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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SECTION – I

- Q-1 Attempt the Following questions (07)**
- a. Define: Sub Group. 1
 - b. Define: Cyclic group. 1
 - c. Define: Coset. 1
 - d. Define: Simple group. 1
 - e. Define: Normal sub group. 1
 - f. Let $G = (Z, +)$. Give one normal sub group of G with justification. 2

- Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) State and prove necessary and sufficient condition for subgroup. 5
 - b) Define order of an element. Let G be a group. Prove that $o(a) = o(x^{-1}ax)$ for $a, x \in G$. 5
 - c) If H is a subgroup of a group G then prove that the set $x^{-1}Hx$ is a subgroup of G for $x \in G$. 4

OR

- Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)**
- d) Define: Quaternion group. Prove that it is group under multiplication. 5
 - e) Define: Congruence relation. Prove that the congruent relation is an equivalent relation. 5
 - f) Prove that any two right coset of a subgroup of a group are either disjoint or identical. 4

- Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem 5
 - b) Let K is a subgroup and H is normal subgroup of a group G . Then prove that $K \cap H$ is normal subgroup of K . 5
 - c) Prove that the group of prime order is cyclic. 4

OR



- Q-3**
- a) Define: Center of a group. Prove that center of a group is normal subgroup of a group. **5**
- b) Let G be a group and H, K be two subgroup of G . Then prove that HK is a subgroup of G if and only if $HK = KH$. **5**
- c) Prove that a homomorphism $\phi: (G, \cdot) \rightarrow (G', *)$ is one one if and only if $Ker \phi = \{e\}$ **4**

SECTION – II

- Q-4** **Attempt the Following questions** **(07)**
- a. Define: Conjugate of element in group. **1**
- b. Define: Partition of n . **2**
- c. Find center of S_3 . **2**
- d. Define: Cycle decomposition. **2**

- Q-5** **Attempt all questions** **(14)**
- a) State and prove fundamental theorem of homomorphism. **7**
- b) For a fixed element g of a given group G . If $i_g: G \rightarrow G$ by $i_g(x) = gxg^{-1}, \forall x \in G$ then prove that set of all inner automorphism is normal subgroup of set of all automorphism. **5**
- c) Find order of $(1,3)$ in $(Z_2, +_2) \times (Z_4, +_4)$. **2**

OR

- Q-5**
- a) Suppose G is an internal direct product of normal subgroups N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n then prove that
- (i) $N_i \cap N_j = \{e\}, i \neq j$
- (ii) If $a \in N_i, b \in N_j$ then prove that $ab = ba$. **6**
- b) If G_1 and G_2 are groups then prove that sets $G_1 \times \{e_2\}, \{e_1\} \times G_2$ are normal subgroups of $G_1 \times G_2$. Also prove that $G_1 \times \{e_2\} \cong G_1$ and $\{e_1\} \times G_2 \cong G_2$. **5**
- c) Prove that the order of the set of all even permutation in S_n is $\frac{n!}{2}$ for $n \geq 2$. **3**

- Q-6** **Attempt all questions** **(14)**
- a) State and prove Cayley's theorem. **7**
- b) If $o(G) = p^2$ for some prime p then prove that G is abelian. **5**
- c) Define: Double coset. **2**

OR

- Q-6** **Attempt all Questions**
- a) Let G be a finite group and p be a prime number such that $p^m | o(G)$, $p^{m+1} \nmid o(G)$ for some $m \geq 1$ then prove that G has a subgroup of order p^m . **7**
- b) Let p be a prime number and G be a group of order p^n for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then prove that $Z(G) \neq \{e\}$. **5**
- c) Let G be a group. If $a \in Z$ then prove that $C(a) = \{a\}$. **2**

