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5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

B. Tech.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

(FEBRUARY-2019)

MC 315: Modern Algebra

Time: 3:00 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**Note:** All questions are compulsory. Attempt **any two parts** from each question. Assume suitable missing data, if any.

Q1.a) Define Quaternion group and show that it is a non-abelian group of order 8.

b) Prove that the set of all  $n$ <sup>th</sup> roots of unity forms a cyclic group w.r.t. multiplication.

c) Find all the left cosets of  $\langle H, + \rangle$  in  $\langle G, + \rangle$ , where  $G = \mathbf{Z}$  and  $H = \{5x : x \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ .

Q2.a) If  $G$  is a group and  $H$  is a subgroup of index 2 in  $G$ , prove that  $H$  is normal subgroup of  $G$ .

b) If  $G$  is a cyclic group and  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , then show that  $G/N$  is cyclic. Also show by an example that the converse need not be true.

c) State and prove Fundamental Theorem of group homomorphism.

Q3.a) Show that the set of Gaussian integers  $\mathbf{Z}[i]$  is a commutative ring with unity.

b) Show by an example that union of two subrings of ring may not be a subring.

c) If  $F$  is a field of characteristic  $p$  ( $p$ -is a prime), then show that

$$(a+b)^p = a^p + b^p \quad \forall a, b \in F$$

Q4.a) Let  $f : R \rightarrow R'$  be a homomorphism and  $A$  be an ideal of  $R$ .

Show that  $f(A)$  is an ideal of  $f(R)$ .

b) Find all maximal ideals of  $Z_{12}$ , the ring of integers modulo 12.

c) Show that every field  $F$  is a Euclidean domain.

Q5.a) Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.

b) In a PID, prove that any two greatest common divisors of  $a$  and  $b$  are associates.

c) Prove that  $Z[\sqrt{-3}]$  is not a U.F.D.

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