

2016

(2nd Semester)

MATHEMATICS

SECOND PAPER

(Algebra)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) State and prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem for a square matrix. 1+4=5
- (b) Obtain the fully reduced normal form of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 4 & 2 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

and hence find its rank.

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2. (a) Using elementary operation, find the inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- (b) Show that the equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5x & 3y & 7z & 4 \\ 3x & 26y & 2z & 9 \\ 7x & 2y & 10z & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

have infinite number of solutions and solve the equations.

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UNIT—II

3. (a) Show that the set I of all integers with binary operation defined by $a \cdot b = a + b + 1$ forms a group. 5
- (b) Prove that every finite group of composite order possesses proper subgroups. 5
4. (a) Prove that every cyclic group is an Abelian group. 2
- (b) Prove that every proper subgroup of an infinite cyclic group is infinite. 3
- (c) Prove that any two right cosets of a subgroup are either disjoint or identical. 5

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UNIT—III

5. (a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem on the order of a group. 1+5=6
- (b) Let $(G, \circ)$ and $(G, \cdot)$ be two groups and $\phi : G \rightarrow G$ be a homomorphism. If K be a subgroup of G , then prove that $\phi^{-1}(K)$ is a subgroup of G . 4
6. (a) Define kernel of a group of homomorphism. If $\phi : G \rightarrow G$ be a group homomorphism, then prove that ϕ is one-to-one, if and only if $\ker \phi = \{e_G\}$. 1+3=4
- (b) Show that the mapping $f : (R, +) \rightarrow (R, +)$ defined by $f(x) = \log x$ forms a group isomorphism. 4
- (c) Find the remainder of 3^{47} when divided by 23. 2

UNIT—IV

7. (a) State and prove division algorithm on a polynomial. 1+5=6
- (b) If a polynomial $f(x)$ of degree $n \geq 2$ is divided by $(x - a)^2$, then prove that the remainder is $(x - a)f'(a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x - a)^2$. 4

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8. (a) Find the value of K for which the polynomial $4x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + K$ is divisible by $(x - 2)$. 4
- (b) Find the remainder when $x^5 + 5x^4 + x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x + 11$ is divided by $x - 5$. 4
- (c) If $x^3 + 3px + q$ has a factor of the form $(x - a)^2$, then show that $q^2 - 4p^3 = 0$. 2

UNIT—V

9. (a) Using Descartes' rule of sign, examine the nature of the roots of the equation $x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 3 = 0$. 4
- (b) Solve the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$ by Cardan's method. 6
10. (a) Find all the values of $(1 + i)^{1/7}$ by De Moivre's theorem. 5
- (b) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, then form the equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\gamma}, \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}$. 5

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MATHEMATICS

SECOND PAPER

(Algebra)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Each question carries 1 mark

Put a Tick ☒ mark against the correct answer in the box provided :

1. If $S = M + iN$ be a skew-Hermitian matrix, then the diagonal elements of S are all

- (a) real numbers ☐
- (b) 1 ☐
- (c) imaginary numbers or zero ☐
- (d) None of the above ☐

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2. The rank of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

is

(a) 2 ☐

(b) 1 ☐

(c) 0 ☐

(d) 3 ☐

3. The identity element of the group of all positive rational numbers under the composition $a \cdot b = \frac{ab}{2}$ is

(a) -2 ☐

(b) 1 ☐

(c) 0 ☐

(d) 2 ☐

4. The number of generators of a cyclic group of order 8 is

(a) 2 ☐

(b) 4 ☐

(c) 7 ☐

(d) 8 ☐

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5. When 45^{16} is divided by 32, then the remainder is

(a) 1 ☐

(b) 32 ☐

(c) 44 ☐

(d) 16 ☐

6. A homomorphism $f : G \rightarrow G$ is said to be an isomorphism, if f is

(a) one-to-one mapping ☐

(b) into mapping ☐

(c) one-to-one and into mapping ☐

(d) one-to-one and onto mapping ☐

7. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two polynomials of degree n and m respectively, then degree of $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ is

(a) m / n ☐

(b) $m \cdot n$ ☐

(c) $m + n$ ☐

(d) $m - n$ ☐

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8. If $f(x)$ be a polynomial and $(x - a)$ is a factor of $f(x)$, then $f(a)$ equals to

- (a) 1 ☐
- (b) 0 ☐
- (c) a ☐
- (d) None of the above ☐

9. The equation $x^7 - x^5 - x^3 = 0$ has

- (a) five real roots and two complex roots ☐
- (b) two real roots and five complex roots ☐
- (c) one positive root, two negative roots and four complex roots ☐
- (d) None of the above ☐

10. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ be the roots of the biquadratic equation $a_0x^4 + a_1x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_3x + a_4 = 0$, then $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta$ equals to

- (a) $-\frac{a_1}{a_0}$ ☐
- (b) $\frac{a_2}{a_0}$ ☐
- (c) $\frac{a_3}{a_0}$ ☐
- (d) $-\frac{a_3}{a_0}$ ☐

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Each question carries 3 marks

State *True* or *False* of the following with a brief justification :

1. If A be an orthogonal matrix, then A^{-1} is orthogonal.

True ☐ *False* ☐

Justification :

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2. If every element of a group is its own inverse, then G is Abelian.

True ☐ *False* ☐

Justification :

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3. Every isomorphic image of a cyclic group is cyclic.

True ☐ *False* ☐

Justification :

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4. If a polynomial $f(x)$ is divided by a binomial $(x - a)$, then the remainder is $f(a)$.

True ☐ *False* ☐

Justification :

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5. If the equation $ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 3cx + d = 0$ has two equal roots, then $(bc - ad)^2 = 4(b^2 - ac)(c^2 - bd)$.

True ☐ False ☐

Justification :
