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**(Revised Course)**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Paper—X**

**(Ring Theory)**

**(MCQ+Theory)**

**(Monday, 13-11-2017)**

**Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

*Time— Two Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

- N.B. :—*
- (i) All questions are compulsory.
  - (ii) First 30 minutes are for Q. No. 1 (MCQ) and remaining time for other questions.
  - (iii) Use black ball pen to darken circle of correct choice in OMR answer sheet.
  - (iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - (v) Negative marking scheme is applicable for MCQ.

**(MCQ)**

1. Choose the *correct* alternative for each of the following : 1 each

- (i)  $R$  is the set of even integers under the usual operations of addition and multiplication, then  $R$  is :
  - (a) a non-commutative ring
  - (b) a commutative ring without unit element
  - (c) a commutative ring with unit element
  - (d) not a ring

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- (ii) A ring is said to be a division ring, if its :
- non-zero elements form a group under multiplication
  - non-zero elements form a group under addition
  - non-zero elements doesn't form a group under multiplication
  - None of the above
- (iii) If  $n$  objects are distributed over  $m$  places and if  $n > m$ , then :
- All places receives exactly one object
  - All places receives atmost one object
  - Some places receives at least two objects
  - Some places receives no object
- (iv) If  $U, V$  are ideals of  $R$ , and  $U + V = \{u + v \mid u \in U, v \in V\}$ , then :
- $U + V$  is not a subgroup of  $R$  under addition
  - $U + V$  is not an ideal
  - For any  $r \in R$ ,  $(u + v)r \notin U + V$
  - $U + V$  is an ideal
- (v) An ideal  $M \neq R$  in a ring  $R$  is said to be a maximall ideal of  $R$  if whenever  $U$  is an ideal of  $R$  such that  $M \subset U \subset R$ , then :
- $R \neq U$  and  $M \neq U$
  - either  $R = U$  or  $M = U$
  - $R = U$  but  $M \neq U$
  - None of the above
- (vi) A ring  $R'$  is called an over-ring of  $R$ , if :
- $R$  can not be imbedded in  $R'$
  - $R'$  can be imbedded in  $R$
  - $R$  can be imbedded in  $R'$
  - None of the above

- (vii) If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  is said to be a greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ , if:
- $d/a$  and  $d/b$
  - whenever  $c/a$  and  $c/b$  then  $c/d$
  - both (a) and (b) must be true
  - (a) is true but (b) is not true
- (viii) If  $\pi$  is a prime element in the Euclidean ring  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\pi/ab$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then :
- $\pi$  divides at least one of  $a$  or  $b$
  - $\pi$  neither divides  $a$  nor  $b$
  - $\pi$  must divide both  $a$  and  $b$
  - $a, b$  both divides  $\pi$
- (ix) Which of the following polynomial is primitive polynomial ?
- $2x^2 + 4x + 6$
  - $3x^3 + 9$
  - $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5$
  - $5x^2 + 10x + 5$
- (x) Which of the following polynomial is irreducible over the field of real numbers ?
- $x^2 - 4$
  - $x^2 + 5x + 6$
  - $x^2 - 25$
  - $x^2 + 1$

2. Attempt any *two* of the following :

5 each

- Define Integral domain and prove that a finite integral domain is a field.
- Prove that the homomorphism  $\phi$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $\mathbb{R}'$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $I(\phi) = 0$ .
- Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be a ring,  $\mathbb{R}' = \mathbb{R}$  and define  $\phi(x) = x$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then show that  $\phi$  is a homomorphism and hence find kernel of  $\phi$ .

3. Attempt any *two* of the following : 5 each
- (a) If  $R$  is a commutative ring with unit element and  $M$  is an ideal of  $R$ , then prove that  $M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $R/M$  is a field.
  - (b) Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $b \neq 0$  is not a unit in  $R$ , then prove that  $d(a) < d(ab)$ .
  - (c) If  $U$  is an ideal of  $R$  and  $I \in U$ , then prove that  $U = R$ .
4. Attempt any *two* of the following : 5 each
- (a) If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are primitive polynomials then prove that  $f(x)g(x)$  is also a primitive polynomial.
  - (b) If  $p$  is a prime number of the form  $4n + 1$ , then  $p = a^2 + b^2$  for some integers  $a, b$ .
  - (c) Show that  $x^2 + x + 1$  is irreducible over  $F$ , then field of integers mod 2.