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SECTION A

Answer any FOUR of the following:

[4 x 4 = 16]

1. a. Show that  $N(a)$  is a subgroup of  $G$
- b. If  $O(G) = p^2$ , where  $p$  is prime number, then prove that  $G$  is abelian.
- c. If  $p$  is prime number of the form  $4n + 1$ , then prove that  $p = a^2 + b^2$  for some integers  $a$  and  $b$ .
- d. Let  $R$  be an Euclidean ring. Suppose that for  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a|bc$  but  $[a, b] = 1$ , then prove that  $a|c$ .
- e. Show that  $L[S]$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- f. If  $f(x) \in F[x]$  is irreducible, then prove that
  - (i) If the characteristic of  $F$  is 0,  $f(x)$  has no multiple roots.
  - (ii) If the characteristic of  $F$  is  $p \neq 0$ ,  $f(x)$  has a multiple root only if it is of the form  $f(x) = g(x^p)$ .

(OR)

Answer all questions from the following.

[2 x 8 = 16]

- 2.a. Let  $\sigma = (1 \ 5 \ 3)(1 \ 2)$ ,  $\tau = (1 \ 6 \ 7 \ 9)$ , then compute  $\sigma\tau\sigma^{-1}$ .
- b. Define conjugate of an element in  $G$ .
- c. State second part of Sylow's theorem.
- d. Define Euclidean ring.
- e. Define linearly dependent vectors and linearly independent vectors.
- f. Prove that  $x^2 + 1$  is irreducible over  $R$ .
- g. Define (i) algebraic extension (ii) algebraic number.
- h. What is the degree of  $x^5 - 1$  over  $Q$ ?

SECTION – B [4 x 16 = 64]

3. a. State and prove Cauchy's theorem.

(OR)

- b. (i). State and prove Cayley's Theorem.  
(ii) Show that conjugacy is an equivalence relation on  $G$ .



4.a. If  $p^\alpha | O(G)$  and  $p^{\alpha+1} \nmid O(G)$ , then  $G$  has a subgroup of order  $p^\alpha$ .

(OR)

b. Prove that  $J[i]$  is a Euclidean ring.

5. a.(i). State and prove Eisenstein Criterion.

(ii) Prove that for any prime  $p$ ,  $x^{p-1} + x^{p-2} + \dots + x + 1$  is irreducible over rational.

(OR)

b. If  $V$  is finite dimensional and if  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then prove that  $W$  is finite dimensional,  $\dim W \leq \dim V$  and  $\dim \left(\frac{V}{W}\right) = \dim V - \dim W$

6.a. If  $L$  is a finite extension of  $K$  and if  $K$  is a finite extension of  $F$ , then  $L$  is a finite extension of  $F$ .  
Moreover,  $[L : F] = [L : K][K : F]$

(OR)

b. (i). For any  $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$  and any  $\alpha \in F$ , then prove that (1)  $[f(x) + g(x)]' = f'(x) + g'(x)$

(2)  $[\alpha f(x)]' = \alpha f'(x)$  and (3)  $[f(x)g(x)]' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$ .

(ii) If  $F$  is a field of characteristic  $p \neq 0$ , then the polynomial  $x^{p^n} - x \in F[x]$ , for  $n \geq 1$  has distinct roots.