

**Instructions:** 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to right Indicate full marks.

**Q.1** Choose correct alternative in each of the following (2 marks each)

1) Which of the following set is group under indicated binary operation.

- a)  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$     b)  $(\mathbb{R}, \circ)$     c)  $(\mathbb{R}^*, +)$     d)  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$

2) Inverse of an element of a group  $G$  \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Need not unique    b) is unique    c) may be two    d) None of these

3) In a group  $G$ , the number of element at  $G$  such that  $a^2 = a$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 0    b) 1    c) 2    d) None of these

4) The group of symmetries of a regular  $n$ -gon ( $n > 3$ ) has \_\_\_\_\_

- a)  $n$  elements of order 2 &  $n-1$  elements of order.  
b)  $n$  elements of order 2 if  $n$  is odd.  
c) Exactly 2 elements of order  $n$ .  
d) None of these.

5) The number of elements of order 2 in  $S_4$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 8    b) 6    c) 9    d) None of these.

6) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .  $a, b \in G$  if  $aH \neq bH$  then \_\_\_\_\_

- a)  $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$     b)  $aH \cap bH \neq \emptyset$     c)  $aH \subset bH$     d) None of these

7) The left cosets of  $H = \{1, 1, 1\}$  in  $U(30)$  are \_\_\_\_\_

- a)  $7+H, 13+H, 19+H$     b)  $7+H, 13+H, 23+H$   
c)  $H, 1+H, 29+H$     d) None of these.

8) Order of  $U(n)$ ,  $n > 2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Even    b) odd    c)  $n-1$     d) None of these.

9) Number of homomorphisms from  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_{30}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 6    b) 7    c) 8    d) None of these.

10) The group of symmetries of  $S^0$  \_\_\_\_\_

- a) a square is abelian    b) an equilateral triangle is abelian  
c) a rectangle is abelian    d) None of these.

**Q.2 a)** Attempt any ONE question from the following (8 marks each)

1) Let  $G$  be a group then prove that

- i) Identity elements of  $G$  is unique.
- ii) Inverse of an element in  $G$  is unique.
- iii) Cancellation laws holds in  $G$ .
- iv)  $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a \quad \forall a \in G$

2) State and prove necessary and sufficient condition for a nonempty set to be a subgroup.

**Q.2 b)** Attempt any two question from the following (6 marks each)

1)  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  is a group iff  $n$  is prime, prove it.

2) let  $H$  be a finite subset of a group  $(G, *)$  then prove that  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  iff  $a*b \in H \quad \forall a, b \in H$ .

3) Let  $G$  be a group,  $a \in G$ . if  $o(a) = n$  then prove that  $o(a^m) = \frac{n}{(m,n)}$  where  $(m,n) = \text{gcd of } m, n$ .

4) If  $G$  is group of even order then show that  $G$  has an element of order two.

**Q.3 (a)** Attempt any one questions from the following (8 marks each)

1) Let  $G$  be a finite cyclic group of order  $n$  generated by  $a$  then prove that  $a^m$  is also generator of  $G$  iff  $(m,n) = 1$ .

2) Define a cyclic group and prove that every finite cyclic group of order  $n$  has unique subgroup of order  $d$  for each divisor  $d$  of  $n$ .

**Q.3 (b)** Attempt any two questions from the following (6 marks each)

1) Let  $G$  be an infinite cyclic group generated by  $a$ . show that every nontrivial subgroup of  $G$  is an infinite cyclic and prove or disprove following.

$G = \{(1,1), (1,-1), (-1,1), (-1,-1)\}$  is a group under operation  $(a,b)(c,d) = (ac, bd)$  but not a cyclic group.

2) Prove that every subgroup of cyclic group is cyclic.

3) Let  $G$  be a finite group then prove that  $a$  is generator of  $G$  iff  $o(a) = o(G)$ .

4) Show that every subgroup of prime order  $P$  is cyclic, further show that it has  $(P-1)$  generators.

**Q.4 (a)** Attempt any one questions from the following (8 marks each).

- 1) State and prove Lagrange's theorem for finite group.
- 2) Define kernel of group homomorphisms, prove that if  $f: G \rightarrow G^1$  is group homomorphisms then show that  $\ker f$  is subgroup of  $G$  and show that  $f$  injective iff  $\ker f = \{e\}$ .

**Q.4 (b)** Attempt any two questions from the following (6 marks each).

- 1) Define an automorphism of group. let  $a \in G$  show that  $f_a: G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f_a(x) = axa^{-1} \forall x \in G$  is an automorphism.
- 2) State and prove fermat's Little theorem.
- 3) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of group  $G, a, b \in G$  then prove that
  - i)  $a \in aH$  ii)  $aH = bH$  or  $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$  iii)  $aH = Ha$  iff  $H = aHa^{-1}$
- 4) In a finite group, show that the order of each element of the group decides the order of the group.

**Q.5** Attempt any four questions from the following. (5 marks each ).

- 1) List all generators, all subgroups of cyclic group  $(\mathbb{Z}_{15}, +)$ .
- 2) Show that the group  $U(8)$  is not isomorphic to  $U(10)$  but  $U(8)$  is isomorphic to  $U(12)$ .
- 3) i) Find all subgroups of Klein's four group.  
ii) Prove that every proper subgroup of  $S_3$  is cyclic.
- 4) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$  then prove that
  - i)  $xH = yH$  iff  $x^{-1}y \in H$  ii)  $Hx = Hy$  iff  $xy^{-1} \in H$
- 5) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of group  $G$  & then prove that  $HUk$  is a subgroup of  $G$  iff either  $H \subseteq K$  or  $K \subseteq H$ .
- 6) i) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of group  $G$  &  $x, y \in G$  then prove that  $xH = H$  iff  $x \in H$ .  
ii) Let  $H, K$  be subgroup of group  $G$  then prove that  $H \cap K$  is also a subgroup of  $G$ .