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B.Sc. IV – Semester (CBSC) Examination, May / June 2018**Subject: Mathematics****Paper: IV Algebra****Time: 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 80****SECTION – A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)****(Short Answer Type)****Note: Answer any Five of the following questions**

1. Let G be any group and $(ab)^2 = a^2 b^2$ for all $a, b \in G$ then show that G is an abelian group.
2. If $\alpha, \beta \in S_5$ and $\alpha = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5)$, $\beta = (1\ 4\ 5\ 3\ 2)$ then evaluate $\alpha\beta$, $\alpha\beta^{-1}$, $\alpha^2\beta$.
3. If H and K are subgroups of a group G with $|H| = 24$, $|K| = 20$ then show that $H \cap K$ is an abelian group.
4. Determine all group homomorphisms from \mathbf{Z}_{12} to \mathbf{Z}_{30} .
5. Define zero divisor in a ring R . Find all zero divisors in the ring $(\mathbf{Z}_{12}, +_{12}, \cdot_{12})$.
6. If I_1 and I_2 are any two ideals in a ring R , then show that $I_1 + I_2 = \{x + y \mid x \in I_1, y \in I_2\}$ is always an ideal of R .
7. Show that $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$ has four zeros in \mathbf{Z}_6 .
8. Let R, S be any two rings and $\phi: R \rightarrow S$ is a homomorphism. If R is commutative then show that $\phi(R)$ is commutative.

SECTION-B (4x15=60 Marks)**(Essay Answer Type)**

9. (a) (i) Let G be a group and H is non empty subset of G . Then show that H is group of G if and only if $ab^{-1} \in H$ for all $a, b \in H$.
(ii) In the symmetric group S_3 find the elements which satisfy $x^3 = e$ where e is the identity permutation of S_3 .

OR

- (b) (i) Show that every subgroup cyclic group is cyclic.
(ii) Find all generators of the group $(\mathbf{Z}_8, +_8)$.

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10. (a) (i) State and prove Lagrange's theorem.
(ii) Show that every group of prime order is cyclic.

OR

- (b) (i) Define center $z(G)$ of a group G . Show that $Z(G)$ is always a normal subgroup of G .
(ii) State and prove the first isomorphism theorem on groups.

11. (a) (i) Show that every finite integral domain is a field.
(ii) If a is an idempotent element in a ring R then show that $1-a$ is also idempotent.

OR

- (b) (i) Define Maximal ideal in a ring R .
(ii) Let R be a commutative ring with unity and A be an ideal of R then show that quotient $\frac{R}{A}$ is a field if and only if A is a maximal ideal.

12. (a) Let D be an integral domain. Then show that there exists a field F that contains a subring isomorphic to D .

OR

- (b) Let F be a field and $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$ with $g(x) \neq 0$. Then show that there exists unique polynomials $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ in $F[x]$ such that $f(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x)$ with either $r(x) = 0$ or $\deg r(x) < \deg g(x)$.
