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Note: (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate marks for respective parts.

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| Q.1 | Choose correct alternative in each of the following (20) | | | |
| i. | Let (G, \cdot) be a group such that $\forall x, y \in G$, then which of the following is always true? | | | |
| | (a) | $(xy)^{-1} = y^{-1}x^{-1}$ | (b) | $(x^{-1})^{-1} = x \forall x, y \in G, xy \neq yx$ |
| | (c) | $x^m x^n = x^{m+n}$ | (d) | All of the above |
| | Ans | (c) | | |
| ii. | The set $\mathbb{Q}^* (\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\})$ is forms a group under the binary operation | | | |
| | (a) | '+' | (b) | '-' |
| | (c) | '.' | (d) | None of the above |
| | Ans | (a) | | |
| iii. | Let D_n denote the dihedral group. Then $ D_5 =$ | | | |
| | (a) | 5 | (b) | 120 |
| | (c) | 10 | (d) | None of the above |
| | Ans | (b) | | |
| iv. | Let H be a subgroup of a group G . then | | | |
| | (a) | $\forall x, y \in H, xy^{-1} \in H$ | (b) | $\forall x, y \in H, xy^{-1} \in G$ |
| | (c) | $\forall x, y \in H, xy^{-1} \notin H$ | (d) | None of the above |
| | Ans | (a) | | |
| v. | Let G be a cyclic group of order n generated by 'a' then $\langle a^r \rangle = \langle a^s \rangle$ implies | | | |
| | (a) | $(r, s) = 1$ | (b) | $s = (n, r)$ |
| | (c) | $(n, r) = (n, s)$ | (d) | $r/(n, s)$ |
| | Ans | (c) | | |
| vi. | The generators of $20\mathbb{Z} \cap 30\mathbb{Z}$ are | | | |
| | (a) | 60, -60 | (b) | 10, -10 |
| | (c) | 20, 30 | (d) | None of the above |
| | Ans | (a) | | |

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| vii. | Let H be a subgroup of G and $a, b \in G$. If $aH \neq bH$ then | |
| | (a) $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$ | (b) $aH \cap bH \neq \emptyset$ |
| | (c) $aH \subset bH$ | (d) None of these |
| | Ans | (a) $aH \cap bH = \emptyset$ |
| viii. | Let G be a group of order 25. Then | |
| | (a) G is cyclic | (b) G is cyclic or $g^5 = e, \forall g \in G$ |
| | (c) $g^5 = e, \forall g \in G$ | (d) None of these |
| | Ans | (b) G is cyclic or $g^5 = e, \forall g \in G$ |
| ix. | Let $\phi: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ given by $\phi(x) = x^4$ be a homomorphism then $\ker\phi =$ | |
| | (a) $\{1, -1\}$ | (b) $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ |
| | (c) $\{i, -i\}$ | (d) None of these |
| | Ans | (b) $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ |
| x. | Let $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_{12} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ given by $\phi(x) = 3x$ then | |
| | (a) ϕ is not a group homomorphism. | |
| | (b) ϕ is a group homomorphism which is not one - one. | |
| | (c) ϕ is a group homomorphism which is not onto. | |
| | (d) None of these | |
| | Ans | (a) ϕ is not a group homomorphism. |
| Q2. | Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08) | |
| a) | i. | Define Centre of Group G . Hence or otherwise prove that the Centre of any group is a subgroup of the group. |
| | Ans | <p>Clearly $ea = ae \quad \forall a \in G$ $\Rightarrow e \in H \Rightarrow H \neq \emptyset$</p> <p>Consider any $x, y \in H$ $x \in H \Rightarrow xa = ax \quad \forall a \in G \quad \dots (1)$ $y \in H \Rightarrow ya = ay \quad \forall a \in G \quad \dots (2)$ $\Rightarrow y^{-1}(ya)y^{-1} = y^{-1}(ay)y^{-1} \quad \dots \text{by (2)}$ $\Rightarrow (y^{-1}y)(ay)^{-1} = (y^{-1}a)(yy^{-1}) \quad \dots \text{associativity of } G$ $\Rightarrow e(ay^{-1}) = (y^{-1}a)e$ $\Rightarrow ay^{-1} = y^{-1}a \quad \forall a \in G \quad \dots (3)$ $\Rightarrow y^{-1} \in H$</p> <p>Consider any $a \in G$ Consider, $(xy^{-1})a \quad \dots \text{associativity}$ $= (ax)y^{-1} \quad \dots \text{by (1)}$ $= a(xy^{-1})$</p> <p>Thus, $\forall a \in G$ $(xy^{-1})a = a(xy^{-1})$ $\Rightarrow xy^{-1} \in H$</p> <p>Thus for any $x, y \in H$ $xy^{-1} \in H$ $\Rightarrow H$ is a subgroup of G</p> |

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| | ii. | Prove that if for $a \in G, O(a)=m$ then $O(a^k) = \frac{m}{g.c.d.(m,k)}$. | |
| | Ans | <p>Let $(m, k) = d, \quad \text{Let } o(a^k) = n$ $(m, k) = d \Rightarrow d m, d k$ $\Rightarrow m = m_1 d, k = k_1 d$ and $(m_1, k_1) = 1 \quad \dots (1) \quad 2$</p> <p>Consider $(a^k)^{m_1} = (a^{k_1 d})^{m_1} = (a^{k_1})^{d m_1} \quad \dots 2$ $= (a^{k_1})^m$ $= (a^m)^{k_1}$ $= e^{k_1} \quad (\text{as } o(a) = m)$ $= e$</p> <p>$\therefore (a^k)^{m_1} = e \quad \text{and} \quad o(a^k) = n \quad \dots 1$ $\Rightarrow n m_1 \quad \dots (*)$</p> <p>Now, $o(a^k) = n \Rightarrow (a^k)^n = e$ $\Rightarrow a^{kn} = e$</p> <p>But $o(a) = m \Rightarrow m kn$ $\Rightarrow m_1 d k_1 d n \quad \text{by (1)}$ $\Rightarrow m_1 n \quad \text{as } (m_1, k_1) = 1 \quad (**)$ Thus, by (*), (**) $m_1 = n$</p> <p>$n = m_1 = \frac{m}{d} \quad (\text{by (1)})$ $= \frac{m}{(m,k)} \quad \text{Thus, } n = \frac{m}{(m,k)}$ (i.e.) $o(a^k) = \frac{m}{(m,k)} \quad (\text{as } o(a^k) = n) \quad \dots 1$</p> | |
| Q.2 | Attempt any TWO questions from the following: | | (12) |
| b) | i. | Show that (\mathbb{Q}^*, o) is a group, where $a o b = \frac{ab}{3}$, for $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. | |
| | Ans | Closure | 2 |
| | | Associative trivial | |
| | | identity = $e = 3$ | 2 |
| | | Inverse of $a \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ is $b = \frac{9}{a}$ | 2 |
| | ii. | Let $a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \in S_6$. Find $\alpha\beta, \beta^{-1}, \alpha\beta^{-1}$ and their orders in the group S_6 . Clearly state the result used to compute order. | |
| | Ans | $\alpha = (1\ 3\ 6)(2\ 5), \quad \beta = (1\ 2\ 6\ 3\ 4)$ $\alpha\beta = (1\ 3\ 6)(25)(1\ 2\ 6\ 3\ 4) = (1\ 5\ 2)(3\ 4)$ $O(\alpha\beta) = 3 \times 2 = 6 (\because \alpha, \beta \text{ are disjoint cycles})$ | 2 |

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| | | order 'd' for each divisor d of n. | |
| | Ans | <p>G is a finite cyclic group of order 'n' generated by 'a'</p> <p>$G = \langle a \rangle, O(a) = n$</p> <p>Let $d n \therefore n = dd_1$</p> <p>Consider $H = \langle a^{\frac{n}{d}} \rangle = \langle a^{d_1} \rangle$</p> $O(a^{d_1}) = \frac{n}{(n, d_1)} = \frac{n}{d_1} = d$ <p>$\therefore H = \langle a^{\frac{n}{d}} \rangle$ is a subgroup of order d</p> <p>Uniqueness:</p> <p>Let H' be any other subgroup of order d</p> <p>We know that H' is generated by a^m where m is the smallest positive integer such that $a^m \in H'$</p> <p>$H' = \langle a^m \rangle$</p> <p>$\exists! q, r$ s.t $n = mq + r$, where $r = 0$ or $r < m$</p> <p>If $r < m$ then $a^r = (a^m)^{-q} \in H'$</p> <p>Which is a contradiction because m is the smallest positive integer such that $a^m \in H'$</p> <p>$n = mq$</p> <p>$O(H') = d$</p> <p>$O(a^m) = d$</p> $\frac{n}{(n, m)} = d$ $\frac{n}{m} = d$ <p>$\therefore H' = \langle a^m \rangle = \langle a^{\frac{n}{d}} \rangle = H$</p> | 4 |
| | ii. | List all generators and all subgroups of the cyclic group $G = \langle a \rangle$ of order 18. | |
| | Ans | <p>$G = \langle a \rangle, O(G) = O(a) = 18$</p> <p>Generators</p> <p>$a^1, a^5, a^7, a^{11}, a^{13}, a^{17}$</p> <p>Subgroups</p> <p>1 18 $\exists!$ subgroup of order 1 namely</p> <p>$H_1 = \langle a^{\frac{18}{1}} \rangle = \{e\}$</p> <p>2 18 $\exists!$ subgroup of order 2 namely</p> <p>$H_2 = \langle a^{\frac{18}{2}} \rangle = \langle a^9 \rangle = \{a^9, e\}$</p> | 2 |

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| | | <p>3 18 $\exists!$ subgroup of order 3 namely $H_3 = \langle a^{\frac{18}{3}} \rangle = \langle a^6 \rangle = \{a^6, a^{12}, e\}$ 6 18 $\exists!$ subgroup of order 6 namely $H_4 = \langle a^{\frac{18}{6}} \rangle = \langle a^3 \rangle = \{a^3, a^6, a^9, a^{12}, a^{15}, e\}$ 9 18 $\exists!$ subgroup of order 9 namely $H_5 = \langle a^{\frac{18}{9}} \rangle = \langle a^2 \rangle = \{a^2, a^4, a^6, a^8, a^{10}, a^{12}, a^{14}, a^{16}, e\}$ 18 18 $\exists!$ subgroup of order 18 namely $H_6 = \langle a^{\frac{18}{18}} \rangle = \langle a^1 \rangle = G$</p> | 6 |
| Q3. | Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12) | | |
| b) | i. | If G is infinite cyclic group generated by a then show that G has exactly two generators ' a ' and ' a^{-1} ' | |
| Ans | | <p>G is infinite cyclic group generated by a Let b be a generator of G $\therefore \langle a \rangle = \langle b \rangle$ $a \in \langle a \rangle \subseteq \langle b \rangle \therefore a = b^n$, for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ $b \in \langle b \rangle \subseteq \langle a \rangle \therefore b = a^m$, for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ $a = b^n = (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$ $\therefore mn = 1$ ($\because a$ is of infinite order) $m, n = 1$ or -1 $b = a^1$ or a^{-1} $\therefore G$ has exactly two generators 'a' and 'a^{-1}'</p> | 6 |
| | ii. | Let $U(n) = \{\bar{x} x \in \mathbb{N}, (x, n) = 1, 1 \leq x \leq n\}$ under multiplication modulo n . Determine which of the following groups are cyclic. Justify your answer. (p) $U(4)$ (q) $U(8)$ | |
| Ans | | <p>$U(4) = \{1, 3\}$ $U(8) = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$</p> <p>As $O(3) = 2 \therefore U(4) = \langle 3 \rangle$</p> <p>As $O(3) = O(5) = O(7) = 2 \therefore U(8)$ is not cyclic</p> | 2 2 2 |
| | iii. | Prove that every cyclic group is abelian. Is the converse true? Justify | |
| Ans | | <p>Let G be a cyclic group generated by 'a' Let $x, y \in G$ $\therefore x = a^i$, for some $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $y = a^j$, for some $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ $xy = a^i a^j = a^{i+j} = a^{j+i} = a^j a^i = yx$ $\therefore G$ is abelian</p> <p>Converse is not true As we have klie's 4 group of order 4 as abelian group where order of each element is 2 hence its not cyclic.</p> | 5 1 |

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| | iv. | Let $G = \langle a \rangle$ be a cyclic group of order 20. Find all distinct elements of the subgroups $\langle a^4 \rangle$ and $\langle a^7 \rangle$. | |
| | Ans | $O(a^4) = \frac{20}{(4,20)} = 5, \langle a^4 \rangle = \{a^4, a^8, a^{12}, a^{16}, e\}$ | 3 |
| | | $O(a^7) = \frac{20}{(7,20)} = 20, \langle a^7 \rangle = G$ | 3 |
| Q4. | Attempt any ONE question from the following: | | (08) |
| a) | i. | Let H is a subgroup of a group G then $aH = H$ if and only if $a \in H$. Further aH is subgroup of G if and only if $a \in H$. | |
| | Ans | For $e \in H \Rightarrow ae \in aH = H \Rightarrow a \in H$ Conversely, Let $x \in aH \Rightarrow x = ah, h \in H \Rightarrow x = ah \in H$ as $a \in H \Rightarrow aH \subseteq H$ For $a \in H$ and $e \in H \Rightarrow a = ae \in aH \Rightarrow H \subseteq aH$. Hence $aH = H$ Further aH is subgroup of $G \Rightarrow e \in aH \Rightarrow e = ah, h \in H \Rightarrow eh^{-1} = a$ As $e, h^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow eh^{-1} = a \in H$ Conversely, as $a \in H \Rightarrow aH = H$ Hence aH is subgroup of G as H is subgroup of G . | 4 4 |
| | ii. | Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ is onto group homomorphism. then show that (p) $f(e) = e'$, where e and e' are identities of G and G' respectively. (q) $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}, \forall a \in G$ (r) $f(a^m) = [f(a)]^m, \forall a \in G, m \in \mathbb{N}$ | |
| | Ans | (p) Since $e \cdot e = e \Rightarrow f(e \cdot e) = f(e) \Rightarrow f(e) \cdot f(e) = f(e) \cdot e'$ using LCL we get $f(e) = e'$ (q) $\because a a^{-1} = e \Rightarrow f(a \cdot a^{-1}) = f(e)$ $\Rightarrow f(a) \cdot f(a^{-1}) = e' \Rightarrow f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$ (r) using induction, For $m = 1$, $f(a^1) = f(a)$ and $[f(a)]^1 = f(a)$ Suppose for $m = k$, $f(a^k) = [f(a)]^k$ Consider $f(a^{k+1}) = f(a^k) f(a) = [f(a)]^k f(a) = [f(a)]^{k+1}$ Hence $f(a^m) = [f(a)]^m, \forall a \in G, m \in \mathbb{N}$ | 2 2 4 |
| Q4. | Attempt any TWO questions from the following: | | (12) |
| b) | i. | Let G be a group and H and K are subgroups of G . Show that $(H \cap K)a = Ha \cap Ka, \forall a \in G$. | |
| | Ans | Let $x \in (H \cap K)a \Rightarrow x = ga$, where $g \in H \cap K$ $\therefore g \in H$ and $g \in K \Rightarrow x = ga \in Ha$ and $x = ga \in Ka \Rightarrow x \in Ha \cap Ka$ $(H \cap K)a \subseteq Ha \cap Ka$ ----- (1) Let $y \in Ha \cap Ka \Rightarrow y = ha, y = ka$ for $h \in H$ and $k \in K$ $\therefore ya^{-1} \in H$ and $K \Rightarrow ya^{-1} \in H \cap K \Rightarrow y \in (H \cap K)a \Rightarrow Ha \cap Ka \subseteq (H \cap K)a$ --(2) | 6 |

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| | (1) and (2) gives $Ha \cap Ka \subseteq (H \cap K)a$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. | Let H and K be two subgroups of G . If $o(H) = p$, a prime integer, then show that either $H \cap K = \{e\}$ or $H \subseteq K$. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ans | Since H and K be two subgroups of $G \Rightarrow H \cap K$ is also subgroup of G . Further $H \cap K \subseteq H \Rightarrow H \cap K$ is also subgroup of H . By Lagrange's theorem, $o(H \cap K) o(H) \Rightarrow o(H \cap K) p$ $o(H \cap K) = 1$ or p If $o(H \cap K) = 1 \Rightarrow H \cap K = \{e\}$ If $o(H \cap K) = p = o(H)$, also $H \cap K \subseteq H$ gives $H \cap K = H$ Hence $H \subseteq K$. | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iii. | Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ is onto group homomorphism. then show that (p) $o(f(a)) o(a), \forall a \in G$ (q) If G is abelian then G' is also abelian. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ans | (p) Let $o(a) = n$ then $a^n = e$ Since f is homomorphism $\Rightarrow [f(a)]^n = f(a^n) = f(e) = e'$ $\therefore o(f(a)) n \Rightarrow o(f(a)) o(a), \forall a \in G$ (q) Claim: G' is abelian (i.e.) $xy = yx, \forall x, y \in G'$ Since f is onto $\exists a, b \in G$ such that $f(a) = x, f(b) = y$ Also G is abelian $\Rightarrow ab = ba$ Now $xy = f(a)f(b) = f(ab) = f(ba) = f(b)f(a) = yx \Rightarrow G'$ is abelian. | 3 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iv. | Show that $f: GL_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot)$ defined by $f(A) = \det A$ is a group homomorphism. Also find $\ker f$. Is f an isomorphism? Justify. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ans | Now $f(AB) = \det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B) = f(A) f(B)$ $\Rightarrow f$ is homomorphism $\ker f = SL_2(\mathbb{R})$, since $\ker f \neq \{e\} \Rightarrow f$ an not isomorphism. | 2 2 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q5. | Attempt any FOUR questions from the following: (20) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) | Construct composition table of \mathbb{Z}_5^* under multiplication modulo 5. Also find the order of each of its elements. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| b) | Let G be a group. Prove that for $a \in G$, if $O(a) = nm$ then $O(a^n) = m$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ans | Let $O(a^n) = t$ $(a^n)^t = e$ $a^{nt} = e$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | $nm nt$ $\therefore m t \dots (1)$ $(a^n)^m = a^{nm} = e$ But $O(a^n) = t$ $\therefore t m \dots (2)$ From (1) and (2) $t = m$ | 5 |
| c) | Show that every group of prime order p is cyclic. | |
| Ans | Let G be a cyclic group of order p Let $a \neq e, a \in G$ (Note : Such a choice is always possible) $O(a) O(G)$ $O(a) p$ $O(a) = 1 \text{ or } p$ If $O(a) = 1$, then $a = e$, but e was non identity element If $O(a) = p$, then $G = \langle a \rangle$ | 5 |
| d) | Let G be a cyclic group of order 40. Find the number of elements of order 4 and the number of elements of order 10 in G . Clearly state the result used. | |
| Ans | Result : If G is a cyclic group of order n generated by a then for every divisor d of n there are $\varphi(d)$ elements of order d | 2 |
| | $4 40 \quad \therefore \text{number of elements of order } 4 = \varphi(4) = 2$ $10 40 \quad \therefore \text{number of elements of order } 10 = \varphi(10) = 4$ | 3 |
| e) | Prove that every group of order 49 contains a subgroup of order 7. | |
| Ans | Let G be a group of order 49. If G is cyclic then $\exists a \in G$ such that $o(a) = 49$ Now $o(a^7) = \frac{o(a)}{(o(a), 7)} = \frac{49}{(49,7)} = 7$ then $H = \langle a^7 \rangle$ is subgroup of G of order 7. If G is not cyclic then G doesn't have any element of order 49. Also $o(a) o(G), \forall a \in G$ then $\exists b \in G, b \neq e$ such that $o(b) = 7$ Hence $K = \langle b \rangle$ is a subgroup of G of order 7. | 6 |
| f) | Check whether $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ and (\mathbb{Q}^+, \cdot) are isomorphic. | |
| Ans | Suppose $\phi: (\mathbb{Q}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$ is isomorphism. As $-1 \in \mathbb{Q}^* \exists a \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $\phi(a) = -1$ $-1 = \phi(a) = \phi\left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}a\right) = \phi\left(\frac{1}{2}a\right) \phi\left(\frac{1}{2}a\right) = \left[\phi\left(\frac{1}{2}a\right)\right]^2$ Let $\phi\left(\frac{1}{2}a\right) = b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ then $b^2 = -1$ Which is contradiction, square of no rational number is -1 . (any other example may be taken) | 5 |
