

Mathematics B-Course (Paper-I)

Attempt FIVE Questions in all. Select TWO Questions from Section-A and THREE from Section-B.
 All Question carry equal marks.

SECTION A

- 1- a) Let G be any group and let $a \in G$ have order n . Then, for any integer K , $a^K = e$ if and only if $K = nq$, where q is an integer. 5
 b) If every element of a group G is its own inverse, show that G is abelian. 5
- 2- a) Let G be a group and H a subgroup of G . Then the set $aHa^{-1} = \{aha^{-1} : h \in H\}$ is a subgroup of G . 5
 b) Let H and K be two finite subgroups (of a group G) whose orders are relatively prime, prove that $H \cap K = \{e\}$ 5
- 3- a) If $f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Find $f^2 \circ g$ 5
 b) Show that an infinite cyclic group has exactly two distinct generators. 5

SECTION B

- 4- a) Reduced the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & -4 \\ -4 & 1 & -6 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ into the echelon form. 5
 b) If A is a square matrix over C , show that $A + (\bar{A})^t, (\bar{A})^t A$ are Hermitian matrix. 5
- 5- a) Solve the system of equations: 5

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 &= -2 \\ x_1 - 8x_2 - 3x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$
- b) Prove that without expansion $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ 5
- 6- a) Prove that $\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1+d \end{vmatrix} = abcd \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} + 1 \right)$ 5
 b) Show that $\{1, \sin^2 x, \cos 2x, \cos^2 x\}$ in space of all functions from R to R is linearly independent. 5
- 7- a) For an invertible matrix A , $\det A \neq 0$. Prove that $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$ 5
 b) Show that Transformation $T : R^2 \rightarrow R, T(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2$ is not linear. 5
- 8- a) Determine whether the set $\{(1, 1), (3, 1)\}$ is basis for R^2 or not. 5
 b) Find matrix of linear transformation with respect to standard basis $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3 : T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_2, -x_1, -x_3)$ 5