

**COURSE CODE – 2030501**  
**PG DEGREE EXAMINATION – JAN 2009**  
**M.SC (MATHS)**  
**ALGEBRA – I**

(For the Candidates Admitted from Calendar Year 2007)

**Time:3 hours**

**Max.Marks:75**

**Section – A**

**Answer all the Questions:**

**15 × 1 = 15**

1. Explain the Abelian group.
2. If  $G$  is a finite group and  $H$  is a subgroup  $G$  then  $O(H)$  is a ..... Of  $O(G)$ .
3. Explain one to one mapping.
4. State Cayley's theorem.
5. What is the order of an  $n$ -cycle?
6. Give an example of a non-abelian group.
7. If  $a, b, c, d \in R$ , evaluate  $(a + b)(c + d)$ .
8. The homomorphism  $\phi$  of  $R$  into  $R^1$  is a.....if and only if  $I(\phi) = (0)$ .
9. What is  $(a/b) + (c/d)$ ?
10. Determine the prime elements in  $J(i)$ .
11. Define the derivative  $f'(x)$  of the polynomial.
12. If  $F$  is a field then  $F(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is a unique.....domain.
13. In a vector space show that  $\alpha(v - w) = \alpha v - \alpha w$ .
14. Define orthonormal set.
15. If  $A$  and  $B$  are sub modules of  $M$  prove  $A \cap B$  is a sub module of  $M$ .

**Section-B**

**Answer any Five Questions:**

**5 × 6 = 30**

16. Prove that if  $G$  is an abelian group, then for all  $a, b \in G$  and all integers  $n$ ,  $(a \cdot b)^n = a^n \cdot b^n$ .

(Or)

- b) Let  $\phi$  be a homomorphism of  $G$  onto  $\bar{G}$  with kernel  $K$ . Then  $G/K \approx \bar{G}$ .

17. a) Every permutation is the product of its cycles.

(Or)

- b) If  $P$  is a prime number and  $P^a \mid O(G)$ , then  $G$  has a subgroup of order  $P^a$ .

18. a) Finite integral domain is a field.

(Or)

- b) If  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of  $R$  into  $R^1$  then (i)  $\phi(0) = 0$ , (ii)  $\phi(-a) = -\phi(a)$  for every  $a \in R$ .

19. a) Let  $R$  be a Euclidean ring. Suppose that for  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a/b$  but  $(a, b) = 1$  then  $a/c$ .

(Or)

- b) If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are prime polynomials, then  $f(x)g(x)$  is a primitive polynomial.

20. a) Prove that the intersection of two subspaces of  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

(Or)

- b) If  $u, v \in V$  then  $|(u, v)| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$

**Section – C**

**Answer any Two Questions:**

**2 × 15 = 30**

21. Every group is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $A(S)$  for some appropriate  $S$ .
22. Every integral domain can be imbedded in a field.
23. Unique factorization Theorem.
24. If  $V$  and  $W$  are of dimensions  $m$  and  $n$  respectively over  $F$ , then  $\text{Him}(V, W)$  is of dimension  $mn$  over  $F$ .
25. If  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  into  $\bar{G}$  with kernel  $K$ , then  $K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .