

**CSM 352: Abstract Algebra
Semester 5****Time Allowed: 2 Hours****Maximum Marks: 45****Note:** - Attempt any *four* questions. Each question carries equal marks.

Q1.a) Prove that the set of all 2×2 matrices with entries from \mathbb{Z} and determinant 1 is a group under matrix multiplication.

b) Check whether $G = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ under multiplication modulo 10 is a Group ?

Q2.a) Write all symmetries of rectangle. Show that these symmetries form Klein 4-group

b) If H and K are subgroups of G and g belongs to G , then show that $g(H \cap K) = gH \cap gK$.

Q3.a) Find the Kernel of the homomorphism $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ given by $f(x) = \bar{x}$.

b) Show that $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ is not cyclic group.

Q4.a) Give an example of a group G having subgroups H and K such that H is normal in K and K is normal in G but K is not normal in G .

b) Prove that every permutation of a finite set can be written as a cycle or as a product of disjoint cycles.

Q5.a) Let order of cyclic group is n . Show that if d divides n then number of elements of order d in a cyclic group of order n is $\phi(d)$.

b) If $f: G \rightarrow G$ s.t $f(x) = x^n$ is an automorphisms of G . Then show $a^{n-1} \in Z(G) \forall a \in G$.

Q6. If R is a commutative ring then show that the principal ideal

$$(a) = \{ar + na : r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Q7. Let R be a PID which is not a field. Show that an ideal A is maximal if and only if A is generated by irreducible element.

Q8. Let R be a commutative ring with unity and A be an ideal of R . Then Show that

$$\frac{R[x]}{A[x]} \cong \frac{R}{A}[x]$$

Q9. Let $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : a \in R \right\}$ where R is any ring. Show that $\theta: M \rightarrow R$ s.t.

$$\theta \left(\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = a \text{ for all } \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M \text{ is an isomorphism.}$$

