

**M-32/2051**

**COMMUTATIVE ALGEBRA-MM-710/AMC-419**

(Semester-IV)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

**Note** : Attempt *two* questions each from Section A and B  
Section C will be compulsory. Section A, B carries 20  
marks each and Section C carries 30 marks.

**SECTION-A**

- I. (a) Prove that if  $A$  be a ring and  $N = \{x \in A \mid x \text{ is nilpotent}\}$  then  $N < A$  if  $A/N$  has no non-zero nilpotent elements.
- (b) Prove that if  $A$  is any ring and  $N$  is its nilradical, then  $A/N$  is a subdirect product of integral domains.
- II. (a) Explain the prime spectrum of Ring.
- (b) Discuss contraction of ideals.
- III. Let  $\{m_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$  be a set of generators for an  $R$ -module  $M$ , and  $\{n_\beta : \beta \in B\}$  a set of generators for an  $R$ -module  $N$ , then show that  $\{m_\alpha \oplus n_\beta : \alpha \in A, \beta \in B\}$  is a set of generators for  $M \oplus_R N$ .

IV. Discuss exactness properties of the tensor product. If  $A$  be a ring and  $M, N, P$  be  $A$ -modules then show that

$$\text{Hom}(M \oplus N, P) \cong \text{Hom}[M, \text{Hom}(N, P)] \text{ as } A\text{-module.}$$

### SECTION-B

V. (a) Explain Rings and Modules of fractions.

(b) If  $P$  is a prime ideal, prove that  $\sqrt{P} = P$ .

VI. (a) If  $a^n$  is in the prime ideal  $P$ , then prove that  $a \in P$ .

(b) Discuss primary decomposition.

VII. Let  $R$  be an h-local domain and  $H$  its completion. Let  $P$  be a finitely generated, projective  $H$ -module then  $P$  is isomorphic to a finite direct sum of principal ideals of  $H$ .  $P$  is a free  $H$ -module if and only if  $\text{rank}_m P$  is constant for all maximal ideals  $M$  of  $R$ .

VIII. (a) State and prove first uniqueness theorem.

(b) Explain behavior of primary ideals under localization.

### SECTION-C

IX. (a) Define Jacobson radical.

(b) Let  $R = F[G]$ , a group ring where  $F$  is a field of prime characteristic and  $G$  is an abelian  $p$ -group then show that

$$J[R] = N = \left\{ \sum \alpha_g g \mid \sum \alpha_g = 0 \right\}.$$

- (c) Explain the prime spectrum of a Ring.
  - (d) Let  $X \subset A''$  be an arbitrary subset then prove that  $\sqrt{[I(X)]} = \overline{X}$ .
  - (e) Define irreducible and connected spaces with examples.
  - (f) Show that a prime ideal is primary.
  - (g) Why is the localization at a prime ideal is a local ring?
  - (h) If  $q \leq R$  then prove that every zero divisor of  $\frac{R}{q}$  is nilpotent.
  - (i) Explain decomposable ideals.
  - (j) Define flat Modules.
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