

M.Sc. - II (Mathematics) New CBCS Pattern Semester-III  
**PSCMTH14D - Commutative Algebra (Optional)**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 100

- Notes : 1. Solve all **five** questions.  
2. Each question carry equal marks.

**UNIT – I**

1. a) Prove that every non-zero ring  $A$  has at least one maximal ideal. **10**  
b) Prove that the set  $\mathfrak{R}$  of all nilpotent elements in a ring  $A$  is an ideal, and  $A / \mathfrak{R}$  has no nilpotent element  $\neq 0$ . **10**

**OR**

- c) Let  $A$  be a nonzero ring. Then prove that the following are equivalent: **10**  
i)  $A$  is a field:  
ii) The only ideals in  $A$  are  $0$  and  $(1)$ :  
iii) Every homomorphism of  $A$  into a non-zero ring  $B$  is injective.  
d) i) Let  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  be prime ideals and let  $a$  be an ideal contained in  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n p_i$ . Then prove that  $a \subseteq p_i$  for some  $i$ . **10**  
ii) Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be ideals and  $p$  be a prime ideal containing  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n a_i$ . Then prove that  $p \supseteq a_i$  for some  $i$ . If  $p = \bigcap_{i=1}^n a_i$ , then prove that  $p = a_i$  for some  $i$ .

**UNIT – II**

2. a) Let  $M, N, P$  be  $A$  – modules. Then prove that there exists unique isomorphism **10**  
 $(M \oplus N) \otimes P \rightarrow (M \otimes P) \oplus (N \otimes P)$   
b) i) Let  $M' \xrightarrow{u} M \xrightarrow{v} M'' \rightarrow 0$  be a sequence of  $A$ -modules and homomorphisms. Then prove that this sequence is exact if and only if for all  $A$ -modules  $N$ , then sequence. **10**  
 $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M'', N) \xrightarrow{\bar{v}} \text{Hom}(M, N) \xrightarrow{\bar{u}} \text{Hom}(M', N)$  is exact.  
ii) Let  $0 \rightarrow N' \xrightarrow{u} N \xrightarrow{v} N''$  be a sequence of  $A$ -modules and homomorphisms. Then prove that this sequence is exact if and only if for all  $A$ -modules  $M$ , the sequence. **10**  
 $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, N') \xrightarrow{\bar{u}} \text{Hom}(M, N) \xrightarrow{\bar{v}} \text{Hom}(M, N'')$  is exact.

**OR**

- c) i) If  $L \supseteq M \supseteq N$  are  $A$ -modules. Then prove that  $(L/N)/(M/N) \cong L/M$  **10**  
ii) If  $M_1, M_2$  are submodules of  $M$ , then prove that  $(M_1 + M_2)/M_1 \cong M_2/(M_1 \cap M_2)$ .

- d) Let  $M, N$  be  $A$ -modules. Then prove that there exists a pair  $(T, g)$  consisting of an  $A$ -module  $T$  and an  $A$ -bilinear mapping  $g : M \times N \rightarrow T$ , with the following property: Given any  $A$ -module  $P$  and any  $A$ -bilinear mapping  $f : M \times N \rightarrow P$ , there exists a unique  $A$ -linear mapping  $f' : T \rightarrow P$  such that  $f = f' \cdot g$ .  
 Moreover, if  $(T, g)$  and  $(T', g')$  are two pairs with this property, then there exists a unique isomorphism  $j : T \rightarrow T'$  such that  $j \cdot g = g'$ .

**UNIT – III**

3. a) For any  $A$ -module  $M$ , prove that the following statements are equivalent: **10**  
 i)  $M$  is a flat  $A$ -module;  
 ii)  $M_p$  is a flat  $A_p$ -module for each prime ideal  $p$ ;  
 iii)  $M_m$  is a flat  $A_m$ -module for each maximal ideal  $m$ .
- b) Let  $M$  be a finitely generated  $A$ -module,  $S$  a multiplicatively closed subset of  $A$ . Then prove that  $S^{-1}(\text{Ann}(M)) = \text{Ann}(S^{-1}M)$ . **10**

**OR**

- c) Let  $A \subseteq B$  be integral domains,  $A$  integrally closed,  $B$  integral over  $A$ . Let  $p_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq p_n$  be a chain of prime ideals of  $A$ , and let  $q_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq q_m$  ( $m < n$ ) be a chain of prime ideals of  $B$  such that  $q_i \cap A = p_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ) then prove that the chain  $q_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq q_m$  can be extended to a chain  $q_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq q_n$  such that  $q_i \cap A = p_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). **10**
- d) Suppose that  $M$  has a composition series of length  $n$ , Then prove that every composition series of  $M$  has length  $n$ , and every chain in  $M$  can be extended to a composition series. **10**

**UNIT – IV**

4. a) Prove that in Noetherian ring  $A$  every irreducible ideal is primary. **10**  
 b) Prove that in an Artin ring the nilradical  $\eta$  is nilpotent. **10**
- OR**
- c) Let  $A$  be a local domain. Then prove that  $A$  is a discrete valuation ring if and only if every non-zero fractional ideal of  $A$  is invertible. **10**
- d) Prove that the ring of integers in an algebraic number field  $K$  is a Dedekind domain. **10**
5. a) Define: ideal quotient and radical of an ideal. **5**  
 b) Define: Direct Sum and Direct Product of Modules. **5**  
 c) Explain Field of Fractions of Ring  $A$  with respect to multiplicatively closed subset  $S$  of a ring. **5**  
 d) Define Fractional ideal and Artin Ring. **5**

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