Give a non-trivial example of each of the following objects. All are possible. If you can come up with more than one example of some, that would be good practice.

- 1. A finite ring of matrices.
- 2. A subring of \mathbb{C} which does not have unity.
- 3. A matrix ring which does not have unity.
- 4. Three units in $M_3(\mathbb{Z})$.
- 5. A ring homomorphism $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$.
- 6. A finite ring with at least 3 zero divisors.
- 7. A ring whose only units are 1 and -1.
- 8. A solution of the equation $x^2 + 5x + 6$ in Z_{12} other than -2 or -3 (which come from factoring).
- 9. A finite field with at least 20 elements.
- 10. A zero divisor of the ring $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$.
- 11. A polynomial ring which is an integral domain.
- 12. A ring without unity that has no zero divisors.
- 13. A polynomial ring which is not an integral domain.
- 14. An integral domain whose field of quotients is \mathbb{R} .
- 15. An ideal of $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ which is not a prime ideal.
- 16. A principal ideal of $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ which is a prime ideal.
- 17. A maximal ideal of $\mathbb{R}[x]$.
- 18. A ring which has no proper nontrivial maximal ideals.
- 19. A ring R which is an integral domain but not a field, and an ideal I of R such that R/I is not a field.
- 20. A ring R which is an integral domain but not a field, and an ideal I of R such that R/I is a field.

- 21. A polynomial ring R which is an integral domain, and an ideal I of R such that R/I has zero divisors.
- 22. A ring R which is not an integral domain, and an ideal I of R such that R/I is an integral domain.
- 23. Two non-isomorphic rings which each contain 3 elements.
- 24. A non-trivial ring homomorphism $\phi \colon \mathbb{Z}[x] \to \mathbb{Z}_3[x]$.
- 25. A nontrivial ring homomorphism $\phi \colon \mathbb{Z}[x] \to \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$.
- 26. A polynomial in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ which has 4 terms and is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} by Eisenstein's Criteria.
- 27. A polynomial in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ which has 4 terms and is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} , but Eisenstein's Criteria do not apply.
- 28. An irreducible quadratic polynomial in $\mathbb{Z}_5[x]$.
- 29. Two different proper subgroups A and B of D_4 such that $A \triangleleft B$ and $B \triangleleft D_4$, but A is not a normal subgroup of D_4 .
- 30. Two subgroups A and B of $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ such that $G/A \simeq \mathbb{Z}_4$ and $G/B \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$.
- 31. A non-trivial homomorphism $\phi: \mathbb{Z}_{12} \times D_4 \to \mathbb{Z}_4$.
- 32. A subgroup of $S_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ which has exactly 8 elements.
- 33. An infinite group G and a subgroup H such that there are infinitely many left cosets of H in G.
- 34. An element of $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$ which has order 10 and does not have a 0 in any component.
- 35. A non-abelian group with at least 6 elements of order 5.
- 36. A pair of zero divisors in the ring $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times M_2(\mathbb{Z})$.
- 37. An extension of \mathbb{Q} which is algebraic of degree 4.
- 38. Given an example of a commutative ring without zero-divisors that is not an integral domain.
- 39. Find a ring R and two elements $a, b \in R$ such that a and b are zero-divisors and a + b is a unit.