

MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATION-II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all. Select *one* question from each section. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

(COMPULSORY QUESTION)

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1. (a) Prove that $\sim[p \vee (\sim p)]$ is a contradiction. 3
- (b) Define Group. 3
- (c) If $a^2 = e$, $\forall a \in G$, then G is an abelian group. 3
- (d) Find the inverse of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. 3
- (e) Evaluate $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 5]$. 2
- (f) Define Prime Ideals. 2

UNIT-I

2. (a) Using P.M.I., prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1} \quad 8$$

- (b) Prove by Truth table

$$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r). \quad 8$$

3. (a) Construct the Truth table of

$$(i) \quad (\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee r. \quad (3+5)$$

- (b) Using P.M.I., prove that $2^n < 3^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. 8

UNIT-II

4. (a) If a group has four elements, show that it must be abelian. 8

- (b) Show that a subgroup H of a group G is normal if and only if $xHx^{-1} = H, \forall x \in G$. 8

5. (a) Defined 'Field'. 8

- (b) Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be homomorphism, then f is an isomorphism of R into R' iff $\ker f = 0$. 8

UNIT-III

6. (a) Find the adjoint of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and verify

$$(\text{adj } A) A = A(\text{adj } A) = |A| I_3. \quad 8$$

- (b) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $A^3 - 3A - 2I = 0$ and hence find A^{-1} . 8