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Instructions:

All questions are compulsory

Q.1 Answer Briefly any seven of the following (Out of ten)

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1. Define the term with its Notation: Direct sum of a family $\{N_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Delta}$ of R-sub modules of an R-module.
2. Define term: R-homomorphism of R-modules.
3. Define term: Fixed field.
4. Prove or disprove that, $x^3 + 3x + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_7[x]$ is irreducible over $\mathbb{Z}_7$.
5. Define term: Monic polynomial and justify that every monic polynomial is a primitive polynomial.
6. Define terms: Extension of fields and finite field extension (finite extension).
7. Let $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x + 8$. Prove that, $f(x-2)$ is an irreducible polynomial. Is $f(x)$ irreducible? (Y / N)
8. Write down the minimal polynomial of the complex number $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}i$ over $\mathbb{Q}$.
9. Define algebraic element and algebraic extension.
10. Define term transcendental element and transcendental field extension.

Q.2 Answer the following (Any Two)

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1. Let $p(x) \in F[x]$ be an irreducible polynomial. Prove that, there is an extension $E|_F$ such that E contains one root of $p(x)$.
2. Let $E|_F$ and $K|_E$ both are algebraic extensions. Prove that, $K|_F$ is also an algebraic extension.
3. State and Prove, Eisenstein Criterion.

Q.3 Answer the following

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Let $f: M \rightarrow N$ be an R -homomorphism of R -modules. Prove that, $\text{Ker } f$ and $f(M)$ are

R -sub modules of M and N respectively.

Let $f: M \rightarrow N$ be an onto R -homomorphism of R -modules M onto N . Prove that

$$\frac{M}{\text{Ker } f} \cong N.$$

OR

Answer the following

1

Let F be a finite field. Prove that, $F^* = F - \{0\}$ is a cyclic group under multiplication.

2

Let F be a finite field and $|F| = p^n$, for some prime p and integer n . Prove that, F has a sub field K with $|K| = p^m$ if and only if m is divisor of n .

Q.4

Answer the following questions (Any Two)

Prove that, $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \dots, \sqrt{p}, \dots)$ is an infinite algebraic extension.

Let $E|_F$ be an extension and $[E:F] = n$. Prove that, $E|_F$ is a normal extension.

Q.5 Answer the following (Any Two)

1

Find the Galois group of the polynomial $x^4 - 2 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ over $\mathbb{Q}$.

Let $p(x) \in F[x]$ be an irreducible polynomial and degree of $p(x) = n$. Let $E|_F$ be an

extension such that $\alpha \in E$ and α is a root of $p(x)$. Prove that,

$F[\alpha] = F(\alpha)$, $[F(\alpha):F] = n$ and $\{1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}\}$ is a basis of $F[\alpha]$ over F .

3

Let R be a ring with unity and M is an R -module. Prove that, M is cyclic if and only if

$$M \cong \frac{R}{I}, \text{ for some left ideal } I \text{ of } R.$$

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Let A, B be R -sub modules of two R -modules M and N respectively. In standard

notation, prove that, $\frac{M \times N}{A \times B} \cong \frac{M}{A} \times \frac{N}{B}$.

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