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SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS	PAPER NAME AND PAPER CODE : Algebra (MTC 105)	DURATION : 10 a.m. -12noon

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Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory, however internal choice is available.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks allotted to questions/sub questions.
3. Use of Non-programmable calculator is allowed.
4. Student shall write down the answers and should sign each and every page with date and then upload the scanned copy/photograph of the answer sheet in PDF format. A student must upload their answer scripts by 2.00 pm.
5. PDF should be titled as: Name of the student, Seat Number and paper name.

Q1. Answer any five of the following:

2x5=10

- a) Give two reasons why the set of odd integers under addition is not a group.
- b) Let H be a nonempty finite subset of a group G. If H is closed under the operation of G, then H is a subgroup of G.
- c) Find an example of a noncyclic group, all of whose proper subgroups are cyclic.
- d) Find an isomorphism from the group of integers under addition to the group of even integers under addition.
- e) Let $\beta = (1\ 2\ 3)(1\ 4\ 5)$. Write β^{99} in disjoint cycle form.
- f) Give an example of a ring that has exactly two maximal ideals.
- g) Give an example of a subset of a ring that is a subgroup under addition but not a subring.
- h) Find the order of all the elements of the group \mathbb{Z}_7^* with respect to multiplication modulo 7.

Q2. Answer any four of the following:

5x4= 20

- a) Suppose that H and K are subgroups of G and there are elements a and b in G such that $aH \subseteq bK$. Prove that $H \subseteq K$.
- b) Prove that a commutative ring R with unity is a field iff it has no proper ideals.
- c) Prove that $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} / n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ is a cyclic subgroup of $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- d) Prove that in a group, $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$ iff $ab = ba$.
- e) For $n > 1$, prove that $|A_n| = \frac{n!}{2}$ where A_n denotes alternating group.
- f) Let $G = \{ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} / f(0) = 0 \}$. Prove or disprove that G forms a group under addition and multiplication of functions.
