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**B.M.S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AUTONOMOUS**  
**BENGALURU -560004**  
**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – APRIL/ MAY- 2023**  
**M.Sc. MATHEMATICS – I Semester**  
**ALGEBRA – I**

**Course Code: MM101T**  
**Duration: 3 Hours**

**QP Code: 11001**  
**Max Marks: 70**

Instructions: 1) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.  
2) Answer **any five** full questions.

1. (a) Let  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  be a homomorphism with Kernel  $K$  and let  $\bar{N}$  be normal subgroup of  $\bar{G}$ . Then prove that  $\frac{G/K}{N/K} \cong \frac{G}{N}$ .  
(b) Prove that  $I(G) \cong \frac{G}{Z(G)}$  where  $I(G)$  is a group of inner automorphisms of  $G$  and  $Z(G)$  is the center of  $G$ .  
(c) Show that  $T: G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $T(x) = x^{-1}$  is an automorphism if and only if  $G$  is abelian.  
**(5+5+4)**
2. (a) State and prove the orbit stabilizer theorem.  
(b) Derive class equation for finite groups.  
(c) By using generator -relator form of  $S_3$ , verify the class equation of  $S_3$ , where  $S_3$  is a symmetric group.  
**(5+5+4)**
3. (a) In a finite group  $G$ , prove that the number of  $p$ -Sylow subgroups,  $n_p$  divides the index of any  $p$ -Sylow subgroup. Further, show that  
$$n_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$
  
(b) If  $G$  is a group of order  $11^2 \times 13^2$ , show that  $G$  is simple and abelian.  
(c) Find all Sylow subgroups of  $S_3$ .  
**(6+5+3)**
4. (a) State and prove Jordan-Hölder theorem.  
(b) Prove that  $S_3$  is solvable but not simple.  
**(10+4)**

5. (a) Define an integral domain. Prove that every field is an integral domain.  
 (b) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity whose ideals are  $\{0\}$  and  $R$  only. Prove that  $R$  is a field.  
 (c) If  $U$  is an ideal of a ring  $R$ , let  $[R:U] = \{x \in R: rx \in U, \forall r \in R\}$ . Prove that  $[R:U]$  is an ideal of  $R$  containing  $U$ . (5+5+4)
6. (a) Let  $R$  be an integral domain with ideal  $P$  then prove that  $P$  is a ideal if and only if  $R/P$  is an integral domain.  
 (b) Define Principal Ideal ring. Prove that all fields are Principal ideal rings.  
 (c) Prove that in a commutative ring with unity a maximal ideal is always a prime ideal. (4+5+5)
7. (a) Show that every field is an Euclidean ring.  
 (b) If  $p$  is a prime of the form  $4n + 1$  then show that  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  has a solution.  
 (c) State and prove unique factorization theorem. (4+5+5)
8. (a) Prove that  $F[x]$  is a principal ideal ring where  $F$  is a field.  
 (b) Define a primitive polynomial. Prove that the product of two primitive polynomials is primitive.  
 (c) State and Prove Gauss Lemma. (5+5+4)

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