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Q.1 Choose the correct options.

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- The order of -1 in the multiplicative group of non zero rational numbers is _____.
a. infinite b. 1 c. 2 d. none
- The order of the group S_5 is _____.
a. 4 b. 5 c. $4!$ d. $5!$
- In Klein 4-group $= \{e, a, b, c\}$, $a^2 =$ _____.
a. e b. b c. a d. c
- The Generators of cyclic group $G = \{\text{All fourth roots of unity}\}$ under multiplication is _____.
a. $1, -1$ b. i, i^3 c. ω, ω^2 d. none
- If $H = 7\mathbb{Z}$ is a subgroup of additive group $G = \mathbb{Z}$ then the index $(G : H) =$ _____.
a. 3 b. 5 c. 2 d. 7
- The cyclic group of order 7 has only _____ generator.
a. 7 b. 6 c. 4 d. 1
- If ϕ is Euler's function then $\phi(12) =$ _____.
a. 3 b. 11 c. 2 d. 4
- S_n is group _____.
a. Klein 4-group b. cyclic c. commutative d. non-commutative
- A permutation σ is an odd permutation if signature of σ is _____.
a. 1 b. -1 c. 2 d. none
- The external direct sum of \mathbb{Z}_2 is _____.
a. \mathbb{Q} b. \mathbb{Z} c. \mathbb{Z}_2 d. Klein 4-group



Q.2 Do as directed.

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- The group (G, \cdot) of all 2×2 non-singular matrices is commutative group (True/False).
- The multiplicative inverse of 6 in \mathbb{Z}_7^* is ____ (6/7).
- Every group has at least one subgroup (True/False).
- Fill in the blank: $(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5)$ is a _____ permutation (even/odd).

- 5) Every isomorphism is homomorphism (True/False).
- 6) Fill in the blank: $(b^{-1}a^{-1})^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
- 7) An index of a subgroup is the number of elements in it (True/False).
- 8) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an identity permutation (True/False).

Q.3 Answer any TEN.



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- 1) Prove that every element of group G has unique inverse.
- 2) Does the set (\mathbb{Z}_8^*, \cdot) form a group? Justify.
- 3) Prove that every cyclic group is abelian.
- 4) If an order of a group is 10 then what are possible orders of its subgroups?
- 5) Is $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ a cyclic group? If yes, find all generators.
- 6) Find order of each element of group (G, \cdot) , where $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$.
- 7) Define simple group.
- 8) State second isomorphism theorem.
- 9) Define coset in a group.
- 10) Express the permutation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ as a product of disjoint cycles.
- 11) Is the permutation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ commutative?
- 12) What is signature of the permutation?

Q.4 Attempt any FOUR

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- 1) Prove that (\mathbb{Z}_5^*, \cdot) is an abelian group.
- 2) Prove that every subgroup of cyclic group is cyclic.
- 3) State and prove Lagrange's theorem for a finite group.
- 4) State and prove Fermat's theorem.
- 5) Prove that a homomorphism f is one-one iff $\text{Ker } f = \{e\}$?
- 6) State and prove First isomorphism theorem.
- 7) Define cycle, Even and odd permutations and transpositions.
- 8) State and prove Cayley's theorem.

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