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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025  
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)  
MATHEMATICS  
FMTH2C06: GALOIS THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

**Part A**

Answer *all* questions. Each carries 1 weightage.

1. Show that  $\sqrt{\sqrt[3]{5} + i}$  is algebraic over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
2. Which of the real numbers are constructible  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $5^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .
3. Is any element of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  a zero of  $x^3 - 2$ ? Justify your answer.
4. Find all conjugates in  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $\sqrt{3-i}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
5. Define perfect field and give one example.
6. State Conjugation Isomorphism Theorem.
7. Find the cyclotomic polynomial  $\Phi_6(x)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
8. Define finite normal extension of  $F$ .

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

**Part B**

Answer *any two* questions from *each unit*. Each carries 2 weightage.

**Unit I**

9. Let  $F$  be a field and let  $f(x)$  be a nonconstant polynomial in  $F[x]$ . Prove that there exists an extension field  $E$  of  $F$  and an  $\alpha \in E$  such that  $f(\alpha) = 0$ .
10. Prove that  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{7})$ .
11. Prove the existence of finite field  $\mathbf{GF}(p^n)$  for every prime power  $p^n$ .

**Unit II**

12. Prove that  $F_{\{\sigma_p\}} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_p$ , Where  $\sigma_p$  is the Frobenius automorphism on  $F$ .
13. Find  $G(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})/\mathbb{Q})$ .
14. Let  $E \leq \bar{F}$  is a splitting field over  $F$ . Prove that every irreducible polynomial in  $F[x]$  having zero in  $E$  splits in  $E$ .

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### Unit III

15. Let  $K$  be a finite normal extension of a field  $F$ , and let  $F \leq E \leq K \leq \overline{F}$ . Prove that  $K$  is a finite normal extension of  $E$  and  $G(K/E)$  is the subgroup of  $G(K/F)$ .
16. Let  $K$  be the splitting field of  $x^4 + 1$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
  - (a) Show that  $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = 4$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $G(K/\mathbb{Q})$  is isomorphic to Kline 4-group.
17. Prove that the Galois group of the  $n$ th cyclotomic extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$  is isomorphic to the group consisting of the positive integers less than  $n$  and relatively prime to  $n$  under multiplication modulo  $n$ .

**(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)**

### Part C

**Answer *any two* questions. Each carries 5 weightage.**

18.
  - (a) Prove that  $60^\circ$  cannot be trisected.
  - (b) Let  $p$  be a prime and let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . If  $E$  and  $E'$  are fields of order  $p^n$ , then show that  $E \simeq E'$ .
19.
  - (a) State and prove Isomorphic Extension Theorem.
  - (b) Show that if  $[E : F] = 2$ , then  $E$  is a splitting field over  $F$ .
20.
  - (a) Let  $E$  be a finite separable extension of a field  $F$ . Prove that there exists  $\alpha \in E$  such that  $E = F(\alpha)$ .
  - (b) Prove that a finite extension of a field of characteristic zero is a simple extension.
21.
  - (a) Let  $F$  be a field of characteristic zero, and let  $F \leq E \leq K \leq \overline{F}$ , where  $E$  is a normal extension of  $F$  and  $K$  is an extension of  $F$  by radicals. Prove that  $G(E/F)$  is a solvable group.
  - (b) Is every polynomial in  $F[x]$  of the form  $ax^8 + bx^6 + cx^4 + dx^2 + e$ , where  $a \neq 0$ , solvable by radicals over  $F$ , where  $F$  is of characteristic 0? Why or why not?

**(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)**