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UG Math, CC - VI
Group Theory - I

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Questions carrying one mark each :-

1. Write the basic structure of dihedral group D_4 of order 8.
2. Show the figure of D_4 and D_3 of order 8 and 6 respectively?
3. Write the elements of quaternion group Q_4 .
4. Define permutation group S_n . Construct S_2 .
5. Define group. Is (\mathbb{Z}, \cdot) is group under multiplication ?
6. Show that $(\mathbb{Z}_3, +)$ is a group.
7. What is the difference between $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ and $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$?
8. Is set of integers is a group under subtraction.
9. Is \mathbb{Z}_4 is a group under multiplication modulo 4 ?
10. Define order of a group. What is the order of S_4 , where S_4 is the permutation group of 4 symbols.
11. What is inverse of $a = (1\ 2\ 3)(4\ 5)$? here $a \in S_5$, where S_5 is the permutation group of symbols.
12. Define order of an element in a group. What is the order of Q , where Q is set of rational numbers.
13. Number of elements of order 4 in $(\mathbb{Z}_3, +)$?
14. What is the order of 3 in $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +)$?
15. Define abelian group, give an example of a non cyclic abelian group.

Questions carrying two mark each :-

16. Give an example of a non abelian cyclic group.
17. (True/ False) If a commutes with b , then a^{-1} is also commutes with b^{-1} ?
18. Define generators of a cyclic group.
19. Define centralizer of a group.
20. Define normalizer of a group.
21. Define coset of group?
22. $f = (1\ 3\ 5\ 7\ 9)$ is an even permutation or odd permutation?
23. Define a normal subgroup.

24. Find the order of the permutation $f = (1\ 2)(3\ 4\ 5)$.
25. What is the factor group?
26. Show that $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(x) = kx$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$) is homomorphism.
27. $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(x) = 2x$ is homomorphism.
28. What is the isomorphism in a group ?
29. What is the automorphism in a group ?

Subjective Questions :

30. If $G = (\mathbb{Z}_2, +) \times (\mathbb{Z}_4, +)$. Find possible order of elements in G .
31. Let G be a group and $a \in G$, then $o(a) = o(xax^{-1}) = o(x^{-1}ax)$, where $x \in G$.
32. Let $a \in G$ and $a^n = e$ then $o(a) | n$.
33. Show that $o(a) = o(a^{-1})$, where $a \in G$.
34. If G be a finite group and H is a subgroup of G then $o(H) | o(G)$.
35. Find the numbers of elements of order 2 and 5 in S_5 .
36. State and prove Fundamental theorem of homomorphism.
37. If G is abelian group and H is subgroup of G , then every left coset of H in G is right coset of H in G .

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