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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — ( $10 \times 2 = 20$  marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. State the third part of Sylow's theorem.
2. Define finitely generated  $R$ -module.
3. Define elementary divisors of a linear transformation.
4. State Jacobson lemma.
5. Define an algebraic number.
6. State the Remainder theorem.
7. Define the Galois group.
8. Define fixed field.
9. Define the adjoint of  $x$ .
10. State Frobenius's theorem.

SECTION B — (5 × 7 = 35 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

11. Prove that  $n(k) = 1 + p + \dots + p^{k-1}$ .
12. If  $u \in V_1$  is such that  $uT^{n_1-k} = 0$ , where  $0 \leq k \leq n_1$ , then prove that  $u = u_0T^k$  for some  $u_0 \in V_1$ .
13. If  $a, b$  in  $K$  are algebraic over  $F$ , then prove that  $a \pm b$ ,  $ab$  and  $a/b$  (if  $b \neq 0$ ) are all algebraic over  $F$ .
14. Let  $f(x) \in F[x]$  be of degree  $n \geq 1$ . Prove that there is an extension  $E$  of  $F$  of degree at most  $n!$  in which  $f(x)$  has  $n$  roots.
15. Prove that the fixed field of  $G$  is a subfield of  $K$ .
16. Prove that the general polynomial of degree  $n \geq 5$  is not solvable by radicals.
17. If  $a \in H$ , prove that  $a^{-1} \in H$  if and only if  $N(a) = 1$ .
18. Let  $C$  be the set of complex numbers and suppose that the division ring  $D$  is algebraic over  $C$ . Prove that  $D = C$ .

SECTION C — ( $3 \times 15 = 45$  marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

19. State and prove Cauchy's theorem.
  20. Prove that the elements  $S$  and  $T$  in  $A_F(V)$  are similar in  $A_F(V)$  if and only if they have the same elementary divisors.
  21. Prove that the number  $e$  is transcendental.
  22. If  $p(x) \in F[x]$  is solvable by radicals over  $F$ , then prove that the Galois group over  $F$  of  $p(x)$  is a solvable group.
  23. State and prove the Left division algorithm.
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