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**M.A/M.Sc. Ist Semester (CBCS) Degree Examination**  
**Mathematics**  
**(Algebra - I)**  
**Paper : HCT-1.2**  
**(New)**

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- i) Answer any five full questions.
  - ii) All questions carry equal marks.
1. a) For a subset A of a group G, prove that A is normal subgroup of G if and only if  $N(A) = G$ . (8)  
b) Show that if G is a finite group, then  $C_a = \frac{O(G)}{O(N(a))}$ . (8)
  2. a) Suppose G is a finite abelian group and  $P/O(G)$ , where p is a prime number. Then show that there exists  $a \neq e \in G$  such that  $a^p = e$ . (8)  
b) If G is the internal direct product of its subgroups  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n$  then show that  $G \cong H_1 \times H_2 \times \dots \times H_n$ . (8)
  3. a) Show that any subgroup H of a solvable group G is solvable. (8)  
b) Prove that a group G is solvable if and only if  $G^{(n)} = (e)$  for some nonnegative integer n. (8)
  4. a) Show that the quotient field F of D is the smallest field containing D. (8)  
b) Prove that any two isomorphic integral domain have isomorphic quotient fields. (8)
  5. a) Show that ring of integers is a Euclidean ring. (8)  
b) State and prove unique factorization theorem. (8)
  6. a) If R is commutative ring with unit element, then prove that  $R[x]$  is also commutative ring. If R is an integral domain show that  $R[x]$  is also an integral domain. (8)  
b) State and prove Eisenstein's criterion of irreducibility. (8)

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7. a) Show that the product of two primitive polynomials over UFD is a primitive polynomial. (8)
- b) Prove that an element  $a$  of  $K$  is algebraic over  $F$  if and only if  $[F(a) : E]$  is finite. (8)
8. a) If  $K$  is a finite field extension of  $F$  and  $L$  is a finite field extension of  $K$  then show that  $L$  is a finite field extension of  $F$  and  $[L : F] = [L : K][K : F]$ . (8)
- b) Define perfect field Let  $F$  be a field of characteristic  $p (\neq 0)$ . Show that an element  $a$ , in some extension of  $F$ , is separable over  $F$  if and only if  $F(a^p) = F(a)$  (8)

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