



**MBW-003-1164007** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**M. Sc. (Mathematics) (Sem. IV) (CBCS)  
Examination**

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**EMT - 4031 : Commutative Ring Theory  
(New Course)**

**Faculty Code : 003**

**Subject Code : 1164007**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) There are five questions.  
(2) All questions are compulsory.  
(3) Each question carries 14 marks.

- 1** Fill in the blanks : (Each question carries two marks) **14**
- (1) When is a property of a ring said to be a local property?
  - (2) Define Artinian ring.
  - (3) Define a Noetherian Module.
  - (4) Define a ring homomorphism. Verify that any ring homomorphism from a field  $F$  into a nonzero ring is bijective.
  - (5) Define Jacobson radical of a ring  $R$ .
  - (6) Define a primary ideal of a ring  $R$ .
  - (7) Prove that 1 and  $-1$  are the only units in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- 2** Attempt any **two** : **14**
- (a) Prove that the nilradical of a ring  $R$  is the **7**  
intersection of all the prime ideals of  $R$ .
  - (b) Let  $M$  be a module over a ring  $R$ . Prove that  $M$  is **7**  
finitely generated if and only if  $M$  is isomorphic to a  
quotient of  $R^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (c) (i) Let  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  be prime ideals of a ring  $R$ . If an ideal of  $R$  is such that  $I \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_i$ , then show that  $I \subseteq P_i$ , for some  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . 7
- (ii) Let  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n$  be ideals of a ring  $R$ . If a prime ideal  $P$  of  $R$  satisfies  $P \supseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n I_i$ , then prove that  $P \supseteq I_i$ , for some  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

**3** All compulsory : 14

- (a) Let  $P$  be any nonzero prime ideal of a principal ideal domain  $R$ . Prove that  $P$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$ . 5
- (b) Let  $M_1, M_2$  be submodules of a module  $M$  over a ring  $R$ . Show that  $\frac{M_1 + M_2}{M_1} \cong \frac{M_2}{M_1 \cap M_2}$  as  $R$ -modules. 5
- (c) Let  $I$  be an ideal of a ring  $R$ . Prove that  $r(r(I)) = r(I)$ . 4

**OR**

**3** All compulsory : 14

- (a) Let  $S$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of a ring  $R$ . For any ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , prove that  $S^{-1}(\sqrt{I}) = \sqrt{S^{-1}I}$ . 4
- (b) Let  $R$  be a subring of a ring  $T$ . If  $t \in T$  is integral over  $R$ , then prove that  $R[t]$  is finitely generated  $R$ -module. 5
- (c) Let  $S$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of a ring  $R$ . Let  $g : R \rightarrow T$  be a ring homomorphism such that  $g(s)$  is a unit in  $T$  for all  $s \in S$ . Prove that there exists a unique ring homomorphism  $h : S^{-1}R \rightarrow T$  such that  $g(r) = h\left(\frac{r}{1}\right)$ , for all  $r \in R$ . 5

**4** Attempt any **two** : 14

- (a) State and prove first uniqueness theorem on decomposable ideals in a ring  $R$ . 7

- (b) Let  $M$  be a module over a ring  $R$ . Show that  $M$  satisfies ascending chain condition on submodules if and only if every submodule of  $M$  is finitely generated. 7
- (c) Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring. If  $I$  is a proper irreducible ideal of  $R$ , then prove that  $I$  is primary. 7
- 5** Attempt any **two** : **14**
- (a) State and prove Chinese remainder theorem. 7
- (b) Prove that the nilradical of an Artin ring  $R$  is nilpotent. 7
- (c) State and prove Nakayama's lemma. 7
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