

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN(AUTONOMOUS),SRIKAKULAM  
REACCREDITED WITH NAAC 'A' GRADE**

**B.Sc (Regular) Semester-III  
( 2023-24 Admitted Batch)**

**Paper : Group theory and problem solving sessions**  
**Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hrs**  
**Date : 09-12-2024**

**SECTION –A**

**Answer ALL of the following question:**

**5X8M=40M**

1) a) If  $G$  is a set of even integers  $G = \{ \dots, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \}$  Then Prove That  $G$  is an abelian group with usual addition as the operation

OR

b) In a group  $G (\neq \emptyset)$  for  $a, b, x, y \in G$  the equation  $ax=b$  and  $ya=b$  have unique solutions

2) a) The necessary and sufficient condition for a finite complex  $H$  of a group  $G$  to be a subgroup of  $G$  is  $a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab \in H$

OR

b) The union of two subgroups of a group is a subgroup iff one is contained in the other.

3) a) Prove that a subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  iff product of two right (left) cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  is a right(left) cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ .

OR

b) If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  then i)  $HN$  is a normal subgroup of  $H$   
ii)  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $HN$

4) a) The necessary and sufficient condition for a homomorphism  $f$  of a group  $G$  onto a group  $G'$  With kernel  $K$  to be an isomorphism of  $G$  onto  $G'$  . Prove that  $K = \{e\}$

OR

b) State and prove Fundamental Theorem of homomorphism of groups

5) a) let  $S_n$  be the permutation group on  $n$  symbols then prove that The  $n!$  Permutations are in  $n!/2$  are even and  $n!/2$  are odd permutations

OR

5) b) State and prove Cayley's theorem .

**SECTION-B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following questions**

**5X4M=20M**

6) Show that the set  $G = \{x/x = 2^a 3^b \text{ and } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a group under multiplication

7) Define order of an element . In a group  $G$ , prove that if  $a \in G$  then  $o(a) = o(a^{-1})$ .

8) If  $H$  and  $K$  are two subgroups of a group  $G$  then prove that  $HK$  is a sub group of  $G$  iff  $HK = KH$

9) If  $a, b$  are any two elements of a group  $(G, \cdot)$  and  $H$  any subgroup of  $G$  then  $Ha = Hb \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H$   
and  $aH = bH \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H$

10) If  $G$  is a group and  $H$  is a sub group of index 2 in  $G$  then prove that  $H$  is a normal sub group of  $G$ .

11) If  $N, M$  are normal subgroups of  $G$  . Then  $NM$  is also a normal subgroup of  $G$

12) A Homomorphism  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is one-one then  $k = \{e\}$  , where  $k = \text{kernel of } f$ .

13) If for a group  $G, f: G \rightarrow G'$  is given by  $f(x) = x^2$  ,  $x \in G$  is homomorphism then prove that  $G$  is an abelian

14) Examine whether the following Permutations are even or odd  
i)  $(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7\ 8\ 9) \quad (6\ 1\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 5\ 7\ 8\ 9)$   
ii)  $(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7\ 1)$

15) Express the product  $(2\ 5\ 4) (1\ 4\ 3) (2\ 5)$  as a product of disjoint cycles and find its inverse