

**2024**

**(Session : 2022-26)**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 75*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer from both the Groups as directed.*

**Group – A**

**(Compulsory)**

1. Answer the following questions :  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) Define anti-symmetric relation.
  - (b) Define Denumerable set.
  - (c) Define Binary operation on a set.
  - (d) Define commutative group.
  - (e) Define coset.
  - (f) Define cyclic group.
  - (g) Define normalizer of an element of a group.

- (h) Define the centre of a group.  
 (i) Define orthogonal matrix.  
 (j) Define rank of a matrix.
2. Prove that the inverse of each element of a group is unique. 5

### Group - B

Answer any four questions of the following :

3. (a) Let  $p$  be the relation on the set  $R$  of real number given by  $apb$  iff  $|a - b| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  then prove that  $p$  is not an equivalence relation. 7  
 (b) Prove that  $N \times N$  is countable. 8
4. (a) Show that the set  $G = \{1, w, w^2\}$ , where  $w$  is an imaginary cube root of unity is a group with respect to multiplication. 7  
 (b) If  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are two subgroups of a group  $G$ , then show that  $H_1 \cap H_2$  is also a subgroup of  $G$ . 8
5. (a) Prove that any two right(left) cosets of a subgroup are either disjoint or identical. 7  
 (b) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. 8

6. (a) Prove that every group of prime order is cyclic. 7  
 (b) To show that the multiplication of two permutations is not in general commutative. 8

7. (a) Find the rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . 7

- (b) To solve the equations : 8  
 $x + y + z = 9$   
 $2x + 5y + 7z = 52$   
 $2x + y - z = 0$

8. (a) Find the characteristic roots of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad 7$$

- (b) Determine the eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 8$$

