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# Karunya UNIVERSITY

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## End Semester Examination – Nov/Dec – 2016

Code : 15MA3009  
Sub. Name : Field Theory

Semester : 2016-17 ODD  
Duration : 3hrs  
Max. marks : 100

### ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)

| Q. No.                    | Sub Div. | Questions  | Course Outcome | Marks |
|---------------------------|----------|--|----------------|-------|
| 1.                        | a.       | Prove that every finite division ring is a field.  | COC1           | 20    |
| (OR)                      |          |  |                |       |
| 2.                        | a.       | If $F$ is a finite field and $\alpha \neq 0$ and $\beta \neq 0$ are two elements of $F$ , then prove that there exist $a$ and $b$ in $F$ such that $1 + \alpha a^2 + \beta b^2 = 0$ .  | COC1           | 14    |
|                           | b.       | If the finite field $F$ has $p^m$ elements, then prove that every element $a$ in $F$ satisfies $a^{p^m} = a$ .   | COC1           | 6     |
| 3.                        | a.       | If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two non-zero elements of $F[x]$ , then prove that $\deg(f(x)g(x)) = \deg f(x) + \deg g(x)$ .  | COC2           | 10    |
|                           | b.       | Prove that any polynomial in $F[x]$ can be written in the unique manner as a product of irreducible polynomials in $F[x]$  | COC2           | 10    |
| (OR)                      |          |  |                |       |
| 4.                        | a.       | State and prove Eisenstein criteria for polynomial.  | COC2           | 10    |
|                           | b.       | Prove that the product of two primitive polynomials is again primitive.  | COC2           | 10    |
| 5.                        | a.       | If $K$ is a finite extension field of $F$ and $L$ is a finite extension of $K$ , then prove that $L$ is a finite extension of $F$ and $[L:F] = [L:K][K:F]$   | COC2           | 20    |
| (OR)                      |          |  |                |       |
| 6.                        | a.       | If an element $a$ in $K$ is algebraic over $F$ , then prove that there exists a unique monic polynomial $P(x)$ of positive degree over $F$ such that<br>i. $P(a) = 0$<br>ii. If for any polynomial $f(x)$ in $F[x]$ with $f(a) = 0$ , then $P(x)$ divides $f(x)$ . | COC2           | 20    |
| 7.                        | a.       | Find the deg of the extension of the splitting field of $x^3 - 2 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  | COC2           | 10    |
|                           | b.       | State and prove the existence of splitting field for any non-constant polynomial in $F[x]$ , where $F$ is a field.   | COC2           | 10    |
| (OR)                      |          |  |                |       |
| 8.                        | a.       | Prove that $K$ is a normal extension of $F$ if and only if $K$ is the splitting field of some polynomial over $F$ .  | COC3           | 20    |
| <b><u>Compulsory:</u></b> |          |  |                |       |
| 9.                        | a.       | State and prove the fundamental theory of Galois group   | COC3           | 20    |

**Course Outcomes:** Students will be able to understand the proof techniques in  
COC 1: Wedderburn Theorem on Finite Division Ring,  
COC 2 : Eisenstein Irreducible Criterion,  
COC 3: Solvability by radicals.

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