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Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind,
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Odd Semester Examination: Nov/Dec 2023-2024
Faculty: Science and Technology

Program: BSc Comp05	Semester: III	Set : B
Program (Specific): B.Sc. Computer Science		Course Type: Core
Class: S.Y.B.Sc(Comp. Sci.)		Max. Marks: 35
Name of the Course: Groups and Coding Theory	Course Code: 23-MTC-231	
Paper no.: I		Time: 2Hrs

Instructions to the candidate:

- 1) *There are 3 sections in the question paper. Write each section on separate page.*
- 2) *All Sections are compulsory.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.*

SECTION: A

Q1) Solve any 5 of the following.

(10 Marks)

- a) Find the congruence class of $\bar{3}$ in $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8)$.
- b) On $(\mathbb{R}, *)$, consider $a*b = a + b + 2$. Find the identity element with respect to $*$.
- c) Define $e: B^2 \rightarrow B^6$ be a (2,6) encoding function as follows
 $e(00) = 000000$, $e(01) = 111000$, $e(10) = 100111$, $e(11) = 110011$.
Find the minimum distance of e .
- d) Define: Subgroup of a group.
- e) Find suitable integers m and n such that $31m + 13n = 1$.
- f) Find the hamming distance between $x = 0011110$ and $y = 1010101$. Also, find weights of x and y .
- g) Prepare the composition table of \mathbb{Z}_4 with respect to addition modulo 4.

SECTION: B

Q.2) Solve any 3 of the following.

(Marks 15)

a) If $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$; $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$, $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ then prove that

i) $(a + c) \equiv (b + d) \pmod{n}$

ii) $ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$

b) Let $G = (\mathbb{Z}_{10}, +_{10})$ and $H = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{5} \}$. Find all Cosets of H in \mathbb{Z}_{10} .

c) Prove that if a group $\langle G, * \rangle$ is with the property that square of every element is identity, then G is abelian.

d) Decode the following received words, for the following parity check matrix H,

$$\text{where, } H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) 111101 ii) 100100

e) Let $\sigma = (1,5,2)(4,3)$, $\tau = (6,1,9,7)$ be two permutations in S_7 . Compute $\sigma\tau$ and $\sigma\sigma^{-1}$.

Also determine whether σ is even or odd?

SECTION: C

Q.3) Solve any 1 of the following.

(Marks 10)

a) Let $p = 13$, $q = 7$, $s = 25$. Apply RSA method to encode the message “HI”.

b) i) Show that $G = \{ 3^n / n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$ forms a group under multiplication. Is G abelian?

ii) Find GCD of 192 and 270. Also find x and y such that $\gcd(192, 270) = 192x + 270y$.
