

This TMA covers Units GR5, GR6, GE5 and GE6.

Each question is marked out of 25. You should answer all four questions.

**Question 1 (Unit GR5)**

- (a) Let  $G$  be a group of order 80.
- (i) Find the possible numbers of Sylow 2-subgroups of  $G$  and of Sylow 5-subgroups of  $G$ . [5]
  - (ii) Using a counting argument, show that  $G$  must have either a unique Sylow 2-subgroup or a unique Sylow 5-subgroup. [5]
  - (iii) Deduce that  $G$  cannot be simple. [2]
- (b) A group  $G$  is of order 4225.
- (i) Prove that  $G$  must be the internal direct product of two of its Sylow subgroups. [5]
  - (ii) Show that  $G$  is necessarily Abelian. [3]
  - (iii) Classify all groups of order 4225. [5]

**Question 2 (Unit GR6)**

- (a) Consider the group  $S_{11}$  of permutations on the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$ .
- (i) Show that any element of  $S_{11}$  which is of order 11 must be an 11-cycle. [2]
  - (ii) Show that any element of  $S_{11}$  which is of order 5 must be either a 5-cycle or a product of two disjoint 5-cycles. [3]
- (b) Let  $G$  be any group of order 55. Write down the possible numbers of Sylow 5-subgroups and the possible numbers of Sylow 11-subgroups of  $G$ . [3]
- (c) Suppose now that  $G$  is a non-cyclic group of order 55.
- (i) Show that, of the possibilities you found in part (b) for the numbers of Sylow 5-subgroups and Sylow 11-subgroups of  $G$ , only one can now occur; which one is it? [3]
  - (ii) Using the conjugacy action of  $G$  on its Sylow 5-subgroups, define a homomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow S_{11}$ . [3]
  - (iii) With the help of the Orbit-stabilizer Theorem, prove that  $\phi$  is in fact an isomorphism from  $G$  to some subgroup  $K$  of  $S_{11}$ . [5]
  - (iv) Let  $g$  be an element of  $G$  of order 5. Show that there is exactly one Sylow 5-subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  such that  $gHg^{-1} = H$ . Hence show that  $\phi(g)$  is a product of two disjoint 5-cycles. [6]