

3) i) $M:K$ a normal extension implies $M^* = \Gamma(L:M)$ is a normal subgroup of G . Similarly for N (by Fundamental Galois Th)

Closure M^*, N^* both normal subgroups of G . Suppose $x \in M^* N^*$, $y \in M^* N^*$. Then $x = m_1 n_1$ for some $m_1 \in M^*, n_1 \in N^*$ and $y = m_2 n_2$ for some $m_2 \in M^*, n_2 \in N^*$.
 $xy = m_1 n_1 m_2 n_2 = m_1 (n_1 m_2 n_1^{-1}) n_2$
 M^* is a normal subgroup of G
 $\therefore n_1 m_2 n_1^{-1} \in M^* \Rightarrow n_1 m_2 n_1^{-1} = m_2'$ say.
 $\therefore m_1 n_1 m_2 n_2 = m_1 m_2' n_1 n_2 \in M^* N^*$
 \therefore Closure axiom satisfied.

Identity $e \in M^*, N^*$ since M^*, N^* are subgroups of G $\therefore e \in M^* N^*$

Inverses Must show that if $mn \in M^* N^*$ $(mn)^{-1} \in M^* N^*$
 $(mn)^{-1} = n^{-1} m^{-1} = m' (n^{-1} m^{-1} m)$
 N^* is a normal subgroup of G
 $\Rightarrow m n^{-1} m^{-1} \in N^*$. Put $m n^{-1} m^{-1} = n'$ say.
 then $(mn)^{-1} = m' n' \in M^* N^*$
 since $m' \in M^*, n' \in N^*$

Subgroup axioms satisfied $\therefore M^* N^*$ is a subgroup of G . $M^* = \Gamma(L:M)$
 $N^* = \Gamma(L:N)$

ii) Suppose $(M^* N^*)^+ = P$, then $m(P) = P$ for all $m \in M^*, n \in N^*, p \in P$ and $m \neq n^{-1}$ for any $m \in M^*, n \in N^*$ (See opp. for a proof that $m \neq n^{-1}$ for any $m \in M^*, n \in N^*$)

Since $m(P) = P$ and $n(P) = P$ for all $m, n, P \in P$, we have that $P \subseteq (M^*)^+ (N^*)^+ = M \cap N = K$.
 But $K \subseteq P$ since K is fixed by G and so by every subgroup of G .
 $\therefore P \subseteq K, K \subseteq P$
 $\therefore P = K = M \cap N$

Many cases of $m \neq n^{-1}$ hold for $M^* \neq N^*$ so $m(P) = P$ etc. (See opp. for a proof that $m \neq n^{-1}$ for any $m \in M^*, n \in N^*$)

Just quote Result 6.3.5 (H.B. p.18) for last part of argument