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**UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES**  
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**Course: Ring Theory & Linear Algebra II**

**Program: B. Sc. (Hons.) Maths**

**Course Code: MATH 3023**

**Semester: VI**

**Time: 03 hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Instructions: All questions are compulsory.**

**SECTION A**  
**(5Qx4M=20Marks)**

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q1	Find the number of zeros of $x^2 + 3x + 2$ in the quotient ring $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{6\mathbb{Z}}$ .	4	CO1
Q2	Prove that for any prime $p$ , $(p - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$	4	CO1
Q3	Determine whether $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ is a UFD or not. Justify your answer.	4	CO1
Q4	Find the matrix representation of the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined as $T(x, y) = (2x + 3y, 3x - 2y)$ with respect to the basis $\{(1,1), (1, -1)\}$ .	4	CO2
Q5	Find $\text{trace}(T)$ if $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a linear transformation satisfying $T^3 + I = O$ and $T \neq -I$ (where $I$ is identity and $O$ is null matrix in $\mathbb{R}^3$ )?	4	CO2

**SECTION B**  
**(4Qx10M= 40 Marks)**

Q6	Does there exist a non-constant polynomial in the ring of polynomials $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]$ ( $p$ prime) that has multiplicative inverse? Justify your answer.	10	CO1
Q7	Show that the element $1 + \sqrt{5}$ is not prime in $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{5}]$ .	10	CO1
Q8	Find the minimal polynomial $m(t)$ ( $\deg\{m(t)\} < n$ ) for the linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ satisfying $T^p = I$ ( $T \neq I$ ) for some prime $p < n$ .	10	CO2
Q9	Consider the set $S = \{(1,1, -1), (1,1,1)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ . Find the orthogonal complement $S^\perp$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Also, prove that $S^\perp$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$ . OR Prove that the vector space of all $m \times n$ matrices $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ forms an inner product space with the inner product defined as $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace}(B^T A)$ ; where $A, B \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$	10	CO3

**SECTION-C**  
**(2Qx20M=40 Marks)**

Q10	<p>Consider the linear transformation <math>T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3</math> defined as</p> $T(x, y, z) = (z + 3x - 2y, 6y - 2x - 2z, x - 2y + 3z)$ <p>(i) Find the minimal polynomial for <math>T</math>.</p> <p>(ii) Does there exist a <math>T</math>-invariant vector <math>X \in \mathbb{R}^3</math>? If yes, then find it.</p>	<b>20</b>	<b>CO2</b>
Q11	<p>Consider the basis <math>S = \{(3,1), (2,2)\}</math> in the inner product space <math>\mathbb{R}^2</math> equipped with the conventional Euclidean inner product. Normalize the vectors of <math>S</math> using Gram-Schmidt orthonormalizing process.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Let <math>P_2(t)</math> be the vector space of polynomials of degree up to 2 with standard basis <math>\{1, t, t^2\}</math>. Normalize this basis using Gram-Schmidt orthonormalizing process.</p>	<b>20</b>	<b>CO3</b>