# EXAM FOR "ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES" (6ALGS) SUMMER SEMESTER 2024/2025

## QUESTIONS SET NO. 5

#### 1.

Give definition of characteristic of a field. Illustrate this notion by examples. What integers can be characteristic of a field?

### 2.

Find all subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$ . Among those subgroups which are normal, find the quotients of  $\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$  by those subgroups.

#### **3.**

Let *R* be a ring with identity, and  $a, b \in R$ . Prove that if 1 - ab is an invertible element in *R*, then 1 - ba is an invertible element in *R* too.