

## What kind of questions will appear on the final

**State and prove a theorem (any of the six theorems marked with a star), e.g.**

- State and prove Euclid's theorem about prime numbers.

**State a theorem (any theorem on the list), e.g.**

- State the theorem that says when  $R/I$  is a field, and when it is a ring.

**Give the definition of something, e.g.**

- Give the definition of a maximal ideal.

**Give an example of something, e.g.**

- Give an example of a ring  $R$  and a prime ideal  $I$ .
- Give an example of a ring  $R$  and an ideal  $I$  that is not prime.
- Find an irreducible polynomial of degree 4 over  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ .

**Yes/no questions, give brief explanations or examples, e.g.**

- Can an abelian group have a nonabelian subgroup?
- Can a nonabelian group have an abelian subgroup?

**Computational problems, e.g.**

- 1. Write  $10!$  as a product of primes.  
2. How many positive divisors does  $10!$  have?
- Solve the congruence  $4x \equiv 2 \pmod{18}$
- Let  $\sigma = (1253)$  and  $\tau = (13)(24)$ .
  1. Find  $\sigma\tau$  and  $\tau\sigma$ .
  2. Find  $\sigma^{-1}$  and  $\tau^{-1}$ .
  3. Find the orders of  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ .
  4. Are  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  cycles?