Abstract Algebra I

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- 1. Short Answer (8 points each)
 - (a) Draw the subgroup lattice for Q_8 .

(b) Find the order of $\overline{30}$ in $\mathbb{Z}/54\mathbb{Z}$.

(c) State the class equation.

(d) Write down the elements of a Sylow 2-subgroup of A_4 .

(e) Give an example of a non-abelian group that is simple.

2. Suppose $n \ge 3$. Show that the set $A = \{x \in D_{2n} \mid x^2 = 1\}$ is not a subgroup of D_{2n} .

3. Prove the multiplicative group \mathbb{Q}^+ of positive rational numbers is generated by the set $A = \left\{\frac{1}{p} \mid p \text{ is prime}\right\}$.

4. Prove that if G/Z(G) is cyclic, then G is abelian.

5. Prove that if |G:H| = 2, then $H \trianglelefteq G$.

6. Prove that characteristic subgroups are normal.

7. Prove that a group of order 56 has a normal Sylow p-group for some prime p dividing its order.