Information on the exam

In some previous year the exam was almost completely focused on group theory. This will NOT be the case this year. The questions on the exam will cover exactly the contents of these lecture notes. So if something is treated in these printed lecture notes, it can appear on the exam. However, the part on RSA cryptography (the whole of Section 4) will NOT be on the exam.

On the exam, there will be five questions. You will be asked to answer the first question (30 marks) and two of the remaining questions (20 marks each). Thus the total number of marks is 70. The first question will be fairly easy, if you have prepared properly for the exam. The other four questions will be

- Questions similar to the Problems in these notes

- Questions asking you to prove theorems that are proved in these notes.

As I said in the lectures, the last part of these notes (Group theory) will be covered after the Christmas break, in lectures by Mr James Nkuubi. This will also be on the exam.

I wish you all the best for the examinations.