

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
BSc (V Sem.) Examination
Saturday, 1st December 2012
2.30 - 5.30 pm
US05CMTH05 : Mathematics (Number Theory)

Total Marks: 70

Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate [10] option. Write down the correct option in your answer book.
- (1) If K is any positive integer, then K^2+K+1 is _____ number.
 (a) Prime (b) Square
 (c) Not a Square (d) Even
 - (2) For integer a and b ; $a=bq+r$; $0 \leq r < b$; then $(a,b)=$ _____.
 (a) 1 (b) (b, r)
 (c) (a, r) (d) $|a|$
 - (3) If b is multiple of ' a ', then $(a, b)=$ _____.
 (a) 1 (b) b
 (c) a (d) $|a|$
 - (4) $P(20)=$ _____.
 (a) 800 (b) 400
 (c) 600 (d) 1000
 - (5) $(u_{16}, u_{12})=$ _____.
 (a) 4 (b) 3
 (c) 5 (d) 2
 - (6) _____ is Mersenne number.
 (a) 31 (b) 8
 (c) 10 (d) 15
 - (7) An even and an odd integer are _____ for modulo 2.
 (a) Congruent (b) May or May not Congruent
 (c) Incongruent (d) Non of these
 - (8) The necessary and sufficient condition that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ is _____.
 (a) $\frac{m}{a}$ (b) $\frac{m}{(a-b)}$
 (c) $\frac{m}{b}$ (d) $\frac{(a-b)}{m}$
 - (9) For an integer m , $\phi(m)$ _____ $m-1$, $\forall m > 1$
 (a) = (b) >
 (c) \geq (d) \leq
 - (10) If $(m, n)=$ _____, then $\phi(m, n) \neq \phi(m) + \phi(n)$
 (a) (3, 6) (b) (2, 2)
 (c) (3, 4) (d) (4, 3)

Q.2 Write down the answer of **Any Ten** in short. [20]

- (1) If $K > 0$ is a common multiple of a and b , then prove that $\left(\frac{K}{a}, \frac{K}{b}\right) = \frac{K}{[a, b]}$
- (2) If ' a ' is a composite integer and q is its least positive divisor then prove that $q \leq \sqrt{a}$.
- (3) If n is an odd integer and $n = ab$, then prove that n can be decomposed as a difference of two square number.
- (4) If ' x ' is any real number and ' n ' is a positive integer, then prove that $\left[\frac{[x]}{n}\right] = \left[\frac{x}{n}\right]$
- (5) Find number of multiples of 7 among the integers from 200 to 500.
- (6) Prove that $u_{n+3} = 3u_{n+1} - u_{n-1}$
- (7) If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$; $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $K = [m, n]$ then show that $a \equiv b \pmod{K}$
- (8) Find the positive integer solution of $x^2 + xy - 6 = 0$
- (9) If $a_1 \equiv b_1 \pmod{n}$ then prove that $ca_1 \equiv cb_1 \pmod{n}$; $\forall C \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (10) Find order of 2 modulo 7.
- (11) Check whether $\{26, 37, 48, 59, 10\}$ is complete residue system modulo 5 or not.
- (12) If $(a, p) = 1$; p is prime, then prove that $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

Q.3

- (a) State and prove unique factorization theorem. [05]
- (b) In usual notations prove that, $[a, b] \cdot (a, b) = ab$ [05]

OR

Q.3

- (a) Let g be a positive integer greater than 1 then prove that every positive integer a can be written uniquely in the form $a = C_n g^n + C_{n-1} g^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 g + C_0$ where $n \geq 0$, $C_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, $0 \leq c_i < g$, $C_n \neq 0$ [05]
- (b) State and prove fundamental theorem of divisibility. [05]

Q.4

- (a) Define: Mobious Function with appropriate illustrations. Prove that Mobious Function is multiplicative. [05]
- (b) Define: Mersenne Number with appropriate illustrations. Prove that any prime factor of M_p is greater than p . [05]

OR

Q.4

- (a) Prove that $s(a) < a\sqrt{a}$, $\forall a > 2$ [05]
- (b) In usual notations prove that, $P(n!) = \left[\frac{n}{p}\right] + \left[\frac{n}{p^2}\right] + \dots + \left[\frac{n}{p^{n+1}}\right]$ [05]
where, $p^m \leq n < p^{m+1}$

Q.5

(a) Prove that the general integer solution of $x^2+y^2=z^2$ with $x, y, z > 0$; $(x, y) = 1$ and y is even is given by $x=a^2-b^2$, $y=2ab$, $z=a^2+b^2$; where $a, b > 0$; $(a, b) = 1$ and one of a, b is odd and the other is even. [05]

(b) Solve the equation: $7x+19y=213$ [05]

OR

Q.5

(a) State and prove necessary and sufficient condition that a positive integer is divisible by 11. Is 765432 divisible by 11? Justify. [05]

(b) Solve the equation: $19x+20y=1909$ [05]

Q.6 Define: Euler's Function. Prove that Euler's function is multiplicative. [10]

OR

Q.6 State and prove Chinese Remainder theorem and hence solve the system of congruences: $x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, $x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$ [10]

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