

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**BSc (V Sem.) Examination**  
**Friday, 22 November 2013**  
**10.30 am – 1.30 pm**  
**US05CMTH05 – Mathematics**  
**Number Theory**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Note:** Figures to the right indicates full marks.

Q.1 Answer the following by selecting the correct choice from the given [10] options.

- (1)  $(4676, 366) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 6                      (b) 2                      (c) 1                      (d) 4
- (2)  $[12, 30] =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 60                      (b) 30                      (c) 6                      (d) 360
- (3) If 'a' is square number, then  $S(a)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Even                      (b) 0  
 (c) Odd                      (d) Prime
- (4) Fermat Number  $F_3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 3                      (b) 13                      (c) 65537                      (d) 257
- (5)  $T(810) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 41                      (b) 20                      (c) 38                      (d) 28
- (6)  $ax+by=c$  has integer solution if and only if \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  $(a, b) = a$                       (b)  $(a, b) = b$   
 (c)  $\frac{(a,b)}{c}$                       (d)  $\frac{c}{(a,b)}$
- (7)  $(x, y, z) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the relative prime solution of  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  with  $0 < z < 30$ .  
 (a) (5, 12, 13)                      (b) (20, 21, 29)  
 (c) (2, 5, 7)                      (d) (5, 13, 17)
- (8)  $ca \equiv cb \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  only if \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  $(c, b) = 1$                       (b)  $(c, a) = b$   
 (c)  $(c, a) = 1$                       (d)  $(c, n) = 1$
- (9) Reduced residue system modulo m contains \_\_\_\_\_ elements.  
 (a) m                      (b)  $\phi(m-1)$                       (c)  $\phi(m)$                       (d)  $\phi(m+1)$
- (10)  $\phi(1008) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 288                      (b) 1007                      (c) 144                      (d) 126

Q.2 Answer the following in short. (Attempt Any Ten)

[20]

- (1) Prove that  $[a, b, c] = \frac{abc}{(ab, bc, ca)}$ ,  $\forall a, b, c > 0$ .
- (2) Find g.c.d of two numbers by using Euclidean algorithm.
- (3) Prove that  $(a+b)[a, b] = b[a, a+b]$ ,  $\forall a, b > 0$ .
- (4) If 'a' is not square number but odd integer then prove that  $S(a)$  is even integer.
- (5) Prove that two successive Fibonacci numbers are relatively prime.

- (6) If  $x$  is any real number and  $n$  is a positive integer then prove that  $\left[ \frac{[x]}{n} \right] = \left[ \frac{x}{n} \right]$
- (7) If  $a_1 \equiv b_1 \pmod{n}$  &  $a_2 \equiv b_2 \pmod{n}$  then prove that  $a_1 a_2 \equiv b_1 b_2 \pmod{n}$ .
- (8) If  $a_1 \equiv b_1 \pmod{n}$  then prove that  $a_1^m \equiv b_1^m \pmod{n}$ ,  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$  by using mathematical induction method.
- (9) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ ,  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $K = [m, n]$  then prove that  $a \equiv b \pmod{K}$
- (10) Is  $\{27, 80, 96, 113, 64\}$  a C. R. S. modulo 5? Justify.
- (11) If  $a^{m-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ ;  $(a, m) = 1$  &  $a^n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  for any proper divisor  $n$  of  $m-1$  then prove that  $m$  is prime.
- (12) Prove that  $\phi(p^k) = p^k \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right)$  where  $p$  is prime.

Q.3

- (a) State and prove Fundamental theorem of divisibility. [05]
- (b) Prove that  $(a^{m-1}, a^{n-1}) = a^{(m,n)-1}$ . [05]

OR

Q.3

- (a) State and prove Unique Factorization Theorem. [05]
- (b) 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]

Q.4

- (a) Prove that odd prime factor of  $M_p$  ( $p > 2$ ) has the form  $2pt+1$  for some integer  $t$ . [05]
- (b) If  $a$  &  $b$  are relatively prime number then prove that [05]
- (i)  $T(ab) = T(a) \cdot T(b)$
- (ii)  $S(ab) = S(a) \cdot S(b)$
- (iii)  $P(ab) = P(a)^{T(b)} \cdot P(b)^{T(a)}$

OR

Q.4

- (a) Prove that  $S(a) < a\sqrt{a}$ ,  $\forall a > 2$ . [05]
- (b) Prove that odd prime factor of  $a^{2^n} + 1$  ( $a > 1$ ) is of the form  $2^{n+1}t + 1$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ . [05]

Q.5

- (a) Prove that the integer solution of  $x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 1$ ;  $(x, y) = 1$  can be expressed as  $x = \pm(a^2 - 2b^2)$ ;  $y = 2ab$ ;  $z = a^2 + 2b^2$ . [05]
- (b) Solve the equation:  $7x + 19y = 213$ . [05]

OR

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) State and prove necessary and sufficient condition that a positive integer is divisible by 11. Is 527590 divisible by 11? [05]

Q.6 Show that Euler's function is multiplicative and hence find  $\phi(142296)$ . [10]

**OR**

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

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