

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**B.Sc. ( SEMESTER - V ) EXAMINATION**  
**Thursday , 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018**  
**MATHEMATICS : US05CMTH05**  
**( Number Theory )**

Time : 10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

Maximum Marks : 70

Que.1 Fill in the blanks.

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(1)  $(a, 1) = \dots\dots\dots$  ,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$

- (a)  $-a$  (b)  $|a|$  (c)  $a$  (d)  $1$

(2)  $(a, b)[a, b] = \dots\dots\dots \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- (a)  $1$  (b)  $ab$  (c)  $|ab|$  (d)  $(a, b)$

(3)  $[25, 30] = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $750$  (b)  $60$  (c)  $150$  (d)  $5$

(4)  $P(60) = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $120$  (b)  $60$  (c)  $60^6$  (d)  $60^5$

(5)  $\dots\dots\dots$  is a Mersenne number .

- (a)  $100$  (b)  $127$  (c)  $32$  (d)  $125$

(6)  $\mu(6) = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $1$  (b)  $0$  (c)  $-1$  (d)  $2$

(7) Prove that every number containing more than three digits can be divided by 8 iff the number formed by  $\dots\dots\dots$  digits can be divided by 8.

- (a) last two (b) last three (c) first two (d) first three

(8) 765432 is not divisible by  $\dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $7$  (b)  $3$  (c)  $4$  (d)  $9$

(9) If  $a^d \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  and  $n$  is order of  $a$  modulo  $m$  then  $\dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $n < d$  (b)  $d/n$  (c)  $d = n$  (d)  $n/d$

(10)  $2x + 4y \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$  has only  $\dots\dots\dots$  solutions.

- (a)  $1$  (b)  $24$  (c)  $12$  (d)  $5$

- (1) Prove that if  $(a, b) = d$  then  $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $xa + yb = d$ .
  - (2) Prove that  $(a, b) = (b, a + kb)$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - (3) Prove that common multiple of  $a$  and  $b$  is a multiple of their lcm.
  - (4) Let  $x$  be any positive real number and  $n$  be any positive integer then prove that among the integers from 1 to  $x$  the number of multipliers of  $n$  is  $\left[ \frac{x}{n} \right]$ .
  - (5) Prove that the successive Fibonacci numbers are relatively prime.
  - (6) Prove that  $u_{n+1}^2 = u_n^2 + 3u_{n-1}^2 + 2[u_{n-2}^2 + u_{n-3}^2 + \dots + u_1^2]$ .
  - (7) If  $a_1 \equiv b_1 \pmod{n}$  then prove that  $a_1^m \equiv b_1^m \pmod{n}$ ,  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - (8) If  $ca \equiv cb \pmod{n}$  and  $(c, n) = 1$  then prove that  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ .
  - (9) Prove that Pythagoras equation has no prime solution.
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- (10) Solve the equation  $12x + 15 \equiv 0 \pmod{45}$ .
  - (11) Find  $\phi(243) + \phi(81) + \phi(27) + \phi(9) + \phi(3)$ .
  - (12) If  $(a, p) = 1$ ,  $p$  is prime, then prove that  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Que.3 (a) If  $P_n$  is  $n^{\text{th}}$  prime number then prove that  $P_n < 2^{2^n}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . 5

(b) State and prove unique factorization theorem for positive integers. 5

OR

Que.3 (c) 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  $n \geq 0$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq c_i < g$ ,  $c_n \neq 0$ . 5

(d) State and prove Fundamental theorem of divisibility. 5

Que.4 (a) In usual notation prove that  $P(n!) = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{n}{p^k} \right]$ , where  $p^m \leq n < p^{m+1}$ . Hence find  $2(50!)$ ,  $4(50!)$  and  $8(50!)$ . 7

(b) Prove that g.c.d of two Fibonacci numbers is also a Fibonacci number. 3

OR

Que.4 (c) Prove that every prime factor of  $F_n$  ( $n > 2$ ) is of the form  $2^{n+2}t + 1$ , for some integer  $t$ . 5

(d) Prove that  $S(a) < a\sqrt{a}$ ,  $\forall a > 2$ . 5

Que.5 (a) If  $(a, b) = d$ , then prove that general solution of  $ax + by = c$  can be written as  $x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t$ ;  $y = y_0 - \frac{a}{d}t$ , where  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x = x_0$ ,  $y = y_0$  is a particular solution of  $ax + by = c$ . 3

(b) Find general solution of equation  $50x + 45y + 36z = 10$ . 3

(c) Find positive integer solution of equation  $y - \frac{x+3y}{x+2} = 1$ . 4

OR

Que.5 (d) Prove that  $x^4 + y^4 = z^2$  has no nonzero positive integer solution. Hence prove that  $x^{-4} + y^{-4} = z^{-4}$  has no nonzero positive integer solution. 5

(e) Prove that a general integer solution of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = w^2$ ,  $(x, y, z, w) = 1$  is given by  $x = (a^2 - b^2 + c^2 - d^2)$ ,  $y = 2ab - 2cd$ ,  $z = 2ad + 2bc$ ,  $w = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$ . 5

Que.6 (a) State and prove Sun-Tsu theorem. Hence solve the system  $x \equiv -2 \pmod{12}$ ;  $x \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$ ;  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$ . 7

(b) In usual notation prove that  $\sum_{i=0}^k \Phi(p^i) = p^k$ , where  $p$  is prime. 3

OR

Que.6 (c) Prove that  $ax + b \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ , where  $(a, m) = d$ ,  $d > 1$  has solution iff  $d|b$ .  
Also prove that it has  $d$  solutions  $x_i \equiv a + i \frac{m}{d} \pmod{m}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, d-1$ ,  
of which  $x \equiv a \pmod{\frac{m}{d}}$  is unique solution of  $\frac{a}{d}x + \frac{b}{d} \equiv 0 \pmod{\frac{m}{d}}$ . 5

(d) Prove that Euler's function is multiplicative function. 5

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