

B.Sc.- II (CBCS Pattern) Semester-IV
USMT-08 - Mathematics Paper-II - Elementary Number Theory

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 60

- Notes : 1. Solve all **five** questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

1. a) Let a and b be integers such that $b > 0$. Then prove that there unique integers q and r such that $a = bq + r$ with $0 \leq r < b$. **6**
- b) Prove that $3 \mid n(n+1)(2n+1), n \in \mathbb{Z}$. **6**

OR

- c) Find the gcd for 275 and 200 and express it in the form $275x+200y$. **6**
- d) If $(a, b) = 1$, then prove that $(ac, b) = (c, b)$ **6**

UNIT – II

2. a) Prove that every positive integer greater than one has at least one prime divisor. **6**
- b) Find the gcd and lcm of $a = 18900$ and $b = 17160$ by writing each of the numbers a and b in prime factorization canonical form. **6**

OR

- c) Prove that the Fermat number F_5 is divisible by 641 and hence is composite. **6**
- d) Prove that any two distinct Fermat numbers are relatively prime. **6**

UNIT – III

3. a) Prove that congruence is an equivalence relation. **6**
- b) What is the remainder when the sum $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + 200^5$ is divided by 4? **6**

OR

- c) Let P be prime. Then prove that the positive integer a is its own inverse modulo p iff $a \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ or $a \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$. **6**

- d) If m, n are distinct primes, then show that $m^{n-1} + n^{m-1} - 1$ is a multiple of mn . 6

UNIT – IV

4. a) Solve linear congruence $5x \equiv 3 \pmod{14}$ by using Euler theorem. 6

- b) Find all the positive-integers x and y such that $x^{\phi(y)} = y$. 6

OR

- c) Prove that Mobius μ -function is multiplicative. 6

- d) Let m be a positive integer and a be an integer with $(a, m) = 1$, Then prove that $a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$. 6

5. Solve **any six**.

- a) Prove that $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 6. 2

- b) Prove that $(a, bc) = 1$ then $(a, b) = 1$ and $(a, c) = 1$. 2

- c) Define a fermat numbers. 2

- d) Define linear Diophantine equation. 2

- e) Define a linear congruence. 2

- f) Find the remainder obtained upon dividing the sum $1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + 5! + \dots + 1000! + 1001!$ by 12. 2

- g) If p is prime and $p \nmid a$, then show that $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$. 2

- h) Define Pythagorean Triple. 2
