

B.Sc. (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. Each question carries equal marks.

UNIT-I

1. a) Find all positive integers $n (< 17)$ for which $n! + (n+1)! + (n+2)!$ is an integral multiple of 49. **6**
- b) Prove that, the product of any m consecutive integers is divisible by $m!$ **6**

OR

- c) Find the values of x and y to satisfy the equation $423x + 198y = 9$. **6**
- d) For a positive integers a and b prove that $(a, b)[a, b] = ab$. **6**

UNIT-II

2. a) Prove that every positive integer greater than one has atleast one prime divisors. **6**
- b) If $(a, b) = 1$, Then show that $(a^2, b^2) = 1$. **6**

OR

- c) Prove that, for any positive integer n there are at least n consecutive composite integers. **6**
- d) Prove that, any two distinct Fermat number are relatively prime. **6**

UNIT-III

3. a) Let a, b, c be integers such that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ then prove that **6**
- i) $(a - c) \equiv (b - c) \pmod{m}$
- ii) $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$
- b) Prove that, congruence is an equivalence relation. **6**

OR

- c) Solve the congruence equation **6**
 $7x \equiv 3 \pmod{12}$
- d) Solve the system of three congruences **6**
 $x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, x \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$

UNIT-IV

4. a) If P is a prime integer with $\phi(p) = p - 1$ then prove that P is prime. 6
- b) Show that the sum of $\phi(n)$ positive integers less than $n (> 1)$ and relatively prime to n is $\frac{n}{2}\phi(n)$. 6

OR

- c) Prove that, for $n > 2$, $\phi(n)$ is an even integer. 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) Let a and b be any two integers that are not both zero then prove that their g.c.d. is unique. 2
- b) Prove that, if c/a and c/b then $c/(a, b)$. 2
- c) Define prime number and composite number. 2
- d) Prove that, if $2^m - 1$ is prime then m is also a prime. 2
- e) Let a and b be integers then prove that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if and only if there is a integer k such that $a = b + k.m$. 2
- f) Let $a_1, a_2, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ then prove that $ca_1 \equiv ca_2 \pmod{m}$. 2
- g) If $f(n) = 1$ and $g(n) = n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ then prove that f and g are completely multiplicative function. 2
- h) Find the value of $\phi(300)$. 2
