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School of Science

Department of  
Mathematics

Course Code – MTS 608  
Day and Date – Tuesday  
28/05/2019

Course Title – Number Theory  
End Semester Examination

Semester – IV  
Time: 2.30 to 3.00 pm  
Max Marks: 100  
Answer Booklet No.-

PRN number –

Seat no-  
(A)

Students' Signature -

Invigilator's Signature -

**Instructions:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) **Attempt Q.1 within first 30 minutes.**
- 3) Each MCQ type question is followed by four plausible alternatives, Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) the correct one.
- 4) Answer to question 1 should be written in the question paper and submit to the Jr. Supervisor.
- 5) If you tick more than one option it will not be evaluated
- 6) Figures to the right indicate full marks
- 7) Use **Blue ball pen** only.
- 8)  $\tau(n)$  stands for number of positive divisors of  $n$
- 9)  $\sigma(n)$  stands for sum of positive divisors of  $n$
- 10)  $\varphi$  stands for Euler's totient function

Q.1	Tick Mark correct alternative	Marks	Bloom's Level	CO
i)	Which of the following linear Diophantine equation is not solvable? a) $6x + 51y = 22$ c) $x + 4y = 44$ b) $172x - 20y = 1000$ d) $3x + 6y = 18$	2	L4	CO1
ii)	One of the solutions for the equation $18x \equiv 30 \pmod{42}$ is a) 10                      b) 11                      c) 12                      d) 13	2	L4	CO2
iii)	What is the unit place value of $2^{100}$ ? a) 2                      b) 4                      c) 6                      d) 8	2	L5	CO3

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- iv) The number of elements in the set  $\{m : 1 \leq m \leq 500, m \text{ and } 500 \text{ are relatively prime}\}$  is 2 L5 CO4  
 a) 100      b) 200      c) 300      d) 400
- v) If  $n$  is a positive integer and  $a$  is any integer relatively prime to  $n$  then 2 L2 CO4  
 a)  $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$       c)  $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$   
 b)  $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 2 \pmod{n}$       d)  $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv (n+1) \pmod{n}$
- vi) If  $\gcd(a, k) = 1$  then  $a^{24} - 1$  is divisible by  $k$ , then  $k$  is 2 L5 CO4  
 a) 5      b) 10      c) 15      d) 20
- vii) For any prime  $p$ ,  $\varphi(p)$  is \_\_\_\_\_ 2 L4 CO4  
 a) Even integer      c) Odd integer  
 b) Prime number      d) None of these
- viii) Let the integer  $a$  have order  $k$  modulo  $n$ . Consider the statements 2 L5 CO5  
 A:  $a^b \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$  iff  $k | \varphi(n)$   
 B:  $a^i \equiv a^j \pmod{n}$  iff  $i \equiv j \pmod{k}$   
 a) A is true but B is false      c) B is true but A is false  
 b) Both A and B are true      d) Both A and B are false
- ix) Which of the following is quadratic residue of 13? 2 L2 CO5  
 a) 2      b) 3      c) 5      d) 8
- x) Order of 2 modulo 13 is \_\_\_\_\_ 2 L5 CO5  
 a) 2      b) 4      c) 6      d) 12

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  - 3) Non-programmable calculator is allowed

Q.2	Solve any TWO	Marks	Bloom's Level	CO
i)	If $a$ and $b$ are positive integers then create the relation between $gcd(a, b)$ and $lcm(a, b)$	6	L6	CO1
ii)	Show that if $a$ and $b$ are given integers not both zero then the set $T = \{ax + by   x, y \in Z\}$ is precisely the set of all multiples of $d$ , Where $d = g.c.d(a, b)$	6	L2	CO1
iii)	Show that there are infinite number of primes of the form $(4n + 3)$	6	L4	CO1
<b>Q.3 Solve any TWO</b>				
i)	Let $n > 0$ be fixed and $a, b, c$ be arbitrary integers. Show that a) If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ then $ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$ b) If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ then $a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{n}$ for any $k \in Z$	7	L3	CO2
ii)	Show that the linear congruence $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$ has a solution iff $d b$ ; where $d = g.c.d(a, n)$ , also if $d b$ then show that it has $d$ mutually incongruent solution modulo $n$ .	7	L2	CO2
iii)	State and prove Chinese Remainder Theorem.	7	L1	CO2
<b>Q.4 Solve any TWO</b>				
i)	If $p$ and $q$ are distinct primes such that $a^p \equiv a \pmod{q}$ and $a^q \equiv a \pmod{p}$ then show that $a^{pq} \equiv a \pmod{pq}$ and hence prove that $2^{341} \equiv 2 \pmod{341}$	7	L3	CO3
ii)	If $n = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdot p_3^{k_3} \cdot \dots \cdot p_r^{k_r}$ is the prime factorization of $n > 1$ then show that $\tau(n) = (k_1 + 1)(k_2 + 1)(k_3 + 1) \dots (k_r + 1)$ $\sigma(n) = \frac{p_1^{k_1+1} - 1}{(p_1 - 1)} \cdot \frac{p_2^{k_2+1} - 1}{(p_2 - 1)} \cdot \frac{p_3^{k_3+1} - 1}{(p_3 - 1)} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{p_r^{k_r+1} - 1}{(p_r - 1)}$	7	L4	CO3
iii)	Define a) Pseudoprime b) Absolute pseudoprime and prove that 561 is absolute pseudoprime.	7	L3	CO3

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Q.5 Solve any FOUR

- i) Show that  $\gcd(a, bc) = 1$  iff  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  and  $\gcd(a, c) = 1$  5 L4 CO4
- ii) If the integer  $n > 1$  has a prime factorization  $n = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdot p_3^{k_3} \cdots p_r^{k_r}$  then show that  $\varphi(n) = (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1})(p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1}) \cdots (p_r^{k_r} - p_r^{k_r-1})$  5 L2 CO4
- iii) Show that  $\varphi(n)$  is an even integer for any  $n > 2$ . 5 L4 CO4
- iv) Show that  $n = \sum_{d|n} \varphi(d)$ , where  $d$  runs all positive divisor of  $n$ . 5 L2 CO4
- v) Find a)  $\varphi(50000)$ ; b)  $\varphi(360)$  5 L3 CO4
- vi) If  $n$  is a positive integer and  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$  then show that  $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$  5 L2 CO4

Q.6 Solve any FOUR

- i) Let  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$  and the integer  $a$  have order  $k$  modulo  $n$  and  $a^b \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$  analyze the relation between  $b$  and  $k$  5 L4 CO5
- ii) If the integer  $a$  has order  $k$  modulo  $n$  and  $b > 0$  then show that  $a^b$  has order  $\frac{k}{\gcd(b, k)}$  modulo  $n$ . 5 L2 CO5
- iii) If  $p$  is an odd prime and  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ , then show that  $a$  is a quadratic residue of  $p$  iff  $a^{\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . 5 L2 CO5
- iv) Let  $p$  be an odd prime and  $a, b$  be integers which are relatively prime to  $p$ . Show that  
 a)  $\left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$   
 b)  $\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)}$  5 L1 CO5
- v) Show that the congruence  $x^2 \equiv -38 \pmod{13}$  has a solution. 5 L3 CO5
- vi) If  $p$  is an odd prime, then show that  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\left(\frac{p^2-1}{8}\right)}$ . 5 L1 CO5

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