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B.Sc. (Hons.) Math (Semester – 3rd)

NUMBER THEORY

Subject Code: BMATS1-323

Paper ID: [22131212]

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consist of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A

(2 marks each)

Q1. Attempt the following:

- a. Find the remainder when $15!$ is divided by 17.
- b. If $\gcd(a, 30) = 1$, show that 60 divides $a^4 + 59$.
- c. Solve linear congruence $34x \equiv 60 \pmod{98}$.
- d. Calculate $\phi(n)$ for $n = 5040$
- e. If $a \mid c$ and $b \mid c$ and $(a, b) = 1$, then show that $ab \mid c$.
- f. Give an example to show that the converse of Fermat's theorem is not true
- g. Use Euler's theorem to confirm that for any integer $n \geq 0$ $51 \mid 10^{32n+9} - 7$.
- h. State and prove the Chinese remainder theorem.
- i. State Gauss theorem.
- j. Define Twin primes with examples.

Section – B

(5 marks each)

Q2. State and Prove Wilson's Theorem

Q3. State and prove Mobius Inversion formula.

Q4. Determine all solutions in integers of the following Diophantine equation:

$$221x + 35y = 11$$

Q5. Solve the linear congruence $9x \equiv 21 \pmod{30}$

Q6. Show that $\sigma(n)$ is an odd integer iff n is either a perfect square or twice a perfect square.

Section – C

(10 marks each)

Q7. Prove that every integer $n > 1$ can be represented as a product of prime factors in one and only one way

Q8. If p is a prime and $d \mid (p-1)$, then prove that $x^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ has exactly d solutions.

Q9. Find all integers a and b satisfying the equations $(a, b) = 10$ and $[a, b] = 100$