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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 ($\sqrt{}$) 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) φ 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) $6x + 51y = 22$ b) $172x - 20y = 1000$ c) $x + 4y = 44$ 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 $T = \{ax + by x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ 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
Q.3	Solve any TWO			
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 $k \in \mathbb{Z}$	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
Q.4	Solve any TWO			
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 $n = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdot p_3^{k_3} \cdots p_r^{k_r}$ is the prime factorization of $n > 1$ then show that $\tau(n) = (k_1 + 1)(k_2 + 1)(k_3 + 1) \cdots (k_r + 1)$ $\sigma(n) = \frac{p_1^{k_1+1} - 1}{(p_1 - 1)} \cdot \frac{p_2^{k_2+1} - 1}{(p_2 - 1)} \cdot \frac{p_3^{k_3+1} - 1}{(p_3 - 1)} \cdots \frac{p_r^{k_r+1} - 1}{(p_r - 1)}$	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

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| 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
$n = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \cdot p_3^{k_3} \dots p_r^{k_r}$ then show that
$\varphi(n) = (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1})(p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1}) \dots (p_r^{k_r} - p_r^{k_r-1})$ | 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

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| 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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