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**M. Sc. (Sem. III) Examination**

**December - 2019**

**Mathematics - 3003**

*(Number Theory - I)*

**Faculty Code : 003**

**Subject Code : 1163003**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) There are five questions.  
 (2) All questions are compulsory.  
 (3) Each question carries 14 marks.

**1** Do as directed : (Answer any seven) **14**

- (a) Find the number of solution of  $x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  for  $p$  is of the form  $4k + 3$ .
- (b) Define Totally Multiplicative Function with example.
- (c) Find all solutions of  $6x \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ .
- (d) Prove that if  $p$  be a prime number and  $p$  does not divides  $a$  then  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$ .
- (e) State Euclid's Algorithm.
- (f) Prove that g.c.d is always unique for any two real numbers.
- (g) State Division Algorithm.
- (h) State De-Poignac's Formulae.
- (i) Find  $\phi(63 * 625 * 49)$ .

**2** Answer any two of the following : **14**

- (a) State and prove Chinese Remainder Theorem. **7**
- (b) (i) Prove that for  $g = \text{g.c.d}(a, b)$  if  $d$  is a positive integer of  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $d|a$  and  $d|b$  then **3**

$$\frac{g}{d} = \left( \frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d} \right).$$

- (ii) For  $n \geq 1$  and  $p$  be a prime number then **4**

$$\left[ \frac{n}{p^j} \right] = \left[ \frac{n-1}{p^j} \right] + 1 \text{ or } 0.$$

- (c) Let  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero integers then prove that g.c.d of  $a$  and  $b$  exists and if  $g = \text{g.c.d}(a, b)$  then  $g = ax + by$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . 7
- 3** Answer the following : 14
- (a) If  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_k \geq 1$  with the condition  $m = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots + m_n$  then prove that  $\frac{m!}{m_1! m_2! m_3! \dots m_n!}$  is an integer. 7
- (b) State and prove Hansel's Lemma. 7
- OR**
- (b) Prove that if  $p$  is a prime number then  $p^2$  has exactly  $(p-1)\phi(p-1)$  primitive roots in  $(\text{mod } p^2)$ . 7
- 4** Answer the following : 14
- (a) State and Prove Euler's Theorem. 7
- OR**
- (a) State and Prove Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic. 7
- (b) Suppose  $f(x)$  is a polynomial with integer coefficients,  $p$  is a prime number and  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has degree  $n$ . Prove that  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has atmost  $n$  solutions in any completer residue system  $(\text{mod } p)$ .
- 5** Answer the following : 14
- (a) Prove that  $\sigma(n)$  and  $\zeta(n)$  is a multiplicative function. 4
- (b) If  $m_1, m_2 \geq 1$  and  $m = m_1 \cdot m_2$  provided  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are relatively prime with  $(\phi(m_1), \phi(m_2)) \geq 2$  then show that  $m$  does not have a primitive root. 5
- (c) Prove that if order of  $a \pmod{m} = h$  and order of  $b \pmod{m} = j$  with  $(h, j) = 1$  then order of  $ab \pmod{m} = hj$ . 5
- OR**
- (c) Prove that for a prime number  $p = 2$  or  $4k + 1$  there is a solution of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  where  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  for some  $k$ . 5