

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Summer Examination-2019

Subject Name: Number Theory

Subject Code: 5SC04NUT1

Branch: M.Sc. (Mathematics)

Semester: 4

Date: 24/04/2019

Time: 02:30 To 05:30

Marks: 70

**Instructions:**

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

**SECTION – I**

- Q-1 Attempt the Following questions (07)**
- a. Define: Prime numbers. 1
  - b. Define: Greatest integer function. 1
  - c. If  $P_n$  is the  $n^{th}$  prime number then  $P_n \geq 2^{2^{n-1}}$ . True or False. 1
  - d. Find highest power of 3 that divides  $81!$ . 2
  - e. Calculate  $\phi(360)$ . 2
- Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a. State and prove fundamental theorem of divisibility. 6
  - b. Let  $a$  and  $b$  are two integers, not both zero. Then  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime if and only if there exists integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $1 = ax + by$ . 4
  - c. State and prove relation between l.c.m and g.c.d. of two numbers. 4
- OR**
- Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a. State and prove Euclidean algorithm. 6
  - b. If  $k > 0$ , then  $\gcd(ka, kb) = k \gcd(a, b)$ . 4
  - c. Prove that there are infinitely many prime numbers. 4
- Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a. State and prove Unique factorization theorem for positive integer. 6
  - b. For any integer  $n > 1$ , prove that  $\phi(n) = n - 1$  if and only if  $n$  is prime. 4
  - c. Find number of multiple of 7 among the integers 200 to 500. 4
- OR**
- Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a. In usual notation prove that the function  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are both multiplicative function. 6
  - b. Find remainder when sum  $1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 99! + 100!$  Is divided by 12. 4
  - c. Check whether the integer 1571724 is divisible by 9 and 11. 4



## SECTION – II

- Q-4 Attempt the Following (07)**
- a. Define: Mobius function. 1
  - b. State Euler's theorem. 1
  - c. Define: Primitive root. 1
  - d. Define: Pythagorean triplet. 1
  - e. Define: Pell's equation. 1
  - f. How many solutions of  $x^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ? Where  $p$  is prime and  $d|(p-1)$ . 1
  - g. For any positive integer  $a$  and  $p$ ,  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$ . True or false. 1
- Q-5 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a. State and prove Chinese remainder theorem. 7
  - b. Solve:  $18x \equiv 30 \pmod{42}$ . 4
  - c. Find two primitive roots of 10. 3
- OR**
- Q-5 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a. State and prove Wilson's theorem 7
  - b. Solve the following system of congruence. 4  
 $2x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$  and  $3x \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ .
  - c. In usual notation prove that  $p_k$  and  $q_k$  are relatively prime for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . 3
- Q-6 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a. State and prove Lagrange's theorem. 6
  - b. Solve:  $172x + 20y = 1000$ . 4
  - c. Prove that the value of any infinite continued fractions is an irrational number. 4
- OR**
- Q-6 Attempt all Questions**
- a. State and prove Fermat's last theorem. 9
  - b. Prove that any rational number can be written as a finite simple continued fractions. 5

