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Class-BA/B.Sc II (Sem. IV)

Subject - Mathematics

Paper-II Number Theory

Time Allowed : 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks :50

Note :- Attempt any five questions selecting atleast Two from Each Section.

Section - A

1. (a) For any two integers a and b , with $a > 0$, there exists unique integers q and r such that $b = aq + r$, $0 \leq r < |a|$.

(b) If m is an integer not divisible by 2 or 3 show that $24 \mid m^2 + 23$. (6,4)

2. (a) Prove that $a^{2^n} + 1$ divides $a^{2^m} + 1$ if $m > 0$; & $n > 0$;

also prove that $(a^{2^m} + 1, a^{2^n} + 1) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$ for

positive integers a, m, n .

(b) Find L.C.M [714, 2030, 2205] (4,5)

3. (a) State and prove fundamental theorem of Arithmetic.

(b) If p, q are primes such that $p - q = 2$, show that $p^p + q^q$ is divisible by $p + q$ i.e. $p^p + q^q$ is composite number. (5,5)

4. (a) If p_n is the n th prime, prove $p_n \leq 2^{2^{n-1}}$.

(b) Show that $53^{103} + 103^{53}$ is divisible by 39. (5,5)

Section - B

5. (a) Solve $91x \equiv 1053 \pmod{221}$

(b) Show that $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + 100^5$ is divisible by 4. (5)

6. (a) Solve $x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$, $x \equiv 14 \pmod{29}$ & $x \equiv \dots \pmod{31}$ by using Chinese Remainder Theorem

(b) Show that $\frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{7n}{15}$ is always an integer $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. (6)

7. (a) State and prove Wilson's Theorem.

(b) For any odd prime p , show that $2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2 \dots (p-1)^2 \equiv (-1)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \pmod{p}$ using Wilson's Theorem. (5)

8. (a) State and prove Euler's Theorem.

(b) Show that $a^{560} \equiv 1 \pmod{561}$ if $\gcd(a, 561) = 1$ however 561 is not a prime. (6)
