

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE**  
**M.Sc. Winter 2018-19 Examination**

**Semester: 1**  
**Subject Code: 11206105**  
**Subject Name: Number Theory**

**Date: 10/12/2018**  
**Time: 10:30 am to 01:00 pm**  
**Total Marks: 60**

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

- Q.1. A) Answer the following questions (4x2) (Each of 04 marks) (08)**
- (a) State and prove Fundamental theorem of Divisibility.
  - (b) If  $(a, b) = d$  then prove that  $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $ax + by = d$ .
- Q.1. B) Answer the following questions (Any two) (04)**
- (a) Answer the following. (Each of 02 marks)
    1. Prove that  $(a - s) | (ab + st)$  then  $(a - s) | (at + sb)$
    2. If  $a|c$  and  $b|c$  and  $(a, b) = 1$  then prove that  $ab|c$
  - (b) State & prove Chinese remainder theorem. (04)
  - (c) Prove that common multiple of two non-zero integers is also a multiple of their LCM. (04)
- Q.2. A) Answer the following questions. (04)**
- (a) Answer the following. (Each of 02 marks)
    - 1) Show that congruence is an equivalent relation.
    - 2) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$  then show that  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n}$
  - (b) If  $a$  is square number then show that  $S(a)$  is an odd integer. ( $S(a)$  is sum of Divisors) (04)
- Q.2. B) Answer the following questions (Any two) (03)**
- (a) Multiple choice questions. (Each of 01 marks)
    - 1) Define Greatest integer Function.
    - 2)  $lcm[a, 0] =$  \_\_\_\_\_
      - a) 0
      - b) 1
      - c) a
      - d) does not exist
    - 3) If  $a(a > 2)$  is a composite number then  $T(a)$  is always greater than  $2*a$ . (true/False)
  - (b) Prove that  $[x] + [y] \leq [x + y] \leq [x] + [y] + 1$  (here  $[x]$  is greatest integer function.) (03)
  - (c) Show that Mobius function is multiplicative function, when  $(a, b) = 1$  (03)
- Q.3. A) Answer the following questions (4x2) (Each of 04 marks) (08)**
- (a) If  $(a, b) = 1$  then prove that  $(a, bc) = (a, c)$
  - (b) Prove that  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  iff  $a$  and  $b$  have same non negative remainders when divided by  $n$ .
- Q.3. B) Answer the following questions (Any two) (04)**
- (a) Short note. (Each of 02 marks)
    - 1) If the value of  $T(a) = 2$  then find the value of  $P(a)$  and  $S(a)$ .
    - 2) If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_m$  is CRS modulo  $m$  and  $(a, m) = 1$  then prove that  $aa_1 + m, aa_2 + m, aa_3 + m, \dots, aa_m + m$  forms CRS modulo  $m$ , where  $b$  is any integer.
  - (b) State and prove Fermat's theorem. (04)
  - (c) Solve  $12x + 15 \equiv 0 \pmod{45}$  (04)
- Q.4. A) Answer the following questions. (04)**
- (a) Short Questions (Each of 02 marks)
    - 1) Let  $p \neq 2$  be a prime number and  $a, b$  be the integers such that  $p$  does not divide  $a$  and  $b$  but  $p|(a - b)$  then prove that  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$
    - 2) Prove that there is no prime  $p$  of the form  $4k + 3$  which is expressed as a sum of two squares.
  - (b) State and prove unique factorization theorem. (04)

**Q.4. B) Answer the following questions (Any two)**

- (a) Multiple choice questions. (Each of 01 marks) (03)
- 1) Which of the following is not an algebraic number?
- a) 0            b)  $\frac{1}{2}$             c) -5            d) none of these
- 2) Which of the following is a prime ideal?
- a)  $2\mathbb{Z}$             b)  $4\mathbb{Z}$             c)  $6\mathbb{Z}$             d)  $8\mathbb{Z}$
- 3)  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$  is a quadratic residue modulo  $n$ ? (True/False)
- (b) Find positive integer solution for  $7x + 19y = 213$  (03)
- (c) Prove that positive integer solution of  $x^{-1} + y^{-1} = z^{-1}$  (where  $(x, y, z) = 1$ ) has and must (03)  
have the form  $x = a(a + b)$ ,  $y = b(a + b)$   $z = ab$  where  $a, b > 0$  and  $(a, b) = 1$