

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 ≤ r < |a|.

(b) If m is an integer not divisible by 2 or 3 show that 24|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) = { 2 if n is even, 1 if n is odd } for

positive integers a, m, n.

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

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 nth prime, prove p_n ≤ 2^{2^{n-1}}.

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

5.(a) Solve 91x ≡ 1053 (mod 221)

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

6(a) Solve x ≡ 5 (mod 11), x ≡ 14 (mod 29) & x ≡ (mod 31) by using Chinese Remainder Theorem

(b) Show that n^5/5 + n^3/3 + 7n/15 is always an integer

+ n ∈ N (6)

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

(b) For any odd prime p, show that 2^2, 4^4, 6^6.....(p-1)^{p-1} = (-1)^{p+1} (mod p) using

Wilson's Theorem. (5)

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

(b) Show that a^{560} ≡ 1 (mod 561) if gcd(a, 561) = 1 however 561 is not a prime. (6)
