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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**B.Sc. S.Y. (Sem-III) Examination Oct/Nov 2019**  
**Mathematics MAT – 301**  
**Number Theory**

[Time: 1:30 Hours]

[Max.Marks:50]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- i) Attempt all questions.
- ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 (A) Attempt any one

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- a) Prove that the linear congruence  $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$  has a solution if and only if  $d|b$  where  $d = \gcd(a, n)$ . If  $d|b$ , then show that it has  $d$  mutually incongruent solutions modulo  $n$ .
- b) If  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct primes with  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{q}$  and  $a^q \equiv a \pmod{p}$  then prove that  $a^{pq} \equiv a \pmod{pq}$ .

(B) Attempt any one

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- c) Solve the set of simultaneous congruences  
 $x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$
- d) Find the remainder when  $15!$  is divided by  $17$

Q.2 (A) Attempt any one

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- a) Show that  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are both multiplicative functions.
- b) If the integer  $n > 1$  has the prime factorization  
 $n = P_1^{K_1} P_2^{K_2} \dots P_r^{K_r}$  then prove

$$\phi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_r}\right)$$

(B) Attempt any one

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- c) Determine all solutions in positive integers for Diophantine equation  
 $172x + 20y = 1000$ .
- d) Show that  $18! \equiv -1 \pmod{437}$

Q.3 (A) Attempt any one

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- a) If  $a = qb + r$  then prove that  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$
- b) If  $P$  is prime and  $P|ab$ , then prove that  $P|a$  or  $P|b$

(B) Attempt any one

- c) By using Euler's theorem show that for any integer  $a$ ,  

$$a^{37} \equiv a \pmod{1729}.$$
 d) Calculate  $\phi(5040)$

Q.4 Choose the correct alternatives

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- i)  $\gcd(12378, 3054)$  is -----  
 a) 6                      b) 4                      c) 7                      d) 8
- ii) If for any two positive integers 3054 and 12378,  $\gcd(3054, 12378)=6$  then  
 $\text{lcm}(3054, 12378)$  is-----  
 (a) 630402    (b) 6400402  
 (c) 6300402    (d) 6500402
- iii) If  $ca \equiv cb \pmod{n}$ , then  $a \equiv b \pmod{\frac{n}{d}}$  is true only if -----  
 (a)  $d = \gcd(a, n)$     (b)  $d = \gcd(c, n)$   
 (c)  $d = \gcd(b, n)$     (d)  $d = \gcd(a, b)$
- iv) Value of  $\sigma(12)$  is -----  
 a) 16                      b) 27                      c) 15                      d) 28
- v) Value of  $\sum_{n=1}^6 \tau(n)$  is -----  
 a) 14                      b) 12                      c) 10                      d) 8