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NUMBER THEORY
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. SECTION-B contains SIX questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly :

- (a) Define Well Ordering Principle.
- (b) Find $\gcd(272, 1479)$.
- (c) Find $\text{lcm}(56, 72)$.
- (d) Check the consistency of the Diophantine equation : $13x + 117y = 91$.
- (e) Find all prime numbers that divide $40!$
- (f) Show that $[x + n] = [x] + n$, for any positive integer n .
- (g) State Möbius inversion formula.
- (h) Find $\phi(22750)$.
- (i) State Euler's Theorem.
- (j) Derive Fermat's theorem from Euler's theorem.

SECTION-B

2. (a) If $bd = bd' \pmod{m}$ and $g = \gcd(b, m) \neq 1$, then prove that $d' = d \cdot d' \pmod{\frac{m}{g}}$
(b) If $m > 0$, prove that $\text{lcm}[ma, mb] = m \text{lcm}[a, b]$ and $\text{lcm}[a, b], \gcd(a, b) = |ab|$.
3. (a) Let $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ be a polynomial with $(n + 1)$ integral coefficients a_i ; $1 \leq i \leq n$. If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, then prove that $f(a) \equiv f(b) \pmod{m}$.
(b) If $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, then prove that $\gcd(a + b, ab) = 1$.
4. State and prove fundamental theorem of arithmetic.
5. Find the least positive solution of the congruence $3x \equiv 11 \pmod{2275}$.
6. (a) If a and b are prime to each other, show that $(b - 1)! (a^{b-1} - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{b}$.
(b) Prove that $\{n, \phi(n)\}$ is a Möbius pair.
7. (a) If $2n + 1$ is prime, then prove that $(n!)^2 \equiv (-1)^{n+1} \pmod{2n + 1}$.
(b) Prove that Euler's ϕ function is multiplicative.

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