

M.Sc. Sem.-4 (Rep) Examination

509 - Mathematics (EA)

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Time : 2-30 Hours]

November-2025

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Define Möbius function. Show that Möbius function is multiplicative. 7
 (B) Determine all solutions in the positive integers of the equation $18x + 5y = 48$. 7

OR

- (A) Define Fermat number and show that Fermat numbers are all relatively prime to each other. 7
 (B) (i) Find the highest power of 12 contained in $400!$.
 (ii) Find the highest power of 3 which divides $31!$. 7
2. (A) State and prove Chinese remainder theorem. 7
 (B) Find the remainder when 72^{1001} is divided by 31. 7

OR

- (A) State and prove Euler's theorem. 7
 (B) Solve the sets of following simultaneous congruence 7

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}, x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}.$$
3. (A) For odd prime p , prove that there are precisely $\frac{p-1}{2}$ quadratic residues and $\frac{p-1}{2}$ quadratic nonresidues of p . 7
 (B) State and prove Euler's criterion for quadratic residue. 7

OR

- (A) Prove that there are infinitely many primes of the form $8k - 1$. 7
 (B) Solve the congruence $4x^9 \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$. 7
4. (A) Prove that rational number can be written as a finite simple continued fraction. 7

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(B) Obtain all primitive Pythagorean triples x, y, z in which $x = 60$. 7

OR

(A) Define Pythagorean triangle. Prove that the radius of the inscribed circle of a Pythagorean triangle is always an integer. 7

(B) By means of continued fractions determine the general solutions of Diophantine equation $172x + 20y = 1000$. 7

5. Attempt any seven of the following. 14

- (1) Find the highest power of 2 which divides $25!$.
- (2) Find the number of positive divisors of 2025.
- (3) Find the value of Möbius function $\mu(2025)$.
- (4) Does the number 28 a perfect number?
- (5) Find the remainder when 5^{38} is divided by 11.
- (6) Find the order of 3 modulo 19.
- (7) Is the equation $x^2 \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$ solvable? Justify.
- (8) Find the index of 3 relative to primitive root 6 of 11.
- (9) Does the number 36 has primitive root? Justify.
- (10) Find 3^{rd} convergent of finite simple continued fraction $[0; 2, 1, 2, 6]$.
- (11) Express the rational number $\frac{71}{51}$ as finite simple continued fraction.
- (12) Find the value of finite continued fraction $[0; 1, 2, 3]$.