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**NUMBER THEORY-I**

Paper-III

Option-(ii)

Semester-V

Syllabus-(Dec-19)

Time allowed : 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 40

**Note:** The candidates are required to attempt two questions each from Section A and B. Section C is compulsory.

**SECTION-A**

- Given any integers  $a$  and  $b$  with  $a > 0$ , there exists unique integer  $q$  and  $r$  such that  
$$b = aq + r, 0 \leq r < a$$
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- (i) State and prove Euler-Fermat theorem. 3

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(ii) Prove that for every integer  $n$ ,  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$  or  $n^2 \equiv n \pmod{6}$ . 3

- State and prove Chinese remainder theorem and use it to find the least positive integer that give remainder 1, 2, 3 when divided by 3, 4, 5 respectively. 6
- (i) Show that  $n^{12} - a^{12}$  is divisible by 91 if  $n$  and  $a$  are prime to 91. 3  
(ii) State and prove Wilson's theorem. 3

**SECTION-B**

- (i) State and prove Mobius Inversion Formula. 3  
(ii) Find all the solution of  $x^2 \equiv 24 \pmod{19}$  3
- State and prove Quadratic Reciprocity Law and find the value of  $\left(\frac{17}{19}\right)$  6
- Apply both Jacobi's and Legendre symbol to determine whether the following congruences have a solution  
(i)  $x^2 \equiv 135 \pmod{173}$  (ii)  $x^2 \equiv 21 \pmod{253}$  6

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8. State and prove Euler's Criterion. 6

**SECTION-C**

9. (i) State Fundamental theorem of Arithmetic.
- (ii) Show that no integer in the sequence 11, 111, 1111, 11111, .... Is a perfect square.
- (iii) Find the remainder when  $2^{50}$  is divided by 7.
- (iv) For  $m > 0$  and  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$  then  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$ .
- (v)  $\text{ind } ab \equiv \text{ind } a + \text{ind } b \pmod{m}$ .
- (vi) Find the values of  $d(180)$  and  $\phi(180)$ .
- (vii) Prove that  $n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) = 0$  for any positive integer  $n$ .
- (ix) Define Legendre's symbol  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$   $8 \times 2 = 16$