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M.Sc. Mathematics

16PMTCC18 – NUMBER THEORY -II

Duration of Exam – 3 hrs

Semester – IV

Max. Marks – 70

Part A (5x2= 10 marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

1. Define: Primitive P-triplet.
2. If $a|b$ is farey fraction then show that $(a, b) = 1$.
3. Expand $\frac{17}{3}$ in terms of simple continued fraction.
4. Convert $\langle 1, 2, 1, 2 \dots \rangle$.
5. Draw Ferrers Graph of $n = 5$.

Part B (5x5 = 25 marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

- 6a. Show that the Diophantine equation $ax + by = c$ ($a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$) has a solution if and only if $d|c$ where $d = (a, b)$.

OR

- 6b. Find General Solution of $63x + 7 = 23y$.

- 7a. If $\frac{a}{b}$ and $\frac{c}{d}$ are consecutive farey fraction in the n^{th} row then show that $|ad - bc| = 1$.

OR

- 7b. If θ is an irrational number then show that there are infinitely many rational number $\frac{a}{b}$ such that $\left| \theta - \frac{a}{b} \right| < \frac{1}{b^2}$. (Farey Fraction)

- 8a. Show that the value of a finite simple continued fraction is a rational number.

OR

- 8b. Convert $\langle 2, 3, 6, 1 \rangle$ into rational number and expand $\frac{3}{17}$.

- 9a. Find any three positive solution of $x^2 - 3y^2 = 1$.

OR

- 9b. Prove that there are infinitely many positive integers n such that $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ have perfect square.

- 10a. Define Partition and write all partition of $n = 6$.

OR

- 10b. Show that $\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 + x^j) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + x^{2n-1})^{-1}$.

Part C (5x7 = 35 marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

11a. Define Perfect square and show that if u and v are relatively prime positive integer whose product uv is perfect square then show that u and v are perfect square.

OR

11b. The primitive positive solution of Pythagorean triplet $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ with y is even then show that there are positive integer r and s such that $r > s \geq 1$, one of r and s have opposite parity, $(r, s) = 1, z = r^2 + s^2, y = 2rs$ and $x = r^2 - s^2$.

12a. If θ is an irrational number then there are infinitely many rational $\frac{a}{b} \ni \left| \theta - \frac{a}{b} \right| < \frac{1}{b^2}$.

OR

12b. If $\frac{a}{b}$ and $\frac{c}{d}$ are consecutive Farey fraction in the any row then show that $\frac{a+c}{b+d}$ is the unique rational number between $\frac{a}{b}$ and $\frac{c}{d}$ such that its denominator is the smallest among all rational between $\frac{a}{b}$ and $\frac{c}{d}$.

13a. If θ is an irrational number then show that there are infinitely many rational number $\frac{a}{b}$ such that $\left| \theta - \frac{a}{b} \right| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}b^2}$ using continued fraction.

OR

13b. Show that any rational number can be expressed as a value of some simple finite continued fraction.

14a. Show that an irrational no θ is quadratic irrational if and only if its simple continued fraction is periodic.

OR

14b. Let θ be a quadratic irrational then the continued fraction expansion of θ *purily* periodic if and only if 1) $\theta > 1$ and 2) $-1 < \theta' < 0$.

15a. Draw the Farrers Graph for $n = 8$.

OR

15b. Define Partition and find write all partition of $n = 7$.
