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- (2) All questions are compulsory.  
(3) Figures to the right indicate marks of the questions.  
(4) Follow usual notations.

**Q.1. Answer the following questions (Any Five).**

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- (1) If  $\gcd(a,b)=1$  and  $\gcd(a, c)=1$  then prove that  $\gcd(a, bc)=1$
- (2) For any arbitrary integer  $a$ , verify that  $2|a(a+1)$
- (3) For any integer  $a$ , prove that  $a^4 \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{5}$
- (4) If  $a^3 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$  then find the integer  $a$ .
- (5) Define: Diophantine equation.
- (6) The integer 701 is prime or composite? Justify.
- (7) Find  $\text{lcm}(306,657)$
- (8) Prove that the only prime of the form  $n^3 - 1$  is 7.

**Q.2. Answer the following (Any two).**

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- (1) For positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ , prove that  $\gcd(a,b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a,b) = a \cdot b$
- (2) Prove that cube of any integer has one of the form  $9k$ ,  $9k+1$  or  $9k+8$ .
- (3) Find the integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $\gcd(56,72) = 56x + 72y$  by using Euclidean Algorithm.

**Q.3. Answer the following (Any two). (10)**

- (1) Show that the linear Diophantine equation  $ax + by = c$  has a solution if and only if  $d \mid c$  where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$
- (2) Determine all the solution in the positive integer of the Diophantine equation  $18x + 5y = 48$ .
- (3) If  $p \geq q \geq 5$  and  $p, q$  are both prime then prove that  $24 \mid p^2 - q^2$ .

**Q.4. Answer the following (Any two). (10)**

- (1) Prove that any composite integers 'a' will always have a prime divisor  $p$  such that  $p \leq \sqrt{a}$ .
- (2) If  $p$  is a prime and  $p \mid a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3 \cdots a_n$  then prove that  $p \mid a_k$  for some  $k, 1 \leq k \leq n$ .
- (3) If  $p \geq 5$  is prime then prove that  $p^2 + 2$  is composite.

**Q.5. Answer the following (Any two). (10)**

- (1) Let  $p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m c_k x^k$  be a polynomial function with integer coefficients. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  then prove that  $p(a) \equiv p(b) \pmod{n}$
- (2) Show that  $89 \mid 2^{44} - 1$  and  $97 \mid 2^{48} - 1$
- (3) Without performing the divisor, determine whether the integer 58763120 is divisible by 9 and 11.

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