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**Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Supple./Imp.)
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MATHEMATICS (2014 Admn.)
MAT 3C11 : Number Theory**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART - A

Answer **any four** questions from this Part. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

1. Prove that $d(n)$ is odd if and only if n is a square.
2. If $P \geq 5$ is a prime and $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{P} = \frac{r}{P^s}$, prove that $P^3 | (r-s)$.
3. Prove that the Legendre symbol $(n|p)$ is a completely multiplicative function of n .
4. Find the solution of the knapsack problem $51 = 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 + 18x_4 + 37x_5$.
5. Define the norm and trace of an element α in a number field K . If $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = n$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$, find $N(\alpha)$ and $T_K(\alpha)$.
6. Find integral basis and discriminant of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$.

PART - B

Answer **any four** questions from this Part without omitting **any** Unit. **Each** question carries **12** marks.

Unit - I

7. a) If p_n is the n^{th} prime, prove that the infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_n}$ diverges.
- b) State the Euclidean algorithm. Use it to find the gcd of 826 and 1890 and express the gcd as a linear combination of 826 and 1890.



PART - B

Answer **any four** questions from this Part without omitting any Unit. **Each** question carries **12** marks.

UNIT - I

7. a) Let X be a normed space. Prove that every closed and bounded subset of X is compact if and only if X is finite dimensional. **6**
- b) Let X and Y be normed spaces and $F : X \rightarrow Y$ be a linear map such that the range $R(F)$ is finite dimensional. Prove that F is continuous if and only if the zero space $Z(F)$ of F is closed in X . **6**
8. a) State and prove Hahn-Banach extension theorem. **7**
- b) Give an example of non unique Hahn-Banach extension. **4**
- c) State a characterization (without proof) of normed spaces which admit unique Hahn-Banach extensions. **1**
9. a) Prove that a normed space X is a Banach space if and only if every absolutely summable series of elements in X is summable in X . **6**
- b) Prove that a Banach space cannot have a denumerable Hamel basis. **3**
- c) Define a Schauder basis for a normed space and give an example. **3**

UNIT - II

10. a) State and prove uniform boundedness principle. **8**
- b) Show that uniform boundedness principle may not hold if the domain space is not Banach. **4**
11. a) Let X and Y be Banach spaces and $F : X \rightarrow Y$ be a closed linear map. Prove that F is continuous. **8**
- b) Let P be a projection on a normed space X such that $R(P)$ and $Z(P)$ are closed in X . Prove that P is a closed map. **4**
12. a) Let X and Y be Banach spaces and let $F \in BL(X, Y)$ be bijective. Prove that $F^{-1} \in BL(Y, X)$. **3**
- b) If $k_n \in K$, $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ such that $k_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \pm \infty$, does there exist some $x \in L^{-1}([- \pi, \pi])$ such that $\hat{x}(n) = k_n$ for each n ? Justify your answer. **9**



UNIT - III

13. a) State and prove Schwarz inequality on an inner product space. **6**
- b) Prove that an \langle , \rangle on a linear space X induces a norm on X . **3**
- c) Among all the l^p spaces $1 \leq p < \infty$ show that only l^2 is an inner product space. **3**
14. a) Let H be a nonzero Hilbert space over K . Prove that H has a countable orthonormal basis if and only if H is separable. **6**
- b) Let E be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H . For each x in H , prove that there exists a unique best approximation from E to x . **6**
15. a) State and prove projection theorem. **6**
- b) Let (x_n) be a sequence in a Hilbert space H . If (x_n) is bounded, then prove that it has a weak convergent subsequence. **6**