

Que.1 Fill in the blanks.

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- (1)  $(525, 231) = \dots$   
 (a) 10 (b) 31 (c) 21 (d) 7
- (2) ..... is Fermat's number.  
 (a) 100 (b) 116 (c) 327 (d) 257
- (3) 765432 is not divisible by .....  
 (a) 7 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 9
- (4)  $\phi(m) \leq \dots , \forall m > 1$ .  
 (a)  $m-1$  (b)  $m$  (c)  $m+1$  (d)  $m-2$
- (5)  $2x + 7y \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$  has only ..... solutions.  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 12 (d) 5



Que.2 (a) Let  $g$  be a positive integer greater than 1 then prove that every positive integer  $a$  can be written uniquely in the form  $a = c_ng^n + c_{n-1}g^{n-1} + \dots + c_1g + c_0$ , where  $n \geq 0$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq c_i < g$ ,  $c_n \neq 0$ .

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OR

Que.2 (b) If  $P_n$  is  $n^{th}$  prime number then prove that  $P_n < 2^{2^n}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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Que.3 (a) Prove that every prime factor of  $F_n$  ( $n > 2$ ) is of the form  $2^{n+2}t + 1$ , for some integer  $t$ .

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OR

Que.3 (b) Prove that  $S(a) < a\sqrt{a}$ ,  $\forall a > 2$ .

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Que.4 (a) Prove that a general integer solution of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = w^2$ ,  $(x, y, z, w) = 1$  is given by  $x = a^2 - b^2 + c^2 - d^2$ ,  $y = 2ab - 2cd$ ,  $z = 2ad + 2bc$ ,  $w = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$ .

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OR

Que.4 (b) Prove that the equation  $x^4 + y^4 = z^2$  has no solution with nonzero positive integers  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ . Hence prove that  $x^4 - 4y^4 = z^2$  has no nonzero positive integer solution.

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Que.5 (a) Prove that  $m$  is prime iff  $\phi(m) + S(m) = mT(m)$ .

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OR

Que.5 (b) Prove that Euler's function is multiplicative function and hence find  $\phi(1708)$ .

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