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School of Basic Sciences
Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics
Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50

Sem IV - C1UC404T - Algebra

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Explain the synthetic division method using an example. K2 (2)
- 2) Find the remainder obtained by dividing $1!+2!+3!+4!+\dots+100!$ by 12. K1 (3)
- 3) Show that cube of any integer is either of the form $9k$, $9k+1$ or $9k+3$. K2 (4)
- 4) Show that a function f is invertible if and only if it is one-one and onto. K2 (6)
- 5) Solve the linear congruence $12x \equiv 6 \pmod{9}$, if possible K3 (6)
- 6) Find a necessary and sufficient condition for the roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ to be in (i) A.P., (ii) G.P., (iii) H.P. K3 (9)
- 7) Conclude that if $ca \equiv cb \pmod{n}$, then $a \equiv b \pmod{\frac{n}{d}}$. K4 (8)
- 8) 1. Let $A_1 = \{2, 3\}$, $A_2 = \{1, 5, 6\}$, and $A_3 = \{4\}$ form the partition of $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Construct an equivalence relation corresponding to the above partition. K4 (12)
2. If $f = (1\ 2\ 4)(3\ 5)$, $g = (1\ 2\ 3\ 5)$, find $f^2, g^2, (fg)^{-1}, g^{-1}f^{-1}$.

OR

1. Find the remainder when the 4165 is divided by 7. K4 (12)
2. Find all the non-congruent positive solutions of $9x \equiv 11 \pmod{85}$.