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**Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology University, Odisha, Gunupur
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M.Sc. (Third Semester – Regular) Examinations, December – 2025
24MPCMA23003 – Number Theoretic Cryptography
(Mathematics)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 60 Marks

Answer ALL questions

(The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks)

PART – A**(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**Q.1. Answer *ALL* questions

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| a. Find the inverse of 3 modulo 7. | CO1 | K1 |
| b. Find A^{-1} , if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$ | CO1 | K2 |
| c. Define discrete logarithm. | CO3 | K1 |
| d. Check the number 1729 is Carmichael or not? | CO5 | K1 |
| e. Find the Continued fraction of $\frac{45}{89}$ | CO6 | K2 |

PART – B**(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**Answer ALL the questions

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| 2. a. The hexadecimal system means base $b = 16$ with letters A-F representing the tenth to fifteenth digits respectively, divide $(131B6C3)_{16}$ by $(1A2F)_{16}$. | 7 | CO1 | K1 |
| b. Find the 3-digit number which leaves a remainder of 4 when divided by 7, 9, or 11 | 3 | CO1 | K1 |
| (OR) | | | |
| c. How many divisors 840 has? List them | 5 | CO2 | K2 |
| d. Make a table showing all quadratic and non-quadratic residues modulo p for $p = 3, 5, 7, 13, 17, 19$ | 5 | CO2 | K2 |
| 3.a. Suppose the plain text 'HELP' is encrypted to 'DRPA' with an enciphering matrix A , then find A . | 5 | CO4 | K3 |
| b. Select value(s) of x so as to simultaneously satisfy the equations $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$, $x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$ and $x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$ | 5 | CO5 | K2 |
| (OR) | | | |
| c. Given $2^{100000} \equiv x \pmod{33}$ then find the value of x | 5 | CO5 | K2 |
| d. Using matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$, decipher the text "WSRZFRDSDP". | 5 | CO5 | K3 |
| 4.a. Explain RSA algorithm with an example. | 5 | CO6 | K2 |
| b. Show that 561 is the smallest Carmichael number. | 5 | CO4 | K1 |

(OR)

- c. Explain the Knapsack cryptosystem and encrypt the message 'WHY' by using,
 $\{v_i\} = \{2,3,7,15,31\}, a = 45, m = 61.$ 7 CO5 K2
- d. Show that the discrete logarithm of 7 to the base 2 is 6 in F_{19}^* 3 CO4 K2
- 5.a. Find all the bases for which 15 is a pseudoprime. 5 CO4 K2
- b. If n is a Euler pseudoprime to the base b then prove that n is pseudoprime to the base b. 5 CO2 K2
- (OR)
- c. Show that 65 is a strong pseudoprime to the base 8 and to the base 18. 5 CO2 K3
- d. Prove that a Carmichael number is product of at least three prime numbers. 5 CO2 K2
- 6.a. Explain the Factor base algorithm to factor a number n and factor n = 1829 using b numbers 42, 43, 61, 74, 85, 86 10 CO6 K2
- (OR)
- b. Discuss the continued fraction factoring algorithm and factor 9073 using this algorithm. 10 C06 K2

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