SEC 2.3

BMA-S403
Number Theory

Credit : 2   **L   T   P**

Time: 3 hrs   3   1   0

NOTE: The question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllbus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

Division algorithm, Lame's theorem, linear Diophantine equation, fundamental theorem of arithmetic, prime counting function, statement of prime number theorem, Goldbach conjecture, binary and decimal representation of integers, linear congruences, complete set of residues.

Number theoretic functions, sum and number of divisors, totally multiplicative functions, definition and properties of the Dirichlet product, the Möbius inversion formula, the greatest integer function, Euler's phi-function.

Books Recommended:

1. David M. Burton, *Elementary Number Theory* 6th Ed., Tata McGraw-Hill Edition, Indian reprint, 2007.
2. Richard E. Klima, Neil Sigmon, Ernest Stitzinger, *Applications of Abstract Algebra with Maple*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 2000.
3. Neville Robinns, *Beginning Number Theory,* 2nd Ed., Narosa Publishing House Pvt. Limited, Delhi, 2007