

Questions 1 to 5 are on Number Theory.

Questions 6 to 10 are on Mathematical Logic.

### Number Theory

#### Question 1 (Unit 5) — 7 marks

Suppose that an integer  $n$  has the property that  $n + 2\sigma(n)$  is divisible by 3, (where  $\sigma(n)$  denotes the sum of the divisors of  $n$ ).

- (a) Show that  $n$  cannot be prime. [1]
- (b) Show that if  $n = p^2$ , where  $p$  is prime, then  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ . [3]
- (c) For which primes  $p$  is  $n = 2p$  possible? Justify your answer. [3]

#### Question 2 (Unit 5) — 7 marks

Prove that if a positive integer  $n$  is divisible by two distinct odd primes then  $\phi(n)$  is divisible by 4. Hence determine all positive integers  $n$  which have the property that  $\phi(n)$  is *not* divisible by 4. ( $\phi$  is Euler's phi-function.) [7]

#### Question 3 (Unit 5) — 11 marks

A function  $F$  is defined for all positive integers by

$$F(n) = \text{the number of integers } a \text{ in the range } 1 \leq a \leq n \\ \text{for which } \gcd(a, n) \text{ is square-free.}$$

[Recall that an integer is said to be *square-free* if it is not divisible by the square of any prime.]

So, for example,  $F(12) = 9$  since  $\gcd(4, 12)$ ,  $\gcd(8, 12)$  and  $\gcd(12, 12)$  are each divisible by  $2^2$ , while  $\gcd(a, 12)$  is square-free for the remaining nine values,  $a = 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10$  and  $11$ .

- (i) Confirm that  $F(16) = 12$  by listing the integers  $a$  in the range  $1 \leq a \leq 16$  for which  $\gcd(a, 16)$  is square-free. [1]
- (ii) Write down the values of  $F(7)$ ,  $F(8)$ ,  $F(9)$  and  $F(11)$ . [2]
- (iii) Determine  $F(p)$  for any prime  $p$ . [2]
- (iv) Determine  $F(p^r)$  for any prime  $p$  and integer  $r > 1$ . [3]
- (v) Given that  $F$  is a multiplicative function, determine  $F(500)$  and  $F(540)$ . [2]
- (vi) Complete the following formula by supplying the entry missing from the bracket:

$$F(n) = n \prod_{p^2 | n} ( \quad ),$$

where the product is taken over all primes  $p$  for which  $p^2$  divides  $n$ , and takes value 1 if there are no such primes. [1]