Number Theory

## Notation and Definitions:

- gcd(a, b) denotes the greatest common divisor of the positive integers a and b.
- lcm(a, b) denotes the *least common multiple* of the positive integers a and b.
- $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if a b is an integer multiple of m.
- [x] denotes the "ceiling" of x, the smallest integer greater than or equal to x.
- |x| denotes the "floor" of x, the greatest integer less than or equal to x.

**Instructions:** Write your answer on the indicated line of the answer sheet **exactly as directed** in each problem. Only the answer sheet will be graded.

- 1. List all positive divisors of 78 in decreasing order.
- 2. How many positive divisors does 180 have?
- **3.** Please find gcd(18, 63).
- **4.** Please find lcm(12, 32).
- 5. What is the exponent on 2 in the prime factorization of 1680?
- 6. What is the exponent on 5 in the prime factorization of 17325?
- 7. Suppose that a, b are positive integers and we know that gcd(a, b) = 12 and  $a \cdot b = 1488$ . Find lcm(a, b).
- 8. Please find the 19th prime.

## Questions 9-11 refer to the following definition of a, b:

Suppose that a, b have prime factorizations

$$a = 2^7 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 7^2$$
$$b = 2^5 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 11^3$$

- **9.** What is the exponent on 2 in the prime factorization of lcm(a, b)?
- 10. What is the exponent on 3 in the prime factorization of gcd(a, b)?
- 11. What is the exponent on 11 in the prime factorization of lcm(a, b)?

Questions 12-18 are true/false. You must write the complete words "True" or "False" for credit on the answer sheet. Writing just the letters "T" or "F" will result in no credit:

- **12.** True or False: 4,436,243 is divisible by 2.
- 13. True or False: 12,334,335 is divisible by 3.
- 14. True or False: 455,342,753,112 is divisible by 4.
- 15. True or False: 678,123,234 is divisible by 5.
- **16.** True or False: 122,456,126 is divisible by 6.
- 17. True or False: 23,908,100 is divisible by 8.
- **18.** True or False: 29,048,340 is divisible by 9.

- **19.** Please find gcd(12321, 4233).
- **20.** Please calculate  $|\sqrt{197}|$ .
- **21.** Please calculate  $\lceil \sqrt{123} \rceil$ .
- **22.** What values of  $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  satisfy  $3x 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ ?
- **23.** What values of  $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  satisfy  $x^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$ ?
- **24.** Please calculate  $13^{2019} \pmod{12}$  (answer as an integer  $x, 0 \le x \le 11$ )
- **25.** Please calculate  $11^{2019} \pmod{12}$  (answer as an integer  $x, 0 \le x \le 11$ )
- **26.** Please convert the base 10 number 264 to base 4.
- **27.** Please convert the base 2 (binary) number 1011011 to base 10.
- **28.** Please convert the base 10 number 157 to base 2 (binary).
- **29.** What is the coefficient of  $a^2b^4$  in the simplified expansion of  $(2a + b)^6$ ?
- **30.** Please calculate  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \ldots + 75$ . (the sum of the first 75 natural numbers)

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