Number Theory

Notation and Definitions:

- gcd(a, b) means the greatest common divisor of the positive integers a and b.
- lcm(a, b) means the *least common multiple* of the positive integers a and b.
- If gcd(a, b) = 1, we say a and b are relatively prime.
- $\varphi(n)$ is *Euler's phi function*, which is the number of positive integers less than or equal to n which are relatively prime to n.
- $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if a b is an integer multiple of m.
- [x] denotes the "ceiling" of x, the smallest integer greater than or equal to x.
- $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the "floor" of x, the greatest integer less than or equal to x.
- $\binom{a}{b} = \frac{a!}{b!(a-b)!}$ denotes the binomial coefficient.

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 258 in increasing order.
- **2.** How many positive divisors does $2^4 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 11^2$ have?
- **3.** Please find gcd(360, 244).
- **4.** Please find lcm(36, 40).
- 5. What is the exponent on 2 in the prime factorization of 720?
- 6. What is the exponent on 5 in the prime factorization of 800?

7. Suppose that a, b are positive integers and we know that lcm(a, b) = 5580 and $a \cdot b = 11160$. Please find gcd(a, b).

8. Please find the 20th prime.

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

Suppose that a, b have prime factorizations

$$a = 2^5 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5^9$$
$$b = 2^3 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 11^2$$

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

12. What is the smallest possible positive value for c satisfying the equation below, assuming that x, y are arbitrary integers?

$$14x + 21y = c.$$

13. Please find gcd(129, 473).

14. Which of the numbers below is divisible by 3? Write either "x", "y", or "none" on the answer sheet.

$$x = 12, 342, 343$$

 $y = 342, 428$

15. Which of the numbers below is divisible by 4? Write either "x", "y", or "none" on the answer sheet.

$$x = 498,234$$

 $y = 423,424$

16. Please calculate $\lceil \sqrt{180} \rceil$.

- **17.** Please calculate $|\sqrt{220}|$.
- **18.** Please calculate $\varphi(35)$.
- **19.** Please calculate $\varphi(43)$.
- **20.** Please calculate $\varphi(64)$.
- **21.** Please calculate $\begin{pmatrix} 18\\4 \end{pmatrix}$.
- **22.** What is the coefficient of a^4b in the simplified expansion of $(2a b)^5$?
- **23.** Please calculate:

$$\binom{5}{0} + \binom{5}{1} + \binom{5}{2} + \binom{5}{3} + \binom{5}{4} + \binom{5}{5}.$$

- **24.** Please convert the base 2 (binary) number 1010111_2 to base 10.
- **25.** Please convert the base 10 number 113 to base 5.
- **26.** What values of $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ satisfy $x + 4 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$?
- **27.** What values of $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots 9\}$ satisfy $x^3 \equiv 4 \pmod{10}$?
- **28.** Please calculate $3^{2023} \pmod{5}$ (answer as an integer $x, 0 \le x \le 4$)
- **29.** Please calculate $80^{2023} \pmod{9}$ (answer as an integer $x, 0 \le x \le 8$)
- **30.** Please calculate $131^{2023} \pmod{11}$ (answer as an integer $x, 0 \le x \le 10$)

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