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**MATHEMATICS
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PAPER 3 – DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

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1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.

Please start each question on a new page. Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working, e.g. if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

1. [Maximum mark: 13]

- (a) Use the Euclidean algorithm to find the greatest common divisor of the numbers 56 and 315. [4 marks]
- (b) (i) Find the general solution to the diophantine equation $56x + 315y = 21$.
- (ii) Hence or otherwise find the smallest positive solution to the congruence $315x \equiv 21 \pmod{56}$. [9 marks]

2. [Maximum mark: 7]

The complete graph H has the following cost adjacency matrix.

	A	B	C	D	E
A	–	19	17	10	15
B	19	–	11	16	13
C	17	11	–	14	13
D	10	16	14	–	18
E	15	13	13	18	–

Consider the travelling salesman problem for H .

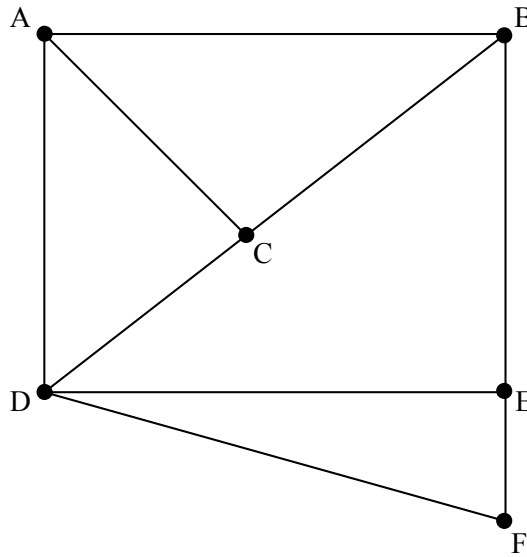
- (a) By first finding a minimum spanning tree on the subgraph of H formed by deleting vertex A and all edges connected to A, find a lower bound for this problem. [5 marks]
- (b) Find the total weight of the cycle ADCBEA. [1 mark]
- (c) What do you conclude from your results? [1 mark]

3. [Maximum mark: 12]

- (a) Given that $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ and $c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, show that if $a \equiv 1 \pmod{c}$, then $ab \equiv b \pmod{c}$. [2 marks]
- (b) Using mathematical induction, show that $9^n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. [6 marks]
- (c) The positive integer M is expressed in base 9. Show that M is divisible by 4 if the sum of its digits is divisible by 4. [4 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 18]

The diagram below shows the graph G with vertices A, B, C, D, E and F.



- (a) (i) Determine if any Hamiltonian cycles exist in G . If so, write one down. Otherwise, explain what feature of G makes it impossible for a Hamiltonian cycle to exist.
- (ii) Determine if any Eulerian circuits exist in G . If so, write one down. Otherwise, explain what feature of G makes it impossible for an Eulerian circuit to exist. [4 marks]
- (b) (i) Write down the adjacency matrix for G .
- (ii) Find the pair of distinct vertices that are linked by the smallest number of walks of length 5.
- (iii) Write down four of these walks.
- (iv) Identify the vertex that is linked to itself by the largest number of walks of length 5. [7 marks]
- (c) **Prove** that no more than 3 edges can be added to G while keeping it planar and simple. [4 marks]
- (d) Given that G' (the complement of G) is planar, find the number of faces in G' . [3 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 10]

- (a) Explaining your method fully, determine whether or not 1189 is a prime number. [4 marks]
- (b) (i) State the fundamental theorem of arithmetic.
- (ii) The positive integers M and N have greatest common divisor G and least common multiple L . Show that $GL = MN$. [6 marks]
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