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1. (a) using the Euclidean Algorithm, *MI*
 $332 = 3 \times 99 + 35$ *AI*
 $99 = 2 \times 35 + 29$ *AI*
 $35 = 1 \times 29 + 6$ *AI*
 $29 = 4 \times 6 + 5$ *AI*
 $6 = 1 \times 5 + 1$ *AI*
hence 332 and 99 have a gcd of 1 *AG*

Note: For both (a) and (b) accept layout in tabular form, especially the brackets method of keeping track of the linear combinations as the method proceeds.

[4 marks]

- (b) (i) working backwards, *(MI)*
 $6 - 5 = 1$
 $6 - (29 - 4 \times 6) = 1$ or $5 \times 6 - 29 = 1$ *AI*
 $5 \times (35 - 29) - 29 = 1$ or $5 \times 35 - 6 \times 29 = 1$ *AI*
 $5 \times 35 - 6 \times (99 - 2 \times 35) = 1$ or $17 \times 35 - 6 \times 99 = 1$
 $17 \times (332 - 3 \times 99) - 6 \times 99 = 1$ or $17 \times 332 - 57 \times 99 = 1$ *AI*
a solution to the Diophantine equation is therefore
 $x = 17, y = 57$ *(AI)*
the general solution is
 $x = 17 + 99N, y = 57 + 332N$ *AI AI*

Note: If part (a) is wrong it is inappropriate to give *FT* in (b) as the numbers will contradict, however the *MI* can be given.

- (ii) it follows from previous work that
 $17 \times 332 = 1 + 99 \times 57$ *(MI)*
 $\equiv 1 \pmod{57}$ *(AI)*
 $z = 332$ is a solution to the given congruence *(AI)*
the general solution is $332 + 57N$ so the smallest solution is 47 *AI*

[11 marks]

Total [15 marks]

2. (a) (i) there is an Eulerian trail because there are only 2 vertices of odd degree **RI**
 there is no Eulerian circuit because not all vertices have even degree **RI**

(ii) eg GBAGFBCFECDE **A2**

[4 marks]

(b) (i)	Step	Vertices labelled	Working values	
	1	A	A(0), B-3, G-2	MIAI
	2	A, G	A(0), G(2), B-3, F-8	AI
	3	A, G, B	A(0), G(2), B(3), F-7, C-10	AI
	4	A, G, B, F	A(0), G(2), B(3), F(7), C-9, E-12	
	5	A, G, B, F, C	A(0), G(2), B(3), F(7), C(9), E-10, D-15	AI
	6	A, G, B, F, C, E	A(0), G(2), B(3), F(7), C(9), E(10), D-14	
	7	A, G, B, F, C, E, D	A(0), G(2), B(3), F(7), C(9), E(10), D(14)	AI

Note: In both (i) and (ii) accept the tabular method including back tracking or labels by the vertices on a graph.

Note: Award **MIAIAIAIA0A0** if final labels are correct but intermediate ones are not shown.

- (ii) minimum weight path is ABFCED **AI**
 minimum weight is 14 **AI**

Note: Award the final two **AI** marks whether or not Dijkstra's Algorithm is used.

[8 marks]

Total [12 marks]

3. (a) the equation can be written as $(3n+3)^2 = n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1$ *M1A1*
 any valid method of solution giving $n = 8$ *(M1)A1*

Note: Attempt to change at least one side into an equation in n gains the *MI*.

[4 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

as decimal numbers,
 $(33)_8 = 27$, $(1331)_8 = 729$ *A1A1*
 converting to base 7 numbers,
 $27 = (36)_7$ *A1*

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{)729} \\ \underline{7} \\ 0 \\ \underline{7} \\ 0 \\ \underline{7} \\ 0 \\ \underline{7} \\ 0 \end{array}$$
 MI
 therefore $729 = (2061)_7$ *A1*
 the required equation is
 $36^2 = 2061$ *A1*

METHOD 2

as a decimal number, $(33)_8 = 27$ *A1*
 converting to base 7,
 $27 = (36)_7$ *A1*
 multiplying base 7 numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ \times 36 \\ \hline 1440 \\ 321 \\ \hline 2061 \end{array}$$
 MI
 the required equation is *A1*
 $36^2 = 2061$ *A1*

Note: Allow *MI* for showing the method of converting a number to base 7 regardless of what number they convert.

[6 marks]

Total [10 marks]

4. (a) evaluating the adjacency matrix to the fifth power (M1)
 number of walks = 14 A2 [3 marks]
- (b) number of edges in $G = 5$ A1
 number of edges in $G' = \binom{5}{2} - 5$ (M1)
 = 5 A1

Note: Allow listing of edges in G' or drawing graphs.

[3 marks]

- (c) (i) the adjacency matrix of G' is

	B	D	A	C	E
B	0	1	0	1	1
D	1	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	1	0
C	1	0	1	0	1
E	1	0	0	1	0

A4

Note: Award A3 for one error, A2 for two errors, A1 for three errors and A0 for more than three errors.

- (ii) it follows that G and G' are isomorphic because the adjacency matrices of G and G' are identical R1

Note: Or equivalent comprehensive explanation.

[5 marks]

- (d) let H have e edges M1
 number of edges in $H' = \binom{6}{2} - e = 15 - e$ A1
 for an isomorphism to exist, these must be equal: M1
 $e = 15 - e \Rightarrow e = 7.5$ A1
 which is impossible so no isomorphism AG

[4 marks]

Total [15 marks]

5. (a) using Fermat's little theorem,

$$k^p \equiv k \pmod{p}$$

(M1)

therefore,

$$\sum_{k=1}^p k^p \equiv \sum_{k=1}^p k \pmod{p}$$

M1

$$\equiv \frac{p(p+1)}{2} \pmod{p}$$

A1

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

AG

since $\frac{p+1}{2}$ is an integer (so that the right-hand side is a multiple of p)

R1

[4 marks]

(b) using the alternative form of Fermat's little theorem,

$$k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}, 1 \leq k \leq p-1$$

A1

$$k^{p-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, k = p$$

A1

therefore,

$$\sum_{k=1}^p k^{p-1} \equiv \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} 1 \pmod{p}$$

M1

$$\equiv p-1 \pmod{p}$$

A1

(so $n = p-1$)

Note: Allow first A1 even if qualification on k is not given.

[4 marks]

Total [8 marks]