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Solve the problems adding to the replies short and essential explanations. *Please write the solutions in the designed areas.*  
**NO EXTRA SHEETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** 1 Problem = 4 marks. Duration: 2 hours. No questions allowed in the first hour and in the last 20 minutes.

1	2	3a	3b	4a	4b	4c	5	6	TOTAL

1. Prove that there exists infinitely many integers  $n$  such that  $3n^2 + 2$  is divisible both by 5 and by 7.

2. Determine the continued fraction of  $\sqrt{6/7}$ .

3. For  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , let  $f(n) = 0$  if  $n$  is even and  $f(n) = (-1)^{(n-1)(n+5)/8}$  if  $n$  is odd.
- Show that  $f(n)$  is a multiplicative function. Is it completely multiplicative?

- Prove that  $\sum_{n \leq T} f(n) = O(1)$ .

4. Let  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and let  $\lambda(n) = \prod_{p|n} (-1)^{v_p(n)}$
- prove that  $\lambda$  is multiplicative. Is it completely multiplicative?

- prove that  $\sum_{d|n} \lambda(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is a perfect power} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

c. Determine a function  $g$  such that  $g \star \lambda(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

5. Determine all integers  $x, y, z, t$  such that  $0 < x \leq y \leq z \leq t$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2 = 7$  or  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2 = 28$ . Deduce that for any fixed  $n \geq 1$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2 = 7 \cdot 4^n$  has at least three solutions.

6. Let  $p$  and  $q$  be distinct odd prime numbers. How many integers  $a$  are there such that  $0 \leq a < pq$  and  $X^2 \equiv a \pmod{pq}$  has a least one solution?