

College of the Holy Cross, Fall Semester 2017  
MATH 243 – Mathematical Structures, section 2  
Exam 2 – November 2

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions** Please write your answers in the spaces provided on the following pages, and show work on the test itself. *For possible partial credit, even if you cannot completely solve a problem, include definitions of terms involved, partial results you can do, etc.* Use the back of the preceding page if you need more space for scratch work.

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| II      | / 35        |
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I. Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}/29\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/29\mathbb{Z}$  be the mapping defined by  $f([x]) = [x] + [12]$ .

(A) (10) Show that  $f$  is injective.

(B) (10) Is  $f$  surjective? Why or why not?

II.

- (A) (20) Give a precise statement of the Division Algorithm in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and prove *both* the Existence and Uniqueness parts.

(B) (15) Use the Euclidean algorithm to find the integer  $d = \gcd(585, 108)$  and express  $d$  in the form  $d = m \cdot 585 + n \cdot 108$  for some integers  $m, n$ .

III. (10) Let  $a, b, c$  be integers. Show that if  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  and  $a|(bc)$ , then  $a|c$ .

IV. (15) Find a solution  $x$  of the congruence  $31x \equiv 6 \pmod{64}$  with  $0 \leq x < 64$ .

V. (15) Construct the *multiplication* table for  $(\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z})^\times$ .