

MATHEMATICAL TRIPOS Part III

Tuesday, 14 June, 2011 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

PAPER 76

SET THEORY

*Attempt no more than **FOUR** questions.*

*There are **SIX** questions in total.*

The questions carry equal weight.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Cover sheet

Treasury Tag

Script paper

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

None

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| <p>You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages until instructed to do so by the Invigilator.</p> |
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1

State and prove Fodor's theorem on regressive functions and stationary sets.

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State and prove Solovay's theorem on partitioning stationary sets into many stationary sets.

3

State and prove Silver's theorem on powers of singular cardinals.

4

State and prove the theorem of Erdős and Rado on the existence of monochromatic sets for partitions of sets of unordered k -tuples from uncountable sets.

5

What is a normal measure?

Let κ be a measurable cardinal, D a normal measure on κ , and F a partition of $[\kappa]^{<\omega}$ into fewer than κ pieces. Show that there is a set $H \in D$ that is monochromatic for F .

Explain why this implies that every measurable cardinal is Ramsey.

6

State and prove the Reflection Principle.

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