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Directions: Show all work. No credit for answers without work.

1. [15 points] Solve the following system of congruences.

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{41}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{25}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$$

2. [10 points] Let $n = 61 \cdot 67 = 4087$. Both 1 and -1 are solutions to $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$. Describe how to find a third, distinct solution modulo n (do not actually find it), or explain why no additional solutions exist.

3. [15 points] Note that 149 is prime. Solve for x in $x^{39} \equiv 33 \pmod{149}$.
4. [5 points] Alice claims she has access to the private key (N, d) associated with the RSA public key (N, e) . How can Alice prove this to Eve, an untrusted third party, without compromising the security of her private key or previously encrypted messages?
5. [5 points] To make an RSA public/private key pair, Bob picks $p = 83$ and $q = 67$. For his public exponent, Bob wants to pick e such that $36 \leq e \leq 44$. Which of these values, if any, is possible, and why?

6. Alice generates an RSA key pair with $N = pq = 47 \cdot 41 = 1927$ and $e = 9$.

(a) [9 points] What is Alice's private key?

(b) [8 points] Bob wishes to encrypt and send Alice the message $m = 1718$. What should he send?

(c) [8 points] Alice receives the ciphertext $c = 981$ from Bob. What is the corresponding plaintext? You may find the following table of powers of c modulo N useful. The first few values have been filled in.

t	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024
$c^t \pmod{N}$	981	788	450	165	247	1272	1231				

7. Let $n = 481$ and let $a = 11$.

(a) **[10 points]** Execute a Miller–Rabin primality test on n with base a . It may be useful to know that $a^{15} \equiv 369 \pmod{n}$.

(b) **[5 points]** Is a a Miller–Rabin witness for n ? What does this tell us about the primality of n ? Explain.

8. **[10 points]** Let E be the elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 - 4x + 19$, let $P = (-3, 2)$, and let $Q = (1, 4)$. Find PQ .