

Name _____ Quiz 1, Fields and Rings

1) Compute the following mod 23: (50 points)

$$14 + 5 \cdot 6$$

2) Define what it means for a number in \mathbb{Z} to be prime. (25 points)

3) Define what it means for a number in \mathbb{Z} to be irreducible. (25 points)

4) Let p be a prime number in \mathbb{Z} . Prove that p is irreducible. (100 points)

5) Use the extended Euclidean Algorithm to solve $3x + 8y = 1$ for integer solutions. Show every step. (100 points)