

Practice Questions - Term I

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Topic : Real Numbers

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1. Prime factorization of 1400:

- A. $2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3$
- B. $2^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$
- C. $2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^2$
- D. $2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$

Prime factorisation of 1400:

2	1400
2	700
2	350
5	175
5	35
	7

$$1400 = 2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$$

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2. The sum of prime factors of 4620 is:

A. 30

B. 28

C. 32

D. 34

$$4620 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11$$

Hence, the prime factors are 2, 3, 5, 7 and 11.

$$\text{Sum of prime factors} = 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 11 = 28$$

3. If $a = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$ and $b = 2^4 \times 3 \times 7^2$, then which of the following is true?

A. HCF = $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 7$
LCM = $2^7 \times 3^3 \times 5 \times 7^2$

B. HCF = $2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$
LCM = $2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 7^2$

C. HCF = $2^3 \times 3^2$
LCM = $2^4 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 7^2$

D. HCF = $2^3 \times 3$
LCM = $2^4 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 7^2$

HCF is the product of common prime factors with their lowest power.

LCM is the product of prime factors with their highest power.

$$\text{Given : } a = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 \text{ and } b = 2^4 \times 3 \times 7^2$$

\Rightarrow HCF of a and $b = 2^3 \times 3$ (Taking the product of lowest powers of common factors)

LCM of a and $b = 2^4 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 7^2$ (Taking the product of prime factors with their highest power)

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4. The decimal expansions of $\frac{13}{6250}$ is

A. 0.00416

B. 0.00512

C. 0.00208

D. 0.0208

$$\frac{13}{6250} = \frac{13}{2^1 \cdot 5^5}$$

To get the denominator in powers of 10, multiply both numerator and denominator by 2^4

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{6250} = \frac{13 \times 2^4}{5^5 \times 2^5}$$

$$\frac{13}{6250} = 13 \times \frac{2^4}{10^5} = \frac{208}{10^5} = 0.00208$$

5. For $\sqrt{3}x^2$ to be irrational, x should be

A. always irrational.

B. always rational.

C. irrational or rational.

D. cannot be determined.

Let's assume $x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x^2 = \sqrt{3}(2 - \sqrt{3})^2$ which is irrational.

Again, assume $x = 2$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x^2 = \sqrt{3}(2)^2$ which is also irrational.

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6. The decimal expansion of $\frac{141}{120}$ will terminate after how many places?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. Will not terminate

Given rational number $\frac{141}{120}$

Here, $120 = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5$

$$141 = 3 \times 47$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{141}{120} = \frac{3 \times 47}{2^3 \times 3 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{47}{2^3 \times 5}$$

Multiply and divide by 5^2 .

$$= \frac{47 \times 5^2}{2^3 \times 5 \times 5^2}$$

$$= \frac{47 \times 25}{(2 \times 5)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1175}{1000}$$

$$= 1.175$$

Therefore, $\frac{141}{120}$ will terminate after three decimal places.

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7. Two numbers are in the ratio of 15:11. If their H.C.F is 13, the numbers will be:

- A. 195 and 143
- B. 190 and 140
- C. 185 and 163
- D. 185 and 143

Let the required numbers be $15x$ and $11x$.

$$\text{Now, } 15x = 3 \times 5 \times x \quad \dots(i)$$

$$11x = 11 \times x \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we can say that x is the only common factor for both $15x$ and $11x$.

$\therefore x$ is the H.C.F. of $15x$ and $11x$.

It is given that the H.C.F of the numbers is 13.

$$\therefore x = 13$$

\therefore The numbers are 15×13 and 11×13 i.e. 195 and 143.

8. We have 38 cakes. Each box can hold 5 cakes only. How many boxes we need to pack and how many cakes are unpacked?

- A. 7, 3
- B. 7, 4
- C. 6, 8
- D. 8, 2

Let number of cakes be a and capacity of box be b .

$$\therefore a = 38, b = 5$$

By Euclid's division lemma

$$a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < |b|$$

$$38 = 5 \times (7) + 3, 0 \leq 3 < |5|$$

Therefore, Quotient $q = 7$ and remainder $r = 3$

We see that 7 boxes are required to pack 38 cakes with 3 cakes left over.

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9. The HCF of two numbers is 18 and their product is 12960. Find their LCM.

A. 280

B. 520

C. 720

D. 270

For any two numbers a and b,
 $LCM(a, b) \times HCF(a, b) = a \times b$
 Thus, $LCM \times 18 = 12960$
 $\Rightarrow LCM = 720$

10. If $\frac{12}{q}$ is a terminating decimal number, then which of the following is a possible value of q?

A. 7

B. 9

C. 15

D. 21

$\frac{12}{7} \rightarrow$ denominator = 7

$\frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow$ denominator = 3

$\frac{12}{15} = \frac{4}{5} \rightarrow$ denominator = 5 (of the form $2^m \times 5^n$)

$\frac{12}{21} = \frac{4}{7} \rightarrow$ denominator = 7

Thus, among the given options, the only possible value of q that satisfies the given condition is 15.

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11. If $\sqrt{3}$ is an irrational number, then which of the following is an irrational number?

- A. $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}$
- B. $\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3})$
- C. $(\sqrt{3} - 1)(\sqrt{3} + 1)$
- D. $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

$$\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} = 0 \rightarrow \text{rational number}$$

$$\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}) = 6 - 3 = 3 \rightarrow \text{rational number}$$

$$(\sqrt{3} + 1)(\sqrt{3} + 1) = 3 - 1 = 2 \rightarrow \text{rational number}$$

$$\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1) = 3 - \sqrt{3} \rightarrow \text{irrational number}$$

(Sum/difference of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational.)

12. The largest 4-digit number exactly divisible by 88 is ____.

- A. 9944
- B. 9988
- C. 9966
- D. 8888

The largest 4-digit number is 9999. By Euclid's division lemma -

$$9999 = 88 \times 113 + 55$$

\Rightarrow We need to reduce 55 from 9999 so that the resulting number is divisible by 88.

i.e., $9999 - 55 = 9944$ is divisible by 88.

\therefore 9944 is the largest 4-digit number divisible by 88.

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13. If the HCF of 65 and 117 is expressible in the form $65m - 117$, then the value of m is:

A. 4

B. 2

C. 1

D. 3

By Euclid's division algorithm,

$$b = aq + r, 0 \leq r < a \quad [\because \text{dividend} = \text{divisor} \times \text{quotient} + \text{remainder}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 117 = 65 \times 1 + 52$$

$$\Rightarrow 65 = 52 \times 1 + 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 52 = 13 \times 4 + 0$$

$$\therefore HCF(65, 117) = 13 \dots (i)$$

Also, given that, $HCF(65, 117) = 65m - 117 \dots (ii)$

From equations (i) and (ii),

$$65m - 117 = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 65m = 130$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2$$

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14. The traffic lights at three different road crossings change after every 48 seconds, 72 seconds and 108 seconds respectively. If they all change simultaneously at 8 AM then at what time will they again change simultaneously.

- A. 8:09 AM
- B. 8:12 AM
- C. 8:15 AM
- D. 8:18 AM

Time period after which these lights will change = LCM of 48, 72, 108

$$48 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$72 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$108 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\text{LCM}(48, 72, 108) = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 432$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{After 432 sec} \\ &= 432 \div (60 \times 60) \\ &= 432 \div 3600 \\ &= 0.12 \text{ hrs} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, next simultaneous change will take place at = 8.00 + 0.12 = 8.12 AM

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15. If the HCF and LCM of two consecutive (positive) even numbers is 2 and 84, the sum of the numbers is:

- A. 22
- B. 24
- C. 26
- D. 28

Let the first number = x

Then, second number = $x + 2$

$HCF = 2$

$LCM = 84$

We know that the product of two numbers = $HCF \times LCM$

$$\Rightarrow x \times (x + 2) = 2 \times 84$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 168 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 12x + 14x - 168 = 0$$

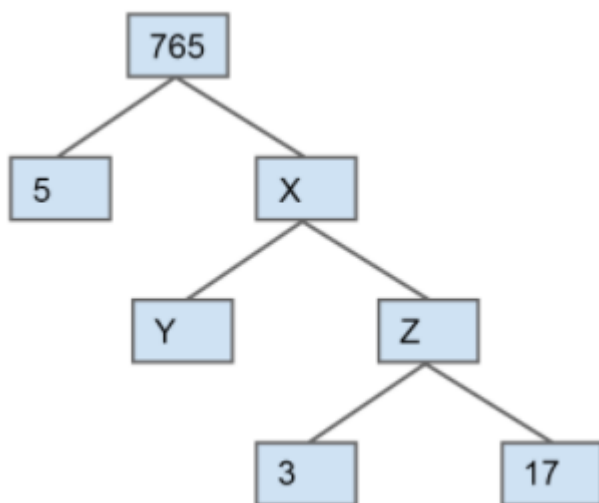
$$\Rightarrow x(x - 12) + 14(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12, x + 2 = 14 (\because \text{Both the numbers are positive.})$$

$$\Rightarrow x + x + 2 = 12 + 14 = 26$$

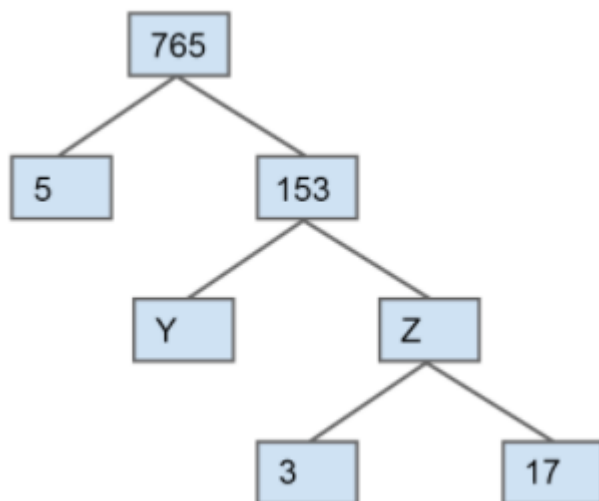
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16. In the given factor tree, the value of $x + y + z$ is:



- A. 213
- B. 211
- C. 209
- D. 207

Factorisation of 765 by factor tree method



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x &= 153 \\ z &= (3)(17) = 51 \\ y &= \frac{x}{z} = \frac{153}{51} = 3 \\ \therefore x + y + z &= 153 + 3 + 51 = 207 \end{aligned}$$

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17. The least number that is divisible by all the numbers from 1 to 10 (both inclusive) is:

- A. 630
- B. 1080
- C. 2520
- D. 5040

$$1 = 1$$

$$2 = 1 \times 2$$

$$3 = 1 \times 3$$

$$4 = 1 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$5 = 1 \times 5$$

$$6 = 1 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$7 = 1 \times 7$$

$$8 = 1 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$9 = 1 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$10 = 1 \times 2 \times 5$$

$$\text{LCM of number 1 to 10} = \text{LCM}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)$$

$$\text{LCM of number 1 to 10} = 1 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 2520$$

18. HCF of two numbers is 1 and LCM is 253. If one of the two numbers is 11, find the other.

- A. 13
- B. 17
- C. 23
- D. 15

Let the unknown number be x .

Second number is 11.

Now, $\text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = \text{product of the two numbers}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times 253 = 11 \times x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 23$$

\therefore The unknown number is 23.

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19. Which of the following numbers is not irrational?

A. $5 + \sqrt{2}$

B. $5 - \sqrt{2}$

C. $5 + \sqrt{3}$

D. $5 + \sqrt{9}$

We know that, $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$ are irrational numbers.

So, if we add any number to $\sqrt{2}$, or $\sqrt{3}$, the resulting number will also be irrational.

Also, $\sqrt{9} = 3$ is not an irrational number.

Hence, $5 + \sqrt{9} = 5 + 3 = 8$ is not irrational.

20. S1 : $\frac{1323}{1400}$ is a non terminating decimal.

S2 : A number $\frac{p}{q}$ where p and q are co-primes is terminating if q is of the form $2^n \cdot 5^m$ where n and m are non-negative integers.

A. S1 and S2 are true.

B. S1 and S2 are false

C. S1 is false and S2 is true

D. S1 is true and S2 is false

$$1400 = 2^3 \times 5^2 \times 7$$

\Rightarrow The denominator is not in the form of $2^n 5^m$.

Therefore, the given rational number has non-terminating decimal expansion.

Hence, S1 is true.

A number $\frac{p}{q}$ where p and q are co-primes is terminating if q is of the form $2^m \cdot 5^n$.

Hence S2 is false.