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## Exercise - 1A

## 1. Sol:

Euclid's division algorithm states that for any two positive integers $a$ and $b$, there exit unique integers $q$ and $r$, such that $a=b q+r$. where $0 \leq r \leq b$.
2. Sol:

We know, Dividend $=$ Divisor $\times$ Quotient + Remainder
Given: Divisor $=61$, Quotient $=27$, Remainder $=32$ Let
the Dividend be $x$.
$\therefore x=61 \times 27+32$
$=1679$
Hence, the required number is 1679 .

## 3. Sol:

Given: Dividend $=1365$, Quotient $=31$, Remainder $=32$
Let the divisor be $x$.
Dividend $=$ Divisor $\times$ Quotient + Remainder

$$
\begin{array}{cc} 
& 1365=x \times 31+32 \\
\Rightarrow & 1365-32=31 x \\
\Rightarrow & 1333=31 x \\
\Rightarrow & x=\frac{1333}{31}=43
\end{array}
$$

Hence, 1365 should be divided by 43 to get 31 as quotient and 32 as remainder.
4.

## Sol:

(i)

$$
\begin{gathered}
405) 2520(6 \\
-2430 \\
90) 405(4 \\
\frac{-360}{45) 90(2} \\
\frac{-90}{0}
\end{gathered}
$$

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On applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 2520 by 405, we get:
Quotient $=6$, Remainder $=90$
$\therefore 2520=405 \times 6+90$
Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 405 by 90, we get:
Quotient $=4$, Remainder $=45$

$$
\therefore 405=90 \times 4+45
$$

Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 90 by 45, we get:

$$
\therefore 90=45 \times 2+0
$$

Hence, the HCF of 2520 and 405 is 45.
(ii)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 504) 1188(2 \\
& \quad \frac{1008}{180)} 504(2 \\
& \frac{-360}{144)} 180(1 \\
& -\frac{144}{36)} 144(4 \\
& \\
& \frac{-144}{0}
\end{aligned}
$$

On applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 1188 by 504, we get:

$$
\text { Quotient }=2, \text { Remainder }=180
$$

$$
\therefore 1188=504 \times 2+180
$$

Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 504 by 180, we get:

$$
\text { Quotient }=2, \text { Remainder }=144
$$

$$
\therefore 504=180 \times 2+144
$$

Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 180 by 144, we get:
Quotient $=1$, Remainder $=36$
$\therefore 180=144 \times 1+36$
Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 144 by 36, we get:
$\therefore 144=36 \times 4+0$
Hence, the HCF of 1188 and 504 is 36.

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(iii)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 960 \text { ) } 1575 \text { (1 } \\
& \text { - } 960 \\
& \text { 615) } 960(1 \\
& \frac{-615}{345)} 615(1 \\
& \frac{-345}{270)} 345(1 \\
& \frac{-270}{75)} 270(3 \\
& \frac{-225}{45)} 75(1 \\
& \frac{-45}{30)} 45(1 \\
& \frac{-30}{15)} 30(2 \\
& \frac{-30}{0}
\end{aligned}
$$

On applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 1575 by 960 , we get:
Quotient $=1$, Remainder $=615$
$\therefore 1575=960 \times 1+615$
Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 960 by 615, we get:
Quotient $=1$, Remainder $=345$
$\therefore 960=615 \times 1+345$
Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 615 by 345, we get:
Quotient $=1$, Remainder $=270$

$$
\therefore 615=345 \times 1+270
$$

Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 345 by 270, we get:
Quotient $=1$, Remainder $=75$

$$
\therefore 345=270 \times 1+75
$$

Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 270 by 75, we get:
Quotient $=3$, Remainder $=45$
$\therefore 270=75 \times 3+45$
Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 75 by 45, we get:
Quotient $=1$, Remainder $=30$

$$
\therefore 75=45 \times 1+30
$$

Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 45 by 30, we get:
Quotient $=1$, Remainder $=15$

$$
\therefore 45=30 \times 1+15
$$

Again on applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing 30 by 15, we get:

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Quotient $=2$, Remainder $=0$
$\therefore 30=15 \times 2+0$
Hence, the HCF of 960 and 1575 is 15.

## 5.

## Sol:

Let us assume that there exist a smallest positive integer that is neither odd nor even, say $n$. Since $n$ is least positive integer which is neither even nor odd, $n-1$ must be either odd or even.
Case 1: If $n-1$ is even, $n-1=2 k$ for some $k$.
But this implies $n=2 k+1$
this implies $n$ is odd.
Case 2: If $n-1$ is odd, $n-1=2 k+1$ for some $k$.
But this implies $n=2 k+2(k+1)$
this implies $n$ is even.
In both ways we have a contradiction.
Thus, every positive integer is either even or odd.

## 6.

## Sol:

Let $n$ be any arbitrary positive odd integer.
On dividing $n$ by 6 , let $m$ be the quotient and $r$ be the remainder. So, by Euclid's division lemma, we have
$n=6 m+r$, where $0 \leq r<6$.
As $0 \leq r<6$ and $r$ is an integer, $r$ can take values $0,1,2,3,4,5$.
$\Rightarrow n=6 m$ or $n=6 m+1$ or $n=6 m+2$ or $n=6 m+3$ or $n=6 m+4$ or $n=6 m+5$
But $n \neq 6 m$ or $n \neq 6 m+2$ or $n \neq 6 m+4(\because 6 m, 6 m+2,6 m+4$ are multiples of 2 , so an
even integer whereas $n$ is an odd integer)
$\Rightarrow n=6 m+1$ or $n=6 m+3$ or $n=6 m+5$
Thus, any positive odd integer is of the form $(6 m+1)$ or $(6 m+3)$ or $(6 m+5)$, where $m$ is some integer.

## 7.

## Sol:

Let $n$ be any arbitrary positive odd integer.
On dividing $n$ by 4 , let $m$ be the quotient and $r$ be the remainder. So, by Euclid's division lemma, we have
$n=4 m+r$, where $0 \leq r<4$.

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As $0 \leq r<4$ and $r$ is an integer, $r$ can take values $0,1,2,3$.
$\Rightarrow n=4 m$ or $n=4 m+1$ or $n=4 m+2$ or $n=4 m+3$
But $n \neq 4 m$ or $n \neq 4 m+2(\because 4 m, 4 m+2$ are multiples of 2 , so an even integer whereas $n$ is an odd integer)
$\Rightarrow n=4 m+1$ or $n=4 m+3$
Thus, any positive odd integer is of the form $(4 m+1)$ or $(4 m+3)$, where $m$ is some integer.

## Exercise - 1B

## 1.

## Sol:

(i) Prime factorization:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 36=22 \times 3 \\
& 84=22 \times 3 \times 7
\end{aligned}
$$

$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=22 \times 3=12$
$\mathrm{LCM}=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=22 \times 32 \times 7=252$
(ii) Prime factorization:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 23=23 \\
& 31=31
\end{aligned}
$$

$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=1$ LCM $=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=23 \times 31=713$
(iii) Prime factorization:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 96=2^{5} \times 3 \\
& 404=2^{2} \times 101
\end{aligned}
$$

HCF $=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=2^{2}=4$
LCM $=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{5} \times 3 \times 101=9696$
(iv) Prime factorization:

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& 144=2^{4} \times 3^{2} \\
& 198=2 \times 3^{2} \times 11
\end{aligned}
$$

HCF $=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=2 \times 3^{2}=18$
LCM $=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{4} \times 3^{2} \times 11=1584$
(v) Prime factorization:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 396=2^{2} \times 3^{2} \times 11 \\
& 1080=2^{3} \times 3^{3} \times 5
\end{aligned}
$$

HCF $=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=2^{2} \times 3^{2}=36$
LCM $=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{3} \times 3^{3} \times 5 \times 11=11880$
(vi) Prime factorization:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1152=2^{7} \times 3^{2} \\
& 1664=2^{7} \times 13
\end{aligned}
$$

$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=2^{7}=128$
LCM = product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{7} \times 3^{2} \times 13=14976$
2.

## Sol:

(i) $8=2 \times 2 \times 2=2^{3}$
$9=3 \times 3=3^{2}$
$25=5 \times 5=5^{2}$
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=1$
LCM = product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers
$=2^{3} \times 3^{2} \times 5^{2}=1800$
(ii) $12=2 \times 2 \times 3=2^{2} \times 3$
$15=3 \times 5$
$21=3 \times 7$
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=3$
$\mathrm{LCM}=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers

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$=2^{2} \times 3 \times 5 \times 7=420$
(iii) $17=17$
$23=23$
$29=29$
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=1$
LCM = product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=17 \times 23 \times 29=11339$
(iv) $24=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3=2^{3} \times 3$
$36=2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3=2^{2} \times 3^{2}$
$40=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5=2^{3} \times 5$
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers
$=2^{2}=4$
LCM = product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers
$=2^{3} \times 3^{2} \times 5=360$
(v) $30=2 \times 3 \times 5$
$72=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3=2^{3} \times 3^{2}$
$432=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3=2^{4} \times 3^{3}$
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers
$=2 \times 3=6$
LCM $=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers
$=2^{4} \times 3^{3} \times 5=2160$
(vi) $21=3 \times 7$
$28=2 \times 2 \times 7=2^{2} \times 7$
$36=2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3=2^{2} \times 3^{2}$
$45=5 \times 3 \times 3=5 \times 3^{2}$
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=1$
LCM = product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers
$=2^{2} \times 3^{2} \times 5 \times 7=1260$

## 3.

## Sol:

Let the two numbers be $a$ and $b$.
Let the value of $a$ be 161 .
Given: $\mathrm{HCF}=23$ and LCM $=1449$
We know, $\quad a \times b=\mathrm{HCF} \times \mathrm{LCM}$
$\Rightarrow 161 \times b=23 \times 1449$

$$
\Rightarrow \quad \therefore b=\frac{23 \times 1449}{161}=\frac{33327}{161}=207
$$

Hence, the other number $b$ is 207 .
4.

## Sol:

HCF of two numbers $=145$
LCM of two numbers $=2175$
Let one of the two numbers be 725 and other be $x$.
Using the formula, product of two numbers $=\mathrm{HCF} \times \mathrm{LCM}$
we conclude that
$725 \times x=145 \times 2175$

$$
\begin{aligned}
x & =\frac{145 \times 2175}{725} \\
& =435
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the other number is 435 .
5.

## Sol:

HCF of two numbers $=18$
Product of two numbers $=12960$
Let their LCM be $x$.
Using the formula, product of two numbers $=\mathrm{HCF} \times \mathrm{LCM}$
we conclude that
$12960=18 \times x$
$x=\frac{12960}{18}$
$=720$
Hence, their LCM is 720 .
6.

## Sol:

No, it is not possible to have two numbers whose HCF is 18 and LCM is 760.
Since, HCF must be a factor of LCM, but 18 is not factor of 760 .
7.

## Sol:

(i) Prime factorization of 69 and 92 is:

$$
69=3 \times 23
$$

$$
92=2^{2} \times 23
$$

Therefore, $\frac{69}{92}=\frac{3 \times 23}{2^{2} \times 23}=\frac{3}{2^{2}}=\frac{3}{4}$

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Thus, simplest form of $\frac{69}{92}$ is $\frac{3}{4}$.
(ii) Prime factorization of 473 and 645 is:
$473=11 \times 43$
$645=3 \times 5 \times 43$
Therefore, $\frac{473}{645}=\frac{11 \times 43}{3 \times 5 \times 43}=\frac{11}{15}$
Thus, simplest form of $\frac{473}{645}$ is $\frac{11}{15}$.
(iii) Prime factorization of 1095 and 1168 is:

$$
1095=3 \times 5 \times 73
$$

$$
1168=2^{4} \times 73
$$

Therefore, $\frac{1095}{1168}=\frac{3 \times 5 \times 73}{2^{4} \times 73}=\frac{15}{16}$
Thus, simplest form of $\frac{1095}{1168}$ is $\frac{15}{16}$.
(iv) Prime factorization of 368 and 496 is:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 368=2^{4} \times 23 \\
& 496=2^{4} \times 31 \\
& \text { Therefore, } \frac{368}{496}=\frac{2^{4} \times 23}{2^{4} \times 31}=\frac{23}{31}
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, simplest form of $\frac{368}{496}$ is $\frac{23}{31}$.

## 8. Answer:

Largest number which divides 438 and 606, leaving remainder 6 is actually the largest number which divides $438-6=432$ and $606-6=600$, leaving remainder 0 .
Therefore, HCF of 432 and 600 gives the largest number.
Now, prime factors of 432 and 600 are:
$432=2^{4} \times 3^{3}$
$600=2^{3} \times 3 \times 5^{2}$
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=2^{3} \times 3=$ 24
Thus, the largest number which divides 438 and 606, leaving remainder 6 is 24 .
9. Answer:

We know that the required number divides $315(320-5)$ and $450(457-7)$.
$\therefore$ Required number $=\operatorname{HCF}(315,450)$
On applying Euclid's lemma, we get:

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& 315) 450(1 \\
& \left.-\frac{315}{135}\right) 315(2 \\
& -\frac{270}{45)} 135(3 \\
& \\
& \quad \frac{-135}{0}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, the HCF of 315 and 450 is 45 .
Hence, the required number is 45 .
10.

## Answer:

Least number which can be divided by 35,56 and 91 is LCM of 35,56 and 91.
Prime factorization of 35,56 and 91 is:
$35=5 \times 7$
$56=2^{3} \times 7$
$91=7 \times 13$
LCM = product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{3} \times 5 \times 7$
$\times 13=3640$
Least number which can be divided by 35,56 and 91 is 3640 .
Least number which when divided by 35, 56 and 91 leaves the same remainder 7 is $3640+$ $7=3647$.
Thus, the required number is 3647 .

## 11.

## Answer:

Let the required number be x .
Using Euclid's lemma,
$\mathrm{x}=28 \mathrm{p}+8$ and $\mathrm{x}=32 \mathrm{q}+12$, where p and q are the quotients
$\Rightarrow 28 p+8=32 q+12$
$\Rightarrow 28 p=32 q+4$
$\Rightarrow 7 \mathrm{p}=8 \mathrm{q}+1 \ldots$. .
Here $\mathrm{p}=8 \mathrm{n}-1$ and $\mathrm{q}=7 \mathrm{n}-1$ satisfies (1), where n is a natural number
On putting $\mathrm{n}=1$, we get
$\mathrm{p}=8-1=7$ and $\mathrm{q}=7-1=6$
Thus, $\mathrm{x}=28 \mathrm{p}+8$

$$
=28 \times 7+8
$$

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$$
=204
$$

Hence, the smallest number which when divided by 28 and 32 leaves remainders 8 and 12 is 204.
12.

## Answer:

The smallest number which when increased by 17 is exactly divisible by both 468 and 520 is obtained by subtracting 17 from the LCM of 468 and 520.
Prime factorization of 468 and 520 is:
$468=2^{2} \times 3^{2} \times 13$
$520=2^{3} \times 5 \times 13$
LCM = product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{2} \times 3^{2} \times$ $5 \times 13=4680$
The required number is $4680-17=4663$.
Hence, the smallest number which when increased by 17 is exactly divisible by both 468 and 520 is 4663 .

## 13. Answer:

Prime factorization:
$15=3 \times 5$
$24=2^{3} \times 3$
$36=2^{2} \times 3^{2}$
LCM $=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{3} \times 3^{2} \times$ $5=360$
Now, the greatest four digit number is 9999.
On dividing 9999 by 360 we get 279 as remainder.
Thus, $9999-279=9720$ is exactly divisible by 360 .
Hence, the greatest number of four digits which is exactly divisible by 15,24 and 36 is 9720 .
14.

## Answer:

Minimum number of rooms required $=\frac{\text { Total number of participants }}{H C F(60,84,108)}$
Prime factorization of 60,84 and 108 is:
$60=2^{2} \times 3 \times 5$
$84=2^{2} \times 3 \times 7$
$108=2^{2} \times 3^{3}$

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$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=2^{2} \times 3=$ 12
Total number of participants $=60+84+108=252$
Therefore, minimum number of rooms required $=\frac{252}{12}=21$
Thus, minimum number of rooms required is 21 .
15.

## Answer:

Total number of English books $=336$
Total number of mathematics books $=240$
Total number of science books $=96$
$\therefore$ Number of books stored in each stack $=\operatorname{HCF}(336,240,96)$
Prime factorization:
$336=2^{4} \times 3 \times 7$
$240=2^{4} \times 3 \times 5$
$96=2^{5} \times 3$
$\therefore \mathrm{HCF}=$ Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{4} \times 3=48$
Hence, we made stacks of 48 books each.
$\therefore$ Number of stacks $=\frac{336}{48}+\frac{240}{48}+\frac{96}{48}=(7+5+2)=14$

## 16.

## Answer:

The lengths of three pieces of timber are $42 \mathrm{~m}, 49 \mathrm{~m}$ and 63 m respectively.
We have to divide the timber into equal length of planks.
$\therefore$ Greatest possible length of each plank $=\operatorname{HCF}(42,49,63)$
Prime factorization:
$42=2 \times 3 \times 7$
$49=7 \times 7$
$63=3 \times 3 \times 7$
$\therefore \mathrm{HCF}=$ Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor involved in the numbers $=7$
Hence, the greatest possible length of each plank is 7 m .

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17. 

## Answer:

The three given lengths are $7 \mathrm{~m}(700 \mathrm{~cm}), 3 \mathrm{~m} 85 \mathrm{~cm}(385 \mathrm{~cm})$ and $12 \mathrm{~m} 95 \mathrm{~m}(1295 \mathrm{~cm}) .(\because 1 \mathrm{~m}$ $=100 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).
$\therefore$ Required length $=$ HCF $(700,385,1295)$
Prime factorization:
$700=2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7=2^{2} \times 5^{2} \times 7$
$385=5 \times 7 \times 11$
$1295=5 \times 7 \times 37$
$\therefore \mathrm{HCF}=5 \times 7=35$
Hence, the greatest possible length is 35 cm .
18.

## Answer:

Total number of pens $=1001$
Total number pencils $=910$
$\therefore$ Maximum number of students who get the same number of pens and pencils $=\mathrm{HCF}$ (1001, 910)
Prime factorization:
$1001=11 \times 91$
$910=10 \times 91$
$\therefore \mathrm{HCF}=91$
Hence, 91 students receive same number of pens and pencils.
19.

## Answer:

It is given that:
Length of a tile $=15 \mathrm{~m} 17 \mathrm{~m}=1517 \mathrm{~cm} \quad[\because 1 \mathrm{~m}=100 \mathrm{~cm}]$
Breadth of a tile $=9 \mathrm{~m} 2 \mathrm{~m}=902 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\therefore$ Side of each square tile $=\operatorname{HCF}(1517,902)$
Prime factorization:
$1517=37 \times 41$
$902=22 \times 41$
$\therefore \mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers $=41$
$\therefore$ Required number of tiles $=\frac{\text { Area of ceiling }}{\text { Area of one tile }}=\frac{1517 \times 902}{41 \times 41}=37 \times 22=814$

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20. 

## Answer:

Length of the three measuring rods are $64 \mathrm{~cm}, 80 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 96 cm , respectively.
$\therefore$ Length of cloth that can be measured an exact number of times $=\operatorname{LCM}(64,80,96)$ Prime factorization:
$64=2^{6}$
$80=2^{4} \times 5$
$96=2^{5} \times 3$
$\therefore$ LCM $=$ product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=2^{6} \times 3 \times$
$5=960 \mathrm{~cm}=9.6 \mathrm{~m}$
Hence, the required length of cloth is 9.6 m .
21.

## Answer:

Beep duration of first device $=60$ seconds
Beep duration of second device $=62$ seconds
$\therefore$ Interval of beeping together $=\operatorname{LCM}(60,62)$
Prime factorization:
$60=2^{2} \times 3 \times 5$
$62=2 \times 31$
$\therefore \mathrm{LCM}=2^{2} \times 3 \times 5 \times 31=1860$ seconds $=1860 / 60=31 \mathrm{~min}$
Hence, they will beep together again at $10: 31$ a.m.
22.

## Answer:

Six bells toll together at intervals of 2,4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 minutes, respectively.
Prime factorization:
$2=2$
$4=2 \times 2$
$6=2 \times 3$
$8=2 \times 2 \times 2$
$10=2 \times 5$
$12=2 \times 2 \times 3$
$\therefore \operatorname{LCM}(2,4,6,8,10,12)=2^{3} \times 3 \times 5=120$
Hence, after every 120 minutes (i.e. 2 hours), they will toll together.
$\therefore$ Required number of times $=\left(\frac{30}{2}+1\right)=16$
23.

## Answer:

$660=2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 11$


## Exercise - 1C

1. 

## Answer:

(i) $\frac{23}{2^{3} \times 5^{2}}=\frac{23 \times 5}{2^{3} \times 5^{3}}=\frac{115}{1000}=0.115$

We know either 2 or 5 is not a factor of 23 , so it is in its simplest form
Moreover, it is in the form of $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$.
Hence, the given rational is terminating.
(ii) $\frac{24}{125}=\frac{24}{5^{3}}=\frac{24 \times 2^{3}}{5^{3} \times 2^{3}}=\frac{192}{1000}=0.192$

We know 5 is not a factor of 23 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, it is in the form of $\left(2^{m} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$.
Hence, the given rational is terminating.
(iii) $\frac{171}{800}=\frac{171}{2^{5} \times 5^{2}}=\frac{171 \times 5^{3}}{2^{5} \times 5^{5}}=\frac{21375}{100000}=0.21375$

We know either 2 or 5 is not a factor of 171 , so it is in its simplest form.

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Moreover, it is in the form of $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$.
Hence, the given rational is terminating.
(iv) $\frac{15}{1600}=\frac{15}{2^{6} \times 5^{2}}=\frac{15 \times 5^{4}}{2^{6} \times 5^{6}}=\frac{9375}{1000000}=0.009375$

We know either 2 or 5 is not a factor of 15 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, it is in the form of $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$.
Hence, the given rational is terminating.
(v) $\frac{17}{320}=\frac{17}{2^{6} \times 5}=\frac{17 \times 5^{5}}{2^{6} \times 5^{6}}=\frac{53125}{1000000}=0.053125$

We know either 2 or 5 is not a factor of 17 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, it is in the form of $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$.
Hence, the given rational is terminating.
(vi) $\frac{19}{3125}=\frac{19}{5^{5}}=\frac{19 \times 2^{5}}{5^{5} \times 2^{5}}=\frac{608}{100000}=0.00608$

We know either 2 or 5 is not a factor of 19 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, it is in the form of $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$.
Hence, the given rational is terminating.

## 2.

Answer:
(i) $\frac{11}{2^{3} \times 3}$

We know either 2 or 3 is not a factor of 11 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, $\left(2^{3} \times 3\right) \neq\left(2^{m} \times 5^{n}\right)$
Hence, the given rational is non - terminating repeating decimal.
(ii) $\frac{73}{2^{3} \times 3^{3} \times 5}$

We know 2,3 or 5 is not a factor of 73 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, $\left(2^{2} \times 3^{3} \times 5\right) \neq\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, the given rational is non-terminating repeating decimal.
(iii) $\frac{129}{2^{2} \times 5^{7} \times 7^{5}}$

We know 2 , 5 or 7 is not a factor of 129 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, $\left(2^{2} \times 5^{7} \times 7^{5}\right) \neq\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, the given rational is non-terminating repeating decimal.
(iv) $\frac{9}{35}=\frac{9}{5 \times 7}$

We know either 5 or 7 is not a factor of 9 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, $(5 \times 7) \neq\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, the given rational is non-terminating repeating decimal.

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(v) $\frac{77}{210}=\frac{77 \div 7}{210 \div 7}=\frac{11}{30}=\frac{11}{2 \times 3 \times 5}$

We know 2 , 3 or 5 is not a factor of 11 , so $\frac{11}{30}$ is in its simplest form.
Moreover, $(2 \times 3 \times 7) \neq\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, the given rational is non-terminating repeating decimal.
(vi) $\frac{32}{147}=\frac{32}{3 \times 7^{2}}$

We know either 3 or 7 is not a factor of 32 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, $\left(3 \times 7^{2}\right) \neq\left(2^{m} \times 5^{n}\right)$
Hence, the given rational is non-terminating repeating decimal.
(vii) $\frac{29}{343}=\frac{29}{7^{3}}$

We know 7 is not a factor of 29 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, $7^{3} \neq\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, the given rational is non-terminating repeating decimal.
(viii) $\frac{64}{455}=\frac{64}{5 \times 7 \times 13}$

We know 5,7 or 13 is not a factor of 64 , so it is in its simplest form.
Moreover, $(5 \times 7 \times 13) \neq\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, the given rational is non-terminating repeating decimal.
3.

## Answer:

(i) Let $\mathrm{x}=\overline{0.8}$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \therefore \mathrm{x}=0.888  \tag{1}\\
& 10 \mathrm{x}=8.888 \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

On subtracting equation (1) from (2), we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
9 \mathrm{x} & =8 \Rightarrow \mathrm{x}=\frac{8}{9} \\
\therefore 0.8 & =\frac{\overline{8}}{9}
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) Let $\mathrm{x}=\overline{2.4}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\therefore \mathrm{x}=2.444 \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

$10 x=24.444$
On subtracting equation (1) from (2), we get $9 x=22 \Rightarrow x=\frac{22}{9}$
$\therefore 2.4=\frac{\overline{22}}{9}$
(iii) Let $\mathrm{x}=\overline{0.24}$
$\therefore \mathrm{x}=0.2424$
$100 x=24.2424$

On subtracting equation (1) from (2), we get

$$
\begin{align*}
& 99 \mathrm{x}=24 \Rightarrow \mathrm{x}=\frac{8}{33} \\
& \therefore 0.24=\frac{\overline{8}}{33} \\
& \text { (iv) Let } \mathrm{x}=\overline{0.12} \\
& \therefore \mathrm{x}=0.1212  \tag{1}\\
& 100 \mathrm{x}=12.1212 \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

On subtracting equation (1) from (2), we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
99 x & =12 \Rightarrow x=\frac{4}{33} \\
\therefore 0.12 & =\frac{\overline{4}}{33}
\end{aligned}
$$

(v) Let $\mathrm{x}=\overline{2.24}$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \therefore \mathrm{x}=2.2444  \tag{1}\\
& 10 \mathrm{x}=22.444 \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

$100 x=224.444$
On subtracting equation (2) from (3), we get

$$
90 x=202 \Rightarrow x=\frac{202}{90}=\frac{101}{45}
$$

$$
\therefore \overline{2.24}=\frac{101}{45}
$$

(vi) Let $\mathrm{x}=\overline{0.365}$
$\therefore \mathrm{x}=0.3656565$
$10 x=3.656565$
$1000 x=365.656565$
On subtracting equation (2) from (3), we get

$$
\begin{align*}
& 990 \mathrm{x}=362 \Rightarrow \mathrm{x}=\frac{362}{990}=\frac{181}{495}  \tag{3}\\
\therefore & \overline{0.365}=\frac{181}{495}
\end{align*}
$$

## Exercise 1D

## 1.

## Answer:

Rational numbers: The numbers of the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where $p, q$ are integers and $q \neq 0$ are called rational numbers.
Example: $\frac{2}{3}$
Irrational numbers: The numbers which when expressed in decimal form are expressible as non-terminating and non-repeating decimals are called irrational numbers.
Example: $\sqrt{2}$

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Real numbers: The numbers which are positive or negative, whole numbers or decimal numbers and rational numbers or irrational number are called real numbers.

Example: 2, $\frac{1}{3}, \sqrt{2},-3$ etc.

## 2.

## Answer:

(i) $\frac{22}{7}$ is a rational number because it is of the form of $\frac{p}{q}, \mathrm{q} \neq 0$.
(ii) 3.1416 is a rational number because it is a terminating decimal.
(iii) $\pi$ is an irrational number because it is a non-repeating and non-terminating decimal.
(iv) $3 . \overline{142857}$ is a rational number because it is a repeating decimal.
(v) $5.636363 \ldots$ is a rational number because it is a non-terminating and non-repeating decimal.
(vi) $2.040040004 \ldots$ is an irrational number because it is a non-terminating and non-repeating decimal.
(vii) $1.535335333 \ldots$ is an irrational number because it is a non-terminating and nonrepeating decimal.
(viii) $3.121221222 \ldots$ is an irrational number because it is a non-terminating and nonrepeating decimal.
(ix) $\sqrt{21}=\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{7}$ is an irrational number because $\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{7}$ are irrational and prime numbers.
(x) $\sqrt[3]{3}$ is an irrational number because 3 is a prime number. So, $\sqrt{3}$ is an irrational number.

## 3.

## Answer:

(i) Let $\sqrt{6}=\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3}$ be rational.

Hence, $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$ are both rational.
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$ are irrational. The contradiction arises by assuming $\sqrt{6}$ is rational. Hence, $\sqrt{6}$ is irrational.
(ii) Let $2-\sqrt{3}$ be rational.

Hence, 2 and $2-\sqrt{3}$ are rational.

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$\therefore(2-2+\sqrt{3})=\sqrt{3}=$ rational [ $\because$ Difference of two rational is rational]
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.
The contradiction arises by assuming $2-\sqrt{3}$ is rational.
Hence, $2-\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.
(iii) Let $3+\sqrt{2}$ be rational.

Hence, 3 and $3+\sqrt{2}$ are rational.
$\therefore 3+\sqrt{2}-3=\sqrt{2}=$ rational [ $\because$ Difference of two rational is rational]
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
The contradiction arises by assuming $3+\sqrt{2}$ is rational.
Hence, $3+\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
(iv) Let $2+\sqrt{5}$ be rational.

Hence, $2+\sqrt{5}$ and $\sqrt{5}$ are rational.
$\therefore(2+\sqrt{5})-2=2+\sqrt{5}-2=\sqrt{5}=$ rational $\quad[\because$ Difference of two rational is rational]
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{5}$ is irrational.
The contradiction arises by assuming $2-\sqrt{5}$ is rational.
Hence, $2-\sqrt{5}$ is irrational.
(v) Let, $5+3 \sqrt{2}$ be rational.

Hence, 5 and $5+3 \sqrt{2}$ are rational.
$\therefore(5+3 \sqrt{2}-5)=3 \sqrt{2}=$ rational $\quad[\because$ Difference of two rational is rational]
$\therefore \frac{1}{3} \times 3 \sqrt{2}=\sqrt{2}=$ rational $\quad[\because$ Product of two rational is rational]
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
The contradiction arises by assuming $5+3 \sqrt{2}$ is rational.
Hence, $5+3 \sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
(vi) Let $3 \sqrt{7}$ be rational.
$\frac{1}{3} \times 3 \sqrt{7}=\sqrt{7}=$ rational $\quad[\because$ Product of two rational is rational $]$
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{7}$ is irrational.
The contradiction arises by assuming $3 \sqrt{7}$ is rational.
Hence, $3 \sqrt{7}$ is irrational.
(vii) Let $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$ be rational.
$\therefore \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}=$ rational $\quad[\because$ Product of two rational is rational $]$
This contradicts the fact that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ is irrational.

$$
\therefore \frac{1 \times \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}}=\frac{1}{5} \sqrt{5}
$$

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So, if $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ is irrational, then $\frac{1}{5} \sqrt{5}$ is rational
$\therefore 5 \times \frac{1}{5} \sqrt{5}=\sqrt{5}=$ rational $\quad[\because$ Product of two rational is rational $]$
Hence $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ is irratonal
The contradiction arises by assuming $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$ is rational.
Hence, $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$ is irrational.
(viii) Let $2-3 \sqrt{5}$ be rational.

Hence 2 and $2-3 \sqrt{5}$ are rational.
$\therefore 2-(2-3 \sqrt{5})=2-2+3 \sqrt{5}=3 \sqrt{5}=$ rational [ $\because$ Difference of two rational is rational]
$\therefore \quad \frac{1}{3} \times 3 \sqrt{5}=\sqrt{5}=$ rational $\quad[\because$ Product of two rational is rational]
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{5}$ is irrational.
The contradiction arises by assuming $2-3 \sqrt{5}$ is rational.
Hence, $2-3 \sqrt{5}$ is irrational.
(ix) Let $\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5}$ be rational.
$\therefore \sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5}=a$, where $a$ is rational.
$\therefore \sqrt{3}=a-\sqrt{5}$
On squaring both sides of equation (1), we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3=(a-\sqrt{5})^{2}=a^{2}+5-2 \sqrt{5} a \\
\Rightarrow \quad & \sqrt{5}=\frac{a^{2}+2}{2 a}
\end{aligned}
$$

This is impossible because right-hand side is rational, whereas the left-hand side is irrational.
This is a contradiction.
Hence, $\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5}$ is irrational.
4.

## Answer:

Let $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ be rational.
$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{a}{b}$, where $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ are positive integers having no common factor other than 1
$\therefore \sqrt{3}=\frac{b}{a}$
Since $a, b$ are non-zero integers, $\frac{b}{a}$ is rational.
Thus, equation (1) shows that $\sqrt{3}$ is rational.
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{3}$ is rational.
The contradiction arises by assuming $\sqrt{3}$ is rational.

Hence, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is irrational.
5.

## Answer:

(i) Let $(2+\sqrt{3}),(2-\sqrt{3})$ be two irrationals.
$\therefore(2+\sqrt{3})+(2-\sqrt{3})=4=$ rational number
(ii) Let $2 \sqrt{3}, 3 \sqrt{3}$ be two irrationals.
$\therefore 2 \sqrt{3} \times 3 \sqrt{3}=18=$ rational number.
6.

## Answer:

(i) The sum of two rationals is always rational - True
(ii) The product of two rationals is always rational - True
(iii) The sum of two irrationals is an irrational - False

Counter example: $2+\sqrt{3}$ and $2-\sqrt{3}$ are two irrational numbers. But their sum is 4 , which is a rational number.
(iv) The product of two irrationals is an irrational - False Counter example:
$2 \sqrt{3}$ and $4 \sqrt{3}$ are two irrational numbers. But their product is 24 , which is a rational number.
(v) The sum of a rational and an irrational is irrational - True
(vi) The product of a rational and an irrational is irrational - True
7.

## Answer:

Let $\mathrm{x}=2 \sqrt{3}-1$ be a rational number.
$\mathrm{x}=2 \sqrt{3}-1$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}=(2 \sqrt{3}-1)^{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}=(2 \sqrt{3})^{2}+(1)^{2}-2(2 \sqrt{3})(1)$
$\Rightarrow x^{2}=12+1-4 \sqrt{3}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}-13=-4 \sqrt{3}$
$\Rightarrow \frac{13-x^{2}}{4}=\sqrt{3}$
Since $x$ is rational number, $x^{2}$ is also a rational number.
$\Rightarrow 13-\mathrm{x}^{2}$ is a rational number
$\Rightarrow \frac{13-x^{2}}{4}$ is a rational number
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}$ is a rational number
But $\sqrt{3}$ is an irrational number, which is a contradiction.
Hence, our assumption is wrong.
Thus, $(2 \sqrt{3}-1)$ is an irrational number.

## 8.

## Answer:

Let $x=4-5 \sqrt{2}$ be a rational number.
$\mathrm{x}=4-5 \sqrt{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}=(4-5 \sqrt{2})^{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}=4^{2}+(5 \sqrt{2})^{2}-2(4)(5 \sqrt{2})$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}=16+50-40 \sqrt{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}-66=-40 \sqrt{2}$
$\Rightarrow \frac{66-x^{2}}{40}=\sqrt{2}$
Since x is a rational number, $\mathrm{x}^{2}$ is also a rational number.
$\Rightarrow 66-x^{2}$ is a rational number
$\Rightarrow \frac{66-x^{2}}{40}$ is a rational number
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}$ is a rational number
But $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number, which is a contradiction.
Hence, our assumption is wrong.
Thus, (4-5 $\sqrt{2}$ ) is an irrational number.
9.

## Answer:

Let $x=5-2 \sqrt{3}$ be a rational number.
$\mathrm{x}=5-2 \sqrt{3}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}=(5-2 \sqrt{3})^{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}=5^{2}+(2 \sqrt{3})^{2}-2(5)(2 \sqrt{3})$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}=25+12-20 \sqrt{3}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}^{2}-37=-20 \sqrt{3}$

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$\Rightarrow \frac{37-x^{2}}{20}=\sqrt{3}$
Since $x$ is a rational number, $x^{2}$ is also a rational number.
$\Rightarrow 37-x^{2}$ is a rational number
$\Rightarrow \frac{37-x^{2}}{20}$ is a rational number
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}$ is a rational number
But $\sqrt{3}$ is an irrational number, which is a contradiction.
Hence, our assumption is wrong.
Thus, $(5-2 \sqrt{3})$ is an irrational number.
10.

## Answer:

Let $5 \sqrt{2}$ is a rational number.
$\therefore 5 \sqrt{2}=\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are some integers and $\operatorname{HCF}(\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{q})=1$
$\Rightarrow 5 \sqrt{2} \mathrm{q}=\mathrm{p}$
$\Rightarrow(5 \sqrt{2} q)^{2}=p^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 2\left(25 q^{2}\right)=p^{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{p}^{2}$ is divisible by 2
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{p}$ is divisible by 2
Let $\mathrm{p}=2 \mathrm{~m}$, where m is some integer.
$\therefore 5 \sqrt{2} q=2 \mathrm{~m}$
$\Rightarrow(5 \sqrt{2} q)^{2}=(2 m)^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 2\left(25 q^{2}\right)=4 m^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 25 \mathrm{q}^{2}=2 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
$\Rightarrow q^{2}$ is divisible by 2
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{q}$ is divisible by 2
From (2) and (3) is a common factor of both $p$ and $q$, which contradicts (1).
Hence, our assumption is wrong.
Thus, $5 \sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
11.

## Answer:

$\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}=\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}}=\frac{2}{7} \sqrt{7}$
Let $\frac{2}{7} \sqrt{7}$ is a rational number.
$\therefore \frac{2}{7} \sqrt{7}=\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are some integers and $\operatorname{HCF}(\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{q})=1$
$\Rightarrow 2 \sqrt{7} q=7 p$

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$\Rightarrow(2 \sqrt{7} \mathrm{q})^{2}=(7 \mathrm{p})^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 7\left(4 q^{2}\right)=49 \mathrm{p}^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 4 q^{2}=7 p^{2}$
$\Rightarrow q^{2}$ is divisible by 7
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{q}$ is divisible by 7
Let $\mathrm{q}=7 \mathrm{~m}$, where m is some integer.
$\therefore 2 \sqrt{7} \mathrm{q}=7 \mathrm{p}$
$\Rightarrow[2 \sqrt{7}(7 \mathrm{~m})]^{2}=(7 \mathrm{p})^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 343\left(4 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\right)=49 \mathrm{p}^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 7\left(4 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\right)=\mathrm{p}^{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{p}^{2}$ is divisible by 7
$\Rightarrow p$ is divisible by 7
From (2) and (3), 7 is a common factor of both p and q , which contradicts (1).
Hence, our assumption is wrong.
Thus, $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$ is irrational.

## Exercise 1E

1. 

## Answer:

Euclid's division lemma, states that for any two positive integers $a$ and $b$, there exist unique whole numbers $q$ and $r$, such that
$a=b \times q+r$ where $0 \leq r<b$
2.

## Answer:

The fundamental theorem of arithmetic, states that every integer greater than 1 either is prime itself or is the product of prime numbers, and this product is unique.
3.

## Answer:

Prime factorization:
$360=2^{3} \times 3^{2} \times 5$
4.

## Answer:

Prime factorization:
$\mathrm{a}=\mathrm{a}$
b $=\mathrm{b}$
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ product of smallest power of each common factor in the numbers $=1$
Thus, $\operatorname{HCF}(a, b)=1$
5.

## Answer:

Prime factorization:
$\mathrm{a}=\mathrm{a}$
b=b
LCM = product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers $=\mathrm{a} \times \mathrm{b}$ Thus, $\operatorname{LCM}(a, b)=a b$
6.

## Answer:

HCF of two numbers $=25$
Product of two numbers $=1050$
Let their LCM be x.
Using the formula, Product of two numbers $=\mathrm{HCF} \times$ LCM
We conclude that,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1050=25 \times \mathrm{x} \\
& \mathrm{x}=\frac{1050}{25} \\
& \quad=42
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, their LCM is 42.
7.

## Answer:

A composite number is a positive integer which is not prime (i.e. which has factors other than 1 and itself).
8.

## Answer:

If two numbers are relatively prime then their greatest common factor will be 1.
Thus, $\operatorname{HCF}(a, b)=1$.
9.

## Answer:

Let x be a rational number whose decimal expansion terminates.
Then, we can express x in the form $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are coprime, and prime factorization of $b$ is of the form $\left(2^{m} \times 5^{n}\right)$, where $m$ and $n$ are non-negative integers.
10.

## Answer:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{2 \sqrt{45}+3 \sqrt{20}}{2 \sqrt{5}} & =\frac{2 \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 5}+3 \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 5}}{2 \sqrt{5}} \\
& =\frac{2 \times 3 \sqrt{5}+3 \times 2 \sqrt{5}}{2 \sqrt{5}} \\
& =\frac{6 \sqrt{5}+6 \sqrt{5}}{2 \sqrt{5}} \\
& =\frac{12 \sqrt{5}}{2 \sqrt{5}} \\
& =6
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, simplified form of $\frac{2 \sqrt{45}+3 \sqrt{20}}{2 \sqrt{5}}$ is 6 .
11.

## Answer:

Decimal expansion:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{73}{\left(2^{4} \times 5^{3}\right)} & =\frac{73 \times 5}{2^{4} \times 5^{4}} \\
& =\frac{365}{(2 \times 5)^{4}} \\
& =\frac{365}{(10)^{4}} \\
& =\frac{365}{10000} \\
& =0.0365
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, the decimal expansion of $\frac{73}{\left(2^{4} \times 5^{3}\right)}$ is 0.0365 .
12.

## Answer:

We can write:
$\left(2^{\mathrm{n}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)=(2 \times 5)^{\mathrm{n}}$

$$
=10^{\mathrm{n}}
$$

For any value of $n$, we get 0 in the end.
Thus, there is no value of n for which $\left(2^{\mathrm{n}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ ends in 5 .
13.

## Answer:

No, it is not possible to have two numbers whose HCF is 25 and LCM is 520 . Since, HCF must be a factor of LCM, but 25 is not a factor of 520 .
14.

## Answer:

Let the two irrationals be $4-\sqrt{5}$ and $4+\sqrt{5}$
$(4-\sqrt{5})+(4+\sqrt{5})=8$
Thus, sum (i.e., 8 ) is a rational number.
15.

## Answer:

Let the two irrationals be $4 \sqrt{5}$ and $3 \sqrt{5}$
$(4 \sqrt{5}) \times(3 \sqrt{5})=60$
Thus, product (i.e., 60 ) is a rational number.
16.

## Answer:

If two numbers are relatively prime then their greatest common factor will be 1.
$\therefore \operatorname{HCF}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})=1$
Using the formula, Product of two numbers $=\mathrm{HCF} \times$ LCM
we conclude that,
$\mathrm{a} \times \mathrm{b}=1 \times \mathrm{LCM}$
$\therefore \mathrm{LCM}=\mathrm{ab}$
Thus, $\operatorname{LCM}(a, b)$ is $a b$.
17.

## Answer:

If the LCM of two numbers is 1200 then, it is not possible to have their HCF equals to 500 . Since, HCF must be a factor of LCM, but 500 is not a factor of 1200 .

## Short answer Questions

18. 

## Answer:

Let x be $0 . \overline{4}$
$\mathrm{x}=0 . \overline{4}$
Multiplying both sides by 10 , we get
$10 \mathrm{x}=4 . \overline{4}$
Subtracting (1) from (2), we get
$10 \mathrm{x}-\mathrm{x}=4 . \overline{4}-0 . \overline{4}$
$\Rightarrow 9 \mathrm{x}=4$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}=\frac{4}{9}$
Thus, simplest form of $0 . \overline{4}$ as a rational number is $\frac{4}{9}$.
19.

## Answer:

Let $x$ be $0 . \overline{23}$
$\mathrm{x}=0 . \overline{23}$
Multiplying both sides by 100, we get
$100 \mathrm{x}=23 . \overline{23}$
Subtracting (1) from (2), we get
$100 \mathrm{x}-\mathrm{x}=23 . \overline{23}-0 . \overline{23}$
$\Rightarrow 99 x=23$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}=\frac{23}{99}$
Thus, simplest form of $0 . \overline{23}$ as a rational number is $\frac{23}{99}$.
20.

## Answer:

Irrational numbers are non-terminating non-recurring decimals.
Thus, $0.15015001500015 \ldots$. is an irrational number.
21.

## Answer:

Let $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ is a rational number.
$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}=\frac{p}{q}$ where p and q are some integers and $\operatorname{HCF}(\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{q})=1$
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} q=3 p$
$\Rightarrow(\sqrt{2} q)^{2}=(3 p)^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 2 q^{2}=9 p^{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{p}^{2}$ is divisible by 2
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{p}$ is divisible by 2
Let $\mathrm{p}=2 \mathrm{~m}$, where m is some integer.
$\therefore \sqrt{2} q=3 p$
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} q=3(2 m)$
$\Rightarrow(\sqrt{2} q)^{2}=[3(2 m)]^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 2 q^{2}=4\left(9 p^{2}\right)$

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$\Rightarrow q^{2}=2\left(9 p^{2}\right)$
$\Rightarrow q^{2}$ is divisible by 2
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{q}$ is divisible by 2
From (2) and (3), 2 is a common factor of both p and q , which contradicts (1).
Hence, our assumption is wrong.
Thus, $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ is irrational.
22.

## Answer:

Since, $\sqrt{3}=1.732 \ldots$.
So, we may take 1.8 as the required rational number between $\sqrt{3}$ and 2 .
Thus, the required rational number is 1.8 .
23.

## Answer:

Since, 3. $\overline{1416}$ is a non-terminating repeating decimal.
Hence, is a rational number.

## Exercise MCQ

1. 

Answer:
$\frac{1351}{1250}=\frac{1351}{5^{4} \times 2}$
We know 2 and 5 are not the factors of 1351.
So, the given rational is in its simplest form.
And it is of the form $\left(2^{m} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ for some integers $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}$.
So, the given number is a terminating decimal.
$\therefore \frac{1351}{5^{4} \times 2}=\frac{1351 \times 2}{5^{4} \times 2^{4}}=\frac{10808}{10000}=1.0808$
$\frac{2017}{250}=\frac{2017}{5^{3} \times 2}$
We know 2 and 5 are not the factors of 2017.
So, the given rational is in its simplest form.
And it is of the form $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ for some integers $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}$.
So, the given rational number is a terminating decimal.
$\therefore \frac{2017}{5^{3} \times 2}=\frac{2017 \times 2^{2}}{5^{3} \times 2^{3}}=\frac{8068}{1000}=8.068$
$\frac{3219}{1800}=\frac{3219}{2^{3} \times 5^{2} \times 3^{2}}$
We know 2, 3 and 5 are not the factors of 3219 .
So, the given rational is in its simplest form.
$\therefore\left(2^{3} \times 5^{2} \times 3^{2}\right) \neq\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ for some integers $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}$.
Hence, $\frac{3219}{1800}$ is not a terminating decimal.
$\frac{3219}{1800}=1.78833333 \ldots$
Thus, it is a repeating decimal.
$\frac{1723}{625}=\frac{1723}{5^{4}}$
We know 5 is not a factor of 1723 .
So, the given rational number is in its simplest form.
And it is not of the form $\left(2^{m} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, $\frac{1723}{625}$ is not a terminating decimal.
2.

## Answer:

(b) 180

It is given that:
$\mathrm{a}=\left(2^{2} \times 3^{3} \times 5^{4}\right)$ and $\mathrm{b}=\left(2^{3} \times 3^{2} \times 5\right)$
$\therefore \mathrm{HCF}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})=$ Product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers.

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

$$
=180
$$

3. 

Answer:
(c) 60
$\mathrm{HCF}=\left(2^{3} \times 3^{2} \times 5,2^{2} \times 3^{3} \times 5^{2}, 2^{4} \times 3 \times 5^{3} \times 7\right)$
HCF $=$ Product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the numbers

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

$$
=60
$$

4. 

## Answer:

(c) 1680
$\mathrm{LCM}=\left(2^{3} \times 3 \times 5,2^{4} \times 5 \times 7\right)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\therefore \text { LCM } & =\text { Product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the numbers } \\
& =2^{4} \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \\
& =16 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \\
& =1680
\end{aligned}
$$

5. 

## Answer:

(d) 81

Let the two numbers be $x$ and $y$.
It is given that:
$\mathrm{x}=54$
$\mathrm{HCF}=27$
LCM $=162$
We know,
$\mathrm{x} \times \mathrm{y}=\mathrm{HCF} \times \mathrm{LCM}$
$\Rightarrow 54 \times \mathrm{y}=27 \times 162$
$\Rightarrow 54 \mathrm{y}=4374$
$\Rightarrow \quad \therefore \mathrm{y}=\frac{4374}{54}=81$
6. Answer:
(c) 320

Let the two numbers be x and y . It is given that:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{x} \times \mathrm{y}=1600 \\
& \mathrm{HCF}=5 \\
& \text { We know, } \\
& \text { HCF } \times \text { LCM }=\mathrm{x} \times \mathrm{y} \\
& \Rightarrow \quad 5 \times \text { LCM }=1600 \\
& \Rightarrow \quad \therefore \text { LCM }=\frac{1600}{5}=320
\end{aligned}
$$

## 7. Answer:

(c) 128

Largest number that divides each one of 1152 and $1664=\operatorname{HCF}(1152,1664)$

We know,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1152=2^{7} \times 3^{2} \\
& 1664=2^{7} \times 13
\end{aligned}
$$

$\therefore \mathrm{HCF}=2^{7}=128$

## 8.

## Answer:

(a) 13

We know the required number divides $65(70-5)$ and $117(125-8)$
$\therefore$ Required number $=\operatorname{HCF}(65,117)$
We know,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 65=13 \times 5 \\
& 117=13 \times 3 \times 3
\end{aligned}
$$

$\therefore \mathrm{HCF}=13$
9.
(a) Answer :
(b) 16

We know that the required number divides $240(245-5)$ and 1024 (1029-5).
$\therefore$ Required number $=\operatorname{HCF}(240,1024)$

$$
\begin{gathered}
240=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \\
1024=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \\
\therefore \mathrm{HCF}=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2=16
\end{gathered}
$$

10. 

Answer:
(d) $\frac{15}{16}$
$\frac{1095}{1168}=\frac{1095 \div 73}{1168 \div 73}=\frac{15}{16}$
Hence, HCF of 1095 and 1168 is 73.
11.

Answer:

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Euclid's division lemma, states that for any positive integers $a$ and $b$, there exist unique integers $q$ and $r$, such that $a=b q+r$
where $r$ must satisfy $0 \leq r<b$
12.

## Answer:

(d) 5

We know,
Dividend $=$ Divisor $\times$ Quotient + Remainder.
It is given that:
Divisor $=143$
Remainder $=13$
So, the given number is in the form of $143 x+31$, where $x$ is the quotient.
$\therefore 143 \mathrm{x}+31=13(11 \mathrm{x})+(13 \times 2)+5=13(11 \mathrm{x}+2)+5$
Thus, the remainder will be 5 when the same number is divided by 13 .
13. Answer:
(d) $3.141141114 \ldots$
3.141141114 is an irrational number because it is a non-repeating and non-terminating decimal.
14.

Answer:
(c) $\pi$ is an irrational number
$\pi$ is an irrational number because it is a non-repeating and non-terminating decimal.
15. Answer:
(b) $2 . \overline{35}$ is a rational number
$2 . \overline{35}$ is a rational number because it is a repeating decimal.
16.

## Answer:

(c) an irrational number

It is an irrational number because it is a non-terminating and non-repeating decimal.
17. Answer:
(b) $1.23 \overline{48}$ a rational number

It is a rational number because it is a repeating decimal.
18.

Answer:
(c) $\frac{2027}{625}$
$\frac{124}{165}=\frac{124}{5 \times 33}$; we know 5 and 33 are not the factors of 124 . It is in its simplest form and it cannot be expressed as the product of $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ for some non-negative integers $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}$.
So, it cannot be expressed as a terminating decimal.
$\frac{131}{30}=\frac{131}{5 \times 6}$; we know 5 and 6 are not the factors of 131 . It is in its simplest form and it cannot be expressed as the product of $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ for some non-negative integers $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}$.
So, it cannot be expressed as a terminating decimal.
$\frac{2027}{625}=\frac{2027 \times 2^{4}}{5^{4} \times 2^{4}}=\frac{32432}{10000}=3.2432 ;$ as it is of the form $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$, where $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}$ are non-negative integers.
So, it is a terminating decimal.
$\frac{1625}{462}=\frac{1625}{2 \times 7 \times 33}$; we know 2, 7 and 33 are not the factors of 1625 . It is in its simplest form and it cannot be expressed as the product of $\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ for some non-negative integers $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}$. So, it cannot be expressed as a terminating decimal.
19.

## Answer:

(b) two decimal places.
$\frac{37}{2^{5} \times 5}=\frac{37 \times 5}{2^{2} \times 5^{2}}=\frac{185}{100}=1.85$
So, the decimal expansion of the rational number terminates after two decimal places.
20.

## Answer:

(d)four decimal places
$\frac{14753}{1250}=\frac{14753}{5^{4} \times 2}=\frac{14753 \times 2^{3}}{5^{4} \times 2^{4}}=\frac{118024}{1000}=11.8024$
So, the decimal expansion of the number will terminate after four decimal places.
21.

Answer:
Clearly, 1.732 is a terminating decimal.
Hence, a rational number.
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).
22.

## Answer:

(a) 2

Since $5+3=8$, the least prime factor of $a+b$ has to be 2 , unless $a+b$ is a prime number greater than 2 .
23.

## Answer:

Let $\sqrt{2}$ is a rational number.
$\therefore \sqrt{2}=\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are some integers and $\operatorname{HCF}(\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{q})=1$
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} q=\mathrm{p}$
$\Rightarrow(\sqrt{2} q)^{2}=\mathrm{p}^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 2 q^{2}=p^{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{p}^{2}$ is divisible by 2
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{p}$ is divisible by 2

Let $\mathrm{p}=2 \mathrm{~m}$, where m is some integer.
$\therefore \sqrt{2} q=\mathrm{p}$
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} q=2 \mathrm{~m}$
$\Rightarrow(\sqrt{2} q)^{2}=(2 \mathrm{~m})^{2}$
$\Rightarrow 2 q^{2}=4 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{q}^{2}=2 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
$\Rightarrow q^{2}$ is divisible by 2
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{q}$ is divisible by 2
From (2) and (3), 2 is a common factor of both p and q , which contradicts (1).
Hence, our assumption is wrong.
Thus, $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number.
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).
24.

Answer:
(c) an irrational number.
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ is an irrational number.
25.

## Answer:

(c) an irrational number
$2+\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number.
if it is rational, then the difference of two rational is rational.
$\therefore(2+\sqrt{2})-2=\sqrt{2}=$ irrational.
26.

## Answer:

(c) 2520

We have to find the least number that is divisible by all numbers from 1 to 10 .
$\therefore \operatorname{LCM}(1$ to 10$)=2^{3} \times 3^{2} \times 5 \times 7=2520$
Thus, 2520 is the least number that is divisible by every element and is equal to the least common multiple.

## Exercise - Formative assessment

1. 

## Answer:

(b) a non-terminating, repeating decimal
$\frac{71}{150}=\frac{71}{2 \times 3 \times 5^{2}}$
We know that 2,3 or 5 are not factors of 71 .
So, it is in its simplest form.
And, $\left(2 \times 3 \times 5^{2}\right) \neq\left(2^{m} \times 5^{n}\right)$
$\therefore \frac{71}{150}=0.47 \overline{3}$
Hence, it is a non-terminating, repeating decimal.
2.

## Answer:

(b) $\frac{19}{80}$
$\frac{19}{80}=\frac{19}{2^{4} \times 5}$
We know 2 and 5 are not factors of 19 , so it is in its simplest form.
And $\left(2^{4} \times 5\right)=\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, $\frac{19}{80}$ is a terminating decimal.

## 3.

## Answer:

(b) 2

Let $q$ be the quotient.
It is given that:
Remainder $=7$
On applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing $n$ by 9, we have

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl} 
& & \mathrm{n} & =9 \mathrm{q}+7 \\
\Rightarrow \quad 3 \mathrm{n} & =27 \mathrm{q}+21 \\
\Rightarrow 3 n-1 & =27 \mathrm{q}+20 \\
\Rightarrow 3 n-1 & =9 \times 3 q+9 \times 2+2
\end{array}
$$

$$
\Rightarrow 3 n-1=9 \times(3 q+2)+2
$$

So, when ( $3 n-1$ ) is divided by 9 , we get the remainder 2 .
4.

## Answer:

(a) $1 . \overline{42}$

## Short answer Question: (2 marks)

5. 

## Answer:

If $4^{\mathrm{n}}$ ends with 0 , then it must have 5 as a factor.
But we know the only prime factor of $4^{n}$ is 2 .
Also we know from the fundamental theorem of arithmetic that prime factorization of each number is unique.
Hence, $4^{\mathrm{n}}$ can never end with the digit 0 .
6.

## Answer:

Let the two numbers be x and y
It is given that:
$\mathrm{x}=81$
$\mathrm{HCF}=27$ and $\mathrm{LCM}=162$
We know, Product of two numbers $=\mathrm{HCF} \times \mathrm{LCM}$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\Rightarrow & \mathrm{x} \times \mathrm{y}=27 \times 162 \\
\Rightarrow & 81 \times \mathrm{y}=4374 \\
\Rightarrow & \mathrm{y}=\frac{4374}{81}=54
\end{array}
$$

Hence, the other number is y is 54 .
7.

## Answer:

$\frac{17}{30}=\frac{17}{2 \times 3 \times 5}$
We know that 2,3 and 5 are not the factors of 17 .
So, $\frac{17}{30}$ is in its simplest form.
Also, $30=2 \times 3 \times 5 \neq\left(2^{\mathrm{m}} \times 5^{\mathrm{n}}\right)$
Hence, $\frac{17}{30}$ is a non-terminating decimal.
8.

## Answer:

$\frac{148}{185}=\frac{148 \div 37}{185 \div 37}=\frac{4}{5}(\because \mathrm{HCF}$ of 148 and 185 is 37$)$
Hence, the simplest form is $\frac{4}{5}$.
9.

## Answer:

(a) $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational ( $\because$ if p is prime, then $\sqrt{p}$ is irrational).
(b) $\sqrt[3]{6}=\sqrt[3]{2} \times \sqrt[3]{3}$ is irrational.
(c) 3.142857 is rational because it is a terminating decimal.
(d) $2 . \overline{3}$ is rational because it is a non-terminating, repeating decimal.
(e) $\pi$ is irrational because it is a non-repeating, non-terminating decimal.
(f) $\frac{22}{7}$ is rational because it is in the form of $\frac{p}{q}, \mathrm{q} \neq 0$.
(g) $0.232332333 \ldots$ is irrational because it is a non-terminating, non-repeating decimal.
(h) $5.2 \overline{741}$ is rational because it is a non-terminating, repeating decimal.
10.

## Answer:

Let $(2+\sqrt{3})$ be rational.
Then, both $(2+\sqrt{3})$ and 2 are rational.
$\therefore\{(2+\sqrt{3})-2\}$ is rational [ $\because$ Difference of two rational is rational]
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}$ is rational.
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.
The contradiction arises by assuming $(2+\sqrt{3})$ is rational.
Hence, $(2+\sqrt{3})$ is irrational.

## Short answer Question: (2 marks)

11. 

## Answer:

Prime factorization:
$12=2 \times 2 \times 3=2^{2} \times 3$
$15=3 \times 5$

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$18=2 \times 3 \times 3=2 \times 3^{2}$
$27=3 \times 3 \times 3=3^{3}$
Now,
$\mathrm{HCF}=$ Product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the number

$$
=3
$$

LCM $=$ Product of greatest power of each prime factor involved in the number $=2^{2} \times 3^{3} \times 5=540$
12.

Answer:
Let $(2+\sqrt{2})$ and $(2-\sqrt{2})$ be two irrational numbers.
Sum $=(2+\sqrt{2})+(2-\sqrt{2})=2+\sqrt{2}+2-\sqrt{2}=4$, which is a rational number.
13.

## Answer:

Prime factorization:
$4620=2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11=2^{2} \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11$
14.

Answer:
Prime factorization:
$1008=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7=2^{4} \times 3^{2} \times 7$
$1080=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5=2^{3} \times 3^{3} \times 5$
HCF $=$ Product of smallest power of each common prime factor in the number. $=2^{3} \times 3^{2}=72$
15.

## Answer:

HCF of fractions $=\frac{\text { HCF of numerators }}{\text { LCM of denominators }}$
LCM of fractions $=\frac{\text { LCM of numerators }}{\text { HCF of denominators }}$
Prime factorization of the numbers given in the numerators are as follows:
$8=2 \times 2 \times 2$
$10=2 \times 5$
$16=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$
HCF of numerators $=2$
LCM of numerators $=2^{4} \times 5=80$
Prime factorization of numbers given in the denominators are as follows:
$9=3 \times 3$

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$27=3 \times 3 \times 3$
$81=3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$
HCF of denominators $=3 \times 3=9$
LCM of denominators $=3^{4}=81$
$\therefore$ HCF of fractions $=\frac{\text { HCF of numerators }}{\text { LCM of denominators }}=\frac{2}{81}$
$\therefore$ LCM of fractions $=\frac{\text { LCM of numerators }}{\text { HCF of denominators }}=\frac{80}{9}$
16.

## Answer:

We know the required number divides $540(546-6)$ and 756 (764-8), respectively.
$\therefore$ Required largest number $=\operatorname{HCF}(540,756)$
Prime factorization:

$$
\begin{aligned}
540 & =2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5=2^{2} \times 3^{2} \times 5 \\
756 & =2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7=2^{2} \times 3^{2} \times 7 \\
\therefore \mathrm{HCF} & =2^{2} \times 3^{3}=108
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the largest number is 108 .
17.

## Answer:

Let $\sqrt{3}$ be rational and its simplest form be $\frac{a}{b}$.
Then, $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ are integers with no common factors other than 1 and $\mathrm{b} \neq 0$.

$$
\text { Now, } \begin{array}{rlr}
\sqrt{3}=\frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow 3=\frac{a^{2}}{b^{2}} & \text { [on squaring both sides] } \\
& \Rightarrow 3 \mathrm{~b}^{2}=\mathrm{a}^{2} & \ldots .(1)  \tag{1}\\
& \Rightarrow 3 \text { divides } \mathrm{a}^{2} & {\left[\text { since } 3 \text { divides } 3 \mathrm{~b}^{2}\right]} \\
& \Rightarrow 3 \text { divides a } & {\left[\text { since } 3 \text { is prime, } 3 \text { divides } \mathrm{a}^{2} \Rightarrow 3\right. \text { divides a] }}
\end{array}
$$

Let $\mathrm{a}=3 \mathrm{c}$ for some integer c .
Putting $\mathrm{a}=3 \mathrm{c}$ in equation (1), we get
$3 b^{2}=9 c^{2} \Rightarrow b=3 c^{2}$

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\Rightarrow 3 \text { divides } \mathrm{b}^{2} & {\left[\text { since } 3 \text { divides } 3 \mathrm{c}^{2}\right]} \\
\Rightarrow 3 \text { divides } \mathrm{b} & {\left[\text { since } 3 \text { is prime, } 3 \text { divides } \mathrm{b}^{2} \Rightarrow 3 \text { divides } \mathrm{b}\right]}
\end{array}
$$

Thus, 3 is a common factor of both $a, b$.
But this contradicts the fact that $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ have no common factor other than 1 .
The contradiction arises by assuming $\sqrt{3}$ is rational.
Hence, $\sqrt{3}$ is rational.
18.

## Answer:

Let a be the given positive odd integer.
On dividing a by 4 , let q be the quotient and r the remainder.
Therefore, by Euclid's algorithm we have

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl} 
& & a=4 q+r & 0 \leq r<4 \\
\Rightarrow & a=4 q+r \quad r=0,1,2,3 \\
\Rightarrow & a=4 q, a=4 q+1, a=4 q+2, a=4 q+3
\end{array}
$$

But, $4 q$ and $4 q+2=2(2 q+1)=$ even
Thus, when a is odd, it is of the form $(4 q+1)$ or $(4 q+3)$ for some integer $q$.
19.

## Answer:

Let $q$ be quotient and $r$ be the remainder.
On applying Euclid's algorithm, i.e. dividing $n$ by 3, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
n & =3 q+r \quad 0 \leq r<3 \\
\Rightarrow n & =3 q+r \quad r=0,1 \text { or } 2 \\
\Rightarrow & n=3 q \text { or } n=(3 q+1) \text { or } n=(3 q+2)
\end{aligned}
$$

Case 1: If $\mathrm{n}=3 \mathrm{q}$, then n is divisible by 3 .
Case 2: If $n=(3 q+1)$, then $(n+2)=3 q+3=3(q+1)$, which is clearly divisible by 3 . In this case, $(\mathrm{n}+2)$ is divisible by 3 .
Case 3: If $\mathrm{n}=(3 \mathrm{q}+2)$, then $(\mathrm{n}+4)=3 \mathrm{q}+6=3(\mathrm{q}+2)$, which is clearly divisible by 3 . In this case, $(\mathrm{n}+4)$ is divisible by 3 .
Hence, one and only one out of $n,(n+2)$ and $(n+4)$ is divisible by 3 .
20.

## Answer:

Let $(4+3 \sqrt{2})$ be a rational number.
Then both $(4+3 \sqrt{2})$ and 4 are rational.
$\Rightarrow(4+3 \sqrt{2}-4)=3 \sqrt{2}=$ rational [ $\because$ Difference of two rational numbers is rational]
$\Rightarrow 3 \sqrt{2}$ is rational.
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}(3 \sqrt{2})$ is rational. [ $\because$ Product of two rational numbers is rational]
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}$ is rational.
This contradicts the fact that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational (when 2 is prime, $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational)
Hence, $(4+3 \sqrt{2})$ is irrational.

