

**DPP No. # 1 (JEE-ADVANCED)**  
**Special DPP on "Number System"**

<b>Total Marks: 33</b>	<b>Max. Time: 30 min.</b>
Comprehension ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 to Q.6	(3 marks 3 min.) [18, 18]
Single choice Objective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.7	(3 marks 3 min.) [03, 03]
Multiple choice Objective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.8 to Q.10	(4 marks 3 min.) [12, 09]

Question No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
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**Comprehension-1 (Q. No. 1 to 3)**

Counting numbers have fascinated human mind from time immemorial. The first set he seems to have pondered about is the set of natural numbers,  $N$ . Various subsets of this set were defined. Note worthy among them are

**Prime Number:-** If a natural number has exactly two divisors it is called a prime number. Yet another way to define it is as a natural number, other than 1, which is divisible by 1 & it self only.  
Simple examples are 2, 3, 5, 7, .....  
{2, 3} in the only set of consecutive primes.

**Composite numbers:-** A natural number having more than 2 divisors is called a composite number.  
Simple examples are 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, .....  
Note that 1 is neither prime nor composite.

**Coprime or relatively prime numbers:-** A pair of natural numbers is called a set of coprime numbers if their highest common factor (HCF) or greatest common divisor (g.c.d.) is 1.  
For example 8 & 5 are co-prime  
Note that these two numbers need not be prime.  
More over 1 is coprime with every natural numbers.  
A prime number is coprime with all natural numbers which are not it's multiple.

**Twin Prime:-** A pair of primes is called twin primes if their non-negative difference is '2'  
For example {3, 5}, {5, 7}, {11, 13},.....

Based on above definitions solve the following problems

- Number of prime numbers less than 10 is  
(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5
- Number of composite numbers less than 15 is  
(A) 10 (B) 8 (C) 9 (D) 7
- Let  $p$  &  $q$  be the number of natural numbers which are less than or equal 20 and are prime & composite respectively, then  $20 - p - q$  is equal to  
(A) 1 (B) 0 (C) 2 (D) 3

**Comprehension-2 (Q. No. 4 to 6)**

The natural numbers were not sufficient to deal with various equations that mathematicians encountered so some new sets of numbers were defined

**Whole Numbers (W)** = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, .....}

**Integers (Z or I)** = {....., -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, .....}

**Even Integers:-** Integers divisible by 2, they are expressed as  $2n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Odd Integers:-** Integers not divisible by 2, they are expressed as  $2n + 1$  or  $2n - 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

4. If  $m^2 - n^2 = 7$ , where  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then number of ordered pairs  $(m, n)$  is  
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
5. Difference of squares of two odd integers is always divisible by  
(A) 3 (B) 5 (C) 16 (D) 8
6. If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m^2 - n^2 = 13$ , then  $(m + 1)(n + 1)$  is equal to  
(A) 42 (B) 56 (C) 50 (D) None of these
7. Number of ordered pairs of integers  $(n, m)$  for which  $n^2 - m^2 = 14$  is  
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 4
8. Identify the correct statement  
(A) If  $a, b, c$  are odd integers  $a + b + c$  cannot be zero  
(B) If  $a, b, c$  are odd integers  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 \neq 0$   
(C) If  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , then at least one of  $a, b, c$  is even, given that  $a, b, c$  are integers  
(D) If  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  where  $a, b, c$  are integers then  $c > a + b$
9. If  $n^2 + 2n - 8$  is a prime number where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $n$  is  
(A) also a prime number (B) relatively prime to 10  
(C) relatively prime to 6 (D) a composite number
10. If  $n^2 - 11n + 24 = 0$  is satisfied by  $n_1$  &  $n_2$  where  $n_2 > n_1$  then  
(A)  $n_1^2 + n_2$  is prime number (B)  $n_1$  &  $n_2 - n_1$  are co-prime  
(C)  $n_1$  &  $n_2 - n_1$  are twin primes (D)  $n_1 + n_2 + n_1 n_2$  has 2 prime divisors

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| 1. (C)   | 2. (D)  | 3. (A)     | 4. (D) | 5. (D) | 6. (B) | 7. (A) |
| 8. (ABC) | 9. (AB) | 10. (ABCD) |        |        |        |        |

## Solutions

1. Prime No.  $\{2, 3, 5, 7\}$
2. Composite number  $< 15 = \{4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14\}$
3. Except 1 every natural number is either prime or composite.
4.  $(m+n)(m-n) = 7 \times 1 = (-7) \times (-1)$   
 $m+n=7$  or  $m+n=1$   
 $m-n=1$  or  $m-n=7 \Rightarrow m=4, n=3 \quad m=4, n=+3$   
 $m+n=-7$  or  $m+n=-1$   
 $m-n=-1$  or  $m-n=-7 \Rightarrow m=-4, n=-3 \quad m=-4, n=+3$
5. Difference  $= (2m+1)^2 - (2n+1)^2$   
 $= (2m+2n+2)(2m+1-2n-1)$   
 $= 2 \times 2(m-n)(m+n+1)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  even odd divisible by 8.
6.  $n_1 = 3, n_2 = 8$
7.  $(n+m)(n-m) = 7.2$  or  $(-7) \times (-2)$   
 $= 14.1$  or  $(-14) \times (-1)$   
 On solving  
 We do not get any integer value of  $n$  &  $m$ .
8. Obvious
9.  $n^2 + 2n - 8 = p \Rightarrow (n+1) = p+9 \quad \therefore n \in \mathbb{N}$  so  $p+9$  is a perfect square  
 So  $p$  can only be 7  $\Rightarrow n=3$
10.  $n^2 - 11n + 24 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (n-8)(n-3) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow n = 3, 8$   
 $\Rightarrow n_2 = 8, n_1 = 3$