

1. If a number is divisible by both 5 and 12, which of the following is also a divisor of the number?
  - A. 2
  - B. 6
  - C. 60
  - D. 30
2. Which of the following numbers is an irrational number?
  - A. 0.333...
  - B.  $\sqrt{64}$
  - C.  $\sqrt{2}$
  - D. 1.25
3. If two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$  are written as  $a = x^3y^2$  and  $b = xy^3$ ;  $x, y$  being prime numbers, then the LCM (Least Common Multiple) of  $a$  and  $b$  is:
  - A.  $x^3y^3$
  - B.  $x^3y^2$
  - C.  $x^4y^5$
  - D.  $x^5y^3$
4. According to Euclid's Division Lemma, for any two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ , there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = bq + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < b$ . If  $a = 37$  and  $b = 5$ , what is the value of  $r$ ?
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 7
  - D. 5
5. What is the decimal expansion of the rational number  $1/7$ ?
  - A. Terminating
  - B. Non-terminating repeating
  - C. Non-terminating non-repeating
  - D. None of the above
6. The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic states that every composite number can be expressed as a product of primes in a unique way, up to the:
  - A. Order of the primes
  - B. Magnitude of the primes
  - C. Sum of the primes
  - D. Difference of the primes
7. If the HCF (Highest Common Factor) of 210 and 55 is expressible in the form  $210x + 55y$ , then the value of  $y$  is:
  - A. -1
  - B. 1
  - C. -9
  - D. 9
8. Which of the following is not a prime number?
  - A. 11
  - B. 17
  - C. 19
  - D. 21

9. The square root of which of the following numbers would be an irrational number?
- A. 144
  - B. 169
  - C. 196
  - D. 200
10. The product of a non-zero rational and an irrational number is:
- A. Always rational
  - B. Always irrational
  - C. Sometimes rational
  - D. Cannot be determined
11. The HCF of two numbers is 11 and their LCM is 7700. If one of the numbers is 275, what is the other number?
- A. 308
  - B. 280
  - C. 310
  - D. 385
12. For the number  $5^{12}$ , which of the following is not a divisor?
- A.  $5^3$
  - B.  $5^6$
  - C.  $5^{11}$
  - D.  $5^{13}$
13. If the prime factorization of a natural number  $n$  is  $2^3 \times 3^5 \times 5^2$ , what is the total number of divisors of  $n$ ?
- A. 96
  - B. 48
  - C. 120
  - D. 72
14. If  $p$  and  $q$  are both prime numbers, which of the following numbers must be an irrational number?
- A.  $(p \times q)/2$
  - B.  $p/q$
  - C.  $\sqrt{pq}$
  - D.  $2p + 3q$
15. A rational number in its decimal expansion is 0.123123123... What is the equivalent fraction?
- A.  $123/999$
  - B.  $123/1000$
  - C.  $41/333$
  - D.  $123/990$
16. What is the smallest natural number that, when divided by 20, 28, and 32, leaves a remainder of 4 in each case?
- A. 404
  - B. 252
  - C. 348

D. 140

17. The product of two numbers is 2028 and their HCF is 13. What is their LCM?

- A. 156
- B. 248
- C. 644
- D. 1560

18. If a number is expressed as  $5^m \times 7^n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are natural numbers, which of the following could be the value of the number?

- A. 175
- B. 2450
- C. 25
- D. All of the above

19. The Euclidean algorithm is used to calculate which of the following?

- A. Prime numbers
- B. HCF of two numbers
- C. LCM of two numbers
- D. Square root of a number

20. Which of the following is the correct representation of the number 0.216 in the form of  $p/q$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ ?

- A.  $216/1000$
- B.  $27/125$
- C.  $54/250$
- D.  $108/500$

Here are the answers to the MCQs:

1. C. 60
2. C.  $\sqrt{2}$
3. A.  $x^3y^3$
4. B. 2
5. B. Non-terminating repeating
6. A. Order of the primes
7. C. -9
8. D. 21
9. D. 200
10. B. Always irrational
11. A. 308
12. D.  $5^{13}$
13. A. 96
14. C.  $\sqrt{pq}$
15. A. 123/999
16. A. 404
17. B. 248
18. D. All of the above
19. B. HCF of two numbers
20. B. 27/125

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