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Quiz 10

You scored 100 out of 100

Question 1

Your answer is CORRECT.

Use the "Division Algorithm" to compute $2 \div 1$, and then determine which of the following statements is true.

- a) ☒ The value of the quotient is $q = 2$ and the value of the remainder is $r = 0$.
- b) ☐ The value of the quotient is $q = 1$ and the value of the remainder is $r = 2$.
- c) ☐ The value of the quotient is $q = 2$ and the value of the remainder is $r = 1$.
- d) ☐ The value of the quotient is $q = 2$ and there are two possible remainder values $r = 0$ and $r = 1$.
- e) ☐ The value of the quotient is $q = 0$ and the value of the remainder is $r = 2$.

Question 2

Your answer is CORRECT.

A mathematician used the division algorithm to divide the number 17 by another number b . Their computation resulted in the facts that the quotient $q = 8$ and the remainder $r = 3$. Determine the value of b .

- a) ☐ $b = 17$
- b) ☐ $b = 2$
- c) ☒ There must have been a mistake, as there is no value of b that makes this possible.
- d) ☐ $b = 139$
- e) ☐ $b = 1$

Question 3

Your answer is CORRECT.

What are the possible values for the remainder r when using the Division Algorithm to divide an integer a by the number 17?

- a) ☐ The remainder r can take on any integer value.
- b) ☐ $r \in \{-17, -16, \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 16, 17\}$
- c) ☐ There is only one unique value for r , and that is $r = 7$.
- d) ☒ $r \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 16\}$
- e) ☐ $r \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 16, 17\}$

Question 4

Your answer is CORRECT.

A mathematician used the division algorithm to divide an integer a by the number 8. Their computation resulted in the facts that the quotient $q = 18$ and the remainder $r = 0$. Determine the value of a .

- a) ☐ $a = 136$
- b) ☒ $a = 144$
- c) ☐ $a = 8$
- d) ☐ There must have been a mistake, as there is no value of a that makes this possible.
- e) ☐ $a = \frac{4}{9}$

Question 5

Your answer is CORRECT.

The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic states

- a) ☐ Every integer greater than 1 is a prime.
- b) ☐ Every prime greater than 1 can be expressed as a product of integers.
- c) ☒ Every integer greater than 1 can be uniquely expressed as a product of prime numbers (up to the order of the factors).
- d) ☐ Every integer greater than 1 can be expressed as a product of prime numbers.

- e) ☐ Every prime greater than 1 can be uniquely expressed as a product of integers.

Question 6

Your answer is CORRECT.

What is the remainder when the Division Algorithm is used to divide 13 by 7?

- a) ☒ The remainder is $r = 6$.
- b) ☐ The remainder is $r = \frac{6}{7}$.
- c) ☐ The remainder is $r = \frac{13}{7}$.
- d) ☐ The remainder is $r = 7$.
- e) ☐ The remainder is $r = 13$.

Question 7

Your answer is CORRECT.

A mathematician used the division algorithm to divide an integer a by the number 8, and they found that the remainder $r = 3$. Based on this information determine which of the following statements is true.

- a) ☐ a is a multiple of 8.
- b) ☒ $a \in \{8m + 3 : m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- c) ☐ a is a multiple of 11 .
- d) ☐ The only possible value of a is $a = 11$.

Question 8

Your answer is CORRECT.

The statement $\gcd(80, 61) = 8$ is false. Which of the following best explains *why* ?

- a) ☐ 8 is a common divisor for both 80 and 61, but it is not the greatest one.
- b) ☒ 8 is not a common divisor. $8|80$, but $8 \nmid 61$.
- c) ☐ 8 is not a common divisor. $8|61$, but $8 \nmid 80$.

- d) ☐ The statement is false because the $\gcd(80, 61) = 4880$
- e) ☐ The statement is false because the $\gcd(80, 61) = 80$.

Question 9

Your answer is CORRECT.

Of the options provided below, which pair of numbers is **relatively prime**?

- a) ☐ 19, 38
- b) ☒ 19, 12
- c) ☐ 77, 49
- d) ☐ 12, 36
- e) ☐ None of these pairs are relatively prime.

Question 10

Your answer is CORRECT.

Recall Bezout's Identity:

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, ax + by = \gcd(a, b)$$

If we apply this identity to the pair of integers $a = 3$ and $b = 5$ we produce the statement

$$\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, 3x + 5y = \gcd(3, 5).$$

Of the options provided, which values can we use for x and y to show this statement is true? Are there *other or additional values* one can use for x and y ?

- a) ☐ There are no solutions to this equation. Bezout's Identity does not apply because the two integers are relatively prime.
- b) ☒ $x = 32$ and $y = -19$, and *yes* there are other solutions!
- c) ☐ $x = 30$ and $y = -15$, and *yes* there are other solutions!
- d) ☐ $x = 32$ and $y = -19$, and this pair is the only *unique* solution!
- e) ☐ $x = 30$ and $y = -15$, and this pair is the only *unique* solution!