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#### 1. Odd Days:

We are supposed to find the day of the week on a given date.

For this, we use the concept of 'odd days'.

In a given period, the number of days more than the complete weeks are called odd days.

### 2. Leap Year:

- (i). Every year divisible by 4 is a leap year, if it is not a century.
- (ii). Every 4<sup>th</sup> century is a leap year and no other century is a leap year.

Note: A leap year has 366 days.

#### **Examples:**

- 1. Each of the years 1948, 2004, 1676 etc. is a leap year.
- 2. Each of the years 400, 800, 1200, 1600, 2000 etc. is a leap year.
- 3. None of the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 1800, 2100 is a leap year.

#### 3. Ordinary Year:

The year which is not a leap year is called an ordinary years. An ordinary year has 365 days.

#### 4. Counting of Odd Days:

1. 1 ordinary year = 365 days = (52 weeks + 1 day.)

- ∴ 1 ordinary year has 1 odd day.
- 2. 1 leap year = 366 days = (52 weeks + 2 days)
  - 1 leap year has 2 odd days.
- 3. 100 years = 76 ordinary years + 24 leap years
  - =  $(76 \times 1 + 24 \times 2)$  odd days = 124 odd days.
  - =  $(17 \text{ weeks} + \text{days}) \equiv 5 \text{ odd days}.$
  - ∴ Number of odd days in 100 years = 5.

Number of odd days in 200 years =  $(5 \times 2) \equiv 3$  odd days.

Number of odd days in 300 years =  $(5 \times 3) \equiv 1$  odd day.

Number of odd days in 400 years =  $(5 \times 4 + 1) \equiv 0$  odd day.

Similarly, each one of 800 years, 1200 years, 1600 years, 2000 years etc. has 0 odd days.

5. Day of the Week Related to Odd Days:

No. of days	:0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Day:	Sun	.Mon.	Tues	.Wed	.Thurs	Fri.	Sat.



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