NUMBER SYSTEM

Numbers:

• In Decimal number system, there are ten symbols namely 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9 called digits. A number is denoted by group of these digits called as numerals.

Face Value:

- Face value of a digit in a numeral is value of the digit itself.
- For example in 321, face value of 1 is 1, face value of 2 is 2 and face value of 3 is 3.

Place Value:

- Place value of a digit in a numeral is value of the digit multiplied by 10ⁿ where n starts from 0.
- For example in 321:

Place value of $1 = 1 \times 10^0 = 1 \times 1 = 1$

Place value of $2 = 2 \times 10^1 = 2 \times 10 = 20$

Place value of $3 = 3 \times 10^2 = 3 \times 100 = 300$

Types of Numbers:

- (1)Natural Numbers n > 0 where n is counting number; [1,2,3...]
- (2)Whole Numbers $n \ge 0$ where n is counting number; [0,1,2,3...].

0 is the only whole number which is not a natural number. Every natural number is a whole number.

(3) Integers - $n \ge 0$ or $n \le 0$ where n is counting number;...,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3... are integers.

Positive Integers - n > 0; [1,2,3...]

Negative Integers - n < 0; [-1,-2,-3...]

Non-Positive Integers - $n \le 0$; [0,-1,-2,-3...]

Non-Negative Integers - $n \ge 0$; [0,1,2,3...]

• 0 is neither positive nor negative integer.

(4)Even Numbers - n / 2 = 0 where n is counting number; [0,2,4,...]
(5)Odd Numbers - n / 2 ≠ 0 where n is counting number; [1,3,5,...]
(6)Prime Numbers - Numbers which is divisible by themselves only apart from 1.

- 1 is not a prime number.
- To test a number p to be prime, find a whole number k such that $k > \sqrt{p}$. Get all prime numbers less than or equal to k and divide p with each of these prime numbers. If no number divides p exactly then p is a prime number otherwise it is not a prime number

• Example: 191 is prime number or not?

Solution:

- Step 1 : $14 > \sqrt{191}$
- Step 2: Prime numbers less than 14 are 2,3,5,7,11 and 13.
- Step 3: 191 is not divisible by any above prime number.
- Result: 191 is a prime number.
- Example: 187 is prime number or not?

Solution:

- Step 1 : $14 > \sqrt{187}$
- Step 2: Prime numbers less than 14 are 2,3,5,7,11 and 13.
- Step 3 : 187 is divisible by 11.
- Result: 187 is not a prime number.

- (7)Composite Numbers Non-prime numbers > 1. For example, 4,6,8,9 etc.
- 1 is neither a prime number nor a composite number.
- 2 is the only even prime number.
- (8)Co-Primes Numbers Two natural numbers are co-primes if their H.C.F. is 1. For example, (2,3), (4,5) are co-primes.

Divisibility

✓ Divisibility by 2 - A number is divisible by 2 if its unit digit is 0,2,4,6 or 8. **Example:** 64578 is divisible by 2 or not? ☐ Solution: Step 1 - Unit digit is 8. Result - 64578 is divisible by 2. **Example:** 64575 is divisible by 2 or not? □ Solution: Step 1 - Unit digit is 5. Result - 64575 is not divisible by 2.

- ✓ Divisibility by 3 A number is divisible by 3 if sum of its digits is completely divisible by 3
- ☐ Example: 64578 is divisible by 3 or not?
- **Solution:** Step 1 Sum of its digits is 6 + 4 + 5 + 7 + 8 = 30 which is divisible by 3.

Result - 64578 is divisible by 3.

- ☐ Example: 64576 is divisible by 3 or not?
- **Solution:** Step 1 Sum of its digits is 6 + 4 + 5 + 7 + 6 = 28 which is not divisible by 3. Result 64576 is not divisible by 3.

✓ Divisibility by 4 - A number is divisible by 4 if number formed using its last two digits is completely divisible by 4.

Example: 64578 is divisible by 4 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - number formed using its last two digits is 78 which is not divisible by 4.

Result - 64578 is not divisible by 4.

Example: 64580 is divisible by 4 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - number formed using its last two digits is 80 which is divisible by 4.

Result - 64580 is divisible by 4.

✓ Divisibility by 5 - A number is divisible by 5 if its unit digit is 0 or 5.

Example: 64578 is divisible by 5 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - Unit digit is 8.

Result - 64578 is not divisible by 5.

Example: 64575 is divisible by 5 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - Unit digit is 5.

Result - 64575 is divisible by 5.

✓ Divisibility by 6 - A number is divisible by 6 if the number is divisible by both 2 and 3.

Example: 64578 is divisible by 6 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - Unit digit is 8. Number is divisible by 2.

Step 2 - Sum of its digits is 6 + 4 + 5 + 7 + 8 = 30

which is divisible by 3.

Result - 64578 is divisible by 6.

Example: 64576 is divisible by 6 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - Unit digit is 8. Number is divisible by 2.

Step 2 - Sum of its digits is 6 + 4 + 5 + 7 + 6 = 28

which is not divisible by 3.

Result - 64576 is not divisible by 6.

✓ Divisibility by 8 - A number is divisible by 8 if number formed using its last three digits is completely divisible by 8.

Example: 64578 is divisible by 8 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - number formed using its last three digits is 578 which is not divisible by 8.

Result - 64578 is not divisible by 8.

Example: 64576 is divisible by 8 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - number formed using its last three digits is 576 which is divisible by 8.

Result - 64576 is divisible by 8.

✓ Divisibility by 9 - A number is divisible by 9 if sum of its digits is completely divisible by 9.

Example: 64579 is divisible by 9 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - Sum of its digits is 6 + 4 + 5 + 7 + 9 = 31

which is not divisible by 9.

Result - 64579 is not divisible by 9.

Example: 64575 is divisible by 9 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - Sum of its digits is 6 + 4 + 5 + 7 + 5 = 27

which is divisible by 9.

Result - 64575 is divisible by 9.

✓ Divisibility by 10 - A number is divisible by 10 if its unit digit is 0.

Example: 64575 is divisible by 10 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - Unit digit is 5.

Result - 64578 is not divisible by 10.

Example: 64570 is divisible by 10 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - Unit digit is 0.

Result - 64570 is divisible by 10.

✓ Divisibility by 11 - A number is divisible by 11 if difference between sum of digits at odd places and sum of digits at even places is either 0 or is divisible by 11.

Example: 64575 is divisible by 11 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - difference between sum of digits at odd places and sum of digits at even places = (6+5+5) - (4+7) = 5 which is not divisible by 11.

Result - 64575 is not divisible by 11.

Example: 64075 is divisible by 11 or not?

Solution:

Step 1 - difference between sum of digits at odd places and sum of digits at even places = (6+0+5) - (4+7) = 0. Result - 64075 is divisible by 11.

Tips on Division:

If a number n is divisible by two co-primes numbers a, b then n is divisible by ab.

- (a-b) always divides (aⁿ bⁿ) if n is a natural number.
- (a+b) always divides (aⁿ bⁿ) if n is an even number.
- (a+b) always divides (aⁿ + bⁿ) if n is an odd number.

Division Algorithm:

When a number is divided by another number then

Dividend = (Divisor x Quotient) + Reminder

Series:

Following are formulaes for basic number series:

•
$$(1+2+3+...+n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

•
$$(1^2+2^2+3^2+...+n^2) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

•
$$(1^3+2^3+3^3+...+n^3) = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

Basic Formulae

•
$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

•
$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

•
$$(a + b)^2 - (a - b)^2 = 4ab$$

•
$$(a + b)^2 + (a - b)^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2)$$

•
$$(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$$

•
$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

•
$$(a^3 + b^3) = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

•
$$(a^3 - b^3) = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

•
$$(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

PROBLEMS

• Which of the following is a prime number?

A - 187

B - 811

C - 341

Solution:

Step 1. Find a whole number k such that k2 > n for each number.

- 142 > 187.
- 302 > 811.
- 192 > 341.
- 212 > 437.

Step 2. Get all prime numbers which are < k

- 14 2 , 3, 5, 7, 11, 13
- 30 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29
- 19 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17
- 21 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19

Step 3. Check divisibility of each number

- with prime numbers which are < k.
- 187 is divisible by 11.
- 811 is not divisible by any prime number.
- 341 is divisible by 11.
- 437 is divisible by 19.
- Result: 811 is the prime number.

• Which of the following is the output of 6894 x 99?

A - 685506

B - 682506

C - 683506

Answer: B

Solution:

- 6894 x 99
 - $= 6894 \times (100 1)$
 - $= 6894 \times 100 6894 \times 1$
 - = 689400 6894
 - = 682506

• Which of the following is the output of 685798 x 125?

A - 85724750

B - 8225750

C - 8225950

Answer : A

Solution:

- 685798 x 125
 - $= 685798 \times 5^3$
 - $= 685798 \times (10/2)^3$
 - $= (685798 \times 10^3) / 2^3$
 - = 685798000 / 8
 - = 85724750

• Which of the following is the output of 869 x 738 + 869 x 262?

A - 262000

B - 738000

C - 969000

• Answer : D

Solution:

- $= 869 \times (738 + 262)$
- $= 869 \times 1000$
- = 869000

• Which of the following is the output of 1496 x 1496?

A - 3338016

B - 2238016

C - 2248016

• Answer : B

Solution:

1496 x 1496

 $= (1496)^2$

 $= (1500-4)^2$

 $= 1500^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 1500 \times 4$

= 2250000 + 16 - 12000

= 2238016

• $1000^9 \div 10^{26} = ?$

A - 0

B - 1

C - 10

Answer : C

Solution:

- = 1000^9/10^26
- = (10^3)^9/10^26
- = 10^27/10^26
- $= 10^{(27-26)}$
- = 10

Which of the following is the output of (578 x 578 x 578 + 432 x 432 x 432)/(578 x 578 - 578 x 432 + 432 x 432)

A - 2000

B - 4000

C - 3000

Answer : D

Solution:

$$(578 \times 578 \times 578 + 432 \times 432 \times 432) / (578 \times 578 - 578 \times 432 + 432 \times 432)$$

Let's have $a = 578$, $b = 432$

Now expression is $(a^3 + b^3) / (a^2 - ab + b^2)$

- = a + b
- = 578 + 432
- = 1000

• Which of the following numbers is completely divisible by 45?

A - 32765

B - 20000

C - 2025

Answer : C

Solution:

 $45 = 5 \times 9$

So, co-primes are 5 and 9

For divisibility, the unit digits must be 0 or 5 and sum of digits must be divisible by 9.

The unit digit of 2025 is 5 and sum of digits is divisible by 9

Therefore, 2025 is completely divisible by 45.

Which of the following cannot be the square of a natural number?

A - 75625

B - 143642

C - 30976

D - 28561

Answer : B

143642 cannot be the square of a natural number because the square of a natural number never ends in 2.

• What will be unit digit in (3157)⁷⁵⁴?

A - 8

B - 9

C - 7

D - 6

Answer: B

- unit digit in (3157)^754
- = unit digit in $(7)^754$
- = unit digit in $(7^4)^188 \times 7^2$
- = unit digit in (1×49)
- = 9
- Thus Unit digit in (3157)754 is 9.

• We've used following formulae here:

- Unit digit in 7^1 = 7
- Unit digit in 7^2 = 9
- Unit digit in 7^3 = 3
- Unit digit in 7^4 = 1
- Unit digit in 7^5 = 7
- Unit digit in 7^6 = 9
- Unit digit in $7^7 = 3$
- Unit digit in 7^8 = 1

• So pattern is 7-9-3-1. This pattern works for all numbers. So Unit digit in $((7)^4)^n$ will be 1.

• What will be unit digit in 658 x 539 x 436 x 312?

A - 8

B - 9

C - 4

D - 6

Answer : C

Solution:

Multiply unit digits of each number.

Unit digit in 658 x 539 x 436 x 312

- = Unit digit in $8 \times 9 \times 6 \times 2$.
- = Unit digit in 864.
- = 4.

• What will be unit digit in 3^{57} x 6^{41} x 7^{63} ?

A - 8

B - 9

C - 4

D - 6

• Answer : C

Solution:

$$3^57 = (3^4)^14 \times 3$$

So Unit digit in 3^57

= Unit digit in 1 x 3

= 3

So Unit digit in 6^41

= Unit digit in 6 x 6

= 6

$$7^63 = (7^4)^15 \times 7^3$$

So Unit digit in 7^63

= Unit digit in 1 x 343

= 3

So Unit digit in 3^57 x 6^41 x 7^63

= Unit digit in 3 x 6 x 3

= 4

We've used following formulae here:

Unit digit in $3^4 = 1$

Unit digit in $6^4 = 6$

Unit digit in $7^4 = 1$

So Unit digit

- in $((3)^4)^n$ will be 1.
- in $((6)^4)^n$ will be 6.
- in $((7)^4)^n$ will be 1.

• Which of the following is the output of 43986 x 625?

A - 27491450

B - 27491350

C - 27491250

D - 27491750

Answer : C

Solution:

43986 x 625

 $= 43986 \times 5^4$

 $= 43986 \times (10/2)^4$

 $= (43986 \times 10^4) / 2^4$

= 439860000 / 16

= 27491250

• If 5358 x 51 = y , then what is y?

- A 273268
- B 273258
- C 273248
- D 273368

• Answer : B

Solution:

 $y = 5358 \times 51$

 $=5358 \times (50 + 1)$

 $=5358 \times 50 + 5358$

=267900 + 5358

=273258

• If a - b = 5 and $a^2 + b^2 = 41$, what is ab?

- A 5
- B 7
- C 8
- D 16

• Answer : C

Solution:

Using formulae
$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

 $\Rightarrow ab = (a^2 + b^2 - (a-b)^2) / 2$
 $\Rightarrow ab = [41 - 25] / 2 = 8$

A number is as much greater than 36 as is less than 86. Find the number

A. 61

B. 56

C. 63

D. 52

ANSWER: A

Sol: Let x be the required number.

Given, x is as much greater than 36 as is less than 86.

The sum of two numbers is 184. If one-third of the one exceeds one-seventh of the other by 8, find the smaller number.

- A. 61
- B. 32
- C. 72
- D. 52

ANSWER: C

Let the numbers be x and (184-x)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{184-x}{7} = 8$$

⇒x=72 Thus the numbers are 72 and 112 Hence the smaller number is 72

The average of four consecutive even numbers is 27. Find the largest of these numbers.

- A. 24
- B. 30
- C. 27
- D. 31

ANSWER: B

Sol: Given that the average of four consecutive even numbers is 27 Let the four consecutive even numbers be x-2,x,x+2,x+4

The average =
$$\frac{(x-2)+x+(x+2)+(x+4)}{4}$$

Therefore,
$$27 = \frac{4x+4}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
27=x+1

The largest number is x+4=26+4=30

If three numbers are added in pairs, the sums equal 10,19 and 21. Find the least number.

- A. 6
- B. 15
- C. 10
- D. 4

ANSWER: D

Sol: let the numbers be x ,y & z According to question $x + y = 10 \dots (1)$ y+ z= 19(2) $z+ x= 21 \dots (3)$ Subtracting (1) from (2) we get $z - x = 9 \dots (4)$ Subtracting (3) from (2) we get $x - y = 2 \dots (5)$ Adding (5) & (1) we get 2x= 12 implies x = 6Substituting x = 6 in (1) we get y=4 Substituting y= 4 in (2) we get z = 15Therefore the numbers are 6,4 & 15 The least number is 4.

The difference between a number and its three-fifth is 50. What is the number?

- A. 75
- B. 100
- C. 125
- D. None of these

ANSWER: C

Sol: Let the number be 'x'

According to the question,

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{3}{5}x = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}x = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 125$$

A number is doubled and 9 is added. If resultant is trebled, it becomes 75. What is that number

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 14

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$=> 3(2x+9) = 75$$

$$=> 2x+9 = 25$$

$$=> x = 8$$

If the sum of a number and its square is 182, what is the number?

A. 15

B. 26

C. 13

D. 91

Answer: C

Let the number be x Then,

$$\Rightarrow x + x^2 = 182$$

$$\Rightarrow x + x^2 - 182 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 14)(x - 13) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13$$

Twenty times a positive integer is less than its square by 96. What is the integer?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 30
- D. Cannot be determined

ANSWER: B

Sol: Let the positive integer be x, then

$$\Rightarrow x^{2}-96=20x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2}-20x-96=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2}-24x+4x-96=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-24)+4(x-24)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-24)(x+4)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=24 \text{ and } x=-4$$

$$\therefore x>0 \quad \therefore x=24$$

Find a positive number which when increased by 17 is equal to 60 times the reciprocal of the number.

- A. 3
- B. 10
- C. 17
- D. 20

Answer: A

Sol: Let the number be 'x'.

Then,
$$\Rightarrow x+17=(60/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 17x - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+20)(x-3)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=3$$

The sum of two numbers is 22. Five times one number is equal to 6 times the other. The bigger of the two numbers is:

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 16

ANSWER: B

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Sol: The sum of two numbers is 22,
    x+y=22 .....(1)
    Five times one number is equal to 6 times the other,
    5x=6y ....(2)
    From equation 1<sup>st</sup>,
    5(22-y)=6y
    110-5y=6y
    11y=110
    y=10
    Put, the value of y in equation 1<sup>st</sup>,
    10+x=22
    x=12
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∴ Bigger of two numbers is 12

One-fifth of a number is equal to 5/8 of another number. If 35 is added to the first number, it becomes four times of the second number. The second number is:

- A. 25
- B. 40
- C. 70
- D. 125

ANSWER: B

Sol: Let the first number be x and the second number be y.

Given:
$$(1/5)x = (5/8)y$$

$$x = (25/8)y$$

It is also given that, $\mathbf{x} + 35 = 4\mathbf{y}$

Replacing the value of x we had previously obtained,

$$(25/8)y + 35 = 4y$$

$$(25/8)y - 4y = -35$$

$$(25y - 32y)/8 = -35$$

$$-7y = -280$$

y = 40 and replacing this value in the first equation,

$$x = 125$$

Therefore, the first number is 125 and the second number is 40

If the sum of two numbers is 33 and their difference is 15, the smaller number is:

- A. 9
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 18

ANSWER: A

Sol: Let the numbers be x and y.

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Since,

x+y=33 .....(1)

x-y=15 .....(2)

On solving equation (1) and (2), we get

x=24,y=9

Hence, the smallest number is 9.
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The sum of two numbers is 40 and their difference is 4. The ratio of the numbers is:

A. 22:9

B. 11:18

C. 21:19

D. 11:9

ANSWER: D

Sol: Let the two numbers be x and y:

$$x+y=40 (1)$$

 $x-y=4 (2)$
 $(1)+(2)$: $2x=44$, $x=22$
Substitute $x=22$ into (1):
 $y+22=40$, $y=18$
Ratio: $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{22}{18} = \frac{11}{9} \Rightarrow x$: $y = 11$: 9

Two numbers differ by 5. If their product is 336, then the sum of the two numbers is:

- A. 39
- B. 37
- C. 15
- D. 18

ANSWER: B

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Let numbers are x and y
Sol:
   \Rightarrowx-y=5 and xy=336
   Now using identity
   (x+y)^2=(x-y)^2+4xy
       =25+4(336)
       =25+1344
       =1369
   ⇒x+y=37
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The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is 20 more than the first of these numbers. What is the middle number?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 11
- D. Data inadequate

ANSWER: B

Sol: Let the numbers are $x_i(x+2)$ & (x+4)

$$\Rightarrow$$
x+x+2+x+4=x+20

$$\Rightarrow$$
2x=14

Middle number =x+2=7+2=9

The sum of three consecutive multiples of 3 is 72. What is the largest number?

- A. 21
- B. 24
- C. 27
- D. 36

ANSWER: C

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Sol: Let the numbers be 3x, 3x + 3 and 3x + 6.
Then,
3x + (3x + 3) + (3x + 6) = 72
9x = 63
x = 7
Largest number = 3x + 6 = 27.
=> Second largest number = 27 - 3 = 24
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In a two-digit number, the digit in the unit's place is four times the digit in the ten's place and sum of the digits is equal to 10. What is the number?

- A. 14
- B. 41
- C. 82
- D. None of these

ANSWER: D

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Sol: Let's take number as 10x+y
As per question,
y=4x, and
x+y=10
So, x+4x=10
5x=10
x=2
y=2×4=8
So, number is 10x+y=10×2+8=28
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The denominator of a fraction is 3 more than the numerator. If the numerator as well as the denominator is increased by 4, the fraction becomes 4/5. What was the original fraction?

A. 8/11

B. 5/8

C. 10/13

D. 7/10

ANSWER: A

Sol: Let the numerator be x Then, denominator = x + 3.

Now.
$$(x + 4)/(x + 3) + 4 = 4/5$$

$$=>5(x+4)=4(x+7)$$

$$=> x = 8.$$

The fraction is 8/11.

50 is divided into two parts such that the sum of their reciprocals is 1/12. Find the greatest part?

- A. 20
- B. 10
- C. 30
- D. 40

ANSWER: C

Now according to given conditions, Sol: X+Y=50, ----(1)And 1/X+1/Y=1/12---(2)Solving equation(2), we get, (X+Y)/XY=1/1250/XY=1/12—-(from eq(1)) XY = 600 - - (3)Now solving eq(1) and (3) we get X = 30 and Y = 20. Therefore the two parts in which 50 is divided are 30 and 20.

Which of the following numbers is divisibility by 3?

- A. 541326
- B. 5967013
- C. 15689
- D. 3578

ANSWER: A

Sol:

That is 541326 is the only one coz divisibility rule of 3 is such that if the sum of digits of a number is divisible by 3 the number is also divisible by 3. And sum of digits of 541326 is 21 which is divisible by 3 hence number is also divisible by 3.

What least value must be assigned to * so that the number 197*5462 is divisible by 9 ?

- A. 6
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 2

ANSWER: D

Sol: First keep in mind that we can calculate this by easy method just add all those numbers

i.e.,1+9+7+5+4+6+2=70

So 70 will not divided by 9

So we can add the number So that can divided easily

for that add 1 now 71 not possible

add 2 now 72 so 72/9=8 now possible

So put 2 in * position

Which of the following numbers is divisibility by 4?

- A. 67920594
- B. 618703572
- C. 15000689
- D. 3517398

ANSWER: B

Divisibility by 4 - A number is divisible by 4 if number formed using its last two digits is completely divisible by 4.

Here 72 is divisible by 4

Which digits should come in place of * and # if the number 62684*# is divisible by both 8 and 5?

- A. 6268450
- B. 6268440
- C. 6268430
- D. 6268460

ANSWER: B

Divisibility by 5 - A number is divisible by 5 if its unit digit is 0 or 5.

Divisibility by 8 - A number is divisible by 8 if number formed using its last three digits is completely divisible by 8.

Which of the following number is divisible by 24?

- A. 35718
- B. 63810
- C. 537804
- D. 3125736

Answer: D

Sol:

 $24 = 3 \times 8$, where 3 and 8 co-prime

Clearly, 35718 is not divisible by 8, as 718 is not divisible by 8 Similarly, 63810 is not divisible by 8 and 537804 is not divisible by 8 Consider option (D),

Sum of digits = (3 + 1 + 2 + 5 + 7 + 3 + 6) = 27, which is divisible by 3 Also, 736 is divisible by 8

3125736 is divisible by (3 × 8), *i.e.*, 24

THANK YOU