

## Squares and Square Roots Ex 3.4 Q3

### Answer:

The prime factorisation of 180:

180 = 2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 5

Grouping the factors into pairs of equal factors, we get:

180 = (2 x 2) x (3 x 3) x 5

The factor, 5 does not have a pair. Therefore, we must multiply 180 by 5 to make a perfect square. The new number is:

(2 x 2) x (3 x 3) x (5 x 5) = 900

Taking one factor from each pair on the LHS, the square root of the new number is  $2 \times 3 \times 5$ , which is equal to 30.

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#### Answer:

The prime factorisation of 147:

 $147 = 3 \times 7 \times 7$ 

Grouping the factors into pairs of equal factors, we get:

 $147 = 3 \times (7 \times 7)$ 

The factor, 3 does not have a pair. Therefore, we must multiply 147 by 3 to make a perfect square. The new number is:

 $(3 \times 3) \times (7 \times 7) = 441$ 

Taking one factor from each pair on the LHS, the square root of the new number is 3 x 7, which is equal to 21.

# Squares and Square Roots Ex 3.4 Q5

### Answer:

The prime factorisation of 3645:

3645 = 3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 5

Grouping the factors into pairs of equal factors, we get:

3645 = (3 x 3) x (3 x 3) x (3 x 3) x 5

The factor, 5 does not have a pair. Therefore, we must divide 3645 by 5 to make a perfect square. The new number is:

(3 x 3) x (3 x 3) x (3 x 3) = 729

Taking one factor from each pair on the LHS, the square root of the new number is  $3 \times 3 \times 3$ , which is equal to 27.

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