



Exercise 14D

Question 1:

(i) first eight natural numbers are:

1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Mean} &= \frac{\text{Sum of numbers}}{\text{Total numbers}} \\ &= \frac{(1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)}{8} \\ &= \frac{36}{8} = 4.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 4.5$$

(ii) First ten odd numbers are:

1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15, 17, and 19

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{\text{Sum of numbers}}{\text{Total numbers}} &= \frac{(1+3+5+7+9+11+13+15+17+19)}{10} \\ &= \frac{100}{10} = 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 10$$

(iii) First five prime numbers are: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Mean} &= \frac{\text{Sum of numbers}}{\text{Total numbers}} \\ &= \frac{(2+3+5+7+11)}{5} \\ &= \frac{28}{5} = 5.6\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 5.6$$

(iv) First six even numbers are: 2,4,6,8,10,12

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Mean} &= \frac{\text{Sum of numbers}}{\text{Total numbers}} \\ &= \frac{(2+4+6+8+10+12)}{6} = \frac{42}{6} = 7\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 7.$$

(v) First seven multiples of 5 are: 5,10,15, 20, 25, 30, 35

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Mean} &= \frac{\text{Sum of numbers}}{\text{Total numbers}} \\
 &= \frac{(5+10+15+20+25+30+35)}{7} \\
 &= \frac{140}{7} = 20
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Mean = 20

(vi) Factors of 20 are: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Mean} &= \frac{\text{Sum of numbers}}{\text{Total numbers}} \\
 &= \frac{(1+2+4+5+10+20)}{6} = \frac{42}{6} = 7
 \end{aligned}$$

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