



Exercise 2F

(a) 3333333

Consider the number 3333333.

Sum of its digits in odd places $(3 + 3 + 3 + 3) = 12$

Sum of its digits in even places $(3 + 3 + 3) = 9$

Difference of the two sums $= 12 - 9 = 3$

Since this number (3) is not divisible by 11, 3333333 is not divisible by 11.

(b) 1111111

Consider the number 1111111.

Sum of its digits in odd places $(1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 4$

Sum of its digits in even places $(1 + 1 + 1) = 3$

Difference of the two sums $= 4 - 3 = 1$

Since this number (1) is not divisible by 11, 1111111 is also not divisible by 11.

(c) 2222222

Consider the number 2222222.

Sum of its digits in odd places $(2 + 2 + 2 + 2) = 8$

Sum of its digits in even places $(2 + 2 + 2 + 2) = 8$

Difference of the two sums $= 8 - 8 = 0$

Since this number (0) is divisible by 11, 2222222 is also divisible by 11.

Q7

Answer :

(d) 97

(a) 81 is not a prime number because 81 can be written as 9×9 .

(b) 87 is not a prime number because 87 can be written as 29×3 .

(c) 91 is not a prime number because 91 can be written as 13×7 .

(d) 97 is a prime number.

Q8

Answer :

(c) 179

(a) 117 is not a prime number because 117 can be written as 3×39 .

(b) 171 is not a prime number because 171 can be written as 19×9 .

(c) 179 is prime number.

Q9

Answer :

(c) 263

(a) 323 is not a prime number because 323 can be written as 17×19 .

(b) 361 is not a prime number because 361 can be written as 19×19 .

(c) 263 is a prime number.

Q10

Answer :

(b) 9, 10

(a) 8, 12 are not co-primes as they have a common factor 4.

(b) 9, 10 are co-primes as they do not have a common factor.

(c) 6, 8 are not co-primes as they have a common factor 2.

(d) 15, 18 are not co-primes as they have a common factor 3.

Q11

Answer :

(c) 32

(a) 23 is not a composite number as it cannot be broken into factors.

(b) 29 is not a composite number as it cannot be broken into factors.

(c) 32 is a composite number as it can be broken into factors, which are $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$.

Q12

Answer :

(d) $2 \times 3^2 = 18$

We first factorise the two numbers:

2	144	2	198
2	72	3	99
2	36	3	33
2	18	11	11
3	9		1
3	3		
	1		

$$144 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 2^4 \times 3^2$$

$$198 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 11 = 2 \times 3^2 \times 11$$

Here, 18 ($2 \times 3^2 = 18$) is the highest common factor of the two numbers.

Q13

Answer :

(a) $2^2 \times 3 = 12$

We will first factorise the two numbers:

2	144	2	180	2	192
2	72	2	90	2	96
2	36	3	45	2	48
2	18	3	15	2	24
3	9	5	5	2	12
3	3		1	2	6
	1			3	3
					1

$$144 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 2^4 \times 3^2$$

$$180 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5$$

$$192 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 2^6 \times 3$$

Here, 12 (i.e. $2^2 \times 3 = 12$) is the highest common factor of the three numbers.

Q14

Answer :

(b) 161 and 192

- (a) 39 and 91 are not co-primes as 39 and 91 have a common factor, i.e. 13.
(b) 161 and 192 are co-primes as 161 and 192 have no common factor other than 1.
(c) 385 and 462 are not co-primes as 385 and 462 have common factors 7 and 11.

Q15

Answer :

(d) $\frac{17}{23}$

$$\frac{289}{391}$$

H.C.F.=17

Dividing both the numerator and the denominator by the H.C.F. of 289 & 391:

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 17 & 289 \\ \hline 17 & 17 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} 17 & 391 \\ \hline 23 & 23 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$
$$\frac{289 \div 17}{391 \div 17} = \frac{17}{23}$$

Q16

Answer :

(d) 11

Since we need 2 as the remainder, we will subtract 2 from each of the numbers.

$$167 - 2 = 165$$

$$134 - 2 = 132$$

Now, any of the common factors of 165 and 132 will be the required divisor.

On factorising:

$$165 = 3 \times 5 \times 11$$

$$132 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 11$$

Their common factors are 11 and 3.

So, 11 is the required divisor.

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