Aptitude - Arithmetic Online Quiz

Following quiz provides Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) related to **Basic Arithmetic**. You will have to read all the given answers and click over the correct answer. If you are not sure about the answer then you can check the answer using **Show Answer** button. You can use **Next Quiz** button to check new set of questions in the quiz.

Q 1 - If an A.P. have 4^{th} term as 14 and 12^{th} term as 70. What will be its 17^{th} term?

A - 108

B - 107

C - 106

D - 105

Answer : D

Explanation

Let's have first term as a, common difference is d then
a + 3d = 14 ... (i)
a + 11d = 70 ... (ii)
Subtracting (i) from (ii)
=> 8d = 56 => d = 7
Using (i)
=> a = 14 - 3d = -7
Using formula $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$
$T_{17} = -7 + (17 - 1) \times 7 = 105$

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Q 2 - Find two natural numbers whose sum is 72 and the least common multiple is 429?

A - 35, 37

B - 41, 31

C - 39, 33

D - 29, 43

Answer : C

Explanation

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Sum x+y=72
Lcm of 39 & 33 is 429
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Q 3 - 5#2 is a three digit number with # as a missing number. If the number is divisible by 6, the missing number is?

A - 2

B - 7

C - 6

D - 3

Answer : A

Explanation

If the number is divisible by 6, the sum of the number must be divisible by 6.

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Q 4 - What is the greater of two numbers whose product is 1092 and the sum of the two numbers exceeds their difference by 42?

A - 48

B - 44

C - 52

D - 54

Answer : C

Explanation

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Let the numbers be x and y respectively.
According to question,       (x + y) - (x - y) = 42
or, y = 21
∴x = 1092/21 = 52
Greater number is 52.
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Q 5 - How many multiples of 3 are available between 15 and 105 including both?

A - 30

B - 31

C - 32

D - 33

Answer : B

Explanation

Here numbers are 15, 18, ..., 105 which is an A.P.
Here a = 15, d = 3,
Using formula $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$
$T_{11} = 15 + (n - 1) \times 3 = 105$
=> 12 + 3n = 105
=> n = 93 / 3 = 31

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Q 6 - What is the sum of all odd numbers between 100 and 200?

A - 3750

B - 6200

C - 6500

D - 7500

Answer : D

Explanation

Required sum = 101 + 103 + ... + 199 which is an A.P. where a = 101, d = 2, l = 199.
Using formula $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$
$T_n = 101 + (n-1)2 = 199$
=> 2n = 199 - 99 = 100
=> n = 50
Now Using formula $S_n = (n/2)(a + l)$
∴ Required sum = (50/2)(101+199) = 50 x 150 = 7500

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Q 7 - Sum of three numbers in G.P. is 28 and there product is 512. What are the numbers?

A - 2, 6, 18

B - 2, 8, 16

C - 4, 8 , 16

D - 6, 9 , 13

Answer : C

Explanation

let the numbers are a/r, a, ar
Then a/r x a x ar = 512
=> $a^3 = 8^3$
gt; a = 8
Now a/r + a + ar = 28
=> 8/r + 8 + 8r = 28
=> 8/r + 8r = 20
=> 2/r + 2r = 5
=> $2r^2 + -5r + 2 = 0$
=> $2r^2 + -4r -r + 2 = 0$
=> 2r(r-2) - (r-2)=0
=> (r-2)(2r-1) = 0
=> r = 2 or r = 1/2
∴ numbers are 4, 8, 16.

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Q 8 - If population of a bacteria doubles every 2 minutes. In how much minutes, it will grow from 1000 to 512000?

A - 10

B - 12

C - 14

D - 18

Answer : D

Explanation

Let the required growth be 1000, 2000, 4000,...512000.
Here, a = 1000, r = 2, T_n = 512000
Using formula $T_n = ar^{n-1}$
=> 1000 x 2^{n-1} = 512000
=> 2^{n-1} = 512 = 2^9
=> n - 1 = 9 => n = 10
∴ time taken will be 2 x 9 = 18 minutes.

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Q 9 - Which term of 2, 7, 12, 17... is 92?

A - 16^{th}

B - 17^{th}

C - 18^{th}

D - 19^{th}

Answer : D

Explanation

Here a = 2, d = 7 - 2 = 5,

Let there be n term.
Using formula $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$
$T_n = 2 + (n - 1) \times 5 = 92$
=> 5n - 3 = 92
=> n = 19

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Q 10 - If n^{th} term of the series 72, 63, 54, ... is 9. What is n?

A - 8

B - 9

C - 10

D - 11

Answer : A

Explanation

Here a = 72, d = 63 - 72 = -9,
Using formula $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$
$T_n = 72 + (n - 1) \times -9 = 9$
=> 81 - 9n = 9
=> n = 8

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