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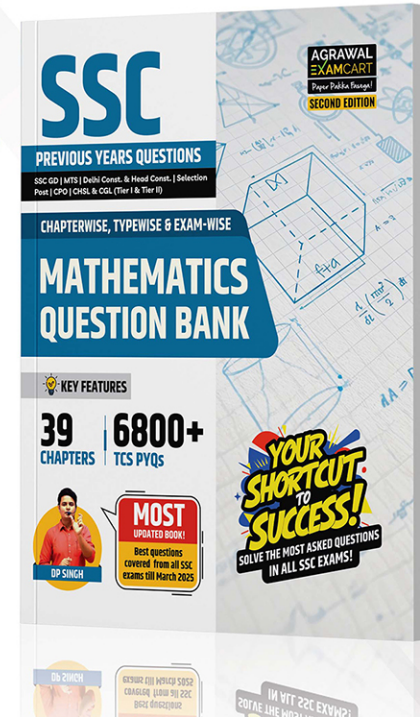
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# Chapter

# 1

# Number System

## Solutions

1. (D)  $a$  and  $b$  are different prime numbers

Prime numbers = 2, 3, 5, 7, 11.....

$$28 = 23 + 5$$

$$10 = 7 + 3$$

$$15 = 13 + 2$$

Hence, it is clear from the above that the sum of  $a$  and  $b$  cannot be 6.

2. (D) Prime factors of 2310

$$= 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11$$

Sum of factors

$$= 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 11$$

$$= 28$$

Required number

$$= 28 - 1 = 27$$

3. (C) The numbers 39 and 68 are relatively prime numbers.

4. (D) When the HCF of two or more numbers is 1 then the numbers are co-prime.

Hence, the pair (15, 94) represents co-prime numbers.

5. (A) The three prime numbers between 40 and 50 are 41, 43 and 47.

6. (D) Numbers divisible by 6 and 5 between number of 200 and 400

*i.e.* numbers divisible by  $(6 \times 5 = 30)$  are 210, 240, 270, 300, 330, 360, 390.

Hence, required numbers = 7

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \text{ (C)} \quad 5 \text{ X } 1 \\ + 6 \text{ Y } 8 \\ + 3 \text{ Z } 3 \\ \hline 1 \text{ 4 } 7 \text{ 2} \end{array}$$

Let the value of  $Y$  and  $Z$  is zero, then the maximum value of  $X$  will be 6.

8. (A) Given

$$5P9 + 3R7 + 2Q8 = 1194$$

On expanding

$$500 + 10P + 9 + 300 + 10R + 7 + 200 + 10Q + 8 = 1194$$

$$1024 + 10(P + Q + R) = 1194$$

$$10(P + Q + R) = 170$$

$$P + Q + R = 17$$

Hence, the maximum value of  $Q =$

$$P + R = 8$$

$$Q = 9$$

9. (C) According to the question, whole numbers between 20 and 36 = 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35

Whole numbers which are products of distinct prime numbers between 20 and 36.

Numbers = 21, 22, 26, 33, 34, 35

Number of values of  $y = 6$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

10. (C) Let the 2 digit number =  $x + 10y$

On interchanging the digits,

New 2 digit number =  $10x + y$

Sum of both numbers =  $x + 10y + 10x + y$

$$= 11x + 11y$$

$$= 11(x + y)$$

The required number will be 11.

Hence, option (C) is correct.

11. (B) All prime numbers except 2 are odd numbers.

So the difference between the sum of all prime numbers ( $x$ ) and the sum of all odd prime numbers ( $y$ ) is 2.

12. (D) Let, prime factors of 7387 =  $89 \times 83$ , Difference =  $89 - 83 = 6$

13. (B) Let, smallest odd number =  $x$

According to the question

$$x \times (x + 2) \times (x + 4) = 693$$

from the option,

$$\text{putting the value of } x \text{ as } 7,$$

$$7 \times (7 + 2) \times (7 + 4) = 693$$

$$7 \times 9 \times 11 = 693$$

$$693 = 693$$

Hence, the required smallest odd number is 7.

14. (B)  $4^{11} \times 5^5 \times 3^2 \times 13^2$

$$= (2^2)^{11} \times 5^5 \times 3^2 \times 13^2$$

$$= 2^{22} \times 5^5 \times 3^2 \times 13^2$$

Hence, total number of prime factors

$$= (22 + 5 + 2 + 2)$$

Power

$$=$$

$$(22 + 5 + 2 + 2)$$

$$= 31$$

15. (D)  $24 \rightarrow 2^3 \times 3^1$

Positive factors =  $(3 + 1) \times (1 + 1)$

$$= 4 \times 2 = 8$$

16. (A)  $108 \rightarrow 2^2 \times 3^3$

Number of prime factors = 2

17. (D) I.  $\frac{2}{3} \frac{72}{9}$

$$\frac{2}{3} \frac{36}{9}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \frac{18}{9}$$

$$\frac{3}{3} \frac{9}{9}$$

$$\frac{3}{3}$$

$$\therefore 72 = 2^3 \times 3^2$$

$\therefore$  Number of factors

$$= (3 + 1) \times (2 + 1) = 12$$

II. Sum of first  $n$  odd numbers

$$= n^2$$

$\therefore$  Sum of first 20 odd numbers

$$= 20^2 = 400$$

III. 97 is the largest 2 digit prime number

Hence, all are true.

18. (B) According to the question,

Let  $y$  be divided by 225

Quotient =  $x$

$$y = 225x + 33$$

Dividing the number by 15,

$$\frac{225x + 33}{15} = Z \text{ (remainder)}$$

$$Z = 3$$

Hence, the value of  $Z$  will be 3.

19. (D) Let the larger number =  $x$

And smaller number =  $y$

According to the question,

$$x - y = 1086$$

$$x = 6y + 6$$

Then

$$x - y = 1086 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$x - 6y = 6 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i)

$$5y = 1086 - 6$$

$$5y = 1080$$

$$y = 216$$

$$x = 1086 + 216 = 1302$$

Hence, the larger number will be 1302.

20. (A) Since 36 is completely divisible by 9, on dividing 12 by 9,

- Remainder = 3  
Hence, option (A) is correct.
21. (D) Given,  
Quotient = 16  
Then, Divisor =  $16 \times 25$   
= 400  
 $\therefore$  According to the question,  
Remainder =  $\frac{400}{5}$   
= 80  
We know that,  
Dividend = (Divisor  $\times$  Quotient) + Remainder  
 $(400 \times 16) + 80 = 6480$
22. (C) Since 899 is exactly divisible by 29, on dividing by 29, required remainder,  

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \overline{) 632} \\ \underline{58} \phantom{0} \\ 52 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{58} \\ 40 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{38} \\ 20 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{19} \\ 1 \phantom{0} \end{array}$$
 5 remainder  
Hence, on dividing by 29, remainder is 5
23. (C) According to the question,  
Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder  
Number =  $119 \times \text{quotient} + 19$   
Number =  $17 \times 7 \times \text{quotient} + 17 + 2$   
Number =  $17[7 \times \text{quotient} + 1] + 2$   
Dividing the number by 17 leaves a remainder of 2.  
Hence, option (C) is correct.
24. (B) Given,  
Remainder = 34  
According to the question  
Divisor =  $7 \times \text{Remainder}$   
=  $7 \times 34$   
= 238  
Divisor =  $14 \times \text{Quotient}$   
 $238 = 14 \times \text{Quotient}$   
Divisor =  $\frac{238}{14} = 17$   
Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder  
=  $238 \times 17 + 34$   
=  $4046 + 34$   
= 4080  
Hence, option (B) is correct.
25. (B) Given, Remainder = 56  
According to the question,  
Divisor =  $12 \times \text{Remainder}$
- Divisor =  $12 \times 56$   
 $\therefore$  Divisor = 672 ... (i)  
And, Divisor =  $32 \times \text{Quotient}$   
 $672 = 32 \times \text{Quotient}$   
 $\therefore 21 = \text{Quotient}$   
{From (i)}  
Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder  
Dividend =  $672 \times 21 + 56$   
Dividend = 14,168  
Hence, option (B) is correct
26. (D) Given, Remainder = 26  
According to the question  
Divisor =  $26 \times 9 = 234$   
 $\therefore$  Divisor =  $18 \times \text{Quotient}$   
 $234 = 18 \times \text{Quotient}$   
 $\therefore$  Quotient = 13  
 $\therefore$  Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder  
Dividend =  $234 \times 13 + 26$   
Dividend =  $3042 + 26$   
Dividend = 3068  
Hence, option (D) is correct.
27. (C) Let the larger number =  $x$   
And small number =  $y$   
According to question,  
 $x - y = 2507$   
 $x = 2507 + y$  ... (i)  
 $\therefore$  Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder  
 $x = 9y + 11$  ... (ii)  
From equation (i) and (ii),  
 $\Rightarrow 2507 + y = 9y + 11$   
 $\Rightarrow 2496 = 8y$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 312$   
From equation (i),  
 $\therefore$  larger number ( $x$ ) =  $2507 + 312 = 2819$   
Hence, option (C) is correct.
28. (B) Let the smaller number =  $x$   
According to the question,  
Larger number - Smaller number = 1627  
Larger number -  $x = 1627$   
Larger number =  $1627 + x$   
Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder  
 $\Rightarrow (1627 + x) = x \times 7 + 157$
- $\Rightarrow 1627 + x = 7x + 157$   
 $\Rightarrow 6x = 1470$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 245$   
 $\therefore$  Smaller number =  $x = 245$   
Sum of digits of smaller number =  $2 + 4 + 5 = 11$   
Hence, option (B) is correct.
29. (A) 30. (A)
31. (A) Given,  
 $d = 24 \times q = 24 \times 18$  ... (1)  
 $d = 8 \times r$  ... (2)  
From (1) and (2)  
 $d = 432$  and  $r = 54$   
Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder  
=  $432 \times 18 + 54$   
=  $7,776 + 54$   
= 7830
32. (A) Let the larger number =  $x$   
Smaller =  $x - 1146$   
 $x = 4(x - 1146) + 6$   
 $3x = 1146 \times 4 - 6$   
 $3x = 4578$   
 $x = 1526$   
Hence, larger number = 1526
33. (A) We know,  
(Divisor  $\times$  Quotient) + Remainder = Dividend  
Starting from the last digit, the number leaves a remainder of 5.  
When the number is divided by 7,  
 $\Rightarrow 7x + 5$   
If this number is divided by 4, the remainder is 3.  
 $\Rightarrow [4 \times (7x + 5) + 3]$   
If a number is divided by 3, the remainder is 2.  
 $\Rightarrow [3 \times \{4 \times (7x + 5) + 3\} + 2]$   
=  $3 \times \{28x + 20 + 3\} + 2$   
=  $84x + 71$   
Hence, number  $(84x + 71)$  and the multiples of the number 84 are more than 71.  
 $\therefore$  Required remainder = 71
34. (A) Number =  $38 \times 24 + 13 = 925$   
35. (D) H.C.F. of  $(89 - 4)$ ,  $(125 - 6)$   
= H.C.F. of  $(85, 119) = 17$   
So the required value of  $a$  is 17.
36. (B)  $13 \times 1 + 8 = 21$  which is exactly divisible by 7.

So it cannot be 21.  
 $13 \times 2 + 8 = 34$  which when divided by 7 gives remainder '6'.

So the number is 34.

37. (C) Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder

$$\text{Dividend} = 44 \times 432 + 0 = 19008$$

From the question,

If  $\frac{19008}{31}$  then remainder = ?

$$\Rightarrow 19008 = 613 \times 31 + 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder} = 5$$

38. (C) Divisor - Remainder = 1

According to the question,

$$10 - 9 = 1, 9 - 8 = 1, \\ 8 - 7 = 1$$

Hence, the required number

$$= (\text{L.C.M. of } 10, 9, 8] - 1 \\ = 360 - 1 = 359$$

39. (A) Old New

Dividend  $\rightarrow 10x \quad 11x$

Divisor  $\rightarrow 4y \quad 5y$

According to the question,

$$10x = 4y \times 25$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{10}{1}$$

Dividend 100 : 110

Divisor 4 : 5

Hence, the quotient obtained by Pranjali

$$= \frac{110}{5} = 22$$

40. (B) We know that the number  $(a^n - b^n)$  is always divisible by  $(a - b)$ .

$$\therefore \text{Divisor of } (49^{15} - 1) = 49 - 1 \\ = 48 \\ = 8 \times 6$$

So the required divisor is 8.

41. (B) Let the larger number and smaller number be  $a$  and  $b$  respectively.

Given

$$a - b = 1564 \quad \dots(i)$$

According to the question

$$a = 6b + 19$$

$$a - 6b = 19 \quad \dots(ii)$$

On solving equation (i) and equation (ii)

$$b = 309$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

42. (D) Let number =  $x$

According to question,

$$\frac{5(x+7)}{3} = -4 = 16$$

$$\frac{5x+35-12}{3} = 16$$

$$5x+35-12=48$$

$$5x=25$$

$$x=5$$

Hence, the required value of  $x$  is 5.

43. (D) Let the numbers be  $x$  and  $y$  when  $x > y$ .

$$\therefore x - y = 2001 \quad \dots(i)$$

Again

$$\therefore x = 9y + 41$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 9y = 41$$

$$\Rightarrow 2001 + y - 9y = 41$$

From equation (i),

$$\Rightarrow 8y = 2001 - 41 = 1960$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1960}{8} = 245$$

$$\therefore x = 2001 + 245 = 2246$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of digits} = 2 + 2 + 4 + 6 \\ = 14$$

44. (B) LCM of 12, 16, 18, 20 and 25

$$\therefore \text{L.C.M.} = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 5 \\ = 3600$$

$$\therefore \text{Required number} = 3600N + 4, \\ \text{which is divisible by 7.}$$

$$3600N + 4 = 514x \times 7 + 2N + 4$$

$$\text{Here } N = 5$$

$$2N + 4 \text{ is divisible by 7.}$$

$$\therefore x = 3600 \times 5 + 4 \\ = 18000 + 4 \\ = 18004$$

$$\therefore \text{Thousandth digit} = 8$$

45. (D) According to the question, divisor =  $a$  and dividend =  $b$ .

$$\text{Quotient} = \frac{a}{4}$$

$$\text{Remainder} = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Dividend} = \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} \\ + \text{Remainder}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{a \times a}{4} + \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{a^2 + 2a}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4b = a(a + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a(a+2)}{b} = 4$$

46. (A) As given in the question,

$$\text{Divisor} = 2 \times \text{Remainder}$$

$$= 2 \times 80 = 160$$

$$\text{Again } 4 \times \text{Quotient} = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Quotient} = \frac{160}{4} = 40$$

$$\text{Now, Dividend} = \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} \\ + \text{Remainder}$$

$$x = 160 \times 40 + 80$$

$$= 6480$$

47. (C) According to the question,

$$\text{Divisor (d)} = 5r = 5 \times 46 = 230$$

$$\text{Again Divisor (d)} = 10 \times \text{Quotient (q)}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{230}{10} = 23$$

$$\therefore \text{Dividend} = \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} \\ + \text{Remainder}$$

$$= 230 \times 23 + 46$$

$$= 5290 + 46$$

$$= 5336$$

48. (D) Smallest number divisible by 4 and 9

$$= \text{LCM of } 4 \text{ and } 9$$

$$= 36$$

According to the question,

$$\frac{2 \times 16}{36} = 9^2$$

$$\frac{2 \times 16}{36} = 81$$

$$2x \times 16 = 81 \times 36$$

$$2x \times 16 = 2916$$

On comparing both,

$$x = 9$$

49. (D) Divisibility rule of 3  $\Rightarrow$

If the sum of the digits of a number is divisible by 3 then the number is also divisible by 3.

$$715 * 42324 \Rightarrow \frac{27+1+*}{3}$$

$$= 1 * \text{Remainder}$$

Largest number in place of \* = 8

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+8}{3} = 3$$

Hence, the largest whole number in place of \* is 8.

50. (A)  $3^5 + 3^6 + 3^7 + 3^8$

$$3^5 (1 + 3 + 9 + 27)$$

$$= 3^5 \times 40$$

Hence, the number will be completely divisible by 10.

51. (A) LCM of 3 and 2 = 6

Let the number  $x = 6$

$$2x^2 + 3x^2 = 2 \times 6^3 + 3 \times 6^2$$

$$= 2 \times 216 + 3 \times 36$$

$$= 432 + 108$$

$$= 540$$

Hence, the number  $2x^3 + 3x^2$  will be divisible by 108.

52. (A) Divisibility rule of 9  $\Rightarrow$

If the sum of the digits of a number is divisible by 9, then the number will also be divisible by 9.

$$72 \ 5x3 = 7 + 2 + 5 + x + 3$$

$$= 17 + x$$

$$\frac{17+x}{9} = \frac{17+1}{9} = \frac{18}{9} = 2$$

Hence, the minimum value of  $x$  will be 1.

53. (C) According to the question,

If a number is divisible by 44 then it will also be divisible by 4 and 11.

Divisibility rule of 4  $\Rightarrow$  The last two digits are divisible by 4

Divisibility rule of 11  $\Rightarrow$  The difference between the sum of alternate digits of a number is divisible by 11.

$$\frac{K2}{4} = 0 \text{ (Remainder)}$$

Hence, the value of  $K$  is 7.

54. (B)  $\frac{a}{18}$  and  $\frac{b}{12}$

Then,  $a = 18$  and  $b = 12$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } a^2 - b^2 &= 18^2 - 12^2 \\ &= (18 + 12)(18 - 12) \\ &= 30 \times 6 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(a^2 - b^2)$  number will be divisible by 36.

55. (A) If a number is exactly divisible by 104, 78 and 260.

Then the LCM of 104, 78, 260 = 1560

$$P = 1560$$

According to question,

$$\begin{aligned} P + 40 &= Q^2 \\ 1560 + 40 &= Q^2 \\ 1600 &= Q^2 \\ Q &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the positive value of  $Q$  is 40.

56. (B) LCM of 3, 12, 24 and 36,

$$3 = 3$$

$$12 = 3 \times 4$$

$$24 = 2 \times 3 \times 4$$

$$36 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\text{LCM} = 4 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2$$

$$= 72$$

Largest three digit number = 999

$$\text{Therefore} = \frac{999}{72} = 13.875$$

Hence, the required number of three digits

$$= 13 \times 72$$

$$= 936$$

57. (B)  $89563x87y$

If a number is divisible by 72, it is also divisible by 9 and 8.

Divisible by 8 : If the last three digits of the number are divisible by 8.

$$y = 2$$

Divisible by 9 : If the sum of all the digits of the number is divisible by 9

$$8 + 9 + 5 + 6 + 3 + x + 8 + 7 + y$$

$$= 46 + x + y$$

$$= 46 + x + 2$$

$$= 48 + x$$

$\therefore x = 6$  (the next multiple of 9 is 54)

$$\sqrt{7x-3y} = \sqrt{7 \times 6 - 3 \times 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36}$$

$$= 6$$

58. (A)  $5y97405x2$

$$72 = 8 \times 9$$

Divisible by 8  $\rightarrow$  8)  $5x2$  (

$$x = 1, 5, 9$$

$x = 9$  for large value of  $x$

$5y9740592 \rightarrow$  Divisible by 9

$$y+5+9+7+4+0+5+9+2=41+y$$

$$\frac{41}{9} = 5 \text{ Remainder}$$

$$y+5=9$$

$$y=4$$

$$(x-2y) = (9-8) = 1$$

59. (D) Number between 63 and 345 divisible by 8 =  $n$

Here,  $a = 64, l = 344, d = 8$

$$\therefore l = a + (n-1)d$$

$$344 = 64 + (n-1)8$$

$$280 + 8 = 8n$$

$$n = \frac{288}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 36$$

Hence, option (D) is correct.

60. (B) According to the question

$$59)744(13$$

$$\underline{-59}$$

$$154$$

$$\underline{-177}$$

$$\underline{-23}$$

Hence, on adding 23 to 744, it will be completely divisible by 59.

61. (A)  $6) 100$  (16

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \underline{40} \\ 36 \\ \underline{4} \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  Required number  $6 - 4 = 2$

If 2 is added to 100 then the resulting number will be exactly divisible by 6.

62. (B) 63. (B) 64. (D) 65. (A)

66. (C) The 8 digit number  $342x18y6$  is divisible by 72.

Then the number  $342x18y6$  will also be divisible by 8 and 9.

Rule of divisibility by 8 : The last three digits of the number are divisible by 8.

At  $y = 1$

$\therefore 816$  is divisible by 8.

Rule of divisibility by 9 : If the sum of the digits of the given number is divisible by 9.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 3 + 4 + 2 + x + 1 + 8 + 1 + 6 \\ = 25 + x \end{aligned}$$

Put the value of  $x = 2$

$$\therefore 25 + 2 = 27$$

$\therefore 27$  is divisible by 9.

$$x = 2, y = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sqrt{2x+5y} &= \sqrt{2 \times 2 + 5 \times 1} \\ &= \sqrt{4+5} = \sqrt{9} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

67. (D) 68. (C) 69. (D)

70. (C) If  $84pp153p$  is divisible by 9, Then the sum of the digits of the number will be divisible by 9.

$$\therefore 8 + 4 + p + p + 1 + 5 + 3 + p,$$

divisible by 9

$$\Rightarrow 21 + 3p, \text{ divisible by } 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For } p = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The number is } 21 + 3p \\ = 21 + 3 \times 2 = 27 \end{aligned}$$

27 which will be divisible by 9.

71. (C)  $6m61$  is divisible by 11 then

$$(6 + 6) - (m + 1) = 0 \text{ or } 11$$

$$12 - m - 1 = 0 \text{ or } 11 \Rightarrow m = 0$$

$\therefore 11$  is a two digit number

$$m = 0$$

72. (D)  $N = 4a6b9c$  is divisible by 99

Divisible by 99 =  $9 \times 11$

Divisibility rule by 11 :

$$4 + 6 + 9 - (a + b + c)$$

$$19 - (a + b + c) = 0 \text{ or multiple of } 11$$

Putting the value of  $a + b + c$  as 8  
 $19 - 8 = 11$  is divisible by 11.

Now for divisible by 9, sum of all digits will be divisible by 9

$$4 + a + 6 + b + 9 + c$$

$$19 + 8 = 27$$

Hence, the maximum value of  $N$  will be 27.

73. (B) Numbers between 501 and 701 which are divisible by 10

$$510, 520, \dots, 700$$

Here  $a = 510, d = 10, a_n = 700$

$$\therefore a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 700 = 510 + (n - 1) \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 10(n - 1) = 700 - 510 = 190$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 19$$

$$n = 19 + 1 = 20$$

Numbers between 501 and 701 which are divisible by 20—

$$510, 540, \dots, 690$$

$$\therefore a = 510, d = 20, \dots, a_n = 690$$

$$\therefore a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$690 = 510 + (n - 1) \times 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 180 = (n - 1) \times 20$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 7$$

Numbers which are divisible by 10 but not by 3.

$$\therefore 20 - 7 = 13$$

74. (D)  $48ab$  is divisible by 2, 5 and 7. To be divisible by 2 and 5, the last digit of the given number must be zero.

$$\therefore b = 0$$

Therefore, the number  $48a0$  is divisible by 7,

$$\text{Then } 48a - 2 \times 0$$

$$= 48a \text{ will be divisible by 7}$$

and  $48 - 2a$  will be divisible by 7

Hence, the minimum value of  $a$  for which  $48 - 2a$  will be divisible by 7 is—

$$a = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Now } 10a - b = 10 \times 3 - 0 = 30$$

75. (C) Three-digit numbers which are divisible by 15—

$$105, 120, \dots, 990$$

This is an A. P. where  $a = 105,$

$$d = 120 - 105 = 15, a_n = 990$$

$$\therefore a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$990 = 105 + (n - 1) \times 15$$

$$885 = (n - 1)15$$

$$n = 59 + 1 \Rightarrow n = 60$$

$$S_{60} = \frac{n}{2} [105 + 990]$$

$$= \frac{60}{2} [1095] = 32850$$

76. (C) 5A72B

To be divided by 11,

$$(5 + 7 + B) - (A + 2) = 11$$

$$12 + B - A - 2 = 11$$

$$B - A + 10 = 11$$

$$\boxed{B - A = 1}$$

77. (A) If the sum of the digits of a number is divisible by 9, then the number will be divisible by 9.

$$3 + 4 + 2 + 7 + 8 + A + 2 + 5 + 9 + 7$$

$$= (47 + A)$$

Put the value of  $A$  as 7,

$$47 + 7 = 54 \text{ which is divisible by 9.}$$

$\therefore$  The value of  $A$  is 7.

78. (A) If a number is divisible by 72, then that number should also be divisible by both 9 and 8.

Number  $(5P42978n6)$  8 and 5 can be put in place of  $n$ , because for a number to be divisible by 8, The last three digits should be divisible by 8 and  $n$  should be the second largest digit. As per the question.

$$\therefore n = 5$$

and

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5 + p + 4 + 2 + 9 + 7 + 8 + 5 + 6}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{46 + p}{9}$$

$$\therefore p = 8$$

$$\text{Hence, } 2p - 1 = 2 \times 8 - 1 = 15$$

79. (A) If a number is divisible by 360, then the last digit of the number must be zero and the sum of the digits of the number must be exactly divisible by 9.

The last two digits of the number must be divisible by 4.

From option (A),

The last digit of the number 171720 is zero and the sum of the digits of the number is divisible by 9 and the last two digits are divisible by 4.

Hence, the number 171720 is divisible by 360.

80. (D) In the number 259876p05

sum of the digits at odd places

$$= 5 + p + 7 + 9 + 2$$

$$= 23 + p$$

sum of the digits at even places

$$= 0 + 6 + 8 + 5$$

$$= 19$$

Difference of digits in even and odd place

$$= 23 + p - 19$$

$$= 4 + p$$

Divisibility rule by 11 : The difference between the sum of the digits at odd and even places in a number is 0 or a multiple of 11.

$$\text{So, } p = 11 - 4 = 7$$

$$\therefore (p^2 + 5) = 7^2 + 5$$

$$= 49 + 5 = 54$$

81. (B) Number 4A306 76 8 B2

If the number is divisible by 8, then the last 3 digits will be divisible by 8

$$\therefore B = 3 \text{ or } 7$$

$$\text{If } B = 3$$

Therefore the number 4A30676832

Now, sum of even place digits

$$= 2 + 8 + 7 + 0 + A$$

$$= 17 + A$$

Sum of odd place digits

$$= 3 + 6 + 6 + 3 + 4$$

$$= 22$$

Difference between sum of even and odd place digits

$$= 22 - 17 - A$$

$$= 5 - A = 0$$

[ $\therefore$  Number is divisible by 11]

The minimum value of  $A$  is 5.

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

82. (B) The number  $4y6884805x6$  is divisible by 72. So the number will also be divisible by 2, 3, 6, 8, 9.

Divisibility rule of 3 : If the sum of the digits of the number should be exactly divisible by 3.

$$\therefore 4 + y + 6 + 8 + 8 + 4 + 8 + 0 + 5 + x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 + x + y$$

The minimum number will be 54, which is divisible by 3.

If the number is divisible by 8, then the last three digits of the number will be divisible by 8.

$$\therefore x = 3$$

$$\text{Then } y = 2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{xy} = \sqrt{3 \times 2} = \sqrt{6}$$

83. (A) The number  $1263487xy$  is divisible by both 8 and 5,

Divisibility rule of 5 : The last digit of the number must be 5 or 0.

Then the possible last digit will be 0

$$\therefore y = 0$$

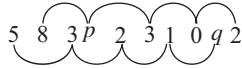
Divisibility rule of 8 : Last three digits of the number must be exactly divisible by 8, So the last 3 digits are

$$7 \times 0$$

Put the value of  $x = 2$  or  $6$ ,  
Then maximum value of  $x = 6$

$$\therefore x = 6 \text{ and } y = 0$$

84. (B) Number



Sum of odd place digits

$$= 2 + 0 + 3 + p + 8$$

$$= 13 + p$$

Sum of even place digits

$$= q + 1 + 2 + 3 + 5$$

$$= 11 + q$$

$$\therefore 13 + p - 11 - q$$

$$2 + p - q = 0$$

$q - p = 2$  (this condition is not possible)

$$\therefore p > q$$

$$\text{Now, } 13 + p - 11 - q = 11$$

$$p - q = 9$$

$$\therefore p = 9 \text{ and } q = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } p \times q = 9 \times 0 = 0$$

85. (C) Given, Number  $672xy$

Sum of even place digits  $= 7 + x$

Sum of odd place digits

$$= 2 + y + 6 = 8 + y$$

$$\therefore 8 + y - 7 - x = 1 + y - x$$

Possible values  $x = 1, y = 0$  and  $x = 2, y = 1, x = 3, y = 2, x = 4, y = 2, \dots$

Sum of digits  $= 6 + 7 + 2 + x + y$

$$= 15 + x + y$$

$$\text{So, } x = 2, y = 1$$

So the given number  $672$  is  $21$  which is divided by  $7$ .

$$\therefore 6x + 5y = 6 \times 2 + 5 \times 1$$

$$= 12 + 5$$

$$= 17$$

86. (B)  $2^{18} - 1$

$$262144 - 1 \quad [\because 2^{18} = 262144]$$

$$262143 \div 7 = 37,449$$

$262143$  is exactly divisible by  $7$ .

Hence, option (B) is correct.

87. (D)  $225 + 226 + 227$  Divisible = ?

$$2^{25} + 2^{26} + 2^{27} = 2^{25} (1 + 2^1 + 2^2)$$

$$= 2^{25} (1 + 2 + 4)$$

$$= 7 \times 2^{25}$$

It is divisible by  $7$ .

Hence, option (D) is correct.

88. (A) Numbers between  $800$  and  $2000$

Formula

$$T_n = A + (n - 1)D$$

$\therefore$  Here,  $A$  is the smallest number which is divisible by  $13$ .

$T_n$  is the largest number which is divisible by  $13$ ,

$$\text{Here, } A = 806, D = 13, T_n = 1989$$

$$1989 = 806 + (n - 1) \cdot 13$$

$$1989 - 806 = (n - 1) \cdot 13$$

$$1183 = (n - 1) \cdot 13$$

$$n - 1 = 91$$

$$n = 92$$

89. (C) The number  $342x18y6$  is divisible by  $72$ . Then the number will be divisible by both  $8$  and  $9$ .

By the rule of divisibility of  $8$   $y = 1, 5, 9$

So the largest value of  $y, y = 9$  By the rule of divisibility of  $9, x = 3$

$$\text{Now } \sqrt{9x + y} = \sqrt{9 \times 3 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{27 + 9} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

90. (A) If the number  $5y5888406x6$  is divisible by  $72$ , then the number will also be divisible by  $8$  and  $9$ —

By the divisibility rule of  $8$ ,

$$x = 1, 7$$

Minimum value of  $x = 1$

By divisibility rule of  $9$ ,

$$\frac{5 + y + 5 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 4 + 0 + 6 + 1 + 6}{9}$$

$$\frac{45 + 6 + y}{9} = \frac{51 + y}{9}$$

$$\therefore y = 3$$

$$\therefore 9x - 2y = 9 \times 1 - 2 \times 3$$

$$= 9 - 6$$

$$= 3$$

Hence, option (A) is correct.

91. (C) According to the question,

$$\text{Number} = 100x + 10y + z$$

$$\text{Sum of digits} = x + y + z$$

$$\text{So, difference} = 100x + 10y + z - x - y - z$$

$$= 99x + 9y = 9(11x + y)$$

So, the number is divisible by  $9$ .

92. (C) Divisor =  $198$

Largest six-digit number

$$= 999999$$

Dividing by  $198$ ,

$$\text{Quotient} = 5050, \text{Remainder} = 99$$

Six-digit number is divisible by  $198$ .

$$= 999999 - 99$$

$$= 999900$$

If the digits are rearranged, Then the sum of all the digits of the number

$$= 9 + 9 + 9 + 9$$

$$= 36$$

$36$  is divisible by  $3$ .

The six-digit number which is divisible by  $198$ .

$$999900 - 198 = 999702$$

If the digits are rearranged.

Sum of all the digits of the number

$$= 9 + 9 + 9 + 9 + 7 + 2$$

$$= 36$$

So, if the digits are rearranged, the number will be divisible by  $3$ .

93. (B) Given,

$$\text{Number} = 55p1067q9$$

$$99 = 9 \times 11$$

For divisibility rule of  $9$ ,

$$5 + 5 + p + 1 + 0 + 6 + 7 + q + 9$$

$$= 33 + p + q$$

$$33 + p + q = (\text{divisible by } m = 9)$$

$$6 + p + q = m$$

$$p + q = m - 6$$

$$p + q = 3, 12$$

By divisibility rule of  $11$ ,

$$(5 + p + 0 + 7 + 9) - (5 + 1 + 6 + q)$$

$$21 + p - 12 - q = n$$

$$9 + p - q = n$$

$$p - q = -9 \text{ or } 2$$

$$p + q = 12 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$p - q = 2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding equation (i) and equation (ii),

$$p = 7, q = 5$$

$$pq = 7 \times 5$$

$$= 35$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

94. (C) If the number  $8764x5$  is divisible by  $9$ , then the sum of the digits of the number must also be divisible by  $9$ .

Divisibility rule of  $9$ ,

$$= \frac{8 + 7 + 6 + 4 + x + 5}{9}$$

$$= \frac{30 + x}{9}$$

From option (C), Put the value of  $x = 15$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{30 + 15}{9} = \frac{45}{9}$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder} = 0$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

95. (C) Given, 6336633P is divisible by 132,

$$\begin{array}{r} 132 \overline{)6336633P} \quad (480048) \\ \underline{-528} \\ 1056 \\ \underline{1056} \\ 633 \\ \underline{-528} \\ 105P \\ \underline{-1056} \\ \times \end{array}$$

Hence, the required value of P is 6.

96. (D) If the sum of the digits of a number is divisible by 9, then the number will be divisible by 9.

$$\frac{8+x+5+2+1+5}{9} = \frac{21+x}{9}$$

Put the value of  $x = 6$ ,

It will be divisible by 9.

Hence, the minimum value of  $x$  is 6.

97. (A) The number  $72x8431y4$

Put the value of  $y = 2$ ,

Now the sum of the digits in the number,  $72x843124$

$$= 7 + 2 + x + 8 + 4 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 4 = 31 + x$$

Put the value of  $x = 5$ ,

Now the value of  $\left(\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{5}{2} - \frac{2}{5}\right) &= \left(\frac{25-4}{10}\right) \\ &= \frac{21}{10} = 2\frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option (A) is correct.

98. (C)  $785x3678y$

$$\begin{array}{c} 72 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ 8 \times 9 \end{array}$$

If the number is divisible by 72, then it will also be divisible by 8 and 9.

The sum of the last three numbers must be divisible by 8.

$$785x3678y$$

If the value of  $y$  is 4 then  $78y$  will be divisible by 8

Divisibility rule of 9 : If the sum of the digits of a number is divisible by 9.

$$7 + 8 + 5 + x + 3 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 4 \Rightarrow 48 + x$$

The number which is divisible by 9 after 48 is 54

$$\therefore 48 + x = 54$$

$$x = 6, y = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Required value of } (x+y) = 6+4 = 10$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

99. (A) If the number  $5x2y6z$  is divisible by 7, 11 and 13, then the number will also be divisible by 1001.

6 digit numbers which are divisible by 1001. Those numbers are represented as  $xyzxyz$ .

So, comparing  $5x2y6z$  with  $xyzxyz$ ,

$$x = 6, y = 5, z = 2$$

$$(x - y + z) = (6 - 5 + 3 \times 2)$$

$$= 1 + 6 = 7$$

Hence, option (A) is correct.

100. (C) LCM of 5, 6 and 7 = 210

Therefore, numbers between 400 and 700 which are divisible by 5, 6 and 7

$$= 210 \times 2, 210 \times 3$$

$$= 420, 630$$

Hence, the required numbers = 2.

101. (C) If a number is divisible by 72, then it is also divisible by 8 and 9.

If  $78y$  is divisible by 8 then the value of  $y$  will be 4

By divisibility rule of 9

$$48 + x$$

$$x = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Required value of } (x - y) = 6 - 4 = 2$$

102. (B) Divisibility rule of 3.

A number is divisible by 3 if the sum of its digits is divisible by 3.

Divisibility rule of 11.

A number is divisible by 11 if the difference between the sum of its digits at odd places and the sum of its digits at even places is either 0 or a number divisible by 11.

The sum of the digits of the number 15632412

$$34351 = 1 + 5 + 6 + 3 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 1 = 40$$

40 is not divisible by 3,

Now on checking the divisibility rule by 11—

$$(5 + 3 + 4 + 2 + 4 + 5) - (1 + 6 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 3 + 1)$$

$$= 23 - 17$$

$$= 6$$

We know that 6 is not a multiple of 11

So the number is not divisible by 11.

Hence, this number is neither divisible by 3 nor by 11

103. (B) Total numbers divisible by 5

$$= \frac{999}{5} = 199$$

Total numbers divisible by 7

$$= \frac{999}{7} = 142$$

Total numbers divisible by 5 and 7

$$= \frac{999}{35} = 28$$

Natural numbers less than 1000 which are divisible by 5 or 7 but not by 35

$$= 199 + 142 - 28$$

$$= 313$$

104. (B) Given,  $479xyz$  is divisible by 7, 11 and 13.

$(abcdef)$  six digit number which is divisible by 7 and 13.

Then  $(abc) \sim (def) = 0$

$$\therefore (479) \sim (xyz) = 0$$

$$xyz = 479$$

This meaning  $x = 4$

$$y = 7$$

$$z = 9$$

$$\text{Now, } (7+9) \div 4 = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

105. (D) When an integer number  $n$  is divided by 7, the remainder is 3. Similarly, when we divide  $5n$  by 7, Remainder  $\frac{5 \times 3}{7} = \frac{15}{7} = 1$

When a number is multiplied 5 times then the remainder also becomes 5 times. 15 is greater than 7

Again,

On dividing 15 by 7 there will remainder 1.

106. (A) The number 106974 is divisible only by 2, 3, 6 and 7.

Divisibility rule of 2 : If the last digit of a number is 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, then it is divisible by 2.

Divisibility rule of 3 : If the digit sum of a number is divisible by 3, then the number is divisible by 3.

$$\text{Eg. } (1 + 0 + 6 + 9 + 7 + 4) / 3 = 27 / 3 = 9$$

Divisibility rule of 6 : If a number is divided by 2 and 3, then the number is also divisible by 6.

Divisibility rule of 7 : The number is divided into pairs of 3 digits each.

$$\boxed{106|974}$$

$$974 - 106 = 868$$

Which is divisible by 7.

107. (D) If the number  $56x34y4$  is divisible by 72, then the number will also be divisible by 2 and 3.

If 2 and 3 are substituted in place of  $x$  and  $y$ ,

$$\frac{5633424}{72} = 78242$$

The number is divisible by 72.

Hence, the minimum value of  $x + y = 2 + 3 = 5$

108. (D)  $\frac{46N}{18}$

Divisibility rule of 18 :

A number which is divisible by 18 must be divisible by both 2 and 9.

Here

There will be 8 in place of N.

109. (D) (I) 337 is a prime number.

(II) Factors of  $12 = 2^2 \times 3$

$$\text{Power} = [(2 + 1) \times (1 + 1)] = 6$$

(III) 32742 is divisible by 9.

Hence, all expressions, I, II, III are correct.

110. (C)  $4^{11} + 4^{12} + 4^{13} + 4^{14}$

$$4^{11} [1 + 4 + 4^2 + 4^3]$$

$$4^{11} [1 + 4 + 16 + 64]$$

$$4^{11} \times 85$$

The number will be divisible by 17 because the factors of 85 are  $17 \times 5$ .

Hence, 17 is given in the option.

111. (A) Divisibility rule of 11 :

A number is divisible by 11 if the difference between the sum of its digits at odd places and the sum of its digits at even places is either 0 or a number divisible by 11.

$$\therefore \quad 34N$$

↓

$$1$$

$$(3 + 1) - 4 = 0$$

Hence, the correct answer is 1.

112. (D) Smallest six-digit number = 100000

On dividing 100000 by 108,

Remainder = 100.

$$\text{So} \quad 108 - 100 = 8$$

Smallest six-digit number

$$= 100000 + 8$$

$$= 100008$$

113. (A)  $334 \times 545 \times 7P \div 3340$

P = ?

$$\frac{334 \times 545 \times 7P}{3340} = \frac{545 \times 7P}{10}$$

$$= \frac{109 \times 7P}{2}$$

Hence, the value of P will be 2.

114. (C) If the number 236953  $\times$  876 is divisible by 11. Divisibility rule of 11

A number is divisible by 11 if the difference between the sum of its digits at odd places and the sum of its digits at even places is either 0 or a number divisible by 11.

$$\therefore (2 + 6 + 5 + x + 7) - (3 + 9 + 3 + 8 + 6) = 0$$

$$20 + x - 29 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = 9$$

The value of  $x$  is 6.

115. (B) Numbers greater than 3 that are divisible by 7 = 7

Numbers smaller than 200 and divisible by 7 = 196

Here  $a = 7, a_n = 196, d = 7$

$$\therefore a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 196 = 7 + (n - 1) \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{196 - 7}{7} = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 27 + 1 = 28$$

116. (D) Divisibility rule of 11 :

A number is divisible by 11 if the difference between the sum of its digits at odd places and the sum of its digits at even places is either 0 or a number divisible by 11.

$$\therefore (4 + 3 + 7 + 8) - (8 + 2 + *)$$

$$\therefore \quad 22 - 10 - *$$

$$\therefore \quad 12 - *$$

Hence, the value of  $*$  is 1.

117. (C) Given

$$a * b = a + b - ab$$

$$\therefore \quad 5 * 7 = 5 + 7 - 5 \times 7$$

$$= 12 - 35$$

$$= -23$$

118. (B) Put the value of  $n$  as 2,

$$(n - 1) \times n (n + 1)$$

$$= (2 - 1) \times 2 \times (2 + 1)$$

$$= 6$$

Put the value of  $n = 3$ ,

$$(n - 1) \times n (n + 1)$$

$$= (3 - 1) \times 3 \times (3 + 1)$$

$$= 24$$

The number that completely divides each number is 6.

119. (D) 120. (B) 121. (A)

122. (D) Divisibility rule of 3 :

If the sum of the digits of the number should be exactly divisible by 3.

$$\therefore 6 + 7 + 4 + p + q + 0 = 24$$

$$p + q = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

Divisibility rule of 11 :

A number is divisible by 11 if the difference between the sum of its digits at odd places and the sum of its digits at even places is either 0 or a number divisible by 11

$$\therefore (p + 7) - (10 + q) = 0$$

$$p - q = 3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

On solving Eq. (i) and Eq. (ii),

$$p = 5$$

$$q = 2$$

123. (D)  $3^{50} + 9^{26} + 27^{18} + 9^{28} + 9^{29}$

$$= 3^{50} + 3^{52} + 3^{54} + 3^{56} + 3^{58}$$

$$= 3^{50} [1 + 9 + 81 + 729 + 6561]$$

$$= 3^{50} [7381]$$

The number 7381 is completely divisible by 11.

The number  $3^{50}$  (7381) will also be completely divisible by 11.

Hence, option (D) is correct.

124. (D)  $K = 42 \times 25 \times 54 \times 135$

$$= 2 \times 3 \times 7 \times 5 \times 5 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\times 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$$

$$= 2^2 \times 3^7 \times 5^3$$

Given, K is divisible by  $3^a$

$$\therefore 3^a = 3^7$$

Comparing powers

$$a = 7$$

125. (C)  $9m2365n48$  is a nine-digit number which is exactly divisible by 88. If  $9m2365n48$  is divisible by both 8 and 9, then this number will also be exactly divisible by 88.

Divisibility rule of 8 :

If the last three digits of a number are divisible by 8, then that number will be divisible by 8.

Put the value of  $n$  as 2,

248 is exactly divisible by 8.

So  $n = 2$

Divisibility rule of 11 :

A number is divisible by 11 if the difference between the sum of its digits at odd places and the sum of its digits at even places is either 0 or a number divisible by 11.

$$(9 + 2 + 6 + 2 + 8) - (m + 3 + 5 + 4)$$

$$= 11$$

$$27 - m - 12 = 11$$

$$m = 15 - 11$$

$$m = 4$$

According to question,

$$m^2 \times n^2 = 4^2 \times 2^2$$

$$= 16 \times 4 = 64$$

126. (A)  $48k2048p6$  is a nine-digit number which is exactly divisible by 99.

Divisibility rule of 9 :

If the sum of all the digits of a number is divisible by 9 then the number is divisible by 9.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 4 + 8 + k + 2 + 0 + 4 + 8 + P + 6 \\ = 32 + k + P = 36 \\ k + P = 4 \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

Divisibility rule of 11 :

A number is divisible by 11 if the difference between the sum of its digits at odd places and the sum of its digits at even places is either 0 or a number divisible by  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} (4 + k + 0 + 8 + 6) - (8 + 2 + 4 - P) \\ = 0 \\ k - P = 4 \quad \dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

Adding Eq. (i) and Eq. (ii),

$k = 0$
$P = 4$

According to question,

$$k \times P = 0 \times 4 = 0$$

127. (C)  $89x64287y$  is a nine-digit number which is exactly divisible by 72,

Divisibility rule of 8.

If the last three digits of a number are divisible by 8, then that number will be divisible by 8.

The possible value of  $y$  is 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of digits of a number} \\ = 8 + 9 + x + 6 + 4 + 2 + 8 + 7 + y \\ = 44 + x + y \\ = 44 + x + 2 \\ = 46 + x \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 54 - 46$$

The sum of the digits of the number must be divisible by 9.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 3x + 2y = 3 \times 8 + 2 \times 2 \\ = 28 \end{aligned}$$

128. (A) Given, The 5-digit number  $247xy$  is divisible by 3, 7 and 11.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LCM}(3, 7, 11) \\ = 231 \end{aligned}$$

The largest possible value of  $247xy$  is 24799.

When we divide 24799 by 231 then the remainder is 82.

Required number

$$\begin{aligned} = 24799 - 82 \\ = 24717 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then, } x &= 1 \\ y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2y - 8x &= 2 \times 7 - 8 - 1 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

129. (A) Sum of digits of a number

$$= 5 + 3 + 0 + 6 + 2 + p = 16 + p$$

Divisibility rule of 3 :

Small value of  $p$  can be 2 and

large value of  $p$  can be 8.

$$\text{Required difference } 8^2 - 2^2 = 60$$

130. (C) If the number is divisible by 72 then the number will also be divisible by 8 and 9.  $(9y6)$  will be divisible by 8.

Then the possible values of  $y = 3, 7$

Divisibility rule of 9 :

If the sum of the digits of a number is divisible by 9, then the number will also be divisible by 9

$$\begin{aligned} 9 + 4 + x + 2 + 9 + y + 6 \\ \Rightarrow 30 + x + y \end{aligned}$$

If  $y = 3$  then  $x = 3$  (Given  $x \neq y$ )

$$y = 7 \text{ then } x = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2x + 3y \\ = 2 \times 8 + 3 \times 7 \\ = 37 \end{aligned}$$

131. (C)  $72 = 8 \times 9$

$$8 \text{ by } 3y4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0, 4, 8$$

Maximum value of  $y = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} 8 + 8 + 8 + x + 5 + 3 + 8 + 4 \\ = 44 + x \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 2y = 7(1) + 2(8) = 23$$

132. (D) LCM of 3, 7 and 11 = 231

The given number should be divisible by 231.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximum possible value of } 688xy \\ = 68899 \end{aligned}$$

When 68899 is divided by 231, the remainder is 61.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number} &= 68899 - 61 \\ &= 68838 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= 3 \\ y &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } 5x + 3y &= 5 \times 3 + 3 \times 8 \\ &= 39 \end{aligned}$$

133. (C) LCM of 7, 11 and 13 = 1001

We know that when a three digit number is multiplied by 1001 then the number repeats its digits.

Let the three digit number be  $xyz$ .

$$xyz \times 1001 = 823p2q$$

$$xyzxyz = 823p2q$$

Comparing both the sides,

$$\Rightarrow x = 8, y = 2, z = 3$$

$$\therefore p = 8, q = 3$$

So the number is 823823.

Now required value

$$\begin{aligned} &= (p - q) \\ &= (8 - 3) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Required value 5

134. (D)  $x35624$  is divisible by 11,

then

$$\begin{aligned} -(x + 5 + 2) + (4 + 6 + 3) \\ = -(x + 7) + (13) \\ = 13 - x - 7 \\ = 6 - x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

The number  $1257y4$  can be divided by 72. Then  $1257y4$  will be divisible by 8 and 9.

And  $1257y4$  will also be divisible by 9

Then

$$1 + 2 + 5 + 7 + y + 4 = 19 + y = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 19 + y = 27$$

$$y = 27 - 19 = 8$$

$$\therefore 5x - 2y = 5 \times 6 - 2 \times 8$$

$$= 30 - 16 = 14$$

135. (D)  $1005x4$  is divisible by 8. Then  $5x4$ , is divisible by 8.

So, putting  $x = 0$ ,

504 is divisible by 8.

So, smallest integer of  $x = 0$

136. (B) The number  $687x29$  is divisible by 9 if the sum of the digits of the number is divisible by 9.

$$\therefore 6 + 8 + 7 + x + 2 + 9 = 32 + x$$

Putting  $x = 4$ ,

The number is divisible by 9.

$32 + 4 = 36$  which is divisible by 9.

$$\therefore 2x = 2 \times 4 = 8$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

137. (A) The number  $2365*4$  to be divisible by 4, The last two digits of the number must be divisible by 4.

From option (A)

putting  $* = 8$

..... $*4 = 84$  which is divisible by 4.

Hence, option (A) is correct.

138. (B) The given number is divisible by 72.

Then the number is also divisible by 4, 8 and 9.

Divisibility rule of 4 : The last two digits of the number are divisible by 4.

Possible number of  $y = 0, 4, 8$

Divisibility rule of 8 : The last three digits of the number are divisible by 8.

$$y = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 + 8 + 5 + x + 3 + 6 + 7 + 8 + y \\ = 46 + x + y \\ = 50 + x \end{aligned}$$

A number divisible by 9 which is greater than 50.

That number will be 54.

54 is the number which is exactly divisible by 9.

$$\text{So } 4x - 3y = 16 - 12 = 4$$

139. (A) The number 2094x843y2 is divisible by 88. Number will also be divisible by 11 and 8.

3y2 is divisible by 8.

So  $y = 1, 5$  or 9

$$\begin{aligned} (2 + 9 + x + 4 + y) - (0 + 4 + 8 + 3 + 2) \\ = 0 \text{ or } 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (15 + x + y) - 17 = 0 \text{ or } 11$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - 2 = 11$$

$$\text{If } y = 1$$

$$\text{Then, } x + 1 - 2 = 11 \text{ or } 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{If } y = 5$$

$$\text{Then, } x + 5 - 2 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (5x - 7y) &= (5 \times 8 - 7 \times 5) \\ &= (40 - 35) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

140. (C) The number 2074x4y2 is divisible by 88. Number will also be divisible by 11 and 8.

Divisibility rule of 8 : The last three digits of the number are divisible by 8. The number 2074x4y2

4y2 is exactly divisible by 8,

Then the possible value of  $Y = 3$  or 7

Divisibility rule of 11: A number is divisible by 11 if the difference between the sum of its digits at odd places and the sum of its digits at even places is either 0 or a number divisible by 11

$$\begin{aligned} (2 + 4 + 4 + 0) - (y + x + 7 + 2) \\ = 0 \text{ or } 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$x + y - 1 = 11$$

When  $Y = 3$

$$x + 3 - 1 = 11$$

$$x = 9$$

$$x = 9, y = 3$$

$$4x + 3y = 4 \times 9 + 3 \times 3$$

$$= 36 + 9 = 45$$

141. (C) The number 15x1y2 is divisible by 44. The number will also be divisible by 4 and 11.

Divisibility rule of 4 : The last two digits are divisible by 4

Put the value of  $y = 3$

Divisibility rule of 11: The difference between the sum of alternate digits of a number is divisible by 11.

$$\begin{aligned} [(1 + x + 3) - (5 + 1 + 2)] \\ = 0 \text{ or } 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$[(1 + x + 3) - 8]$$

$$= 0 \text{ or } 11$$

$$\Rightarrow (4 + x) - 8 = 0$$

$$-4 + x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$\therefore (x + y) = (4 + 3) = 7$$

142. (B) According to the question,

$$\begin{array}{r} 66 \overline{) 7251} \quad (109) \\ \underline{66} \phantom{00} \\ 651 \\ \underline{651} \\ 594 \\ \underline{594} \\ 57 \end{array}$$

Required quotient = 109

143. (B) According to the question,

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \overline{) 4131} \quad (217) \\ \underline{38} \phantom{00} \\ 33 \\ \underline{33} \\ 19 \\ \underline{19} \\ 141 \\ \underline{133} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

Hence, remainder = 8

$$\text{i.e., } 8 + 11 = 19$$

To completely divide 4131 by 19, 11 must be added to it.

144. (A)

145. (D) From option (D), 5214341

$$\begin{aligned} (5 + 1 + 3 + 1) - (2 + 4 + 4) \\ = 10 - 10 \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

146. (C) Number 1254216

The last three digits of the number are divisible by 8.

Therefore, this number will also be divisible by 8.

147. (A) Number 5769116

From option (A),

The last two digits of the number are divisible by 4.

Hence, option (A) is correct.

148. (A)  $5^{71} + 5^{72} + 5^{73} + 5^{74} + 5^{75}$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{71} (1 + 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + 5^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{71} (6 + 25 + 125 + 625)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{71} \times 781$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{71} \times 71 \times 11$$

149. (D) We know that

where  $n = \text{odd number}$ ,  $(a^4 + b^4)$  has a factor of the form  $(a + b)$ .

$$\therefore 8^{2k} + 5^{2k} = 64^k + 25^k$$

Required factor

$$= 64 + 25$$

$$= 89$$

150. (B) Divisible by 8 : If the last three digits of the number are divisible by 8.

From option (A)

$$5896$$

↓

Even

96 is exactly divisible by 8.

Option (B),

6044 is not exactly divisible by 8.

151. (D) Divisibility rule of 4 : The last two digits are divisible by 4.

From option (D)

$$7348$$

↓

48 is completely divisible by 4.

152. (A) Divisibility rule of 4: If a number is divided by both 4 and 9, then that number will also be divisible by 36.

From option (A) 3376

divisible by 4

$$\frac{76}{4} = \text{remainder } (0)$$

3376 is completely divisible by 4.

Divisible by 9 :

$$\text{Sum of digits} = 3 + 3 + 7 + 6 = 19$$

3376 is not completely divisible by 9.

153. (B) Taking LCM of 36 and 45,

$$36 = 4 \times 9$$

$$45 = 5 \times 9$$

$$\text{LCM} = 4 \times 5 \times 9 = 180$$

Largest 4 digit number = 9999

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{9999}{180} = 55 \frac{99}{180}$$

Four digit number which is divisible by 36 and 45.

$$= 180 \times 55 = 9900$$

Required number = 10000 - 9900 = 100

154. (B) Smallest five digit number = 10000

Then,

$$\begin{array}{r} 476 \overline{)10000} \quad (21) \\ \underline{952} \\ 480 \\ \underline{476} \\ 4 \text{ (remainder)} \end{array}$$

Hence, smallest 5 digit number  
 $= 10000 + 476 - 4$   
 $= 10472$

155. (A) On dividing the number 1056 by 23,

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \overline{)1056} \quad (45) \\ \underline{92} \\ 136 \\ \underline{115} \\ 21 \text{ remainder} \end{array}$$

Hence, numbers to be added  
 $= 23 - 21$   
 $= 2$

- 156.(C) 157.(D) 158.(B)

159. (B)  $13^{123} = 13^{4 \times 30 + 3}$   
Unit digits of  $13^{123}$   
Unit digits of  $13^3$   
Unit digits of 2197  
 $= 7$

Hence, the unit digits of  $13^{123}$  is 7

160. (C) Unit digit of  $22^{471}$   
 $=$  Unit digit of  $22^{4 \times 117 + 3}$   
 $=$  Unit digit of  $(2^3)^3 = 8$

161. (B) Unit digit of  $237 \times 432 \times 156$   
 $=$  Unit digit of  $7 \times 2 \times 6$   
 $=$  Unit digit of 84  
 $= 4$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

162. (A) Unit digit of  
 $2^{194} + 7^{63}$   
 $=$  Unit digit of  $2^{(48 \times 4 + 2)} + 7^{(15 \times 4 + 3)}$   
 $=$  Unit digit of  $2^2 +$  Unit digit of  $7^3$   
 $=$  Unit digit of  $4 +$  Unit digit of 347  
 $=$  Unit digit of 347

Hence, required unit digit = 7

163. (A)  $x = (633)^{24} + (266)^{40}$   
Unit digit of  $(633)^{24} =$  Unit digit of  $(3^4)^6 = 1$   
And unit digit of  $(266)^{40} =$  Unit digit of  $(6)^{40} = 6$   
Unit digit in the value of  $x$   
 $= 1 + 6 = 7$

Hence, option (A) is correct.

164. (B) Unit digit in the number is 6 and 1  
Unit digit of the number =  $6 \times 1 = 6$   
Hence, option (B) is correct.

165. (B)  $\underline{1} + \underline{2} + \underline{3} + \dots + \underline{50}$   
Unit digits of

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{1} = 1 \\ \underline{2} = 2 \\ \underline{3} = 6 \\ \underline{4} = 4 \\ \underline{5} = 0 \\ : \\ : \\ : \\ : \\ \underline{50} = 0 \end{array}$$

Unit digits  
 $= 1 + 2 + 6 + 4 + 0 + \dots + 0 + 0$   
 $= 13$

Hence, unit digits = 3

166. (A)  $(29)^{136}$   
 $\therefore$  If the power of 9 is an even number, then unit digit is 1

Required unit digit = 1

167. (D)  $12^{123} = 2^{123}$   
 $\therefore \frac{123}{4} = 30 \times 4 + 3$   
 $\Rightarrow (2)^{30 \times 4 + 3}$   
 $= (2)^3$   
 $\therefore 2^3 = 8$  (unit digit),

Required unit digit = 8

168. (A)  $3^{200} = (3^2)^{100} = (9)^{100}$   
 $2^{300} = (2^3)^{100} = (8)^{100}$   
 $7^{100} = (7^1)^{100} = (7)^{100}$

Hence, the largest number will be  $3^{200}$

169. (A) Unit digit of  $x = [(433)^{24} - (377)^{38} + (166)^{54}]$   
Unit digit of  $[(433)^4]^6 - \{(377)^4\}^9$   
 $\times (377)^2 + \{(166)^4\}^{13} \times (166)^2$   
 $=$  unit digit of  $[1 - 1 \times 9 + 6 \times 6]$   
 $= -2$   
 $= 10 - 2$   
 $= 8$

170. (C)  $(3)^{61284} = (3^4)^{15321} = (81)^{15321}$  On dividing  $(81)^{15321}$  by 5,

Remainder = 1 = x

[According to rule =  $(a^x)^y = a^{x \times y}$ ]

And now,

Remainder after dividing  $4^1$  by 6 = 4  
Remainder after dividing  $4^2$  by 6 = 4  
Remainder after dividing  $4^3$  by 6 = 4  
Hence, we can see that dividing an exponent of 4 by 6 leaves a remainder of 4.

$\therefore$  Remainder after dividing  $4^{96}$  by 6.  
 $= 4 = y$

$\therefore 2x - y = 2 \times 1 - 4$   
 $= -2$

171. (A)  $N = 4^{11} + 4^{12} + 4^{13} + 4^{14}$   
 $= 4^{11} (1 + 4 + 4^2 + 4^3)$   
 $= 4^{11} (1 + 4 + 16 + 64)$   
 $= 4^{11} \times 85 = (2^2)^{11} \times 17 \times 5$   
 $= 2^{22} \times 17^1 \times 5^1$

[ $\therefore$  Rule,  $N = 2^a \times 3^b \times 5^c \dots$ ]

Total number of factors  
 $= (a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)$   
 $= (22 + 1)(1 + 1)(1 + 1)$   
 $= 23 \times 2 \times 2$   
 $= 92$

172. (B) The largest and the smallest 3-digit number divisible by 9 are 999 and 108 respectively.

$\therefore a = 108, l = 999, d = 9$

Hence  $l = a + (n - 1)d$   
 $999 = 108 + 9n - 9$   
 $9n = 900$   
 $n = 100$

Required sum

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n - 1)d) \\ &= \frac{100}{2} (2 \times 108 \\ &\quad + (100 - 1) \times 9) \\ &= 50 (216 + 891) \\ &= 50 \times 1107 \\ &= 55350 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

173. (B) Let the multiples of 2 and 9 from 1 to 200 = 11

Taking L.C.M. of 2 and 9  
 $= 18$

Last number to be divided by 18  
 $= 198$

From Arithmetic progression,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a &= 18 \\ T_n &= 198 \\ (d) &= 18 \\ \therefore T_n &= a + (n - 1)d \\ \Rightarrow 198 &= 18 + (n - 1)18 \\ \Rightarrow 198 &= 18 + 18n - 18 \\ \therefore n &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

174. (D)  $1830 = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 61$   
The sum of the first numbers from 1 to 60 will be divisible by 61.

175. (B) Remainder of

$$\frac{3126^{2021} 22^{23} \dots}{5}$$

Unit digit of 3126 = 6

The unit digit of all powers above 6 is 6.

$$\text{So remainder} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\text{Remainder} = \boxed{1}$$

$$176. (C) \frac{3^{27}}{26} = \frac{(3^3)^9}{26} = \frac{(27)^9}{26} \therefore (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$\text{Remainder } (1)^9 = 1$$

$$177. (A) 2^{305} + 303$$

$$\text{Here} = \frac{303}{9} = 33\frac{6}{9}$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 6$$

$$\frac{2^{305}}{9} = \frac{2^2 \times 2^{303}}{9}$$

$$= \frac{4(2^3)^{101}}{9}$$

$$= \frac{4(8)^{101}}{9}$$

$$= \frac{4(9-1)^{101}}{9}$$

$$= \frac{36m}{9} + \frac{4(-1)^{101}}{9}$$

$$= 4m - \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\text{Here remainder} = -4$$

$$\text{Required remainder} = 6 - 4$$

$$= \boxed{2}$$

$$178. (A)$$

$$179. (A) \text{ We know that,}$$

$$\text{Dividend} = \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} + \text{Remainder}$$

$$n = 9 \times q + 4 \quad \dots(i)$$

On multiplying equation (i) by 15,

$$15n = 135q + 60$$

[where,  $q$  = quotient]

$$15n = 9 [15q + 6] + 6$$

Hence, (A) is correct.

Dividing 15n by 9 leaves a remainder of 6.

Hence, option (A) is correct

$$180.(D) \quad 181.(A) \quad 182.(A) \quad 183.(A) \quad 184.(C)$$

$$185.(B) \quad 186.(B)$$

$$187. (A) \text{ Let } n = 9$$

$$\text{Then } \begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 9 \ 1} \\ \underline{-7} \end{array}$$

$$2 \text{ remainder}$$

If 9n is divided by 7

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 81 \ 11} \\ \underline{-7} \end{array}$$

$$11$$

$$\underline{-7}$$

$$4 \text{ remainder}$$

Hence, the remainder will be 4.

$$188. (A) \text{ When } n \text{ is odd, } (x^n + a^n) \text{ will always be divisible by } (x + a).$$

$$\text{Here, } x = 71, a = 73, n = 83$$

$$\text{Then, } x + a = 71 + 73 = 144$$

Now, 144 is divided by 36, then the remainder will be 0.

$$189. (B) \text{ When } n \text{ is odd, } (x^n + a^n) \text{ will always be divisible by } (x + a).$$

$$x = 31, a = 43, n = 47$$

$$\text{So } x + a = 74$$

74 is exactly divisible by 37.

Remainder = 0.

$$190. (A) \text{ We can write,}$$

$$29 = 33 - 4$$

$$37 = 33 + 4$$

$$\frac{(33-4)^{41}}{33} + \frac{(33+4)^{41}}{33}$$

$33^{41}$  will be divisible by 33

$$= (-4)^{41} + (4)^{41}$$

$$= 0$$

$$191. (B) \text{ According to the question,}$$

$$\text{If, } \frac{n}{5}, \text{ then remainder} = 3$$

Consider case (1)

$$\frac{n-3}{5} = x$$

$$n-3 = 5x$$

$$(n = 5x + 3)$$

case (2)

$$\text{If, } \frac{8n}{5} \text{ then remainder} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8(5x+3)}{5} = \frac{40x+24}{5}$$

$$\therefore 24 = 5 \times 4 + 4$$

$$= \frac{40x + 5 \times 4 + 4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{40x + 5 \times 4 + 4}{5}$$

Remainder = 4

$$192. (B) \text{ In } (6n+3)^2 \text{ put } n = 1, 2, 3$$

When  $n = 1$

$$(6 \times 1 + 3)^2 = (9)^2 = \frac{81}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Remainder} = 0$$

When  $n = 2, (6 \times 2 + 3)^2$

$$= (15)^2 = \frac{225}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Remainder} = 0$$

When  $n = 3$

$$(6 \times 3 + 3)^2 = (21)^2 = \frac{441}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Remainder} = 0$$

For any value of n, dividing by 9 will give a remainder of zero.

Hence, option (B) is correct. 10

$$193.(A) \quad 194.(D) \quad 195.(D)$$

$$196. (C) 14331433 \times 1422 \times 1425$$

On multiplying the unit digits of the numbers,

$$3 \times 2 \times 5 = 30$$

Remainder = 0

$$197. (A) \frac{141 \times 142 \times 143}{6}$$

$$\text{Remainder} = (1 \times 2 \times 3)/6 = 6/6$$

Remainder = 0

$$198. (C) \frac{252^{126} + 244^{154}}{10} = 47 \times 71 \times 143$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2)^{126} + (4)^{154}}{10} \text{ [When a number}$$

is divided by 10 the unit digit of the number is remainder]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2)^4(4)^4}{10} = \frac{4+6}{10} = \frac{10}{10} = 0$$

(Remainder)

Hence, required remainder = 0

$$199. (B) \frac{(7^{19} + 2)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1)^{19} + 2}{6} = \frac{1+2}{6} = 3$$

Hence, required remainder 3

$$200.(D) \quad 201.(A) \quad 202.(B) \quad 203.(D) \quad 204.(D)$$

$$205.(A)$$

$$206. (B) \text{ Remainder of } \frac{7^{42}}{48},$$

$$\text{Remainder of} = \frac{(49)^{21}}{48}$$

$$= (1)^{21} = 1$$

Hence, option (B) is correct

$$207. (A) \text{ We know that}$$

$$\text{Dividend} = \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} + \text{Remainder}$$

$$\therefore n = 6m + 3$$

[Let quotient =  $m$ ]

$$n^2 + 5n + 8 = (6m + 3)^2 + 5(6m + 3) + 8$$

$$= 36m^2 + 9 + 36m + 30m + 15 + 8$$

$$= 36m^2 + 66m + 32$$

$$= 36m^2 + 66m + 30 + 2$$

$$= 6(6m^2 + 11m + 5) + 2$$

Hence, required remainder = 2

$$208. (D) \text{ When } n \text{ is divided by 5, the remainder is 2.}$$

$$n = 5q + 2 \quad \dots(i)$$

quotient =  $q$

On multiplying by 7 in equation (i),

$$7n = 35q + 14$$

$$7n = 35q + 10 + 4$$

$$7n = 5(7q + 2) + 4$$

On dividing  $7n$  by 5 the remainder will be 4.

Hence, option (D) is correct.

209. (B) On dividing  $n$  by 7, Remainder = 3  
 And quotient =  $q$   
 Then,  $n = 7q + 3$   
 $\therefore 6n = 6(7q + 3)$   
 $= (42q + 14) + 4$   
 $= 7(6q + 2) + 4$   
 If  $6n$  is divided by 7, the remainder will be 4.

210. (B)  $n = 4x + 3$   
 Put  $x = 1$   
 $n = 4 + 3 = 7$   
 $\therefore 2n = 14$   
 Dividing  $2n$  by 4 leaves a remainder of 2

211. (A) Given  
 $\frac{a}{13} \Rightarrow \text{remainder} = 9$   
 $\frac{b}{13} \Rightarrow \text{remainder} = 7$   
 $\frac{c}{13} \Rightarrow \text{remainder} = 10$   
 $\left(\frac{a+2b+5c}{13}\right) \Rightarrow \text{Remainder} = ?$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{9+2 \times 7+5 \times 10}{13}$   
 $= \frac{9+14+50}{13}$   
 $= \frac{73}{13} = 5 \frac{8}{13}$   
 Remainder = 8

212. (D) Let, on dividing a number by 6,  
 Quotient =  $x$   
 Number  $r = 6x + 5$   
 on dividing a number by 5,  
 Quotient =  $y$   
 Number =  $5y + 3$   
 $6x + 5 = 5y + 3$   
 $\therefore 6x = 5y - 2$   
 Putting  $x = 3$  and  $y = 4$ ,  
 Number =  $6 \times 3 + 5 = 23$   
 Two digits number = 23  
 LCM of 5 and 6 = 30  
 Required number =  $30k + 23$   
 Where  $k = 32$   
 If  $k > 32$ , then the digit will be 4.  
 $K = 32$   
 Required number  
 $= 30 \times 32 + 23$   
 $= 960 + 23 = 983$   
 On dividing 983 by 11, the remainder is 4

EXAMPLE :  

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \overline{) 983} \phantom{00} \\ \underline{- 88} \phantom{00} \\ 103 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{- 99} \phantom{00} \\ 4 \phantom{00} \end{array}$$
 4 remainder

213. (C)  $\frac{35^{29}}{10}$   
 Power of  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \infty$   
 $\therefore \frac{5}{10} = 5$  (remainder)

214. (A)  $\frac{36^{29}}{10}$   
 $\frac{6}{10} = \text{remainder (6)}$

215. (B)  $\frac{58^{29}}{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{8^{29}}{5} = \frac{8^{4 \times 7 + 1}}{5}$

$= \frac{8^1}{5} = 3$  (remainder)  
 216. (B)  $\frac{31 \times 32 \times 33}{5} = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{5}$   
 $= \frac{6}{5}$   
 $= \text{remainder (1)}$

217. (B) Taking LCM of 18, 24 and 25  
 $18 = 2 \times 3 \times 3$   
 $24 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$   
 $25 = 5 \times 5$   
 LCM =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5$   
 $= 1800$   
 Smallest 6 digit number = 100000  
 $\frac{100000}{1800} = 55.55$   
 6 digit numbers divisible by 18, 24 and 25  
 $= 1800 \times 56$   
 $= 100800$   
 Sum of digits of a number  
 $= 1 + 8$   
 $= 9$

218. (A) LCM of 8, 16, 20 and 32.  

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 8, 16, 20, 32} \\ 2 \overline{) 4, 8, 10, 16} \\ 2 \overline{) 2, 4, 5, 8} \\ 2 \overline{) 1, 2, 5, 4} \\ 2 \overline{) 1, 1, 5, 2} \\ 5 \overline{) 1, 1, 5, 1} \\ \hline 1, 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

LCM of 8, 16, 20 and 32  
 $= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5$   
 $= 160$

Hence, option (A) is correct.

219. (D) 735 will not be a factor because its factor contains '3' which does not divide  $(5 \times 7)$ .

220. (D) According to the question,  
 Sum of three digit numbers from 121 to 999 =  $999 - 121 + 1 = 879$   
 And the sum of four digit numbers from 1000 to 1346  
 $= 1346 - 1000 + 1 = 347$   
 Hence, required value  
 $= 879 \times 3 + 347 \times 4$   
 $= 2637 + 1388 = 4025$

221. (A) Number of zeros in  $129! = ?$   
 To find the number of zeroes in any factorial, divide it by 5 and then find the quotient then add all these quotient

Number of zeros in  $129! = 31$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 129} \\ \underline{5} \phantom{00} \\ 5 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{5} \phantom{00} \\ 1 \phantom{00} \end{array}$$

Sum =  $(25 + 5 + 1) = 31$

222. (B)  $17! = 17 \times 16 \times 15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$   
 There are three pairs of 5 and 2.  
 Hence, the number of zeros will be 3.  
 There are 0 in the hundreds of places in  $17!$ .

223. (C) Let the prime numbers.  
 $a < b < c < d$

According to the question,

$$\begin{array}{l} abc = 255 \\ bcd = 1955 \\ \frac{bcd}{abc} = \frac{1955}{255} \\ \frac{d}{a} = \frac{23}{3} \end{array}$$

Hence, the largest prime number is 23.

224. (B) From the question, Multiple of 7 from 1 to 100  
 $= 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84, 91, 98$

There are a total 14 multiple  
 Hence, the statement (i) is false

Multiple of 19 from 1 to 100  
 $= 19, 38, 57, 76, 95$

There are a total of 5 multiples,  
 Hence, the statement (i) is true.

225. (B)  $720 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$   
 Required factors

$= 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 24, 30, 36, 40, 45, 48, 60, 72, 80, 90, 120, 144, 180, 240, 360$   
 Total number of factors = 28

226. (B)

227. (A) Given,

$$\begin{aligned} 6 \text{ red balls} &\equiv 12 \text{ white balls} \\ \therefore 1 \text{ red ball} &= \frac{12}{6} \text{ white balls} \\ \therefore 222 \text{ red balls} &\equiv \frac{12}{6} \times 222 \\ &= 444 \text{ white balls} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 444 white balls are kept in the basket.

228. (B) Number of rotten eggs for 5 unusable eggs = 8

$$\text{Number of rotten eggs for 10 unusable eggs} = \frac{8}{5} \times 10 = 16$$

Out of 25 eggs, 1 egg is rotten, For 16 eggs,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total number of eggs} &= 25 \times 16 = 400 \end{aligned}$$

229. (A) Given :

The number (476 \*\* 0) is divisible by both 3 and 11.

From option (1),

Taking the numbers 8 and 5,

$$\text{Number} = 476850$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of digits} &= 4 + 7 + 6 + 8 + 5 + 0 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

30, which is divisible by 3.

By divisibility rule of 11,

Sum of digits at odd places

$$= 4 + 6 + 5 = 15$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of digits at even places} &= 7 + 8 + 0 = 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Difference of two digits} = 15 - 15 = 0$$

Hence, it is also divisible by 11.

The digits at hundreds and tens place are 8 and 5 respectively.

230. (D) Three digit number =  $100x + 10y + z$

If the last two places are interchanged,

$$\text{Then new number} = 100x + 10z + y$$

According to the question,

$$100x + 10y + z = 100x + 10z + y - 45$$

$$9y - 9z = -45z - y = 5$$

$$\text{Difference of last digits} = 5$$

231. (D) Let the tens digit =  $x$

$$\text{Units digit} = x + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Two digit number} &= 10x + x + 2 \\ &= 11x + 2 \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

Again according to the question,

$$(11x + 2)(x + x + 2) = 144$$

$$(11x + 2)(2x + 2) = 144$$

$$(11x + 2)(x + 1) = 72$$

$$11x^2 + 2x + 11x + 2 = 72$$

$$11x^2 + 13x - 70 = 0$$

$$11x^2 - 22x + 35x - 70 = 0$$

$$11x(x - 2) + 35(x - 2) = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(11x + 35) = 0$$

$$x = 2, -\frac{35}{11}$$

$$x = -\frac{35}{11}$$

$$\text{This is not valid.}$$

$$\text{Number} = 11x + 2$$

$$= 11 \times 2 + 2 = 24$$

232. (A) Let the number be  $n$ .

1, 2, ..... 20

Sum of numbers

$$= \frac{n \times (n + 1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{20 \times 21}{2}$$

$$= 210$$

$$= 215$$

$$\text{The numbers added twice}$$

$$= 215 - 210 = 5$$

$$\text{Hence, the number is 5.}$$

233. (B) Sum of natural numbers from 1 to 12

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9$$

$$+ 10 + 11 + 12 = 78$$

The numbers added twice

$$= 80 - 78$$

$$= 2$$

234. (D) Sum of natural numbers from 1 to 20

$$= \frac{20 \times 21}{2} = 210$$

$$\left[ \text{Formual } \frac{n \times (n + 1)}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{Required difference} = 210 - 190$$

$$= 20$$

235. (C) Here,

$$abc = 100a + 10b + c$$

$$bca = 100b + 10c + a$$

$$cab = 100c + 10a + b$$

$$\therefore abc + bca + cab$$

$$= (100a + 10b + c)$$

$$+ (100b + 10c + a) +$$

$$(100c + 10a + b)$$

$$= 111a + 111b + 111c$$

$$= 111(a + b + c)$$

$$\therefore (a + b + c), 37 \text{ and } 3 \text{ can be divide}$$

$$\text{by } 111(a + b + c)$$

But, 31 doesn't divide these.

236. (B) Given,

25 students have 2, 4, 6, ..... 50 toffees respectively.

$\therefore$  Total sum of toffees

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} [2 \times 2 + (25 - 1)2]$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} [4 + 48]$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} [4 + 48]$$

$$= 25 \times 26$$

The total number of toffees can be

divisible by 5 and 13

237. (B) When a positive integer is divided by  $d$ , the remainder is 15.

When ten times the same number is

divided by  $d$ , the remainder is 6.

$$10 \text{ times of } 15 = 150$$

$$150 - 6 = 144$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 6$$

144 is exactly divisible by 16.

Hence, option (B) is correct.

238. (B) Prime numbers

$$= 13, 17, 31, 37, 71, 73, 79, 97$$

Sum of these numbers

$$= [13 + 17 + 31 + 37 + 71 + 73$$

$$+ 79 + 97]$$

$$= 418$$

239. (B)

$$p < q < r < s$$

$$pqr = 385 \text{ and } qrs = 1001$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = qr$$

$$385) 1001 (2$$

$$- 770$$

$$231) 385 (1$$

$$- 231$$

$$154) 231 (1$$

$$- 154$$

$$77) 154 (2$$

$$- 154$$

$$\times$$

$$\therefore qr = 77$$

$$\therefore qrs = 1001$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{qrs}{qr} = \frac{1001}{77} = 13$$

240. (B) Let the distance between 2 trees =  $X$

units

Then, the distance covered to reach

13th tree =  $12x$  units

Time taken to cover  $x$  units =  $20/12$

$$= 1.67 \text{ sec}$$

Remaining distance to be covered =

$$36x - 12x = 24x \text{ units}$$

Time taken to cover  $24x$  units =  $24 \times$

$$1.67 = 40 \text{ sec}$$

$$= \frac{(37 - 13) \times 20}{12} = 40 \text{ sec}$$

241. (D)  $100000x + 10000y + 1000z + 100x +$

$$10y + z$$

$$= 100100x + 10010y + 1001z$$

$$= 1001(100x + 10y + z)$$

$\therefore 1001$  is a factor,

Therefore, the number will be divisible

by 1001.

$$7 \times 11 \times 13 = 1001$$



## Challenge Corner

1. (A)  $P(n) = 2 \times 4^{2n+1} + 3^{3n+1}$   
 $= 2 \times 2^{2(2n+1)} + 3^{3n+1}$   
 $= 2^{4n+3} + 3^{3n+1}$   
 $P(1) = (2)^{4+3} + (3)^{3+1}$   
 $= (2)^7 + (3)^4$   
 $= 128 + 81$   
 $= 209$

which is divisible by 11.

2. (D) from option (D)  
 statement (iv)  
 $\frac{555555}{7} = 79,365$   
 $\frac{555555}{11} = 50,505$   
 $\frac{555555}{13} = 42,735$   
 Hence, statement (IV) is absolutely correct.

3. (B) Let  $n$  be such a number in set  $S$  which is defined according to the question *i.e.*, when  $n$  is divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 leaves the remainders 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively.  
 So, the number  $(n + 1)$  will also be divisible by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, whose value will be in the form of LCM  $60x$  of 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and value of  $n$  will be in the form of  $(60x - 1)$ , where  $x$  is a natural number.  
 Since, 59 is the only number between 0 and 100 which represents the above condition true.

So, the option (B) will be correct.

4. (A)

11	$x$	
7	$y \rightarrow 3$	(Remainder)
5	$z \rightarrow 2$	(Remainder)
	$1 \rightarrow 1$	(Remainder)

So,  $z = 5 \times 1 + 1 = 6$   
 $y = 7z + 2$   
 $= 7 \times 6 + 2 = 44$   
 $x = 11y + 3$   
 $= 11 \times 44 + 3 = 487$

Again, 5

5	487	
7	$97 \rightarrow 2$	(Remainder)
11	$13 \rightarrow 6$	(Remainder)
	$1 \rightarrow 2$	(Remainder)

So, received the remainder of second student = 2, 6, 2

Again, 7

7	487	
5	$69 \rightarrow 4$	(Remainder)
11	$13 \rightarrow 4$	(Remainder)
	$1 \rightarrow 2$	(Remainder)

So, received the remainder of third student = 4, 4, 2

5. (C)  $= \frac{(127^{97} + 97^{97})}{32}$   
 $= \frac{(128 - 1)^{97} + (96 + 1)^{97}}{32}$   
 Required remainder =  $-1 + 1 = 0$

6. (A) Let,  $x = k + 4$  is divisible by 7  
 and  $y = k + 2n$  is divisible by 7  
 $\Rightarrow y - x = 2n - 4$  will also be divisible by 7  
 $\Rightarrow (2n - 4)$  will be equal to zero or in multiple of 7

So, for the minimum possible value of  $n$ ,  
 $2n - 4 = 14$   
 or  $n = 9$

7. (B)  $500 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 2 \times 2$   
 If  $(a + b)^{a+b}$  is divisible by 500 then  $(a + b)$  should be divisible by 10  
 Minimum possible value of  $(a + b) = 10$   
 So, minimum possible value of  $ab$   
 $= 9 \times 1 = 9$

8. (D) For  $n = 1$ ,  $S = \frac{2}{3}$   
 For  $n = 2$ ,  $S = \frac{20}{27}$   
 For  $n = 3$ ,  $S = \frac{1640}{2187}$   
 All the given options are different from the above number.  
 So, option (D) is correct.

9. (D) Let three digit number =  $abc$   
 2 digit number  $ab$  is divisible by 9.  
 Then 2 digit number  $ab$   
 $= 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 72, 81, 90, 99$   
 And 2 digit number  $ac$  is divisible by 13  
 Then 2 digit number  $ac$   
 $= 13, 26, 39, 65, 78, 91$ .  
 Again, 2 digit number  $bc$  is divisible by 7.  
 Then 2 digit number  $bc$   
 $= 28, 35, 42, 49, 91$   
 Rearranging the 3 digit number  $abc$   
 $= 183 \times$   
 $276 \times$   
 $369 \times$   
 $542 \checkmark$   
 $635 \checkmark$   
 $728 \checkmark$   
 $901 \times$   
 $991 \checkmark$   
 ( $a, b$  and  $c$  are not all distinct)  
 The product of 3 digit number  $abc$

$= 6 \times 3 \times 5 = 90$   
 $= 7 \times 2 \times 8 = 112$

10. (A) Let the numbers be the form  $10x + y$   
 According to question,  
 $10x + y = x + y + xy$   
 $9x = xy$   
 $\therefore y = 9$   
 The numbers are 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89 and 99 total to 9 numbers  
 Hence, the required fraction =  $\frac{9}{91}$

$= 0.099 = 0.1$

11. (A) Let  $N = xyz$  be  $a$  digit a number  
 Then  $N$  can be expressed as  
 $N = 100x + 10y + z$   
 And is reverse of  $x$   
 $M = 100z + 10y + x$   
 $M - N = 100z + 10y + x$   
 $- 100x - 10y - z$   
 $= 99z - 99x$   
 $= 99(z - x)$

As,  $M - N$  is divided by 7, and 99  
 $\therefore (z - x) = 7$   
 Also  $x$  cannot be zero  
 $x = 1, 2$  and  $z = 8, 9$

$M - N = 99 \times 7 = 693$   
 Smallest value of  $N$  can be 108  
 Largest value of  $N$  can be 299  
 Corresponding value of  $M$  are  
 $108 + 693 = 801$   
 And  $299 + 693 = 992$   
 Thus  $106 < N < 305$  will be correct option.

12. (C) If  $k$  and  $p$  are integers divisible by 5  
 Let,  $k = 15$  and  $20$   
 Then each one of  $k$  and  $p$  is divisible by 5.  
 But  $(k + p)$  is not divisible by 10.  
 $\therefore (k + p)$  is divisible by 10 is not true.

13. (A) Let, some suitable values for example  
 $a = 1, b = 3$  and  $c = 2$   
 Now substitute in the options and check  
 Option (A)  
 $abc^2$  is odd  
 $= 1 \times 3 \times 2^2$   
 $= 1 \times 3 \times 4$   
 $= 12$  (even) (wrong)  
 Option (B)  
 $(a - b)^2 c$  is even  
 $= (1 - 3)^2 \times 2$   
 $= 4 \times 2$   
 $= 8$  (even) (correct)  
 Option (C)  
 $(a - b)(b + c)(a + b - c)$  is odd

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1-3)(3+2)(1+3-2) \\
 &= -2 \times 5 \times 2 \\
 &= -20 \text{ (even)} \quad \text{(correct)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Option (D)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(a+b-c)(a+b) \text{ is even} \\
 &= (1+3-2)(1+3) \\
 &= 2 \times 4 \\
 &= 8 \text{ even} \quad \text{(correct)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option (A) is false.

14. (B) Since all the factorials except  $1!$  is even number hence required summation must be odd.

15. (D) A.  $(a \times a) - 3a - \sqrt{4a^2} = -6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 - 3a - 2a + 6 &= 0 \\
 a^2 - 5a + 6 &= 0 \\
 (a-3)(a-2) &= 0 \\
 a &= 3 \text{ and } 2
 \end{aligned}$$

B.  $b^2 - \sqrt{81b^2} = -4 \times 5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b^2 - 9b + 20 &= 0 \\
 (b-5)(b-4) &= 0 \\
 b &= 5 \text{ and } 4
 \end{aligned}$$

C.  $\frac{c^2 \sqrt{625c^6}}{5c^3} + (4 \times 7) = 39c$

$$\frac{c^2 \times 25c^3}{5c^3} + 28 = 39c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5c^2 - 39c + 28 &= 0 \\
 5c^2 - 35c - 4c + 28 &= 0 \\
 5c(c-7) - 4(c-7) &= 0 \\
 (5c-4)(c-7) &= 0 \\
 c &= 0.8 \text{ and } 7
 \end{aligned}$$

D.  $d^2 - (3 \times 5)d = 7 \times (-8)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d^2 - 15d + 56 &= 0 \\
 (d-8)(d-7) &= 56 \\
 d &= 8 \text{ and } 7.
 \end{aligned}$$

Larger roots of A, B, C and D are 3, 5, 7 and 8 respectively. there, LCM of 3, 5, 7 and 8 =  $3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 8 = 840$

16. (D) Difference in roots in

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 3 - 2 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Difference in roots in

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= 5 - 4 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Difference in roots in

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &= 7 - 0.8 \\
 &= 6.2
 \end{aligned}$$

Difference in roots in

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= 8 - 7 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Only A, B and D has difference of 1.

17. (B) Possible cases of such prime number :

(1) For prime number starting from 1, there are only two valid = 13, 17

(2) Similarly for 3, 7, 9, there are 31, 37, 71, 73, 79, 97 prime No. respectively.

So, total prime numbers are : 8 i.e., (13, 17, 31, 37, 71, 73, 79, 97)  
Total sum =  $[13 + 17 + 31 + 37 + 71 + 73 + 79 + 97]$   
= 418

18. (B) Consider the four consecutive prime numbers as  $p, q, r$  and  $s$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
 p < q < r < s \\
 pqr &= 385 \text{ and } qrs = 1001 \\
 \therefore \text{HCF} &= qr \\
 385) 1001 &(2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -770 \\
 \hline
 231) 385 \quad (1 \\
 -231 \\
 \hline
 154) 231 \quad (1 \\
 -154 \\
 \hline
 77) 154 \quad (2 \\
 -154 \\
 \hline
 \times
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore qr &= 77 \\
 \therefore qrs &= 1001 \\
 \therefore s &= \frac{qrs}{qr} = \frac{1001}{77} = 13
 \end{aligned}$$

19. (A)  $N = 12345678AB$

Here, N is divisible by 9.  
i.e.,  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + A + B$  is divisible by 9.  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{36 + A + B}{9} \therefore$  Remainder is 0.

(A + B) must be divided by 9 .

$\therefore$  Statement I is correct.

If  $A + B = 9$  or  $18$  .

Take  $A = 5$ , then  $B = 4$

$\Rightarrow 5 + 4 = 9$ , but B is not odd.

$\therefore$  Statement II is incorrect.

20. (D)  $x^{8k+3} + x^{8k+6} + x^{8k+9} + x^{8k+12}$  is divided by

$$(1+x^3)(1+x^6)(1+x^3)(x^1+x^6) = 1 + x^6 + x^9 + x^3$$

$$= x^9 + x^6 + x^3 + 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x^{8k+3} + x^{8k+6} + x^{8k+9} + x^{8k+12}}{(1+x^3+x^6+x^9)}$$

$$= \frac{x^{(8k+3)}(1+x^3+x^6+x^9)}{(1+x^3+x^6+x^9)} = x^{8k+3}$$

Hence,

$x^{8k+3} + x^{8k+6} + x^{8k+9} + x^{8k+12}$  is divided by  $(1+x^3)(1+x^6) = x^{8k+3}$

$\therefore$  (D) is the correct option.

21. (B) Here,  $d(n)$ , denotes the number of positive divisors of a positive integer  $n$   
 $\therefore d(5) = 2, d(11) = 2$

$$d(55) = d(5 \times 11) = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$d(16) = (4 + 1) = 5$$

$$\therefore d(5) = d(11) \text{ Ist is true.}$$

$$d(5) d(11) = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$\therefore d(55) \text{ II is true}$$

$$d(5) + d(11) = 2 + 2$$

$$= 4 d(16) \dots \text{IIIrd is false .}$$

$\therefore$  I and II are correct .

22. (D) Given,  $A_n = P_n + 1$ , where  $P_n$  is the product of first  $n$  prime numbers  
 $P_n$  is always an even number.

[ $\because P_1 = 2$ ]

$\therefore A_n$  is an odd number.

$\therefore A_n + 1$  is always an even number.

$\therefore A_n + 2$  is always an odd number.

Hence, statements II and III are correct.

23. (A) I. Let  $p = 4, q = 3, r = 5$

Here,  $p$  is relatively prime to  $q$  and  $r$ .

The product of  $qr = 3 \times 5 = 15$

In this case also  $p$  is relatively prime to product of  $qr$ .

II. Let  $p = 4, q = 8$  and  $r = 3$

Here, product of  $qr = 8 \times 3 = 24$

$p$  divides the product of  $qr$  but cannot divide  $r$ .

Let  $p = 4, q = 8$  and  $r = 12$

Product of  $qr = 96$

$p$  divides the product of  $qr$  and also divide  $r$ .

We cannot say that  $p$  will divide  $r$  .

Hence, statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect .

24. (C) Every prime number is of the form

$$(6n - 1) \text{ or } (6n + 1)$$

but every number which is of the form  $(6n - 1)$  or  $(6n + 1)$

not necessarily prime .

25. (B) According to the question,

$$2^m - 1 = 2^k + 2^n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^m = 2^k + 2^n$$

By taking option (B),  $m = n + 1$

$$\therefore 2^{n+1} + 1 = 2^k + 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^n = 2^k + 2^n$$

$$2^n(2 - 1) = 2^k$$

$$2^n = 2^k$$

$\therefore n = k$ , which is possible.

26. (A) I.  $S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = 861$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + n - 861 \times 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n + 42)(n - 41) = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 42, 41$$

Hence, Statement I is correct.

II. Given,  $S_n = S_{-(n+1)}$

If  $S_n = m$ , then we have two values of  $n$  if and only if  $m$  is positive integer.

Hence, Statement II is incorrect.

27. (A) Given numbers, 11, 111, 1111, 11111,

...

I. Here,  $4m + 3$  ... (i)

On putting  $m = 2$

$$4 \times 2 + 3 = 11$$

Again, put  $m = 27$

$$4m + 3 = 4 \times 27 + 3 = 108 + 3 = 111$$

Hence, the given number is the form of  $4m + 3$ .

II. It is not true, as square of any number are of the form  $4m$  or  $4m + 1$ .

Hence, Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect.

28. (C) Value of  $p$  may be 3, 7, 11, 13

$$\frac{1}{3} = 0.\overline{3}, \text{ Period} = 1$$

Here,  $p - 1 = 2$  and 1 is a factor of 2.

$$\frac{1}{7} = 0.\overline{142857}, \text{ Period} = 6$$

Here,  $p - 1 = 6$  and 6 is a factor of 6.

$$\frac{1}{11} = 0.\overline{09}, \text{ Period} = 2$$

Here,  $p - 1 = 10$  and 2 is a factor of 10.

Hence, the decimal will be a pure recurring decimal and its period will be some factor of  $(p - 1)$ .

29. (C) Since, D is a point of BC. As BC is rational so BD must be rational but AD need not be rational.

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