

**Class: X**  
**Subject: Mathematics**  
**Topic: Real Number**  
**No. of Questions: 20**  
**Duration: 60 Min**  
**Maximum Marks: 60**

**Q1:** Which of the following has a nonterminating decimal expansion?

- A.  $77/210$
- B.  $23/8$
- C.  $17/8$
- D.  $35/50$

**Solution1:** (a)  $77/210$

[Hint: For a rational number in the form  $p/q$ , such that the prime factors of  $q$  are not of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n$  and  $m$  are non negative integers. Then the rational number has a decimal expansion which is non terminating repeating (recurring).

**Q2:** The decimal expansion of  $141/120$  will terminate after how many places of decimals?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. will not terminate

**Solution: 2(c)** 3 [Hint: First write the fraction in simplest form. Rational form of number  $p/q$ , where  $q = 2^3 5$ ]

**Q3:** HCF of 84 and 270 is

- A. 8
- B. 6
- C. 4
- D. 2

**Solution: 3(b)** Write Prime Factorized form of both.

**Q4:** If  $p, q$  are two consecutive natural numbers, then HCF ( $p, q$ ) is:

- A.  $q$
- B.  $p$
- C.  $1$
- D.  $pq$

**Solution: 4(C)** HCF of any two consecutive numbers is 1

**Q5:** If HCF of 60 and 168 is 12, what is the LCM

- A. 480
- B. 240
- C. 420
- D. 840

**Solution:5(D)** Product of 2 Numbers = LCM\* HCF. Using this above can be find out easily

**Q6:** How many prime factors are there in prime factorisation of 5005?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 7

**Solution6:(B)**  $5005 = 5 * 7 * 11 * 13$  4 factors

**Q7:** A rational number can be expressed as a terminating decimal if the denominator has factors

- A. 2, 3 or 5
- B. 2 or 3
- C. 3 or 5
- D. 2 or 5

**Ans. D Fact**

**Q8:** If  $p, q$  are two prime numbers, then LCM ( $p, q$ ) is:

- A. 1
- B.  $p$
- C.  $q$
- D.  $pq$

**Solution8:(D)** Product if numbers = LCM\*HCF for prime numbers HCF is 1 So LCM will be Product of 2 numbers

**Q9:** Euclid's division lemma states that for any two positive integers 'a' and 'b' there exists unique integers q and r such that  $a=bq+r$  where r must satisfy:

- A.  $1 \leq r < b$
- B.  $0 < r \leq b$
- C.  $0 \leq r < b$
- D.  $0 < r < b$

**Solutions9:(C)** Remainder can be from 0 to 1 less than the divisor itself.

**Q10:** Which of the following is not an irrational number?

- A.  $5 - \sqrt{3}$
- B.  $5 + \sqrt{3}$
- C.  $4 + \sqrt{2}$
- D.  $5 + \sqrt{9}$

**Solutions10:(D)**  $\sqrt{9}$  is 3 so  $5+3$  becomes 8 which is rational

**Q11:** Which of the following numbers has terminating decimal expansion?

- A.  $37/45$
- B.  $21/(2^3 5^6)$
- C.  $17/49$
- D.  $89/(2^2 3^2 5^2)$

**Solutions:(B)** Hint: Follow  $2^m 5^n$  rule to get terminating decimal expansion.

**Q12:** The mathematician who gave the term 'algorithm'?

- A. Euclid
- B. Gold Bach
- C. Khwarizmi
- D. Gauss

**Solutions:(C)** Fact

**Q13:** The decimal expansion of  $\pi$

- A. is terminating.
- B. is non-terminating and repeating
- C. is non-terminating and non-repeating
- D. None of these

**Solutions:(c)**  $\pi$  is irrational number.

**Q14.** Which of the following rational numbers has a terminating decimal expansion?

- A.  $\frac{132}{704}$
- B.  $\frac{46}{1704}$
- C.  $\frac{273}{156}$
- D.  $\frac{135}{216}$

**Solution: (A)** It is known that a rational number  $\frac{p}{q}$  has a terminating decimal expansion if  $q$  can be prime factorised in the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n$  and  $m$  are non-negative integers. Prime factorising the denominators and rewriting the given rational numbers.

**Q15.** A decimal number is of the form  $3b.0276$ , where  $b$  represents a digit. The decimal is then written in the form of the simplest fraction. The prime factorisation of the denominator of the fraction is  $2^2 \times 5^4 \times 7^x$ , where  $x$  is a non-negative integer.

What is the value of  $x$ ?

- A. 0
- B. 10
- C. Any even value
- D. any value

**Solution: (A)** It is known that a rational number  $\frac{p}{q}$  has a terminating decimal expansion, if  $q$  can be prime factorised in the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n$  and  $m$  are non-negative integers.

Therefore, prime factorisation of the denominator of the simplest fraction equivalent to the number  $36.0276$  is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where  $n$  and  $m$  are non-negative integers.

It is given that prime factorisation of the denominator of the simplest equivalent fraction is  $2^2 \times 5^4 \times 7^x$ .

$$\therefore 2^n 5^m = 2^2 \times 5^4 \times 7^x$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Thus, the value of  $x$  is 0

**Q16.** Which of the following rational numbers has a terminating decimal expansion?

- A.  $\frac{12}{576}$
- B.  $\frac{33}{528}$
- C.  $\frac{11}{484}$
- D.  $\frac{14}{524}$

**Solution: (b)** It is known that a rational number  $\frac{p}{q}$  has a terminating decimal expansion if q can be prime factorised in the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where n and m are non-negative integers.

Prime factorising the denominators and rewriting the given rational numbers,

$$\frac{12}{576} = \frac{1}{48} = \frac{1}{2^4 \times 3^1}$$

$$\frac{33}{528} = \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{2^4} = \frac{1}{2^4 \times 5^0}$$

$$\frac{11}{484} = \frac{1}{44} = \frac{1}{2^2 \times 11^1}$$

$$\frac{14}{524} = \frac{7}{262} = \frac{1}{2^1 \times 131^1}$$

Here, the denominator of the rational number  $\frac{33}{528}$  is of the form  $2^n 5^m$ , where n and m are non-negative integers.

$\therefore \frac{33}{528} = \frac{1}{2^4 \times 5^0}$  has a terminating decimal expansion.

**Q17.** The largest number which divides 70 and 125, leaving remainders 5 and 8, respectively, is

- A. 13
- B. 65
- C. 15
- D. 5

**Solution: (A)** A Subtract the remainders from numbers respectively, i.e 70-5=65 and 125-8=117

Find HCF of these numbers i.e. 13. 13 will be leaving required remainders

**Q18.** The least number that is divisible by all the numbers from 1 to 10 (both inclusive) is

- A. 10
- B. 100
- C. 504
- D. 252

**Solutions:(D)** Option A and B are clearly ruled out as they are not divisible by 3 and C is not divisible by 10. So D is a clear option. Other way, you can find LCM starting from 10.

**Q19.** If two positive integers  $p$  and  $q$  can be expressed as  $p = ab^2$  and  $q = a^3b$ ;  $a, b$  being prime numbers, then LCM ( $p, q$ ) is

- A.  $ab$
- B.  $a^2b^2$
- C.  $a^3b^2$
- D.  $a^3b^3$

**Solutions:(C)** Assume  $a$  to be 2 and  $b$  to be 3 the question looks 2 simplified.

**Q20.**  $n^2 - 1$  is divisible by 8, if  $n$  is

- A. an integer
- B. a natural number
- C. an odd integer
- D. an even integer

**Ans. C**