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1. The LCM of two numbers is 864 and their HCF is 144. If one of the numbers is 288, the other number is:

- A. 576
- B. 1296
- C. 432
- D. 144

2. LCM of two numbers is 225 and their HCF is 5. If one number is 25, the other number will be:

- A. 5
- B. 25
- C. 45
- D. 225

3. The L.C.M. of two numbers is 1820 and their H.C.F. is 26. If one number is 130 then the other number is:

- A. 70
- B. 1690
- C. 364
- D. 1264

4. The LCM of two numbers is 1920 and their HCF is 16. If one of the numbers is 128, find the other number.

- A. 204
- B. 240
- C. 260
- D. 320

5. The HCF of two numbers 12906 and 14818 is 478. Their LCM is

- A. 400086
- B. 200043
- C. 600129
- D. 800172

6. The H.C.F. and L.C.M. of two 2- digit numbers are 16 and 480 respectively. The numbers are:

- A. 40, 48
- B. 60, 72
- C. 64, 80
- D. 80, 96

7. The HCF of two numbers is 16 and their LCM is 160. If one of the number is 32, then the other number is

- A. 48
- B. 80
- C. 96
- D. 112

8. The product of two numbers is 4107. If the H.C.F. of the numbers is 37, the greater number is

- A. 185
- B. 111
- C. 107
- D. 101

9. The HCF of two numbers is 15 and their LCM is 300. If one of the number is 60, the other is:

- A. 50
- B. 75
- C. 65
- D. 100

10. The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 12 and 924 respectively. Then the number of such pairs is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

11. The LCM of two numbers is 30 and their HCF is 5. One of the number is 10. The other is

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 15
- D. 5



12. The product of two numbers is 1280 and their H.C.F. is 8. The L.C.M. of the number will be:

- A. 160
- B. 150
- C. 120
- D. 140

13. The H.C.F. and L.C.M. of two numbers are 8 and 48 respectively. If one of the number is 24, then the other number is

- A. 48
- B. 36
- C. 24
- D. 16

14. The H.C.F and L.C.M of two numbers are 12 and 336 respectively. If one of the number is 84, the other is

- A. 36
- B. 48
- C. 72
- D. 96

15. The product of two numbers is 216. If the HCF is 6, then their LCM is

- A. 72
- B. 60
- C. 48
- D. 36

16. The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 18 and 378 respectively. If one of the number is 54, then the other number is

- A. 126
- B. 144
- C. 198
- D. 238

17. The HCF and product of two numbers are 15 and 6300 respectively. The number of possible pairs of the numbers is

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 1

18. The HCF of two numbers is 15 and their LCM is 225. If one of the number is 75, then the other number is:

- A. 105
- B. 90
- C. 60
- D. 45

19. The LCM of two numbers is 520 and their HCF is 4. If one of the number is 52, then the other number is

- A. 40
- B. 42
- C. 50
- D. 52

20. The H.C.F. of two numbers is 96 and their L.C.M. is 1296. If one of the number is 864, the other is

- A. 132
- B. 135
- C. 140
- D. 144

21. The LCM of two numbers is 4 times their HCF. The sum of LCM and HCF is 125. If one of the number is 100, then the other number is

- A. 5
- B. 25
- C. 100
- D. 125

22. Product of two co-prime numbers is 117. Then their L.C.M. is

- A. 117
- B. 9
- C. 13



D. 39

23. The product of two numbers is 2160 and their HCF is 12. Number of such possible pairs is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

24. LCM of two numbers is 2079 and their HCF is 27. If one of the number is 189, the other number is

- A. 297
- B. 584
- C. 189
- D. 216

25. The product of two numbers is 2028 and their HCF is 13. The number of such pairs is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

26. The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 13 and 455 respectively. If one of the number lies between 75 and 125, then, that number is:

- A. 78
- B. 91
- C. 104
- D. 117

27. The H.C.F. of two numbers is 8. Which one of the following can never be their L.C.M.?

- A. 24
- B. 48
- C. 56
- D. 60

28. The HCF of two numbers is 23 and the other two factors of their LCM are 13 and 14. The larger of the two numbers is:

- A. 276
- B. 299
- C. 345
- D. 322

29. The L.C.M. of three different numbers is 120. Which of the following cannot be their H.C.F.?

- A. 8
- B. 12
- C. 24
- D. 35

30. The H.C.F. and L.C.M. of two numbers are 44 and 264 respectively. If the first number is divided by 2, the quotient is 44.

- A. 147
- B. 528
- C. 132
- D. 264

31. The least number which when divided by 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16 leaves a remainder of 2 in each case is:

- A. 46
- B. 48
- C. 50
- D. 56

32. The least number, which when divided by 12, 15, 20 or 54 leaves a remainder of 4 in each case, is:

- A. 450
- B. 454
- C. 540
- D. 544

33. Find the greatest number of five digits which when divided by 3, 5, 8, 12 have 2 as remainder

- A. 99999
- B. 99958



- C. 99960
- D. 99962

34. The least multiple of 13, which on dividing by 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 leaves remainder 2 in each case is:

- A. 2520
- B. 842
- C. 2522
- D. 840

35. A, B, C start running at the same time and at the same point in the same direction in a circular stadium. A completes a round in 252 seconds, B in 308 seconds and C in 198 seconds. After what time will they meet again at the starting point?

- A. 26 minutes 18 seconds
- B. 42 minutes 36 seconds
- C. 45 minutes
- D. 46 minutes 12 seconds

36. Find the largest number of four digits such that on dividing by 15, 18, 21 and 24 the remainders are 11, 14, 17 and 20 respectively.

- A. 6557
- B. 7556
- C. 5675
- D. 7664

37. The least perfect square, which is divisible by each of 21, 36 and 66 is

- A. 214344
- B. 214434
- C. 213444
- D. 231444

38. The least number, which when divided by 4, 5 and 6 leaves remainder 1, 2 and 3 respectively, is

- A. 57
- B. 59

- C. 61
- D. 63

39. Let the least number of six digits which when divided by 4, 6, 10, 15 leaves in each case same remainder 2 be N. The sum of digits in N is:

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 6

40. Which is the least number which when doubled will be exactly divisible by 12, 18, 21 and 30?

- A. 2520
- B. 1260
- C. 630
- D. 196

41. The smallest square number divisible by 10, 16 and 24 is

- A. 900
- B. 1600
- C. 2500
- D. 3600

42. If the students of a class can be grouped exactly into 6 or 8 or 10, then the minimum number of students in the class must be

- A. 60
- B. 120
- C. 180
- D. 240

43. The least number which when divided by 4, 6, 8 and 9 leave zero remainder in each case and when divided by 13 leaves a remainder of 7 is:

- A. 144
- B. 72
- C. 36



D. 85

44. The smallest number, which when divided by 12 and 16 leaves remainder 5 and 9 respectively, is:

- A. 55
- B. 41
- C. 39
- D. 29

45. A number which when divided by 10 leaves a remainder of 9, when divided by 9 leaves a remainder of 8, and when divided by 8 leaves a remainder of 7, is :

- A. 1539
- B. 539
- C. 359
- D. 1359

46. What is the smallest number which leaves remainder 3 when divided by any of the numbers 5, 6 or 8 but leaves no remainder when it is divided by 9?

- A. 123
- B. 603
- C. 723
- D. 243

47. The least number which when divided by 16, 18, 20 and 25 leaves 4 as remainder in each case but when divided by 7 leaves no remainder is

- A. 17004
- B. 18000
- C. 18002
- D. 18004

48. What is the least number which when divided by the numbers 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 leaves in each case a remainder 2 but when divided by 13 leaves no remainder?

- A. 312

- B. 962
- C. 1562
- D. 1586

49. The least multiple of 7, which leaves the remainder 4, when divided by any of 6, 9, 15 and 18, is

- A. 76
- B. 94
- C. 184
- D. 364

50. The largest number of five digits which, when divided by 16, 24, 30, or 36 leaves the same remainder 10 in each case, is:

- A. 99279
- B. 99370
- C. 99269 TM
- D. 99350



Answers and Explanation

1. Answer: C

Explanation: Required number

$$= \frac{\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF}}{\text{First number}}$$

$$= \frac{864 \times 144}{288} = 432$$

2. Answer: C

Explanation: LCM × HCF = 1st Number × 2nd Number

$$225 \times 5 = 25 \times x$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = \frac{225 \times 5}{25} = 45$$

3. Answer: C

Explanation: Given that

L.C.M. of two numbers = 1820

H.C.F. of those numbers = 26

One of the numbers is 130

i.e. Another number

$$= \frac{1820 \times 26}{130} = 364$$

4. Answer: B

Explanation: Using Rule 1,

We have,

First number × second number

= LCM × HCF

i.e. Second number

$$= \frac{1920 \times 16}{128} = 240$$

5. Answer: A

Explanation: Product of two numbers = HCF × LCM

$$= 12906 \times 14818$$

$$= \text{LCM} \times 478$$

$$\text{LCM} = \frac{12906 \times 14818}{478} = 400086$$

6. Answer: D

Explanation: H.C.F. of the two 2-digit numbers = 16

Hence, the numbers can be expressed as 16x and 16y, where x and y are prime to each other.

Now,

First number × second number

= H.C.F. × L.C.M.

$$16x \times 16y = 16 \times 480$$

$$xy = \frac{16 \times 480}{16 \times 16} = 30$$

The possible pairs of x and y, satisfying the condition xy = 30 are:

(3, 10), (5, 6), (1, 30), (2, 15)

Since the numbers are of 2-digits each.

Hence, admissible pair is (5, 6)

Numbers are: 16 × 5 = 80

And 16 × 6 = 96

7. Answer: B

Explanation: We know that,

First number × Second number

= LCM × HCF

i.e, Second number

$$= \frac{16 \times 160}{32} = 80$$



8. Answer: B

Explanation: $LCM = \frac{\text{Product of two numbers}}{HCF}$

$$= \frac{4107}{37} = 111$$

Obviously, numbers are 111 and 37 which satisfy the given condition.

Hence, the greater number = 111

9. Answer: B

Explanation: First number \times Second number

= HCF \times LCM

i.e, Second number

$$= \frac{15 \times 300}{60} = 75$$

10. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the numbers be $12x$ and $12y$ where x and y are prime to each other.

i.e, LCM = $12xy$

i.e, $12xy = 924$

$xy = 77$

i.e, Possible pairs = (1,77) and (7,11)

11. Answer: C

Explanation: First number \times second number

= LCM \times HCF

Let the second number be x .

i.e, $10x = 30 \times 5$

$$X = \frac{30 \times 5}{10} = 15$$

12. Answer: A

Explanation: HCF \times LCM = Product of two numbers

$8 \times LCM = 1280$

$$LCM = \frac{1280}{8} = 16$$

13. Answer: D

Explanation: First number \times second number

= HCF \times LCM

$24 \times \text{second number} = 8 \times 48$

i.e, Second number = $\frac{8 \times 48}{2} = 16$

14. Answer: B

Explanation: First number \times second number

= HCF \times LCM

= $84 \times \text{second number}$

= 12×336

i.e, Second number

$$= \frac{12 \times 336}{84} = 48$$

15. Answer: D

Explanation: Let the numbers be $6x$ and $6y$ where x and y are prime to each other.

i.e, $6x \times 6y = 216$

$$xy = \frac{216}{6 \times 6} = 6$$

LCM = $6xy = 6 \times 6 = 36$

16. Answer: A

Explanation: Second number

$$= \frac{LCM \times HCF}{\text{First number}}$$



$$= \frac{18 \times 378}{54} = 126$$

17. Answer: C

Explanation: Let the number be $15x$ and $15y$, where x and y are co-prime.

$$15x \times 15y = 6300$$

$$xy = \frac{6300}{15 \times 15} = 28$$

18. Answer: D

Explanation: First number \times Second number

$$= \text{HCF} \times \text{LCM}$$

$$= 75 \times \text{Second number}$$

$$= 15 \times 225$$

Second number

$$= \frac{15 \times 225}{75} = 45$$

19. Answer: A

Explanation: First number \times second number

$$= \text{HCF} \times \text{LCM}$$

$$= 52 \times \text{second number}$$

$$= 4 \times 520$$

$$= \text{Second number}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 520}{52} = 40$$

20. Answer: D

Explanation: First number \times Second number

$$= \text{HCF} \times \text{LCM}$$

$$= 864 \times \text{Second number}$$

$$= 96 \times 1296 = \text{Second number}$$

$$= \frac{96 \times 1296}{864} = 144$$

21. Answer: B

Explanation: Let LCM be L and HCF be H , then

$$L = 4H$$

$$H + 4H = 125$$

$$5H = 125$$

$$H = \frac{125}{5} = 25$$

$$\text{i.e., } L = 4 \times 25 = 100$$

i.e., Second number

$$= \frac{L \times H}{\text{First number}}$$

$$H = \frac{100 \times 25}{100} = 25$$

22. Answer: A

Explanation: HCF of two-prime numbers = 1

i.e, Product of numbers = their

$$\text{LCM} = 117$$

$$117 = 13 \times 9 \text{ where } 13 \text{ \& } 9 \text{ are co-prime.}$$

$$\text{L.C.M (13, 9) = 117}$$

23. Answer: B

Explanation: HCF = 12

$$\text{Numbers} = 12x \text{ and } 12y$$

Where x and y are prime to each other.

$$12x \times 12y = 2160$$

$$xy = \frac{2160}{12 \times 12}$$

$$= 15 = 3 \times 5, 1 \times 15$$

Possible pairs = (36, 60) and (12, 180)



24. Answer: A

Explanation:
$$= \frac{L \cdot H}{\text{First number}}$$

$$H = \frac{27 \cdot 2079}{189} = 297$$

25. Answer: B

Explanation: Here, HCF = 13

Let the numbers be $13x$ and $13y$
where x and y are Prime to each other.

$$\text{Now, } 13x \times 13y = 2028$$

$$xy = \frac{2028}{13 \cdot 13} = 12$$

The possible pairs are: (1, 12), (3, 4), (2, 6)

But the 2 and 6 are not co-prime.

The required no. of pairs = 2

26. Answer: B

Explanation: Let the numbers be $13x$ and $13y$.

Where x and y are co-prime.

$$\text{LCM} = 13xy$$

$$13xy = 455$$

$$xy = \frac{455}{13} = 35 = 5 \cdot 7$$

Numbers are $13 \times 5 = 65$ and $13 \times 7 = 91$

27. Answer: D

Explanation: HCF of two numbers is 8.

This means 8 is a factor common to both the numbers. LCM is common multiple for the two numbers, it is divisible by the two numbers.

So, the required answer = 60

28. Answer: D

Explanation: Let the numbers be $23x$ and $23y$
where x and y are co-prime.

$$\text{LCM} = 23xy$$

As given,

$$23xy = 23 \times 13 \times 14$$

$$x = 13, y = 14$$

The larger number = $23y$

$$= 23 \times 14 = 322$$

29. Answer: D

Explanation: $\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$

Hence, HCF = 4, 8, 12 or 24

According to question

35 cannot be H.C.F. of 120.

30. Answer: C

Explanation: First number = $2 \times 44 = 88$

First number \times Second number

$$= \text{H.C.F.} \times \text{L.C.M.}$$

$$= 88 \times \text{Second number}$$

$$= 44 \times 264$$

$$= \text{Second number}$$

$$= \frac{44 \cdot 264}{88} = 132$$

31. Answer: C

Explanation: Using Rule 4,

L.C.M. of 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16 = 48

Therefore, required number

$$= 48 + 2 = 50$$



32. Answer: D

Explanation: LCM of 15, 12, 20, 54 = 540

Then number = $540 + 4 = 544$

[4 being remainder]

33. Answer: D

Explanation: Using Rule 4,

The greatest number of five digits is 99999.

LCM of 3, 5, 8 and 12

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|----|
| 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

LCM = $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2 = 120$

After dividing 99999 by 120, we get 39 as remainder

= $99999 - 39 = 99960$

= (833×120)

99960 is the greatest five digit number divisible by the given divisors.

In order to get 2 as remainder in each case we will simply add 2 to 99960.

Therefore, greatest number

= $99960 + 2 = 99962$

34. Answer: C

Explanation: The greatest number of five digits is 99999.

LCM of 3, 5, 8 and 12

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 |

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i.e., Greatest number = $99960 + 2 = 99962$

35. Answer: D

36. Answer: B

37. Answer: C

Explanation: LCM of 21, 36 and 66

i.e, LCM = $3 \times 2 \times 7 \times 6 \times 11$

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

Therefore, required number

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

= 213444

38. Answer: A

Explanation: Here $4 - 1 = 3, 5 - 2$

= $3, 6 - 3 = 3$

i.e, The required number

= LCM of (4, 5, 6) - 3

= $60 - 3 = 57$

39. Answer: B

Explanation: LCM of 4, 6, 10, 15 = 60

Least number of 6 digits = 100000



The least number of 6 digits which is exactly divisible by 60 = 100000 + (60 - 40) = 100020

I.e., Required number (N)

$$= 100020 + 2 = 100022$$

Hence, the sum of digits = 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 2 + 2 = 5

40. Answer: C

Explanation:

The LCM of 12, 18, 21, 30

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 2 | 12, 18, 21, 30 |
| 3 | 6, 9, 21, 15 |
| | 2, 3, 7, 5 |

i.e., LCM = 2 × 3 × 2 × 3 × 7 × 5 = 1260

i.e, the required number = $\frac{1260}{2} = 630$

41. Answer: D

42. Answer: B

Explanation: Required number of students

$$= \text{LCM of } 6, 8, 10 = 120$$

43. Answer: B

44. Answer: B

Explanation: Using Rule 5,

Here, 12 - 5 = 7,

$$16 - 9 = 7$$

i.e., required number

$$= (\text{L.C.M. of } 12 \text{ and } 16) - 7$$

$$= 48 - 7 = 41$$

45. Answer: C

Explanation: Using Rule 5,

Here, Divisor - remainder = 1

$$\text{e.g., } 10 - 9 = 1, 9 - 8 = 1,$$

$$8 - 7 = 1$$

i.e., required number

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

$$= 360 - 1 = 359$$

46. Answer: D

Explanation: We find LCM of 5, 6 and 8

$$5 = 5$$

$$6 = 3 \times 2$$

$$8 = 2^3$$

$$= 2^3 \times 3 \times 5 = 8 \times 15 = 120$$

$$\text{Required number} = 120K + 3$$

i.e, when K = 2, 120 × 2 + 3 = 243 required no.

It is completely divisible by 9

47. Answer: D

Explanation: LCM of 16, 18, 20 and 25 = 3600

i.e., required number = 3600K + 4 which is exactly divisible by 7 for certain value of K.

When K = 5,

$$\text{Number} = 3600 \times 5 + 4$$

$$= 18004 \text{ which is exactly divisible by } 7.$$

48. Answer: B

Explanation: LCM of 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12



$$= 120$$

i.e, required number

$= 120x + 2$, which is exactly divisible by 13.

$$120x + 2 = 13 \times 9x + 3x + 2$$

Clearly $3x + 2$ should be divisible by 13.

For $x=8$, $3x + 2$ is divisible by 13.

i.e, required number $= 120x + 2 = 120 \times 8 + 2$

$$= 960 + 2 = 962$$

49. Answer: D

50. Answer: B

Explanation: We will find the LCM of 16, 24, 30 and 36.

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 2 | 16, | 24, | 30, | 36 |
| 2 | 8, | 12, | 15, | 18 |
| 2 | 4, | 6, | 15, | 9 |
| 3 | 2, | 3, | 15, | 9 |
| | 2, | 1, | 5, | 3 |

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 \times 3 = 720$$

The largest number of five digits $= 99999$

On dividing 99999 by 720, the remainder $= 639$

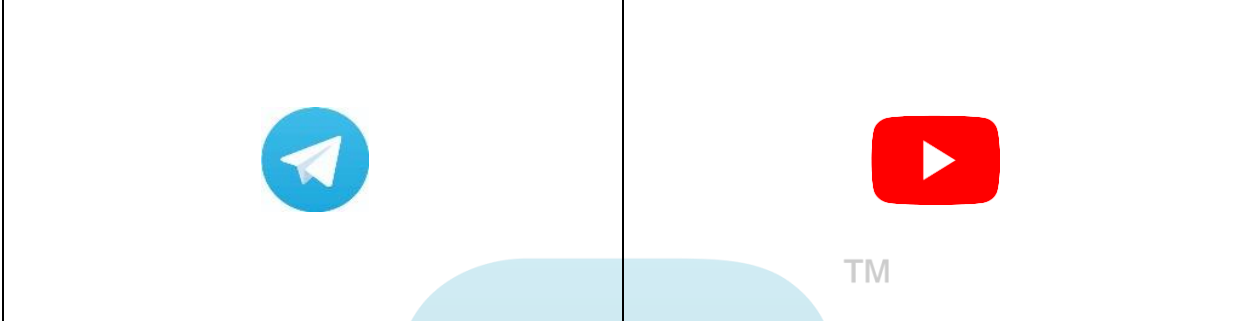
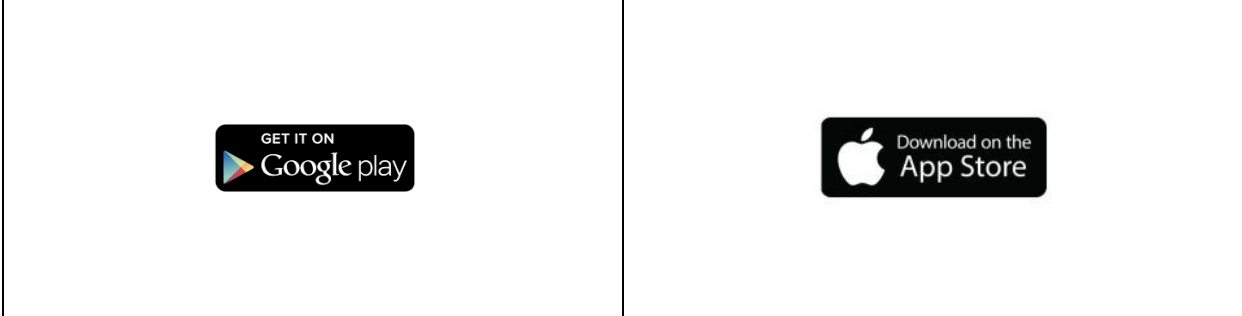
The largest five-digit number divisible by 720

$$= 99999 - 639 = 99360$$

Required number $= 99360 + 10 = 99370$



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