# **Chapter 1: Real Numbers**

## 2016

# Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

### Question 1.

Two tankers contain 850 litres and 680 litres of petrol respectively. Find the maximum capacity of a container which can measure the petrol of either tanker in the exact number of times.

### Solution:

Maximum capacity of a container, which can measure petrol in the exact number of times.

= HCF of (850 and 680)

 $850 = 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 17$ 

 $680 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 17$ 

 $HCF = (850 \text{ and } 680) = 2 \times 5 \times 17 = 170 \text{ litres.}$ 

# Question 2.

Find the value of:  $(-1) + (-1)^{2n} + (-1)^{2n+1} + (-1)^{4n+1}$ , where n is any positive odd integer. **Solution:** 

To find  $(-1)^n + (-1)^{2n} + (-1)^{2n+1} + (-1)^{4n+2}$ 

as 'n' is any positive odd integer

 $\Rightarrow$  2n and 4n + 2 are even positive integers.

Now

$$(-1)^{n} = -1$$

$$(-1)^{2n} = +1$$

$$(-1)^{2n+1} = (-1)^{2n}(-1)^{1} = 1(-1) = -1$$

$$(-1)^{4n+2} = (-1)^{4n}(-1)^{2} = 1(1) = 1$$

Put all values in the above expression (i) We have -1+1-1+1=0

# **Question 3.**

Find whether a decimal expansion of 13/64 is a terminating or non-terminating decimal. If it terminates, find the number of decimal places its decimal expansion has.

The given rational number is	$\frac{13}{64}$	$64 \overline{)13.000000}$
Now	$\frac{13}{64} = \frac{13}{2^6} = \frac{13}{2^6 \times 5^0}$	$\frac{128}{200}$
The denominator of the given $25 \times 50$	<u> </u>	
$2^n \times 5^m$ , i.e. $2^6 \times 5^6$		64
• The decimal expansion of	160	
The decinial expansion of	64	128
The desimal expansion of 13	terminates after 6 places of decimal.	320
$\frac{1}{64}$		320
		0

# Short Answer Type Question II [3 Marks]

#### **Question 4.**

Explain whether the number  $3 \times 5 \times 13 \times 46 + 23$  is a prime number or a composite number.

### Solution:

We have  $3 \times 5 \times 13 \times 46 + 23 = 23 \times (3 \times 5 \times 13 \times 2) + 23$ =  $23 \times (3 \times 5 \times 13 \times 2) + 23 = 23 \times 390 + 23$ 

It is clear that, the above number is a multiple of 23. Therefore, the number is  $(3 \times 5 \times 13 \times 46 + 23)$  is not a prime number.

# Long Answer Type Question [4 Marks]

# Question 5.

Prove that the product of any three consecutive positive integers is divisible by 6. Solution: Let three consecutive numbers are n, n + 1, n + 2Solution: 1st Case: If n is even This means n + 2 is also even. Hence n and n + 2 are divisible by 2 Also, the product of n and (n + 2) is divisible by 2. .'. n(n + 2) is divisible by 2. This conclude n(n + 2)(n + 1) is divisible by 2 ...(i) As, n, n + 1, n + 2 are three consecutive numbers. n(n + 1) (n + 2) is a multiple of 3. This shows n(n + 1) (n + 2) is divisible by 3. ...(ii) By equating (i) and (ii) we can say n(n + 1) (n + 2) is divisible by 2 and 3 both. Hence, n(n + 1) (n + 2) is divisible by 6. 2nd Case: When n is odd. This show (n + 1) is even Hence (n + 1) is divisible by 2. ...(iii) This conclude n(n + 1) (n + 2) is an even number and divisible by 2.

Also, the product of three consecutive number is a multiple of 3. n(n + 1)(n + 2) is divisible by 3. ...(iv) Equating (iii) and (iv) we can say n(n + 1) (n + 2) is divisible by both 2 and 3 Hence, n(n + 1)(n + 2) is divisible by 6.

#### 2015

#### Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

#### **Question 6.**

Apply Euclid's division algorithm to find HCF of numbers 4052 and 420. **Solution:** 



#### Question 7.

Show that  $(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5})^2$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** 

We have to prove that  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})^2$  is an irrational number, i.e. to prove  $(8+2\sqrt{15})$  is an irrational number.

Let us suppose  $8+2\sqrt{15}$  is a rational number.

 $\therefore$  There exists coprime integers (say) a and b,  $b \neq 0$  such that

$$8 + 2\sqrt{15} = \frac{a}{b}$$
$$2\sqrt{15} = \frac{a}{b} - 8 \implies \sqrt{15} = \frac{a - 8b}{2b}$$

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 $\frac{a-8b}{2b}$  being rational number so,  $\sqrt{15}$  becomes rational, which is contradiction with the fact that  $\sqrt{15}$  is irrational. We led to contradiction due to wrong supposition. Hence,  $(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5})^2$  is irrational.

#### Short Answer Type Question [3 Marks]

# Question 8.

Three bells toll at intervals of 12 minutes, 15 minutes and 18 minutes respectively. If they start tolling together, after what time will they next toll together? **Solution:** 

LCM of 12, 15,  $18 = 2^2 x 3^2 x 5$ =4x9x5 = 180

So, next time the bells will ring together after 180 minutes.

2	12,	15,	18
2	6,	15,	9
3	3,	15,	9
3	1,	5,	3
5	1,	5,	1
	1,	1,	1

### 2014

# Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

### Question 9.

If HCF of 144 and 180 is expressed in form 13m - 3, find the value of m. Solution: On applying Euclid's division algorithm,  $180 = 144 \times 1 + 36$  $144 = 36 \times 4 + 0$ At the last stage, the divisor is 36. ∴ HCF of 144 and 180 is 36.  $:: 36 = 13 \times 3 - 3$ So, m = 3On applying Euclid's division algorithm, 144)180(1  $180 = 144 \times 1 + 36$ 144  $144 = 36 \times 4 + 0$ 36)144(4 At the last stage, the divisor is 36. 144 .: HCF of 144 and 180 is 36. 0  $:: 36 = 13 \times 3 - 3$ So, m = 3

# Question 10.

Show that  $9^n$  can not end with digit 0 for any natural number n. **Solution:** Since prime factorisation of  $9^n$  is given by  $9^n = (3 \times 3)^n = 3271$ . Prime factorisation of 9" contains only prime number 3. 9 may end with the digit 0 for some natural number V if 5 must be in its prime factorisation, which is not present.

So, there is no natural number N for which 9<sup>n</sup> ends with the digit zero.

# Question 11.

Determine the values otp and q so that the prime factorisation of 2520 is expressible as 23 X y X q x 7.

# Solution:

Prime factorisation of 2520 is given by  $2520 = 23 \times 32 \times 5 \times 7$ Given that  $2520 = 23 \times 3p \times q \times 7$ On comparing both factorisation we get p = 2 and q = 5.

# Question 12.

Show that  $2\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** 

Let us assume that  $2\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

: There exists coprime integers a and b  $(b \neq 0)$  such that

$$2\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{2b}$$

Since a and b are integers, we get  $\frac{a}{2b}$  is rational and so  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $2\sqrt{2}$  is rational. Hence, we conclude that  $2\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

# Question 13.

Show that any positive odd integer is of form 4m + 1 or 4m + 3, where m is some integer.

# Solution:

Let 'a' be any positive integer and b = 4, then by Euclid's division algorithm, we have a = 4q + r,  $0 \le r < 4$  where  $q \ge 0$  and r = 0, 1, 2, 3. Now 'a' may be of the form of 4q, 4q + 1, 4q + 2, 4q + 3.

When	When	When	When
a = 4q	a = 4q + 1	a = 4q + 2	a = 4q + 3
= 2.2q	= 2.(2q) + 1	= 2.(2q) + 2	= 2.2q + 2 + 1
= 2m	= 2m + 1	= 2(2q + 1)	= 2(2q + 1) + 1
where $m = 2q$	= odd number	= 2m	= 2m + 1
= even number		= even number	= odd number

Clearly, it is seen that any positive odd integer is of the form 4m + 1 or 4m + 3 for some integer m.

# Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

# Question 14.

By using, Euclid's algorithm, find the largest number which divides 650 and 1170. **Solution:** 

Given numbers are 650 and 1170.

On applying Euclid's division algorithm,

we get 
$$1170 = 650 \times 1 + 520$$
  
 $650 = 520 \times 1 + 130$   
 $520 = 130 \times 4 + 0$   
 $\therefore$  At the last stage, the divisor is 130.  
 $\therefore$  The HCF of 650 and 1170 is 130.  
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#### Question 15.

Show that reciprocal of  $3+2\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number **Solution:** 

We have to prove that  $\frac{1}{3+2\sqrt{2}} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number.

Let us assume that  $3 - 2\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

 $\therefore$  There exists coprime integers a and b (b  $\neq$  0) such that

$$3 - 2\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} = 3 - \frac{a}{b}$$
$$2\sqrt{2} = \frac{3b - a}{b}$$

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$$2\sqrt{2} = \frac{b}{b}$$
  
 $\sqrt{2} = \frac{3b-a}{2b} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{a}{2b}$ 

Since a and b are integers, we get  $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{a}{2b}$  is rational and so  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $3-2\sqrt{2}$  is rational. Hence, we conclude that  $3-2\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

### Long Answer Type Question [4 Marks]

#### **Question 16.**

Find HCF of 378,180 and 420 by prime factorisation method. Is HCF x LCM of three numbers equal to the product of the three numbers? **Solution:**   $378 = 2 \times 33 \times 7$   $180 = 22 \times 32 \times 5$  $420 = 22 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$  ∴ HCF (378, 180, 420) = 2 x 3 = 6. No. HCF (p, q, r) x LCM (p, q, r)  $\neq$  p x q x r. where p, q, r are positive integers.

### 2013

#### Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

Question 17. Find the HCF of 255 and 867 by Euclid's division algorithm Solution: Given numbers are 255 and 867. On applying Euclid's division algorithm, we have 867 = 255 x 3 + 102  $255 = 102 \times 2 + 51$  $102 = 51 \times 2 + 0$  $\therefore$  At the last stage, the divisor is 51 ∴ The HCF of 255 and 867 is 51. 255)867(3 765 102)255(2 204 51)102(2 102 0

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Question 18.

Find the HCF (865, 255) using Euclid's division lemma. **Solution:** Given numbers are 255 and 865. On applying Euclid's division algorithm, we have  $865 = 255 \times 3 + 100$   $255 = 100 \times 2 + 55$   $100 = 55 \times 1 + 45$   $55 = 45 \times 1 + 10$   $45 = 10 \times 4 + 5$   $10 = 5 \times 2 + 0$  $\therefore$  At the last stage, the divisor is 5  $\therefore$  The HCF of 255 and 865 is 5.



# Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

# Question 19.

Find HCF of 65 and 117 and find a pair of integral values of m and n such that HCF = 65m + 117n.

# Solution:

Given numbers are 65 and 117. On applying Euclid's division algorithm, we get  $117 = 65 \times 1 + 52$  $65 = 52 \times 1 + 13$  $52 = 13 \times 4 + 0$  $\therefore$  At the last stage, the divisor is 13.  $\therefore$  The HCF of 65 and 117 is 13. The required pair of integral values of m and n is (2,-1) which satisfies the given relation HCF = 65m + 117n.

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		52
		0

# Question 20.

By using Euclid's algorithm, find the largest number which divides 650 and 1170 **Solution:** 

Since prime factorisation of  $9^n$  is given by  $9^n = (3 \times 3)^n = 3271$ .

Prime factorisation of 9" contains only prime number 3.

9 may end with the digit 0 for some natural number V if 5 must be in its prime factorisation, which is not present.

So, there is no natural number N for which 9<sup>n</sup> ends with the digit zero.

## 2012

# Short Answer Type Question I [2 Marks]

### Question 21.

If  $\frac{241}{4000} = \frac{241}{2^{m} \cdot 5^{n}}$  find the values of m and n where m and n are non-negative integers. Hence write its decimal expansion without actual division. **Solution:** 

 $\frac{241}{4000} = \frac{241}{2^m \cdot 5^n} \implies 4000 = 2^m \cdot 5^n$   $2^5 \times 5^3 = 2^m \cdot 5^n \implies m = 5, n = 3$  $\frac{241}{4 \times 1000} = \frac{1}{4} \times 0.241 = 0.06025 \text{ (Terminating)}.$ 

Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

# Question 22.

Express the number 0.3178 in the form of rational number a/b. **Solution:** 

Let  $x = 0.3\overline{178}$   $\Rightarrow \qquad 10x = 3.\overline{178} \qquad ...(i)$   $\Rightarrow \qquad 10000x = 3178.\overline{178} \qquad ...(ii)$ Subtracting (i) from (ii)  $\Rightarrow \qquad 9990x = 3175$  $x = \frac{635}{1998}$ 

# Question 23.

Using Euclid's division algorithm, find whether the pair of numbers 847,2160 are or not.

$$2160 = 847 \times 2 + 466$$
  

$$847 = 466 \times 1 + 381$$
  

$$466 = 381 \times 1 + 85$$
  

$$381 = 85 \times 4 + 41$$
  

$$85 = 41 \times 2 + 3$$
  

$$41 = 3 \times 13 + 2$$
  

$$3 = 2 \times 1 + 1$$
  

$$1 = 1 + 0$$
  
HCF = 1

... Numbers 847 and 2160 are coprimes.

#### **Question 24.**

The LCM of the two numbers is 14 times their HCF. The sum of LCM and HCF is 600. If one number is 280, then find the other number.

Solution: Let HCF = x

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LCM = 14xA.T.Q.  $x + 14x = 600 \Rightarrow x = 40$ Now,  $280 \times \text{other number} = \text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = 40 \times 560$ Other number = 80

### 2011

# Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

#### Question 25.

Prove that  $15 + 17\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number. Solution:

Let  $15 + 17\sqrt{3}$  is a rational number.

 $\therefore 15 + 17\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$ , where a and b are coprime,  $b \neq 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow 17\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b} - 15 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{a - 15b}{17b}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow a \text{ and } b \text{ are integers} So, \frac{a - 15b}{17b} \text{ is a rational number and so, } \sqrt{3} \text{ is rational.}$$
  
But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational. This contradiction has arisen because  
of our incorrect assumption that  $15 + 17\sqrt{3}$  is rational.  
Hence,  $15 + 17\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

Hence,  $15 + 17\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

#### Question 26.

Find the LCM and HCF of 120 and 144 by using Fundamethe mental Theorem of

Arithmetic. **Solution:**   $120 = 23 \times 3 \times 5$   $144 = 24 \times 32$   $\therefore$  HCF =  $23 \times 3 = 24$ LCM =  $24 \times 5 \times 32 = 720$ 

# Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

#### Question 27.

An army contingent of 1000 members is to march behind an army band of 56 members in a parade. The two groups are to march in the same number of columns. What is the maximum number of columns in which they can march?

#### Solution:

1000 = 2x2x2x5x5x5 56 = 2x2x2x7HCF of 1000 and 56 = 8 A maximum number of columns = 8.

#### Question 28.

Show that any positive odd integer is of the form 4q + 1 or 4q + 3 where q is a positive integer.

# Solution:

Let N be any positive integer and b = 4

Then by Euclid's division lemma, N = 4q + r,  $0 \le r < 4$ ; q > 0

 $\therefore N = 4q \text{ or } 4q + 1 \text{ or } 4q + 2 \text{ or } 4q + 3$ 

- (i) when N = 4q = 2(2q) = even
- (ii) when N = 4q + 1 = 2(2q) + 1 = even + 1 = odd
- (*iii*) when N = 4q + 2 = 2(2q + 1) = even
- (iv) when N = 4q + 3 = 4q + 2 + 1 = 2(2q + 1) + 1 = Even + 1 = odd $\therefore$  When N = 4q + 1 or 4q + 3, then it is odd

 $\Rightarrow$  Any positive odd integer is of the form 4q + 1 or 4q + 3.

#### Question 29.

Prove that  $2\sqrt{3}/5$  is irrational

Let  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$  is rational.

 $\therefore$  There exists coprime integers a and  $b(b \neq 0)$ 

Such that  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5} = \frac{a}{b} \implies \sqrt{3} = \frac{5a}{2b}$  $\therefore a$  and b are integers we get  $\frac{5a}{2b}$  is rational and so  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$  is rational. So, we conclude that  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$  is irrational.

### 2010

# Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]

### Question 30.

Has the rational number a terminating or a non-terminating decimal representation **Solution:** 

 $\frac{441}{2^2 \cdot 5^7 \cdot 7^2}$  is non-terminating decimal. Since  $q = 2^2 \times 5^7 \times 7^2$  is not of the form  $2^m \times 5^n$ .

# Question 31.

Write whether  $\frac{2\sqrt{45}+3\sqrt{20}}{2\sqrt{5}}$  on simplification gives a rational or an irrational number. **Solution:** 

$$\frac{2\sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{20}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{9\times5} + 3\sqrt{4\times5}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{6\sqrt{5} + 6\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{12\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

= 6 which is rational number.

Question 32. The HCF of 45 and 105 is 15. Write their LCM. Solution:

HCF (45, 105) = 15

:.  $LCM = \frac{45 \times 105}{15} = 315$ 

# Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

### Question 33.

Prove that  $2-3\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** 

Let us assume, to contrary that  $2 - 3\sqrt{5}$  is rational

Let  $2 - 3\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$  where a and b are coprime numbers,  $b \neq 0$ 

$$2 - \frac{a}{b} = 3\sqrt{5}$$
$$\frac{2b - a}{3b} = \sqrt{5}$$

Since a and b are integers, we get  $\frac{2b-a}{3b}$  is rational, and so  $\sqrt{5}$  is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational. This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $2 - 3\sqrt{5}$  is rational.

So, we conclude that  $2 - 3\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

#### Question 34.

Prove that  $2\sqrt{3} - 1$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** 

Let  $2\sqrt{3} - 1$  is an irrational number.

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{3} - 1 = \frac{a}{b}, \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are coprimes and } b \neq 0$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b} + 1 \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{a+b}{b}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \sqrt{3} = \frac{a+b}{2b} \qquad \dots(i)$$

From (i), we notice

LHS is an irrational number and RHS is rational number, which is not possible. Hence, our supposition is wrong. Hence,  $2\sqrt{3} - 1$  is an irrational number.

# Question 35.

Prove that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

Let us assume that  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

 $\therefore$  There exists coprime integers a and b ( $b \neq 0$ ) Such that

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2}b = a$$

Squaring on both sides, we get

$$2b^2 = a^2$$

...(i)

 $\Rightarrow 2 \text{ divides } a^2 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ divides } a$ So, we can write

a = 2c for some integer c ...(*ii*)

From (i) and (ii),

$$2b^2 = 4c^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = 2c^2$$

 $\Rightarrow$  2 divides  $b^2 \Rightarrow$  2 divides b

 $\therefore$  2 is a common factor of a and b.

But this contradicts the fact that a and b are coprimes.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational. Hence,  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

#### **Question 36.**

Prove that  $7 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** 

Let,  $7 - 2\sqrt{3}$  be a rational number.

Let 
$$7-2\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$$
, where a and b are coprimes and  $b \neq 0$ 

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 $7 - \frac{a}{b} = 2\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{7b - a}{b} = 2\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{7b - a}{2b} = \sqrt{3}$ 

We notice that LHS is a rational number, whereas RHS is an irrational number, which is a contradiction. Hence, our supposition is wrong.

Hence,  $7 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number.

**Question 37.** Show that  $5 + 3\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** 

Let us assume 5 +  $3\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number. There coprime integers a and b (b≠0) Such that

$$5 + 3\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$$
$$3\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} - 5 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{a - 5b}{3b}$$

⇒

 $\therefore$  a and b are integers we get  $\frac{a-5b}{3b}$  is rational number and so  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $5+3\sqrt{2}$  is rational. So, we conclude that  $5+3\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

#### 2009

#### Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]

#### Question 38.

The decimal expansion of the rational number many places of decimals.

 $\overline{2^4.5^3}$ 

will terminate after how

Solution: The decimal expansion of the rational number  $\frac{43}{2^4, 5^3}$ , will terminate after 4 places of decimal.

$$\frac{43}{2^4 \cdot 5^3} = \frac{43}{16 \times 125} = \frac{43}{2000} = 0.0215$$

#### Question 39.

Find the [HCF X LCM] for the numbers 100 and 190. Solution: HCF x LCM = one number x another number = 100 x 190 = 19000

#### Question 40.

Find the [HCF and LCM] for the numbers 105 and 120. [All India] Solution:  $105 = 5 \times 7 \times 3$ 120 = 2x2x2x3x5HCF = 3 X 5 = 15LCM = 5x7x3x2x2x2 = 840

#### Question 41.

Write whether the rational number  $\frac{51}{1500}$  will have a terminating decimal expansion or a non-terminating repeating decimal expansion.

**Solution:**  $\frac{51}{1500} = \frac{17}{500}$ Prime factorization of 500 = (2)(2)(5)(5)(5) =  $2^2 \times 5^3$ Its denominator has prime factors of form  $2^m \times 5^n$ So, it has a terminating decimal expansion.

### Question 42.

The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 9 and 360 respectively. If one number is 45, write the other number.

### Solution:

Let another number = x

HCF (45, x) = 9  
LCM (45, x) = 360  
HCF × LCM = 45 × x  
9 × 360 = 45 × x  

$$x = \frac{360}{5} = 72$$

### Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

#### Question 43.

Show that  $5 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** 

Let us assume that  $5 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is rational number.

... There exists coprime integers a and b  $(b \neq 0)$  such that

$$5 - 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} = 5 - \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{5b - a}{2b}$$

 $\therefore$  a and b are integers, we get  $\frac{5b-a}{2b}$  is rational and so  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $5-2\sqrt{3}$  is rational. So, we conclude that  $5-2\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

#### **Question 44.**

Show that  $3 + 5\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number. **Solution:** 

Let us assume that  $3+5\sqrt{2}$  is rational number.

 $\therefore$  There exists coprime integers a and b (b  $\neq$  0)

Such that  $3+5\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$ 

$$\Rightarrow 5\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} - 3 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{a - 3b}{5b}$$

 $\therefore$  a and b are integers we get  $\frac{a-3b}{5b}$  is rational number and so  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $3 + 5\sqrt{2}$  is rational. So, we conclude that  $3 + 5\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

#### Question 45.

Show that the square of any positive odd integer is of form 8m + 1, for some integer m.

# Solution:

Let a = 2q + 1 be any positive odd integer. Now,

$$a^{2} = (2q + 1)^{2}$$

$$= 4q^{2} + 4q + 1$$

$$= 4q(q + 1) + 1$$

$$= 4(2m) + 1$$

$$= 8m + 1$$

$$[\because q \text{ and } (q + 1) \text{ are consecutive numbers, so one of them must be even and of the form 2m.]}$$

: Square of any positive odd integer is of the form 8m + 1, for some integer m.

#### Question 46.

Prove that 7 +  $3\sqrt{2}$  is not a rational number. **Solution:** 

Let 7 +  $3\sqrt{2}$  be rational

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 3\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}, \text{ where } q \neq 0 \text{ and } p \text{ and } q \text{ are coprimes}$$
$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} - 7$$
$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{p - 7q}{3q}$$

Here, on RHS  $\frac{p-7q}{3q}$  is rational, whereas  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

Therefore, our assumption is wrong.

Hence,  $7 + 3\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.