

Playing with Numbers

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

1. The number $(10^n - 1)$ is divisible by 11 for ____.
 (a) $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 (b) Odd values of n
 (c) Even values of n
 (d) n is the multiple of 11

2. The values of A and B in the given addition respectively are ____.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23A \\ + A3B \\ \hline 6B1 \end{array}$$
 (a) 4, 7
 (b) 7, 4
 (c) 5, 6
 (d) 6, 5

3. The greatest value that must be given to x so that the number $7713x8$ is divisible by 4 is ____.
 (a) 1
 (b) 6
 (c) 8
 (d) 7

4. If $\begin{array}{r} 1A \\ \times A \\ \hline B6 \end{array}$, where A and B are single digit numbers, such that $B - A = 3$, then the values of A and B respectively are ____.
 (a) 4, 5
 (b) 9, 6
 (c) 5, 4
 (d) 6, 9

5. Suppose that the division $N \div 5$ leaves a remainder of 4 and the division $N \div 2$ leaves a remainder of 1. What must be the ones digit of N ?
 (a) 7
 (b) 3
 (c) 9
 (d) 4

6. Given that the number $148101a095$ is divisible by 11, where a is single digit number, what are the possible values of a ?
 (a) 4
 (b) 1
 (c) 7
 (d) 9

7. The largest natural number by which the product of three consecutive even natural numbers is always divisible, is _____.
 (a) 16
 (b) 24
 (c) 48
 (d) 96

8. If in a number, difference between the sum of digits at its odd places and that of digits at the even places is given 0, then the number is divisible by _____.
 (a) 7
 (b) 9
 (c) 5
 (d) 11

9. A 5-digit number $xy235$ is divisible by 3 such that $x + y < 5$, where x and y are single digits, then possible values of (x, y) are _____.
 (a) (1, 1) or (4, 0)
 (b) (1, 1) or (2, 0)
 (c) (1, 1) or (0, 2)
 (d) (2, 0) or (0, 2)

10. If $\begin{array}{r} 1AB \\ + CC A \\ \hline 697 \end{array}$ and there is no carry on addition, then the value of B is _____.
 (a) 5
 (b) 4
 (c) 3
 (d) 2

11. If N divided by 5 leaves a remainder of 3, then one's digit of N must be _____.
 (a) Either 3 or 6
 (b) Either 3 or 8
 (c) Either 8 or 1
 (d) Either 8 or 6

12. Given that the number $67y19$ is divisible by 9, where y is a single digit, what is the least possible value of y ?
 (a) 3
 (b) 9
 (c) 7
 (d) 4

13. A 3-digit number 'cba' is divisible by 3 if ____.
- (a) $a + 2b + c$ is divisible by 3
 (b) $2a + b + c$ is divisible by 3
 (c) $a + b + 2c$ is divisible by 3
 (d) $a + b + c$ is divisible by 3

14. If $\begin{array}{r} A \ B \\ \times A \ 3 \\ \hline 5 \ 7 \ B \end{array}$, then the value of B is ____.
- (a) 5 (b) 2
 (c) 0 (d) 4

15. In a division, the divisor is 12 times the quotient and 5 times the remainder, if the remainder is 48, then dividend is ____.
- (a) 240
 (b) 576
 (c) 4800
 (d) 4848

ACHIEVERS SECTION (HOTS)

16. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
- (a) All even natural numbers which are divisible by 3 are also divisible by 6.
 (b) If a natural number is divisible by 21, then it is divisible by both 3 and 7.
 (c) If $AB \times 4 = 192$, then $A+B=10$
 (d) A number of the form $14N + 2$ leaves the remainder 2 when divided by 7.
17. Fill in the blanks.
- (i) If sum of 3-digit numbers xyz, yzx and zxy is divided by $(x + y + z)$, then quotient is P.
- (ii) The difference between 2-digit numbers ab and ba, (where $a > b$) is divided by 3. The quotient is Q.
- (iii) Sum of a 2-digit number and the number obtained by reversing its digits is always divisible by R.

	P	Q	R
(a)	111	$3(a + b)$	11
(b)	99	$(a + b)$	7
(c)	111	$3(a - b)$	11
(d)	99	$(a - b)$	3

18. Match the following.

Column - I	Column - II
(P) If 213×27 is divisible by 9, then $x =$	(i) 2
(Q) If $2415x$ is divisible by 6, then $x =$	(ii) 8
(R) If $22135x$ is divisible by 4 and 3, then $x =$	(iii) 3
(S) If 7251×93 is divisible by 11, then $x =$	(iv) 6

- (a) (P) \rightarrow (iii); (Q) \rightarrow (ii); (R) \rightarrow (iv); (S) \rightarrow (i)
 (b) (P) \rightarrow (ii); (Q) \rightarrow (iv); (R) \rightarrow (i); (S) \rightarrow (iii)
 (c) (P) \rightarrow (iii); (Q) \rightarrow (iv); (R) \rightarrow (i); (S) \rightarrow (ii)
 (d) (P) \rightarrow (ii); (Q) \rightarrow (iii); (R) \rightarrow (i); (S) \rightarrow (iv)

19. How many 5-digit numbers of the form AABAA is divisible by 33?
- (a) 1 (b) 3
 (c) 0 (d) infinite

20. Find the value of A, B and C respectively.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 A \ 8 \ 3 \\
 \times \ C \ 9 \\
 \hline
 (i) \ A \ 0 \ 4 \ A \\
 + 1 \ 5 \ B \ B \ 0 \\
 \hline
 C \ C \ A \ 0 \ A \\
 \hline
 4 \ 3 \ A \ 4 \\
 \times \ 3 \ A \\
 \hline
 (ii) \ B \ 7 \ C \ 7 \ 6 \\
 + B \ C \ 0 \ C \ 2 \ 0 \\
 \hline
 B \ 4 \ 7 \ 6 \ 9 \ 6
 \end{array}$$

	(i)	(ii)
(a)	2, 6, 7	9, 5, 2
(b)	6, 7, 2	4, 3, 1
(c)	7, 5, 2	9, 2, 5
(d)	7, 6, 2	4, 1, 3

ANSWER KEY

1. C	2. A	3. C	4. D	5. C
6. A	7. C	8. D	9. B	10. C
11. B	12. D	13. D	14. A	15. D
16. C	17. C	18. C	19. B	20. D

HINTS & EXPLANATIONS

1. (c) : $(10^n - 1)$ is divisible by 11 for even values of n as $10^2 - 1 = 99$, $10^4 - 1 = 9999$, $10^6 - 1 = 999999$ etc., are divisible by 11.

2. (a) :

$$\begin{array}{r} 23\boxed{4} \\ + \boxed{4}3\boxed{7} \\ \hline 6\boxed{7}1 \end{array}$$

3. (c) : 7713×8 is divisible by 4 if its last two digits are divisible by 4. So, we have $x8$ to be divisible by 4. Therefore, greatest value of x is 8.

4. (d) : We have, $\times \boxed{6}$ and $\times \boxed{4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\boxed{6} \quad 1\boxed{4} \\ \boxed{9}6 \quad \boxed{5}6 \end{array}$$

Since, $B - A = 3$

\therefore Possible values of A and B are 6 and 9.

5. (c) :
6. (a) : If 148101a095 is divisible by 11, then $(1 + 8 + 0 + a + 9) - (4 + 1 + 1 + 0 + 5)$ is either 0 or a multiple of 11
 $\Rightarrow (a + 18) - 11$ is either 0 or a multiple of 11
 $\Rightarrow a + 7 = 0$ or a multiple of 11
 $\therefore a + 7 = 11 \Rightarrow a = 4$
7. (c) : The required number would be the product of three smallest even natural numbers i.e. $2 \times 4 \times 6 = 48$.

8. (d) :

9. (b) : $xy235$ is divisible by 3 so sum of its digits is also divisible by 3,
 $\therefore x + y + 2 + 3 + 5 = x + y + 10$ is divisible by 3 and $x + y < 5$. So possible values of (x, y) are (1, 1) or (2, 0),

10. (c) :

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\boxed{4}\boxed{3} \\ + \boxed{5}\boxed{5}\boxed{4} \\ \hline 697 \end{array}$$

11. (b) : N leaves remainder 3 when divided by 5.
 $\Rightarrow (N - 3)$ is divisible by 5.
 \Rightarrow One's digit of $N - 3$ is either 0 or 5.
 \Rightarrow One's digit of N is either 3 or 8.

12. (d) : $67y19$ is divisible by 9 so sum of its digits is also divisible by 9
 $6 + 7 + y + 1 + 9 = 23 + y$ is divisible by 9.
 So, least possible value of $y = 4$.

13. (d) :

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{2}\boxed{5} \\ \times \boxed{2}3 \\ \hline 75 \\ + 500 \\ \hline 57\boxed{5} \end{array}$$

14. (a) :

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ + 500 \\ \hline 57\boxed{5} \end{array}$$

15. (d) : Remainder = 48
 \therefore Divisor = $48 \times 5 = 240$
 Quotient = $\frac{240}{12} = 20$
 \therefore Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder
 $= 240 \times 20 + 48 = 4800 + 48 = 4848$.

16. (c) :

17. (c) : (i) As, $xyz = 100x + 10y + z$... (i)
 $yzx = 100y + 10z + x$... (ii)

$$zxy = -100z + 10x + y \quad \dots(iii)$$

Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} xyz + yzx + zxy &= 100x + 10y + z + 100y \\ &\quad + 10z + x + 100z + 10x + y \\ &= 111x + 111y + 111z \\ &= 111(x + y + z) \end{aligned}$$

On dividing by $(x + y + z)$, we get

Quotient = 111.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad ab &= 10a + b \text{ and } ba = 10b + a \\ ab - ba &= 10a + b - (10b + a) \\ &= 9a - 9b = 9(a - b) \end{aligned}$$

On dividing by 3, we get

Quotient = $3(a - b)$

(iii) Let two digit number be $10x + y$.

On reversing the digits, number becomes $10y + x$.

$$\text{Sum} = 10x + y + 10y + x = 11x + 11y = 11(x + y)$$

Which is always divisible by 11

- 18.** (c) : (P) Since, 213×27 is divisible by 9. So, $2 + 1 + 3 + x + 2 + 7 = 15 + x$ is divisible by 9.

$$\therefore x = 3$$

(Q) $2415x$ is divisible by 6, if it is divisible by both 2 and 3.

$$\therefore x = 6$$

(R) $23245x$ is divisible by 4 and 3

$$\Rightarrow 5x \text{ is divisible by 4}$$

\therefore Possible values of x are 2, 6

Also, $2 + 3 + 2 + 4 + 5 + x = 16 + x$ is divisible by 3.

\therefore Possible values of x is 2.

(S) We have, 7251×93 is divisible by 11

$\therefore [(7 + 5 + x + 3) - (2 + 1 + 9)]$ is divisible by 11

$$\Rightarrow 15 + x - 12 = 3 + x \text{ is divisible by 11}$$

$\therefore x$ can be equal to 8.

- 19.** (b) : We have AABAA is divisible by 33.

So, it is divisible by both 3 and 11.

$\therefore A + B + A - (A + A) = B$ is divisible by 11.

$$\Rightarrow B = 0$$

Also, $A + A + B + A + A = 4A + B$ is divisible by 3.

$$\Rightarrow 4A \text{ is divisible by 3} \quad (\because B = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

Hence, possible values of A are 0, 3, 6, 9

But A can't be equal to zero.

\therefore Number of possible 5-digit numbers are 3.

- 20.** (d) :

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{7} \ 8 \ 9 \\ \times \boxed{2} \ 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(i)
$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{7} \ 0 \ 4 \ \boxed{7} \\ + 1 \ 5 \ \boxed{6} \ \boxed{6} \ 0 \\ \hline \boxed{2} \ \boxed{2} \ \boxed{7} \ 0 \ \boxed{7} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \ 3 \ 4 \ \square \ 4 \\ \times \ 3 \ 4 \ \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(ii)
$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{1} \ 7 \ \boxed{3} \ 7 \ 6 \\ + \boxed{1} \ \boxed{3} \ 0 \ \boxed{3} \ 2 \ 0 \\ \hline \boxed{1} \ 4 \ 7 \ 6 \ 9 \ 6 \end{array}$$