

LCM and HCF -1

1. Prime factorization of a number means:
- Factors of a prime number
 - Every factor of the number is a prime number
 - Both a and b
 - None of the above

Answer: (b).

2. A composite number means:
- The number is a product of two numbers
 - The number is a division of two numbers
 - The number has more than two factors
 - The number is a factor of itself

Answer: (c).

3. What is the LCM (Lowest Common Multiple) of 5 and 15?

Answer: 15.

15 is divisible by 5, thus the LCM is 15.

4. What is the LCM (Lowest Common Multiple) of 12 and 18?

Answer: 36.

$$12 = 2 \times \underline{2} \times 3$$

$$18 = \underline{2} \times \underline{3} \times 3$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 36$$

5. What is the LCM (Lowest Common Multiple) of 26 and 39?

Answer: 78

$$26 = 2 \times \underline{13}$$

$$39 = 3 \times \underline{13}$$

$$\text{LCM} = 13 \times 2 \times 3 = 78$$

6. What is the LCM (Lowest Common Multiple) of 12, 16 and 20?

Answer: 240

$$12 = \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times 3$$

$$16 = \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times 2 \times 2$$

$$20 = \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times 5$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 240$$

7. What is the HCF (Highest Common Factor) of 7 and 21?

Answer: 7

21 is divisible by 7, thus the HCF is 7.

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8. What is the HCF (Highest Common Factor) of 55 and 77?

Answer: 11

$$55 = 5 \times \underline{11}$$

$$77 = 7 \times \underline{11}$$

$$\text{HCF} = 11$$

9. What is the HCF (Highest Common Factor) of 81 and 108?

Answer: 27

$$81 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$108 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$\text{HCF} = 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$$

How did you do? If you didn't do well, watch the following videos and try again!

- [Prime Factorization](#)
- [LCM using Prime Factorization](#)
- [HCF Prime Factorization](#)
- [Fun with LCM and HCF](#)