

Notation and Definitions:

- $\gcd(a, b)$ means the *greatest common divisor* of the positive integers a and b .
- $\text{lcm}(a, b)$ means the *least common multiple* of the positive integers a and b .
- If $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, we say a and b are *relatively prime*.
- $\varphi(n)$ is *Euler's phi function*, which is the number of positive integers less than or equal to n which are relatively prime to n .
- $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if $a - b$ is an integer multiple of m .
- $\lceil x \rceil$ denotes the “ceiling” of x , the smallest integer greater than or equal to x .
- $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the “floor” of x , the greatest integer less than or equal to x .
- $\binom{a}{b} = \frac{a!}{b!(a-b)!}$ denotes the binomial coefficient.

Instructions: Write your answer on the indicated line of the answer sheet **exactly as directed** in each problem. Only the answer sheet will be graded.

1. List all positive divisors of 246 in **increasing order**.
2. How many positive divisors does $2^4 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 7^2$ have?
3. Please find $\gcd(240, 56)$.
4. Please find $\text{lcm}(56, 24)$.
5. What is the exponent on 2 in the prime factorization of 528?
6. What is the exponent on 5 in the prime factorization of 750?
7. Suppose that a, b are positive integers and we know that $\gcd(a, b) = 3$ and $a \cdot b = 540$. Please find $\text{lcm}(a, b)$.
8. Please find the 19th prime.

Questions 9-11 refer to the following definition of a, b :

Suppose that a, b have prime factorizations

$$a = 2^3 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^1$$

$$b = 2^5 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 11^2$$

9. What is the exponent on 2 in the prime factorization of $\gcd(a, b)$?
10. What is the exponent on 3 in the prime factorization of $\text{lcm}(a, b)$?
11. What is the exponent on 11 in the prime factorization of $\text{lcm}(a, b)$?
12. What is the smallest possible positive value for c satisfying the equation below, assuming that x, y are arbitrary integers?

$$6x + 21y = c.$$

13. Please find $\gcd(4532, 324)$.

14. Which of the numbers below is divisible by 3? **Write either “ x ” or “ y ” on the answer sheet.**

$$x = 12,342,342$$

$$y = 342,428$$

15. Which of the numbers below is divisible by 4? **Write either “ x ” or “ y ” on the answer sheet.**

$$x = 498,234$$

$$y = 423,424$$

16. Please calculate $\lceil \sqrt{60} \rceil$.

17. Please calculate $\lfloor \sqrt{122} \rfloor$.

18. Please calculate $\varphi(17)$.

19. Please calculate $\varphi(121)$.

20. Please calculate $\varphi(24)$.

21. Please calculate $\binom{20}{2}$.

22. What is the coefficient of a^2b^5 in the simplified expansion of $(a+b)^7$?

23. Please calculate:

$$\binom{5}{0} + \binom{5}{1} + \binom{5}{2} + \binom{5}{3} + \binom{5}{4} + \binom{5}{5}.$$

24. Please convert the base 2 (binary) number 1010101 to base 10.

25. Please convert the base 10 number 123 to base 4.

26. What values of $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ satisfy $x + 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$?

27. What values of $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$ satisfy $2x \equiv 4 \pmod{10}$?

28. What values of $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 8\}$ satisfy $x^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$?

29. Please calculate $82^{2016} \pmod{9}$ (**answer as an integer x , $0 \leq x \leq 8$**)

30. Please calculate $131^{2015} \pmod{11}$ (**answer as an integer x , $0 \leq x \leq 10$**)

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