

**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

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 2^3 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^1 \\ b &= 2^5 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 11^2\end{aligned}$$

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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