# PRACTICE WORKSHEET 2: MULTIPLES | CLASS 5 MATHEMATICS

## **Multiple Choice Questions (5)**

- 1. Which of the following pairs has an LCM of 60?
  - a. 12 and 20
  - b. 15 and 30
  - c. 10 and 15
  - d. 6 and 12
- 2. The LCM of two numbers is 72, and their HCF is 12. If one of the numbers is 24, the other number is:
  - a. 18
  - b. 36
  - c. 48
  - d. 12
- 3. What is the smallest number divisible by both 8 and 12?
  - a. 20
  - b. 36
  - c. 48
  - d. 72
- 4. A number that is a multiple of both 9 and 15 must also be a multiple of:
  - a. 3
  - b. 45
  - c. 18
  - d. 27
- 5. Which of the following statements is true about the LCM and HCF of two numbers?
  - a. a) LCM is always greater than or equal to the HCF.
  - b. b) LCM is always smaller than the HCF.
  - c. c) LCM and HCF are always equal.
  - d. d) There is no relation between LCM and HCF.

## Fill in the Blanks (5)

- The LCM of 18 and 24 is \_\_\_\_\_, and their HCF is \_\_\_\_\_.
  A common multiple of 5 and 8 is \_\_\_\_\_, and the least common multiple is
- 3. The LCM of two prime numbers is equal to their
- 4. To find the LCM of three numbers using prime factorization, you multiply the powers of all their prime factors.
- 5. A number divisible by both 6 and 15 must also be divisible by their

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## **True or False Questions (5)**

- 1. The LCM of two numbers is always one of the numbers.
- 2. The product of two numbers is equal to the product of their LCM and HCF.
- 3. The LCM of 8 and 12 is greater than 24.
- 4. The LCM of two numbers is always a multiple of their HCF.
- 5. The LCM of any two odd numbers is always odd.

### **Direct Numerical Questions (5)**

- 1. Find the LCM of 12, 15, and 18 using prime factorization.
- 2. A number is a multiple of both 4 and 6. Find the smallest such number and the next two multiples.
- 3. Calculate the LCM of 20, 25, and 30.
- 4. The product of two numbers is 360, and their HCF is 12. Find their LCM.
- 5. A teacher wants to arrange 28, 42, and 56 books in equal stacks. Find the LCM to determine the smallest number of stacks.

## Word Problems (5)

- 1. Two bells ring at intervals of 9 minutes and 12 minutes. Both bells ring together at 6:00 AM. At what time will they ring together again?
- 2. A bus arrives at a stop every 18 minutes, and a train arrives every 24 minutes. If they both arrive at the station at 10:00 AM, when will they next arrive together?
- 3. A farmer plants flowers in rows. He uses 6 rows for roses, 8 rows for tulips, and 12 rows for sunflowers. Find the LCM to determine the smallest number of rows needed to plant the flowers in complete patterns.
- 4. Ravi, Meena, and Ali start jogging around a park. Ravi completes a lap in 12 minutes, Meena in 16 minutes, and Ali in 20 minutes. After how many minutes will they all meet at the starting point again?
- 5. A vendor arranges 30 apples, 45 oranges, and 60 bananas in identical fruit baskets. Find the LCM to determine the minimum number of baskets needed to keep the fruits.

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### **Answer Key with Explanations**

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

- 1. a) 12 and 20 (LCM =  $2^2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$ .)
- 2. a) 18 (Using HCF×LCM=Product of numbers, 12×72=24×x, x=18)
- 3. c) 48 (LCM of 8 and 12 is 2<sup>4</sup>=48.)
- 4. b) 45 (LCM of 9 and 15 is 45.)
- 5. a) LCM is always greater than or equal to the HCF.

#### Fill in the Blanks

- 1. 72, 6
- 2. 40, 40
- 3. Product
- 4. Highest
- 5. LCM

#### True or False

- 1. False (This happens only when one number is a multiple of the other.)
- 2. True (LCM×HCF=Product of numbers)
- 3. True (LCM of 8 and 12 is 48, greater than 24.)
- 4. True (LCM is always a multiple of the HCF.)
- 5. True (Odd numbers only have odd multiples.)

#### **Direct Numerical Questions**

- 1.  $2^2 \times 3 \times 5 = 180$ .
- 2. Smallest = 12 (LCM of 4 and 6), next multiples: 24, 36.
- 3.  $2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2 = 300$ .
- 4. LCM=Product of numbers / HCF=360/12=30.
- 5. LCM of 28, 42, and  $56 = 2^3 \times 7 = 56$ .

### Word Problems

- 1. 6:36 AM (LCM of 9 and 12 = 36 minutes.)
- 2. 10:72 AM or 11:12 AM (LCM of 18 and 24 = 72 minutes.)
- 3. 24 rows (LCM of 6, 8, and 12 = 24.)
- 4. 240 minutes (LCM of 12, 16, and 20 = 240 minutes.)
- 5. 90 baskets (LCM of 30, 45, and 60 = 90.)