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SUBJECT: QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE (MATHEMATICS)

TOPIC: NUMBER SYSTEM (PRACTICE WORKSHEET - 01)

TARGET EXAMS: JKSSB (SI, Patwari, Supervisor) & JKPSC Aspirants

QUICK FORMULA REVISION:

1. Sum of first 'n' natural numbers = $[n * (n + 1)] / 2$
2. First Prime Number = 2 (It is the only even prime number)
3. To check unit digit of powers, divide the power by 4 (Cyclicity of 4).

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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Q1. What is the sum of the first 40 natural numbers?

- A) 820
- B) 840
- C) 780
- D) 900

Q2. Find the unit digit in the product: $(2137)^{754}$

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 7
- D) 9

Q3. What is the difference between the local value (place value)

and the face value of 7 in the number 65782?

- A) 0
- B) 782
- C) 693
- D) 700

Q4. Which of the following is a prime number?

- A) 119
- B) 187
- C) 247
- D) 179

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ANSWERS & EXPLANATIONS

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Ans 1. Correct Option: A (820)

Explanation: Using Formula = $[n * (n + 1)] / 2$, where $n = 40$.

Sum = $[40 * 41] / 2 = 20 * 41 = 820$.

Ans 2. Correct Option: D (9)

Explanation: We only look at the unit digit (7) and the power (754).

Divide power by 4 to find the remainder: $754 \div 4$ gives a remainder of 2.

Therefore, $7^2 = 49$. The unit digit is 9.

Ans 3. Correct Option: C (693)

Explanation:

In 65782, Place Value of 7 = 700 (since it is in the hundreds place).

Face Value of 7 = 7 (the value of the digit itself).

Difference = $700 - 7 = 693$.

Ans 4. Correct Option: D (179)

Explanation:

119 is divisible by 7 ($7 * 17$)

187 is divisible by 11 ($11 * 17$)

247 is divisible by 13 ($13 * 19$)

179 is not divisible by any prime number less than its square root, so it is prime.

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