

Chapter – 3 | Number Play

QUIZ-01

1. Which of the following is a correct example of numbers being used to convey information?
- Drawing rangoli
 - Writing a poem
 - Decorating a classroom
 - Displaying the date on a calendar (D)

Explanation: Dates on a calendar use numbers to give information.

2. Numbers help us in mathematics mainly to:
- Colour shapes
 - Convey information and identify patterns
 - Memorise definitions
 - Draw figures (B)

Explanation: The chapter explains that numbers help in conveying information and finding patterns.

3. A number in a table is called a supercell when it is:
- Smaller than all neighbouring cells
 - Placed at a corner
 - Greater than all its neighbouring cells
 - An even number (C)

Explanation: A supercell must be greater than all adjacent cells.

4. Which statement about a supercell is always true?
- The smallest number can be a supercell
 - Every supercell is coloured red
 - Every supercell lies in the centre
 - The largest number in the table is always a supercell (D)

Explanation: The largest number has no greater neighbour, so it is always a supercell.

5. A number that reads the same from left to right and right to left is called a:
- Composite number
 - Even number
 - Palindromic number
 - Prime number (C)

Explanation: Such numbers are known as palindromic numbers.

6. Which of the following numbers is palindromic?
- 232
 - 345
 - 678
 - 489 (A)

Explanation: 232 remains the same when read forwards and backwards.

7. In Kaprekar's process for 4-digit numbers, the final number reached is:
- 9999
 - 6174
 - 495
 - 1000 (B)

Explanation: 6174 is known as the Kaprekar constant.

8. According to the Collatz rule, when a number is odd, the next step is to:
- Divide it by 2
 - Add 2
 - Multiply it by 3 and add 1
 - Subtract 1 (C)

Explanation: Odd numbers are multiplied by 3 and then 1 is added.

9. Estimation is most useful when:
- Exact answers are compulsory
 - Numbers are very small
 - An approximate answer is sufficient
 - Division is involved (C)

Explanation: Estimation is used when a close value is enough.

10. Which statement best describes estimation?
- Finding an exact value
 - Guessing randomly
 - Finding a reasonable approximate value
 - Writing large numbers (C)

Explanation: Estimation means finding a close and sensible value, not the exact one.