

REASONING CPO/GD (SSC 02 MARCH 2019)

MEMORABLE POINTS

- 1700, 1800, 2100, 2200 etc. are not leap years as they are not divisible by 400 (even if they are divisible by 4).
- 1988, 2008, 2012, 2016 etc. all are leap years as they divided by 4.
- 2000, 2400, 1600 etc. all are leap century years as they divided by 400 (100 and 4 too).

1. Which Century has 366 days?

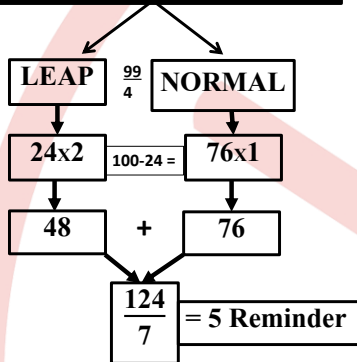
- (A) 1900 (B) 1200
(C) 2500 (D) 1700

Ans: B

क्योंकि 100वा वर्ष लीप शताब्दी नहीं होता है

इसलिये 100 वर्षों में लीप वर्ष ज्ञात करने के लिए 99 वर्षों को ही गिना जाता है

ODD DAYS IN A CENTURY



➤ Number of odd days in 100 years = 5 days

$$100 \times 2 = 200 \quad 5 \times 2 = 10/7 = 3 \text{ Remainder}$$

➤ Number of odd days in 200 years = 3 days

$$100 \times 3 = 300 \quad 5 \times 3 = 15/7 = 1 \text{ Remainder}$$

➤ Number of odd days in 300 years = 1 day

$$100 \times 4 = 400 \quad 5 \times 4 = 20 + 1 = 21/7 = 0 \text{ Remainder}$$

As 400th year is a leap year

➤ Number of odd days in 400 years = 0 days

And so on

By taking 400 multiples as Base year



The last day of a century can be :

0= SUNDAY

1 = MONDAY

3 = WEDNESDAY

5 = FRIDAY

The last day of a century cannot be :

2= TUESDAY

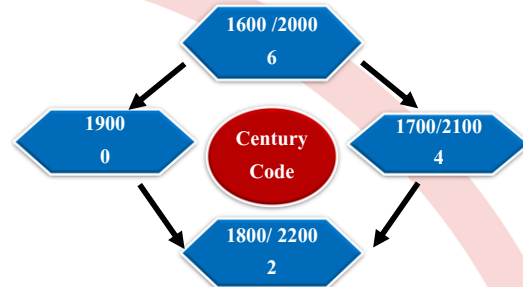
4 = THURSDAY

6 = SATURDAY

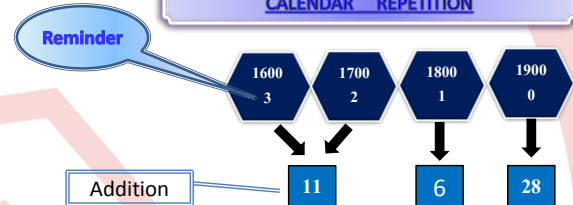
2. The last day of a century cannot be :

- (A) Monday (B) Wednesday
(C) Tuesday (D) Friday

Ans: C



CALENDAR REPETITION



3. The calendar for the year 2001 will be the same for the year:

- (A) 2004 (B) 2016
(C) 2007 (D) 2018

Ans: C

4. The calendar for the year 2007 will be the same for the year:

- (A) 2014 (B) 2016
(C) 2017 (D) 2018

Ans: D

5. The calendar for the year 2004 will be the same for the year:

- (A) 2024 (B) 2032
(C) 2037 (D) 2038

Ans: B

6. The calendar for the year 2016 will be the same for the year:

- (A) 2044 (B) 2032
(C) 2047 (D) 2048

Ans: A

7. If the day before yesterday was Thursday, when will Sunday be?

- (A) Tomorrow (B) Today
(C) Day after tomorrow (D) Two days after today

Ans: A

8. 01 December 1992 is the first Sunday. Which is the fourth Tuesday of December 1992?

- (A) 26.12.92 (B) 24.12.92
(C) 23.12.92 (D) 31.12.92

Ans: C

9. How many days are there in x weeks x days?

- (A) $7x \times x$ (B) $8x$
(C) $14x$ (D) 7

Ans: B

10. If day after tomorrow is Saturday, what day was three days before yesterday?

- A. Wednesday B. Tuesday
C. Sunday D. Thursday

Ans: C