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## Section 1

Mathematical REASONING

## Unit -1 : Numbers Sense

Learning Objectives: In this unit we will study:

- Number System
- Place Value
- Comparing of Numbers
- Successor and Predecessor of a Number
- Odd and Even Numbers


## Number System

The number system contains ten digits $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ and 9 .
Numbers are written using these digits. These digits are called ones. The numerals formed by the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are known as Hindu-Arabic Numbers.

- 10 ones make 1 ten
- 10 tens make 1 hundred
- 10 hundred make 1 thousand


## Numerals

Numbers can be written by using different symbols. The numbers represented by particular symbols are known as the digits of the system. A number is an idea where the symbols used to represent the numbers are called numerals.

## Number Sense

It refers to a student's fluidity and elasticity with numbers.

## Number Names (3 Digit Numbers)

A three digit number can be written in hundreds, tens and ones. Example, $125-1$ hundred, 2 tens and 5 ones.

| Example : | Number | Number Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 100 | Hundred |  |
| 500 | Five hundred |  |
| 700 | Seven hundred |  |
| 999 | Nine hundred ninety nine |  |

## Largest and Smallest Numbers

- Smallest one digit number is 1 .

- The largest one digit number is 9 .
- The smallest two digit number is 10 .
- The largest two digit number is 99.
- The smallest three digit number is 100 .
- The largest three digit number is 999.


## Place Value

Place value of a digit depends on its position in the given number. As the digit moves to the left, its value increases.
In a three digit number there are three places named :
Ones place, Tens place and Hundred place.
Example : The place value of each digit in 123 is as follows :

$\downarrow \quad$ Ones place $=3$ ones; $\quad \therefore$ place value $=3 \times 1=3$
Tens place $=2$ tens; $\quad \therefore$ place value $=2 \times 10=20$
Hundreds place $=1$ hundred; $\therefore$ place value $=1 \times 100=100$
Note : The place value of 0 is always zero.

## Expanded Form

Expanded form of 999 is

$$
\begin{aligned}
999 & =9 \text { hundred }+9 \text { tens }+9 \text { ones } \\
& =900+90+9
\end{aligned}
$$

## Ascending Order of Numbers

Arranging the given numbers from the least to the largest is called Ascending order or Increasing order.
Example : 16, 67, 112,157 are in ascending order.

## Descending Order of Numbers

Arranging the given numbers from the largest to the least is called Descending order or Decreasing order.
Example: 157, 112, 67, 16 are in descending order.

## Comparing the Numbers

We use the following signs to compare the given numbers.
(i) $>$ means greater than
(ii) < means smaller than
(iii) = means equal to

