

# TIT BITS

## Ramanujam & his friends

Mathematician Ramanujam didn't have any close friends and someone asked him the reason. He replied that although he wanted to have close friends but nobody was up to his expectations.

When pressed how he expected his friend to be, he replied, "like numbers 220 and 284!"

The person got confused and asked what is the connection between friendship and these numbers!

Ramanujam asked him to find the divisors of each number!

With much difficulty, the person derived and listed them as,

220 → 1,2,4,5,10,11,20,22,44,55,110,220

284 → 1,2,4,71,142,284

Ramanujam then asked the person to exclude the numbers 220 and 284 and asked the sum of the remaining divisors.

The person was astonished to find,

220 → 1+2+4+5+10+11+20+22+44+55+110=284

284 → 1+2+4+71+142=220

Ramanujam explained that an ideal friendship should be like these numbers, to complement each other. Even when one is absent, the other should represent the friend!

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## Corporate Placements

HR Agency: "Sir, we have selected few candidates as per your requirements. Now how do you want their placements sir?"

M.D and CEO: "Put about 100 bricks in a closed room. Then send the candidates into the room & close the door, leave them alone & come back after a few hours and analyse the situation:-

- Any candidates counting the bricks, Put them in Accounts Dept.
- If they are re-counting the bricks, Put them in Auditing.
- If they have messed up the whole room with the bricks, Put them in Premises.
- If they are arranging the bricks in some strange order, Put them in Planning.
- If they are throwing the bricks at each other, Put them in Operations.
- If they are sleeping, Put them in Security.
- If they have broken the bricks into pieces, Put them in Information Technology.
- If they are sitting idle, Put them in Human Resources.
- If they say they have tried different combinations yet not a single brick has been moved, Put them in Front office in Treasury.
- If they have thinking of going out for the day, Put them in Marketing.
- If they are worried about how to use bricks, Put them in Risk Management.
- If they are staring out of the window, Put them in Strategic Planning.
- And.....
- If they are talking to each other and not a single brick has been touched, Congratulate them and put them in Senior Management

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Leet speak, also known as leet, leetspeak, leetspeek, or hakspeak, is a way of writing words by substituting numerals or special characters for some of the English letters. "Leet" derives from "elite," which refers to hackers, who were among the first to use it and who elevated it to a sort of cult language.

Do you recognize these words? |4(k3r, 1337, 3D170R — respectively, they're leet versions of hacker, leet, editor.