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Answers

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A fraction will result in a **repeating** decimal if the prime factors of the simplified denominator contain any prime factor other than 2 or 5.

$$\frac{5}{42} = 2 \times 3 \times 7 = 0.1\overline{190476}$$

1) $\frac{5}{23} =$ _____

2) $\frac{21}{25} =$ _____

3) $\frac{7}{13} =$ _____

4) $73 \div 30 =$ _____

5) $61 \div 7 =$ _____

6) $\frac{10}{24} =$ _____

7) $77 \div 8 =$ _____

8) $\frac{3}{4} =$ _____

9) $\frac{8}{9} =$ _____

10) $107 \div 15 =$ _____

11) $40 \div 6 =$ _____

12) $\frac{16}{29} =$ _____

13) $139 \div 22 =$ _____

14) $86 \div 26 =$ _____

15) $\frac{13}{21} =$ _____

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Answers

1. R

2. T

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