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Sol.

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- What is the HCF of an even number and an odd number? Q3.
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Sol.		
501.	2	540, 744
	2	270, 372
	•	125 100
	3	135, 186
		45, 62
		45, 02

 $HCF = 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$

Q2. Find the largest number which divides 252 and 342.

Sol.

2	252, 342
3	126, 171
3	42, 57
	14, 19

 $HCF = 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 18$

- Q3. What is the HCF of an even number and an odd number?
- Sol. 1
- Q4. How many factors does a prime number have?

Sol. 2

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Sol.

Q6. What is the HCF of two consecutive even numbers?

Sol. 2