UNITARY METHOD 3/3

### **CLASS VI CHAPTER 12**

THE METHOD IN WHICH WE FIRST FIND THE VALUE OF ONE UNIT AND THEN THE VALUE OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF UNITS IS KNOWN AS THE UNITARY METHOD. EXAMPLE

A pile of 12 identical encyclopedias weighs 48 kg. How much would the full set of 27 weigh?

12 books weigh 48 kg
1 book weighs 4 kg
27 must weigh 27 x 4kg = 108kg



## EXAMPLE (LARGE NUMBERS)

Q. If 20 tons of iron costs Rs 600000. Find the cost of 560kg of iron.

Solution: 1 ton = 1000kg Therefore, 20 tons = 20000kg Now, cost of 20000kg iron = Rs 600000 Therefore, cost of 1kg iron =  $\frac{\text{Rs } 600000}{20000}$ Therefore, cost of 560kg iron = Rs 30 × 560 = Rs 16800

#### TRY YOURSELF

Q. If 5 packs of sweets cost ₹100. How much would it cost to buy 7 packs of sweets?

# ₹140

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Q. If 10 pieces of wood when laid end to end measure 55 m. How far would 18 pieces stretch?

99m

