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What are the factors of 20? 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, and 20

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g. 21 and 35 - \_\_\_\_\_ h. 24 and 32 - \_\_\_\_\_ i. 15 and 25 - \_\_\_\_\_

j. 11 and 44 - \_\_\_\_\_ k. 20 and 30 - \_\_\_\_\_ l. 4 and 6 - \_\_\_\_\_

m. 9 and 27 - \_\_\_\_\_ n. 14 and 16 - \_\_\_\_\_ o. 5 and 11 - \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANSWER KEY

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