

## Commencement of Public Business

- [illegible]

- $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 4} = \frac{3}{8}$  (Multiply numerators and denominators)
- $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 5} = \frac{8}{15}$  (Multiply numerators and denominators)
- $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{3 \times 5}{4 \times 6} = \frac{15}{24}$  (Simplify to  $\frac{5}{8}$ )
- $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{4 \times 6}{5 \times 7} = \frac{24}{35}$  (Simplify to  $\frac{24}{35}$ )
- $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{7}{8} = \frac{5 \times 7}{6 \times 8} = \frac{35}{48}$  (Simplify to  $\frac{35}{48}$ )
- $\frac{6}{7} \times \frac{8}{9} = \frac{6 \times 8}{7 \times 9} = \frac{48}{63}$  (Simplify to  $\frac{16}{21}$ )

## Questions for Oral Answers

1.  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$  - What is the result?
2.  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5}$  - What is the result?
3.  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{6}$  - What is the result?
4.  $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{6}{7}$  - What is the result?
5.  $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{7}{8}$  - What is the result?