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- A. 2 days
- B. 4 days
- C. 5 days
- D. 6 days

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Correct Answer: B (4 days)

Explanation:

Let's find out how much work Farhan and Uzair can do in one day individually.

Farhan can finish the work in 6 days, so his work rate per day is $\frac{1}{6}$ (representing the fraction of work he completes each day).

Uzair can finish the work in 9 days, so his work rate per day is $\frac{1}{9}$ (representing the fraction of work he completes each day).

Now, let's calculate their combined work rate when they work together:

Combined work rate = Farhan's work rate + Uzair's work rate

Combined work rate = $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9}$

To add these fractions, we find the common denominator, which is 18:

Combined work rate = $(\frac{3}{18}) + (\frac{2}{18})$

Combined work rate = $\frac{5}{18}$

To find out how many days it would take them to finish the work together, we divide 1 (the total work) by their combined work rate:



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Time taken together = $1 / \text{Combined work rate}$

Time taken together = $1 / (5/18)$

Time taken together = $1 * (18/5)$

Time taken together = **$18/5 = 3.6$**

Now, we convert this improper fraction to a mixed fraction:

Time taken together = $3 \frac{3}{5}$ days

Since we cannot have a fraction of a day, we round it up to the nearest whole day.

So, both Farhan and Uzair will take $3.6 \approx 4$ days together to complete the work.

Therefore, the correct answer is B (4 days).