



## MATHS

### BOOKS - MCGROW HILL EDUCATION MATHS (HINGLISH)

### MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION AND BINOMIAL THEOREM

#### Illustration

1. Find the middle term of  $\left(\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{2}{5}y\right)^{10}$



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2. Find the middle terms of  $\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{x}\right)^{11}$



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3. Find numerically greatest term in the expansion of  $(5 - 3x)^7$  when  $x=2/3$



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### Solved Examples Concept Based Single Correct Answer Type Questions

1. Suppose  $a \in R$ . If the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $\left(ax + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{17}$  is 680, then a is equal to

A.  $\pm 2$

B.  $\pm 1$

C.  $\pm 1/2$

D.  $\pm 1/3$

**Answer: B**



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2. Term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{9}$

B.  $\frac{2}{17}$

C.  $\frac{7}{18}$

D.  $\frac{11}{18}$

**Answer: C**



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3. Let  $a_r$  denote the coefficient of  $y^{r-1}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 2y)^{10}$ . If

$$\frac{a_{r+2}}{a_r} = 4, \text{ then } r \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 3

D. 5

**Answer: C**

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4. Suppose  $k \in R$ . Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{k}{x} + \frac{x}{k}\right)^{10}$  and  $b$  be the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{k^2}{x} + \frac{x}{k}\right)^{10}$ . If  $\frac{a}{b} = 1$ , then  $k$  is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C.  $-3$

D. any non-zero number

**Answer: A**

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5. The remainder when  $6^n - 5n$  is divided by 25, is

- A. 1
- B. 24
- C. 0
- D. n

**Answer: A**



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6. If coefficients of  $r$ th and  $(r + 1)$ th term in the expansion of  $(3 + 2x)^{74}$  are equal, then  $r$  is equal to:

- A. 28
- B. 29
- C. 30
- D. 31

**Answer: C**



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7. If the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  are in the ratio 1:7:42, then find the value of  $n$ .

A. 45

B. 55

C. 65

D. 75

**Answer: B**



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8. The coefficient of  $x^9$  in the expansion of

$$E = (1 + x)^9 + (1 + x)^{10} + \dots + (1 + x)^{100} \text{ is}$$

A.  ${}^{101}C_9$

B.  ${}^{101}C_{10}$

C.  ${}^{100}C_9$

D.  ${}^{100}C_{10}$

**Answer: B**



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9. If the 7th term in the binomial expansion of

$\left( \frac{3}{(84)^{\frac{1}{3}}} + \sqrt{3} \ln x \right)^9$ ,  $x > 0$  is equal to 729 then x can be (A)  $e^2$  (B)  $e$  (C)  $\frac{e}{2}$  (D)  $2e$

A.  $e, 1/e$

B.  $2e, 1/2e$

C.  $e^2, e^{-2}$

D.  $1/e$

**Answer: A**



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**10. Sum of the series**

$$S = \sum_{j=0}^8 \frac{1}{(j+1)(j+2)} {}^8C_j \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{1003}{90}$

B.  $\frac{1013}{90}$

C.  $\frac{1023}{90}$

D.  $\frac{1033}{90}$

**Answer: B**



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**Solved Examples Level 1 Single Correct Answer Type Questions**



1. If sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(x + y)^n$  is 2048, then the greatest coefficient in the expansion is:

A.  ${}^{10}C_6$

B.  ${}^{11}C_6$

C.  ${}^{10}C_7$

D.  ${}^{12}C_6$

**Answer: B**



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2. Prove that : Find the 3<sup>rd</sup> term from the end in the expansion of

$$\left(x^{-2/3} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^8.$$

A.  $25x^2$

B.  $-70$

C.  $70$

D.  $-25x^2$

**Answer: C**



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3. If  $P(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x+1}} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{3x+1}}{5} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{3x+1}}{5} \right)^n \right]$  is a

5th degree polynomial, then value of n is

A. 9

B. 11

C. 23

D. 21

**Answer: B**



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4. The two consecutive terms whose coefficients in the expansion of  $(3 + 2x)^{94}$  are equal, are

A. 37th, 38th

B. 38th, 39th

C. 47th, 48th

D. 48th, 49th

**Answer: B**



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5. Coefficient of the constant term in the expansion of

$$E = \left(x^{2/3} + 4x^{1/3} + 4\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{x^{1/3} - 1} + \frac{1}{x^{2/3} + x^{1/3} + 1}\right)^{-9} \text{ is}$$

A. 74

B. 98

C. 148

D. 168

**Answer: D**

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6. The coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2)^6$  is

A. 240

B. 735

C. 820

D. 936

**Answer: B**

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7. Coefficient of  $x^{17}$  in the polynomial  $P(x) = \prod_{r=0}^{17} (x + {}^{35}C_r)$  is

A.  $2^{34}$

B.  ${}^{36}C_{17}$

C.  $2^{35} - {}^{36}C_{17}$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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8. The coefficient of  $x^{20}$  in the expansion of

$\left(1 + \frac{1}{1!}x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{20!}x^{20}\right)^3$  is:

A. 0

B.  $\frac{3}{20!}$

C.  $\frac{3^{20}}{20!}$

D.  ${}^{60}C_{20}$

**Answer: C**



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9. The coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{1!}x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5\right)^2$$
 is:

A.  $\frac{2}{7!}({}^8C_3)$

B.  $\frac{2^{10}}{5!}$

C.  $\frac{4}{15}$

D.  $\frac{7}{20!}$

**Answer: A**



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10. Sum of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{2^{2r}}{7^k} ({}^kC_r)$  is:

A.  $1/7$

B.  $4/7$

C. 2.5

D. 5.2

**Answer: C**



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11. If the 6th term from the beginning is equal to the 6th term from the end in the expansion of  $\left(2^{1/5} + \frac{1}{3^{1/5}}\right)^n$ , then n is equal to:

A. 7

B. 9

C. 10

D. 12

**Answer: C**



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12. If the coefficients of  $x^7$  and  $x^8$  in the expansion of  $\left[2 + \frac{x}{3}\right]^n$  are equal, then the value of n is : (A) 15 (B) 45 (C) 55 (D) 56

A. 56

B. 55

C. 47

D. 19

**Answer: B**



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13. In the expansion of  $\left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{15}$ , the constant term, is

A.  ${}^{15}C_9$

B. 0

C.  $-({}^{15}C_9)$



D.  ${}^{15}C_{11}$

**Answer: C**



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14. If the 4<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(ax + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is

$\frac{5}{2}$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then the values of  $a$  and  $n$  are respectively

A.  $5, \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $6, -1/2$

C.  $3, 1/3$

D.  $6, 1/2$

**Answer: D**



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15. If the 6th term in the expansion of  $\left[ \frac{1}{x^{\frac{8}{3}}} + x^2 \log_{10} x \right]^8$  is 5600, then x

=

A. 2

B.  $\sqrt{5}$

C.  $\sqrt{10}$

D. 10

**Answer: D**



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16. If the  $(r + 1)$ th term in the expansion of  $\left( \frac{a^{1/3}}{b^{1/6}} + \frac{b^{1/2}}{a^{1/6}} \right)^{21}$  has equal exponents of both a and b, then value of r is

A. 8

B. 9

C. 10

D. 11

**Answer: B**



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17. If A and B are the coefficients of  $x^n$  in the expansion  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  and  $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$  respectively, then

A.  $A=B$

B.  $A=2B$

C.  $2A = B$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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18. If  $x^{2k}$  occurs in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{n-3}$ , then

- A.  $n - 2k$  is a multiple of 2
- B.  $n - 2k$  is a multiple of 3
- C.  $k=0$
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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19. The coefficient of the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of

$$\left(\frac{x+1}{x^{2/3}-x^{1/3}+1} - \frac{x-1}{x-x^{1/2}}\right)^{10}$$
 is 210 b. 105 c. 70 d. 112

- A. 210
- B. 105
- C. 70
- D. 35

**Answer: A**



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**20.** If  $(1 + x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , prove that

$$C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3 + \dots + nC_n = n \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

A.  $2^{n-1}$

B.  $n(2^{n-1})$

C.  $n(2^{n-1}) + 2^n$

D.  $(n + 1)2^n$

**Answer: C**



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**21.**  $(1 + x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + C_3x^3 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , prove

that  $C_0 - 2C_1 + 3C_2 - 4C_3 + \dots + (-1)^n(n + 1)C_n = 0$

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $1$

D.  $2$

**Answer: B**



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**22.** If  $n \in N, n > 1$ , then value of

$E = a - {}^n C_1(a - 1) + {}^n C_2(a - 2) + \dots + (-1)^n(a - n)({}^n C_n)$  is

A.  $a$

B.  $0$

C.  $a^2$

D.  $2^n$

**Answer: B**

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23. Suppose ABC is a triangle and  $n$  is a natural number, then sum of the series

$$S = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r \cos[nA - (n-r)B] \text{ is:}$$

A.  $(a + b)^n$

B.  $(a - b)^n$

C.  $c^n$

D.  $c^{2n}$

**Answer: C**

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24. Find the positive integer just greater than  $(1 + 0.0001)^{10000}$ .

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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25. The coefficient of the middle term in the binomial expansion in powers of  $x$  of  $(1 + \alpha x)^4$  and of  $(1 - \alpha x)^6$  is the same, if  $\alpha$  equals  $-\frac{5}{3}$  b.

$\frac{10}{3}$  c.  $-\frac{3}{10}$  d.  $\frac{3}{5}$

A.  $-\frac{3}{10}$

B.  $\frac{10}{3}$

C.  $-\frac{5}{3}$

D.  $\frac{3}{5}$

**Answer: A**





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26. For natural numbers  $m, n$  if

$$(1 - y)^m(1 + y)^n = 1 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + \dots \text{ and } a_1 = a_2 = 10, \text{ then}$$

$(m, n)$  is :

A. (35, 45)

B. (20, 45)

C. (35, 20)

D. (45, 35)

Answer: A



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27. The sum of the series

$${}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{10} \text{ is -}$$

A.  $-({}^{20}C_{10})$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}({}^{20}C_{10})$

C. 0

D.  ${}^{20}C_{10}$

**Answer: B**



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**28.** The sum of the coefficients of all odd degree terms in the expansion of  $(x + \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^5 + (x - \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^5$ ,  $(x > 1)$  is :

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

**Answer: C**

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29. The coefficient of  $x^r$  [ $0 \leq r \leq (n-1)$ ] in the expansion of  $(x+3)^{n-1} + (x+3)^{n-2}(x+2) + (x+3)^{n-3}(x+2)^2 + \dots + (x+2)^{n-1}$  is  ${}^n C_r (3^r - 2^r)$  b.  ${}^n C_r (3^{n-r} - 2^{n-r})$  c.  ${}^n C_r (3^r + 2^{n-r})$  d. none of these

A.  $3^{n-r} - 2^{n-r}$

B.  ${}^n C_r (3^r - 2^r)$

C.  ${}^n C_r (2^{n-r} - 2^{n-r})$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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30. Number of zeroes at the end of  $99^{1001} + 1$ ?

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1002

D. 1004

**Answer: A**



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31. The co-efficient of  $x^k (0 \leq k \leq n)$  in the expansion of

$$E = 1 + (1 + x) + (1 + x)^2 + \dots + (1 + x)^n$$
 is

A.  ${}^n C_k$

B.  ${}^{n+1} C_k$

C.  ${}^{n+1} C_{k+1}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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32. Find the number of irrational terms in the expansion of

$$\left(5^{1/6} + 2^{1/8}\right)^{100}.$$

A. 96

B. 97

C. 98

D. 99

**Answer: B**

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33. The sum of the rational terms in the expansion of

$$\left(2^{1/5} + \sqrt{3}\right)^{20}, \text{ is}$$

A. 71

B. 85

C. 97

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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34. In the expansion of  $\left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$ ,  $n \in N$  if sum of the coefficients of  $x^5$  and  $x^{10}$  is 0 then  $n$  is

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

D. 20

**Answer: C**



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35. If in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the coefficient of  $x$  and  $x^2$  are 8 and 24 respectively, then

A.  $n = 3, p = 2$

B.  $n = 4, p = 2$

C.  $n = 4, p = 3$

D.  $n = 5, p = 3$

**Answer: B**



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36. The greatest value of the term independent of  $x$ , as  $\alpha$  varies over  $\mathbb{R}$ , in

the expansion of  $\left(x \cos \alpha + \frac{\sin \alpha}{x}\right)^{20}$  is

A.  ${}^{20}C_{10}$

B.  ${}^{20}C_{15}$

C.  ${}^{20}C_{19}$

D.  $\frac{{}^{20}C_{10}}{2^{10}}$

**Answer: D**



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**37.** Sum of the last 20 coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{39}$ , when expanded in ascending powers of  $x$ , is

A.  $2^{19}$

B.  $2^{18}$

C.  ${}^{40}C_{20} - 2^{19}$

D.  $2^{38}$

**Answer: D**



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38. If  $(1 + x)^{15} = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_{15}x^{15}$ , then find the sum of  $C_1 + 2C_3 + 3C_4 + \dots + 14C_{15}$ .

A.  $13(2^{14}) + 1$

B.  $13(2^{15})$

C.  $13(2^{14})$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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39. Let  $R = (2 + \sqrt{3})^{2n}$  and  $f = R - [R]$  where  $[ ]$  denotes the greatest integer function, then  $R(1 - f)$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $2^{2n}$

C.  $2^{2n-1}$

D.  ${}^{2n}C_n$

**Answer: A**



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40. If  $[ ]$  denotes the greatest integer function, then  $\left[ (\sqrt{2} + 1)^6 \right]$  is equal

A. 199

B. 198

C. 197

D. 196

**Answer: C**



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41. Sum of the coefficients of the terms of degree  $m$  in the expansion of

$(1 + x)^n(1 + y)^n(1 + z)^n$  is

A.  $({}^nC_m)^3$

B.  $3({}^nC_m)$

C.  ${}^nC_{3m}$

D.  ${}^{3n}C_m$

**Answer: D**



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42. The remainder when  $2^{2000}$  is divided by 17 is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 8

D. 12

**Answer: A**



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43. If  $(1 + x + x^2)^{48} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{96}x^{96}$ , then value of  $a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - a_6 + \dots + a_{96}$  is

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $1$

D.  $48$

**Answer: C**



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44. Sum of the series  $S =$

$3^{-1}({}^{10}C_0) - {}^{10}C_1 + (3)({}^{10}C_2) - 3^2({}^{10}C_3) + \dots + 3^9({}^{10}C_{10})$  is

A.  $2^9$

B.  $2^{10} - 1$

C.  $\frac{1}{3}(2^{11} - 2)$

D.  $\frac{1}{3}(2^{10})$

**Answer: D**

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**45.** The coefficient of  $x^{53}$  in the expansion

$\sum_{m=0}^{100} {}^{100}C_m (x - 3)^{100-m} 2^m$  is  ${}^{100}C_{47}$  b.  ${}^{100}C_{53}$  c.  $-{}^{100}C_{53}$  d.

none of these

A.  ${}^{100}C_{47}$

B.  ${}^{100}C_{53}$

C.  $-{}^{100}C_{53}$

D.  $2^{53}$

**Answer: C**



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**46.** Let  $E = 1^{2017} + 2^{2017} + 3^{2017} + \dots + 2016^{2017}$ , then E is divisible by

A. 2016

B. 2017

C. 4033

D.  $2016^2$

**Answer: B**



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**47.** Let  $(1 + x + x^2)^{100} = \sum_{r=0}^{200} a_r x^r$  and  $a = \sum_{r=0}^{200} a_r$ , then value of

$$\sum_{r=1}^{200} \frac{r a_r}{25a}$$
 is

A. 5

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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**48.** If  $(1 + x + x^2)^8 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots a_{16}x^{16}$  for all values of  $x$ , then  $\frac{a_5}{100}$  is equal to

A. 502

B. 504

C. 506

D. 508

**Answer: B**

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49. Sum of the last 12 coefficients in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^{23}$

is:

A.  $2^{22}$

B.  $2^{23}$

C.  $2^{23} - {}^{23}C_{11}$

D.  $2^{23} - 2^{11}$

**Answer: A**

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50. The coefficients of  $x^3$  and  $x^4$  in the expansion of

$$(1 + ax + bx^2)(1 - 2x)^{18}$$

A.  $\left(14, \frac{251}{3}\right)$



B.  $\left(14, \frac{272}{3}\right)$

C.  $\left(16, \frac{272}{3}\right)$

D.  $\left(16, \frac{251}{3}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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51. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are three consecutive coefficients terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ , then find  $n$ .

A.  $n$

B. 1

C. 0

D.  $2n$

**Answer: C**



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52. Suppose  $a_0 = 2017, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, 2023 = a_n$ , are in A.P. Let

$$S = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} a_r - 1000$$

Then S is equal to

- A. 10
- B. 40
- C. 1013
- D. 2021

**Answer: A**



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53. The interval in which x must lie so that the

greatest term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  has the greatest

coefficient, is

A.  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n}, n(n-1)\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{n}{n+1}, \frac{n+1}{n}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{n}{n+2}, \frac{n+2}{n}\right)$

D. none of these

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54. If the coefficients of the  $r$ th,  $(r+1)$ th and  $(r+2)$ th terms in the binomial expansion of  $(1+y)^m$  are in A.P., then  $m$  and  $r$  satisfy the equation

A.  $m^2 - m(4r+1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$

B.  $m^2 - m(4r-1) + 4r^2 + 2 = 0$

C.  $m^2 - m(4r-1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$

D.  $m^2 - m(4r+1) + 4r^2 + 2 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**55.** Let  $x > -1$ , then statement  $P(n) : (1 + x)^n > 1 + nx$

is true for

A. all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

B. all  $n > 1$

C. all  $n > 1$  provided  $x \neq 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**56.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $2^{3n} + 1$  is divisible by \_\_\_\_\_

A. 8

B. 16

C. 32

D. none of these

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57.  $x^{2n-1} + y^{2n-1}$  is divisible by  $x + y$

A.  $x+y$

B.  $(x + y)^2$

C.  $x^3 + y^3$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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58. For each  $n \in N$ ,  $n(n + 1)(2n + 1)$  is divisible by

A. 6

B. 8

C. 15

D. 9

**Answer: A**

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59. If  $a_n = \sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 + \dots}}}$  having  $n$  radical signs then by

methods of mathematical induction which is true

A.  $a_n > 7\sqrt[n]{n} \geq 1$

B.  $a_n > 3\sqrt[n]{n} \geq 1$

C.  $a_n < 4V \leq 1$

D.  $a_n < 3Vn \geq 1$

**Answer: C**



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60. If  $a_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$ , then for  $n > 1$ , last digit of  $a_n$  is

A. 5

B. 7

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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61. Let  $S(k) = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) = 3 + k^2$ . Then which of the following is true ? (A)  $S(1)$  is correct (B)  $S(k)=S(k+1)$  (C)  $S(k) \neq S(k + 1)$  (D) Principle of mathematical induction can be used to prove the formula

A.  $S(K) \neq S(K + 1)$

B.  $S(K) \rightarrow S(K + 1)$

C.  $S(1)$  is correct

D. principle of mathematical induction can be used to prove the formula.

**Answer: B**



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62. Let  $(1 + x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n C_r x^r$  and ,

$$\frac{C_1}{C_0} + 2\frac{C_2}{C_1} + \frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots + n\frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}} = \frac{1}{k}n(n + 1),$$

then the value of  $k$ , is



A. 2

B. 3

C. 6

D. 12

**Answer: A**



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63. The last term in the binomial expansion of  $\left(2^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n$  is  $\left(\frac{1}{3 \cdot 9^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^{\log_3 8}$  then the 5th term from the beginning is

A.  ${}^{10}C_6$

B.  $2({}^{10}C_4)$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}({}^{10}C_4)$

D.  $-1{}^{10}C_6$

**Answer: B**



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64. Degree of the polynomial  $(x^2 - \sqrt{1 - x^3})^4 + (x^2 + \sqrt{1 - x^3})^4$  is

A. 7

B. 8

C. 9

D. 12

**Answer: B**



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65. Coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n(1 + 1/x)^n$  is

A.  ${}^{2n}C_{n-1}$

B.  ${}^{2n}C_n$

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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66. Find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^{11}$

A. 99

B. 330

C. 990

D. 1050

**Answer: C**



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67. Find the 6th term of the expansion  $(y^{1/2} + x^{1/3})^n$ , if the binomial coefficient of 3rd term from the end is 45.

A.  $252x^{5/3}y^{5/2}$

B. 45

C.  $45x^{5/3}y^{5/2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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68. If  $a > 0$  and coefficient of  $x^2$ ,  $x^3$ ,  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x/a)^6$  are in A.P., then  $a$  equals

A.  $(4 + \sqrt{7})/3$

B.  $(4 + \sqrt{3})/3$

C.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$

D.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**



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**69.** The sum of the coefficients of middle terms in the expansion of

$$(1 + x)^{2n-1}$$

A.  ${}^{2n-1}C_{n-1}$

B.  ${}^{2n-1}C_n$

C.  ${}^{2n}C_n$

D.  ${}^{2n}C_{n+1}$

**Answer: C**



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70. If  $a$  is a real number and if the middle term of  $\left(\frac{a}{3} + 3\right)^8$  is 1120, then value of  $a$  is

A.  $\pm 2$

B.  $\pm 1$

C.  $\pm \sqrt{3}$

D.  $\pm \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: A**



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71. Suppose  $F$  is the fractional part of  $M = (\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{11})^6$ , then value of  $M(1-F)$  is

A. 128

B. 64

C. 32

D. 16

**Answer: B**



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72. The remainder left out when  $8^{2n}(62)^{2n+1}$  is divided by 9 is (1) 0 (2) 2  
(3) 7 (4) 8

A. 7

B. 8

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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73. The coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $(1 - x - x^2 + x^3)^6$  is :

A. 132

B. 144

C. - 132

D. - 144

**Answer: D**



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74. If  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)^{2n} - (\sqrt{3} - 1)^{2n}$  is (1) an irrational number (2) an odd positive integer (3) an even positive integer (4) a rational number other than positive integers

A. an odd positive integer

B. an even positive integer

C. a rational number but not a natural number



D. an irrational number

**Answer: D**



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75. The coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{1!}x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 \dots + \frac{1}{n!}x^n\right)^2$$

A.  $\frac{2^n}{n!}$

B.  $\frac{2^n}{n}$

C.  $n!$

D.  $\frac{1}{n!}$

**Answer: A**



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76. The coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)(1 - x)^n$  is

A.  $(-1)^n n$

B.  $(-1)^n (1 - n)$

C.  $(-1)^{n-1} (n - 1)$

D.  $(n - 1)$

**Answer: B**



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77. Sum of the coefficients of  $x^3$  and  $x^6$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^9$  is



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78. For  $n \geq 2$ , let

$$a_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{C_r^2}, \text{ then value}$$

$$\text{of } b_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r^2 C_r^2} \text{ equals}$$

A.  $\frac{1}{n^2} a_n$

B.  $\frac{1}{n^2} a_{n-1}$

C.  $a_n$

D.  $a_n^2$

**Answer: B**



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79. If in the expansion of  $\left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$  the sum of the coefficients of  $x^5$  and  $x^{10}$  is 0, then the coefficient of  $x^{20}$  is:

A.  ${}^{20}C_6$

B.  $-{}^{20}C_6$

C.  ${}^{15}C_5$

D.  $-{}^{15}C_5$

**Answer: D**



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**80.**

If

$$(1+x)(1+x+x^2)(1+x+x^2+x^3)\dots(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n) = a_0 +$$

, then value of  $a_1$  is

A.  $m+1$

B.  $n+1$

C.  $n$

D.  $m$

**Answer: C**

## Solved Examples Level 2 Single Correct Answer Type Questions

1.

If

$$x^n = a_0 + a_1(1+x) + a_2(1+x)^2 + \dots + a_n(1+x)^n = b_0 + b_1(1-x) + \dots + b_n(1-x)^n$$

then for  $n = 201$ ,  $(a_{101}, b_{101})$  is equal to:

A.  $(-{}^{201}C_{101}, -{}^{201}C_{101})$

B.  $({}^{201}C_{101}, -{}^{201}C_{101})$

C.  $(-{}^{201}C_{101}, {}^{201}C_{101})$

D.  $({}^{201}C_{101}, {}^{201}C_{101})$

**Answer: B**

2. The number of rational terms in the expansion of  $(1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt[3]{3})^6$  is

A. 7

B. 11

C. 12

D. 12

**Answer: A**



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3. The sum to  $(n + 1)$  terms of the series

$$\frac{C_0}{2} - \frac{C_1}{3} + \frac{C_2}{4} - \frac{C_3}{5} + \dots =$$

A.  $\frac{1}{n + 1}$

B.  $\frac{1}{n + 2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{n(n + 1)}$

D.  $\frac{1}{(n + 1)(n + 2)}$

**Answer: D**



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$$4. E = \left( 3^{\log_3 \sqrt{9^{|x-2|}}} + 7^{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \log_7(4) \cdot 3^{|x-2|} - 9} \right)^7$$

A. 3, 4

B. 3, 1

C. 2, 7

D. none of these

Answer: B



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5. Let  $a_n$  denote the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of [

$$x + \frac{\sin(1/n)}{x^2} ]^{3n}, \text{ then } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(a_n)n!}{{}^{3n}P_n} \text{ equals}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $e$

D.  $e/\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**



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6. Find the largest term in the expansion of  $(3 + 2x)^{50}$ , where  $x = 1/5$ .

A.  ${}^{50}C_6 3^{44} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^6$

B.  ${}^{50}C_7 3^{43} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^7$

C.  ${}^{50}C_{43} 3^7 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^7$

D.  ${}^{50}C_{44} 3^6 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{44}$

**Answer: A**



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7. If  $n$  is odd, then sum of the series

$$C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - C_3^2 + \dots + (-1)^n C_n^2 \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  ${}^{2n}C_n$

D.  $-({}^{2n}C_n)$

**Answer: A**



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8. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , prove that

$$C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - \dots + (-1)^n \cdot C_n^2 = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$(-1)^{n/2} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n/2)!(n/2)!}, \text{ according as } n \text{ is odd or even}$$

Also, evaluate  $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 - \dots + (-1)^n \cdot C_n^2$  for  $n$

$n = 10$  and  $n = 11$ .

A.  ${}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} (-1)^{n/2}$

B.  ${}^n \frac{C}{\frac{n}{2}}$

C.  ${}^n C_{n-1}$

D.  $(-1)^{n/2} {}^n C_2$

**Answer: A**

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9. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , then value of  $C_0^2 + 2C_1^2 + 3C_2^2 + \dots + (n+1)C_n^2$  is

A.  $(2n+1)({}^{2n}C_n)$

B.  $(2n-1)({}^{2n}C_n)$

C.  $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)({}^{2n}C_n)$

D.  $\left(1 + \frac{n}{2}\right)({}^{2n-1}C_n)$

**Answer: C**

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10. If  $C_r$  stands for  ${}^nC_r$ , then the sum of the series

$$\frac{2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)!\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)!}{n!} [C_0^2 - 2C_1^2 + 3C_2^2 - \dots + (-1)^n(n+1)C_n^2], \text{ where } n \text{ is}$$

an even positive integers, is:

A.  $(-1)^{n/2}(n+2)$

B.  $(-1)^n(n+1)$

C.  $(-1)^{n/2}(n+1)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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11. The sum of coefficients of integral powers of  $x$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1 - 2\sqrt{x})^{50}$  is: (1)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} + 1)$  (2)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50})$  (3)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} - 1)$

$$(4) \frac{1}{2}(2^{50} + 1)$$

$$A. \frac{1}{2}(3^{50} + 1)$$

$$B. \frac{1}{2}(3^{50})$$

$$C. \frac{1}{2}(2^{50} - 2)$$

$$D. \frac{1}{2}(2^{50} + 2)$$

**Answer: A**



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**12.** Given that the 4th term in the expansion of  $[2 + (3/8x)]^{10}$  has the maximum numerical value. Then find the range of value of  $x$ .

$$A. \left(-\frac{64}{21}, -2\right) \cup \left(2, \frac{64}{21}\right)$$

$$B. \left(-\frac{60}{23}, -2\right) \cup \left(2, \frac{64}{21}\right)$$

$$C. \left(-\frac{64}{21}, -2\right)$$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**13.** Assuming  $x$  to be so small that  $x^3$  and higher powers of  $x$  can be neglected, then value of

$$E = \left(1 - \frac{3}{2}x\right)^5 (2 + 3x)^6, \text{ is}$$

A.  $64 + 96x + 720x^2$

B.  $65 - 97x + 721x^2$

C.  $64 - 96x + 720x^2$

D.  $64 + 96x - 720x^2$

**Answer: D**



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14. If  $(1 + x + x^2)^8 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{16}x^{16}$  for all values of  $x$ , then  $\frac{a_5}{100}$  is equal to

A. 504

B. 506

C. 508

D. 502

**Answer: A**



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15. Coefficient of  $x^{11}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x^2)(1 + x^3)^7(1 + x^4)^{12}$  is

1051 b. 1106 c. 1113 d. 1120

A. 1051

B. 1106

C. 1113

D. 1120

**Answer: C**



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**16.** The coefficients of three consecutive terms of  $(1 + x)^{n+5}$  are in the ratio 5 : 10 : 14. Then, n is equal to :

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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### 17. Sum of the series

$$\sum_{k=0}^n {}^n C_k (-1)^k \frac{1}{a_k}$$

$$\text{where } a_k = \sum_{i=0}^k {}^k C_i b_i$$

$$\text{where } b_i = \sum_{j=0}^i {}^i C_j \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^j$$

is

A.  $\frac{1}{2^n}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3^n}$

C.  $\frac{1}{4^n}$

D.  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

**Answer: C**



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18. Suppose  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers and let

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{1}{k+m+1} ({}^n C_k) \text{ and } T = \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k 1(k+n+1) ({}^m C_k)$$



then  $S - T$  is equal to

A. 0

B.  $n^m - m^n$

C.  $(n + 1)^m - (m + 1)^n$

D.  $(1 - n)^m - (1 - m)^n$

**Answer: A**



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**19. Coefficient of  $x^m$  in the expansion of**

$$S = (1 + x)^{2m} + x(1 + \cdot x)^{2m-1} + x^2(1 + x)^{2m-2} + \dots + x^{2m} \text{ is}$$

A.  ${}^{2m}C_m + {}^{2m+1}C_{m-1}$

B.  ${}^{2m+1}C_m$

C. 0

D.  $2m^2 + 2m + 1$

**Answer: B**



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**20.** Sum of the first 20 terms of the series

$$\frac{1}{(2)(4)} + \frac{(1)(3)}{(2)(4)(6)} + \frac{(1)(3)(5)}{(2)(4)(6)(8)} + \dots \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^{40}} ({}^{40}C_{20})$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^{41}} ({}^{42}C_{21})$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^{42}} ({}^{42}C_{21})$

D.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^{43}} ({}^{40}C_{20})$

**Answer: C**



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**21.** The term independent of x in the expansion of

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2x} + 3x^7\right) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{10} \text{ is}$$

A.  $10/3^8$

B.  $-2/3$

C.  $10/3^9$

D.  $11/6$

**Answer: A**



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22. Let  $P(x)$  be a polynomial with real coefficients such that

$$\int_0^1 x^m P(1-x) dx = 0 \forall \min N \cup \{0\}, \text{ then}$$

A.  $P(x) = x^n(1-x)^n$  for some  $n \in N$

B.  $P(x) = (1-x)^{2n}$  for some  $n \in N$

C.  $P(x) = 1 - x^m(1-x)^n$  for some  $m, n \in N$

D.  $P(x)=0$

**Answer: D**



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23. Suppose  $[x]$  denote the greatest integer  $\leq x$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[{}^nC_0x^2] + [{}^nC_1x^2] + \dots + [{}^nC_nx^2]}{2^n - 2}$$

is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{2}x^2$

B.  $x^2$

C.  $2x^2$

D.  $4x^2$

**Answer: B**



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Solved Examples Numerical Answer Type Questions

1. The sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^{199} \left(x^3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{200}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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2.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{4^k} \binom{k}{r}$  is equal to=\_\_\_\_\_

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3. If  $ab \neq 0$  and the sum of the coefficients of  $x^7$  and  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x^2}{a} - \frac{b}{x}\right)^{11}$  is zero, then  $ab =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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4. If  $t_r$  denotes the  $r$ th term in the expansion  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{23}$ , and  $t_{12} = 4t_{13}$ , then  $|x| =$  \_\_\_\_\_



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5. The number of values of  $r$  for which the coefficients of  $r$ th and  $(r + 1)$ th terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{3n}$  are in the ratio 1:2, is \_\_ \_

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6. Let  $t_r$  denote the  $r$ th term in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + a)^{50}$ . If

$$t_{25} + t_{27} = \frac{125}{52} t_{26}$$

then the sum of all possible values of  $a$  is \_\_\_

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7. If coefficient of  $x^{21}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{21} + (1 + x)^{22} + \dots + (1 + x)^{30}$  is  ${}^{31}C_r$ , where  $r \geq 20$ , then  $r =$  \_\_\_

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8. The number of irrational terms in the binomial expansion of  $(3^{1/5} + 7^{1/3})^{100}$  is \_\_\_

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9. If the expansion of  $\left(\frac{3}{7}\sqrt{x} - \frac{5}{2}\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}\right)^{13n}$   $x > 0$  contains a term independent of  $x$ , then  $n$  should be a multiple of \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The coefficient of the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x+1}{x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1} - \frac{x-1}{x - x^{1/2}}\right)^{10}$

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11. The sum of the coefficients of all odd degree terms in the expansion of  $(x + \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^5 + (x - \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^5$ ,  $(x > 1)$  is :

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12. Let  $[x]$  denote the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . If  $x = (\sqrt{3} + 1)^5$ , then  $[x]$  is equal to

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13. Coefficient of the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{2}x^{1/3} + x^{-1/5}\right)^8$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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14. If the last term in the binomial expansion of  $\left(2^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n$  is  $\left(\frac{1}{3^{\frac{5}{3}}}\right)^{\log_3 8}$ , then 5th term from the beginning is 210 b. 420 c. 105 d. none of these

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15. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n (n) (-1)^r \frac{{}^n C_r}{r+3} = \frac{3}{a+3}$   
then  $\frac{3a}{4n} = \text{-----}$  is equal to

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16. If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k+1} ({}^n C_k) \left( k \sum_{l=1}^k ({}^i C_k) \right) + \frac{1}{n+l} \right]^{1/n}$  is equal to

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17. If  $\sum_{r=0}^{2n} a_r (x-2)^r = \sum_{r=0}^{2n} b_r (x-3)^r$  and  $a_k = 1$  for all  $k \geq n$ , then  
show that  $b_n = {}^{2n+1} C_{n+1}$ .

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18. Let  $S$  be the sum of the last 24 coefficients in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{47}$  when expanded in ascending powers of  $x$ , then  $\frac{S - 2^{44}}{2^{44}} = \text{---}$

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19. Let  $(1+x)^{10} = \sum_{r=0}^{10} c_r x^r$  and  $(1+x)^7 = \sum_{r=0}^7 d_r x^r$ . If  $P = \sum_{r=0}^5 c_{2r}$  and  $Q = \sum_{r=0}^3 d_{2r+1}$ , then  $\frac{P}{Q}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

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20. If  $n \geq 2$ , and  $(1+x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$ , then  $a_0 - 2a_1 + 3a_2 + \dots + (2n+1)a_n = \text{---}$

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Exercise Concept Based Single Correct Answer Type Questions

1. If the coefficient of  $x$  in  $\left(x^2 + \frac{k}{x}\right)^5$  is 270, then  $k =$

A. 3

B.  $-3$

C. 9

D.  $-9$

**Answer: A**



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2. If the fourth term in the expansion of  $\left(px + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is  $\frac{5}{2}$ , then  $(n, p) =$

A.  $(5, 1/2)$

B.  $(6, 1/2)$

C.  $(8, 1/2)$

D.  $(10, 1/2)$

**Answer: B**



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3. If the coefficient of  $(3r + 4)$ th term and  $(2r - 2)$ th term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{20}$  are equal then  $r$  is equal to,

A. 4

B. 5

C. 7

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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4. If the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of

$(1 + 2x)^n$  is 6561, then the greatest coefficients in the expansion, is

A. 442

B. 446

C. 448

D. 472

**Answer: C**



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5. The coefficient of  $x^{20}$  in the expansion of

$(1 + x^2)^{40} \cdot \left(x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{-5}$  is :

A.  ${}^{10}C_5$

B.  ${}^{15}C_5$

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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6. If  $(1 + ax)^n = 1 + 10x + 40x^2 + \dots$  then value of  $\frac{a + n}{a - n}$  is

A.  $5/7$

B.  $7/3$

C.  $-5/7$

D.  $-7/3$

Answer: D



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7. Prove that the ratio of the coefficient of  $x^{10}$  in  $(1 - x^2)^{10}$  & the term independent of  $x$  in  $\left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{10}$  is 1:32

A. 32:1

B. 1:32

C. 1:64

D. 64:1

**Answer: B**



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8. If coefficient of 9th, 10th and 11th terms of  $(1 + x)^n$  are in A.P., then the value of n can be

A. 15

B. 32

C. 23

D. 17

**Answer: C**



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9.  $(p + 2)$ th term from the end in the binomial expansion of

$$\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{2n+1} \text{ is}$$

A.  ${}^{2n+1}C_{2n-p} (-2)^{2n-p} x^{2p+1-2n}$

B.  ${}^{2n+1}C_{2n-p} (-2)^{2n-p} x^{2n-2p}$

C.  ${}^{2n+1}C_{2n-p} (-2)^{2n-p} x^{2n-2p+1}$

D.  ${}^{2n+1}C_{2n-p} (-2)^{2n-p} x^{2p-1+2n}$

**Answer: A**



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10. Let  $C_r = {}^{15}C_r$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq 15$ . Sum of the series  $S = \sum_{r=1}^{15} r \frac{C_r}{C_{r-1}}$  is

A. 40

B. 60

C. 100



D. 120

**Answer: D**



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### Exercise Level 1 Single Correct Answer Type Questions

1. If the middle term in the expansion of  $(x^2 + 1/x)^n$  is  $924x^6$ , then find the value of  $n$ .

A. 8

B. 10

C. 12

D. 20

**Answer: C**



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2. The greatest term in the expansion of  $\sqrt{5} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^{20}$  is:

A.  ${}^{20}C_5 \left( \frac{1}{25} \right)$

B.  ${}^{20}C_5 \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)$

C.  ${}^{20}C_5$

D.  ${}^{20}C_5(5)$

**Answer: A**



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3. Let  $S(\theta)$  denote the sum of coefficients in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{2} - x \sin \theta + x^2 \cos \theta)^{2n}$ . Maximum value of  $S(\theta)$  is

A.  $4^n$

B.  $8^n$

C.  $2^n$

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**4. Suppose**

$$(x + a)^n = T_0 + T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_n$$

Then  $(T_0 - T_2 + T_4 - \dots)^2 + (T_1 - T_3 + T_5 - \dots)^2$  is equal to

A.  $(x^2 + a^2)^n$

B.  $(x^2 - a^2)^n$

C.  $(x + a)^{2n}$

D.  $(x - a)^{2n}$

**Answer: A**



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5. For  $0 \leq r < 2n$ ,  $({}^{2n+r}C_n)({}^{2n-r}C_n)$  cannot exceed

A.  ${}^{4n}C_n$

B.  ${}^{4n}C_{2n}$

C.  ${}^{6n}C_{3n}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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6. If sum of the coefficients in the expansion  $(2x^2 - 3cx + c^2)^{17}$  is zero, then c is equal to

A. 2,3

B. 1,2

C. 1,3

D. 2,-1

**Answer: B**



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7. Coefficient of constant term in the expansion of

$$\left(x^3 + 5(3)^{-\log_{\sqrt{3}}\sqrt{x^3}}\right)^4 \text{ is}$$

A. 125

B.  $\log_{\sqrt{3}} 5$

C.  $\log_3 5$

D. 150

**Answer: D**



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8. If the number of terms in the expansion of

$$(1 + 5x + 10x^2 + 10x^3 + 5x^4 + x^5)^{20} \text{ is } m, \text{ then unit's place of } 2^m \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. 8

C. 6

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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9. If  $P_n$  denotes the product of all the coefficients in the expansion of

$(1 + x)^n$ ,  $n \in N$ , show that,  $\frac{P_{n+1}}{P_n} = \frac{(n + 1)^n}{n!}$ .

A. 21

B. 20

C. 19

D. 18

**Answer: B**



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10. Coefficient of the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of

$$(1+x)^{2n} \left( \frac{x}{1-x} \right)^{-2n} \text{ is:}$$

A.  ${}^{2n}C_n$

B.  $(-1)^{n2n} C_n$

C.  ${}^{n^2-n}C_n$

D. 0

Answer: B



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11. Find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(x/2 - 3/x^2)^{10}$ .

A.  $\frac{504}{256}$

B.  $\frac{405}{256}$

C.  $\frac{459}{512}$

D.  $-\frac{135}{256}$

**Answer: B**



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12. If A and B are coefficients of  $x^r$  and  $x^{n-r}$  respectively in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$ , then

A.  $\alpha = \beta$

B.  $\alpha + \beta = n$

C.  $\alpha = k\beta$  for some constant k

D.  $\alpha + \beta = 2^n$

**Answer: A**



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13. If the coefficients of  $(2r + 4)th$  and  $(r - 2)th$  terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{18}$  are equal. Find  $r$  ?

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 9

**Answer: B**



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14. The total number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + a)^{200} + (x - a)^{200}$  after simplification is

A. 101

B. 102

C. 201

D. 202

**Answer: A**



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15. Sum of all the digits of the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x^2)^5(1 + x)^4$  is

A. 30

B. 40

C. 50

D. 60

**Answer: D**



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16. Given positive integers  $r > 1, n > 2$  and that the coefficient of  $(3\text{rd})\text{th}$  and  $(r + 2)\text{th}$  terms in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  are equal. Then  $n = 2r$  b.  $n = 2r + 1$  c.  $n = 3r$  d. none of these

- A.  $n = 2r$
- B.  $n = 3r$
- C.  $n = 2r + 1$
- D.  $n = 2r + 2$

**Answer: A**



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17. If  $(1 + px)^n = 1 + 24x + 264x^2 + \dots$  then

- A.  $p = 2, n = 6$
- B.  $p = 2, n = 12$
- C.  $p = 3, n = 6$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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18. find the sum of the series  $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^n C_r$   
[  $\frac{1}{2^r} + \frac{3^r}{2^{2r}} + \frac{7^r}{2^{3r}} + \frac{15^r}{2^{4r}} \dots$  up to m terms ]

A.  $\frac{2^{10} + 1}{2^{20}}$

B.  $\frac{2^{10} - 1}{2^{20}}$

C.  $\frac{2^{20} - 1}{2^{20}}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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19. The value of

$${}^n C_0 \cdot {}^n C_n \cdot {}^n C_1 \cdot {}^n C_{n-1} + \dots + {}^n C_n \cdot {}^n C_0 \text{ is}$$

A.  ${}^{m+n} C_k$

B.  ${}^{m+n} C_{m+k}$

C.  ${}^{m+n} C_{n+k}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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20. Express:  $\left( \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right)^6 + \left( x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right)^6 \right)$  as a polynomial in x

A. 6

B. 7

C. 9

D. 10

**Answer: C**



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21. The number of distinct terms in the expansion of  $(1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3)^7$  is

A. 18

B. 19

C. 28

D. 22

**Answer: D**



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22. If  $x > 0$ , then the number of positive real terms in the expansion of  $(1 + ix)^{4n}$  is

A.  $n+1$

B.  $n-1$

C.  $n=2r+1$

D.  $2n$

**Answer: A**



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23. The total number of terms which depend on the value of

$x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$  is

A.  $2n$

B.  $2n+1$

C.  $2n-1$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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24. If the third term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x} + {}_x(\log)_{10x}\right)^5$  is 1000, then find  $x$ .

A.  $\sqrt{10}$

B. 10

C. 100

D.  $10\sqrt{10}$

**Answer: C**



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25. Let  $R = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^{2n+1}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f = R - [R]$ , where  $[ ]$  denote the greatest integer function,  $Rf$  is equal to

A. 1

B.  $2^{2n+1}$

C.  $2^{2n} - 1$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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26. The coefficient of  $x^{60}$  in  $(1 + x)^{51}(1 - x + x^2)^{50}$  is

A.  ${}^{50}C_{20}$

B.  $-({}^{50}C_{20})$

C.  ${}^{51}C_{20}$

D.  $-({}^{51}C_{20})$

**Answer: A**



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27. Which is larger :  $(99^{50} + 100^{50})$  or  $(101)^{50}$ .

A.  $a < b$

B.  $a = b$

C.  $a > b$

D.  $a - b = 100^{49}$

**Answer: A**



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28.  $(1 + x - 2x^2)^6 = \sum_{r=0}^{12} a_r x^r$  then  $a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{12} =$

A. 30

B. 31

C. 32

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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29. The sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 + x - 3x^2)^{4321}$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-1$

D.  $2^{4320}$

**Answer: C**



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30. The greatest integer contained in  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)^6$  is

A. 208

B. 416

C. 415

D. 207

**Answer: C**



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31. The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x^2 + 6x + 9)^{30}$  is

A. 31

B. 61

C. 91

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**32.** The expansion of  $(x + y + z)^n$  is given by

A.  $\sum \frac{n!}{p!q!r!} x^p q^q z^r$  where  $p, q, r \geq 0, p + q + r = n$

B.  $\sum \frac{n!}{p!q!r!} x^p q^q z^r$  where  $p+q+r=n$

C.  $\sum \frac{(n + 1)!}{p!q!r!} x^p q^q z^r$  where  $p+q+r=n$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**33.** The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + y + x)^{10}$ , is

A.  $\frac{1}{2}(n + 1)(n + 2)$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}n(n + 1)$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}(n + 1)(n + 3)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**34. Statement-1** The number of terms in the expansion of

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x} + 1\right)^n \text{ is } (2n + 1)$$

**Statement-2** The number of terms in the expansion of

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_m)^n \text{ is } {}^{n+m-1}C_{m-1}.$$

A.  ${}^{n+1}C_r$

B.  ${}^{n+r-1}C_{r-1}$

C.  ${}^{n+r+1}C_{r+1}$

D.  ${}^{n+r-1}C_r$

**Answer: B**



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35. Find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $\left(ax^2 + \frac{1}{bx}\right)^{11}$ . (ii) the coefficient of  $x^{-7}$  in the expansion of  $\left(ax + \frac{1}{bx^2}\right)^{11}$ . Also, find the relation between  $a$  and  $b$ , so that these coefficients are equal.

A.  $ab=1$

B.  $ab=11$

C.  $ab=5$

D.  $ab=6$

**Answer: A**



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36. If  $x+y=1$ , then value of  $\sum_{r=0}^n (r)({}^n C_r)x^{n-r}y^r$  is

- A. 1
- B. 0
- C.  $nx$
- D.  $ny$

**Answer: D**

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37. If sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is 128, then coefficient of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is

- A. 51
- B. 48
- C. 35



D. 28

**Answer: C**



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**38.** In the binomial expansion  $(a - b)^n$ ,  $n \geq 5$  the sum of 5th and 6th terms is zero. Then find  $\frac{a}{b}$

A.  $\frac{n - 5}{6}$

B.  $\frac{6}{n - 4}$

C.  $\frac{n - 4}{5}$

D.  $\frac{5}{n - 4}$

**Answer: C**



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39.  $2C_0 + \frac{2^2}{2}C_1 + \frac{2^3}{3}C_2 + \dots + \frac{2^{11}}{11}C_{10} = ?$

A.  $\frac{1}{11}(2^{11} - 1)$

B.  $\frac{1}{11}(3^{11} - 1)$

C.  $\frac{1}{11}(11^3 - 1)$

D.  $\frac{1}{11}(11^2 - 1)$

**Answer: B**



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40.  $\frac{C_1}{C_0} + 2\frac{C_2}{C_1} + 3\frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots + n\frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

A.  $n(n-1)$

B.  $n(n+1)$

C.  $n^2 - 1$

D.  $n^2 + 1$

**Answer: B**



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41. If  $(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n C_r x^r$ ,  $\left(1 + \frac{C_1}{C_0}\right) \left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}}\right)$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{(n+1)!}{2^n}$

B.  $\frac{(n+1)^n}{n!}$

C.  $\frac{2^{n-1}}{n!}$

D.  $\frac{2^n - 1}{n!}$

**Answer: B**



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42. If  $C_r = {}^n C_r$ , then  $C_0 - \frac{1}{3}C_1 + \frac{1}{5}C_2 \dots$  upto  $(n+1)$  terms equal

A.  $\int_0^1 x(1-x)^n dx$

B.  $\int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx$

C. 0

D.  $1 + \int_0^1 x(1+x)^n dx$

**Answer: B**



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43. Let  $(1+x^2)^2 \cdot (1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{n+4} a_k \cdot x^k$  If  $a_1, a_2$  and  $a_3$  are in  $AP$ ,

find n.

A. 6

B. 5

C. 7

D. 2,3,4

**Answer: D**



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44. Find the sum  $\sum_{j=0}^n \binom{4n+1}{j} C_j + {}^{4n+1}C_{2n-j}$ .

A.  $2^{4n+4n+1}C_{2n}$

B.  $2^{4n+1}$

C.  $2^{4n}$

D.  $2^{4n+1} + {}^{4n+1}C_n$

Answer: A



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45. The coefficient of  $X^{24}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + X^2)^{12}(1 + X^{12})(1 + X^{24})$

A.  ${}^{12}C_6 + 2$

B.  ${}^{12}C_6 + 1$

C.  ${}^{12}C_6$

D.  ${}^{12}C_6 + 3$

**Answer: A**

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**46.** Third term in expression of  $(x + x^{\log_{10} x})^5$  is  $10^6$  then possible value of  $x$  are

A. 1, 10

B. 10,  $10^{-5/2}$

C. 10,  $10^{-3/2}$

D.  $10^2$ ,  $10^{-3/2}$

**Answer: B**

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47. The numerically greatest term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{10}$

when  $x = 2/3$ , is

A.  $210\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^6$

B.  $210(2/3)^4$

C.  $210(3/2)^4$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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48. The greatest term in the expansion of  $(3 + 5x)^{15}$ , when  $x=1/5$ , is

A.  ${}^{15}C_3(3^{13})$

B.  ${}^{15}C_4(3^{12})$

C.  ${}^{15}C_4(3^{10})$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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**49.** If sum of the coefficients of  $x^7$  and  $x^4$  in the expansion of

$\left(\frac{x^2}{a} - \frac{b}{x}\right)^{11}$  is zero, then

A.  $ab = 1$

B.  $a = b$

C.  $ab = -1$

D.  $a + b = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**50.** The value of

$$19^3 + 6^3 + (3)(19)(6)(25)$$

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$$3^6 + 6(243)(2) + (15)(81)(4) + (20)(27)(8) + (15)(9)(16) + (6)(3)(32) +$$



is

A. 19

B. 6

C. 25

D. 1

**Answer: D**



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51. In the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$  if the sum of odd terms is  $P$  and the sum of even terms is  $Q$ , then  $P^2 - Q^2 = (x^2 - a^2)^n$

$$4PQ = (x + a)^{2n} - (x - a)^{2n} \quad 2(P^2 + Q^2) = (x + a)^{2n} + (x - a)^{2n}$$

none of these

A.  $AB$

B.  $2AB$

C.  $4AB$

D.  $A^2 - B^2$

**Answer: D**



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52. Coefficient of the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^4 \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12} \text{ is}$$

A. 192

B. 194

C. 196

D. 198

**Answer: D**



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53. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $3 \cdot (5^{2n+1}) + 2^{3n+1}$  is divisible by

A. 19

B. 17

C. 23

D. 25

**Answer: B**



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54. The sum to 100 terms of the series

$$1.2.3. + 2.3.4. + 3.4.5. + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2) + \dots$$

is integral multiple of

A.  $\frac{1}{4}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}(n+2)(n-2)(n-3)(n+3)$

C.  $\frac{1}{4}n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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55. If  $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a^n + b^n$  is divisible by  $c$  when  $n$  is odd but not when  $n$  is even, then value of  $c$  is

A.  $a + b$

B.  $a - b$

C.  $a^3 + b^3$

D.  $a^3 - b^3$

**Answer: A**



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1. Let  $S$  denote the set of real numbers  $x$  such that  $(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^3 = 2 \cos(3 \cos^{-1} x)$ . Then  $S$  contains

- A. one element
- B. two elements
- C. infinite elements
- D. no element

**Answer: D**



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2. Value of

$$({}^{40}C_0)({}^{40}C_{15}) - ({}^{40}C_1)({}^{40}C_{16}) + ({}^{40}C_2)({}^{40}C_{17}) - \dots - ({}^{40}C_{25})({}^{40}C_{40})$$

equals

- A. 0

B.  ${}^{40}C_{25}$

C.  ${}^{40}C_{20}$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: A**



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3. The hundred's digit of  $3^{100}$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 7

**Answer: A**



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4. If  $a, b, p \in N$  and  $p$  is prime, then  $(a + b)^p - a^p - b^p$  is divisible by

A.  $p$

B.  $p^2$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}p(p - 1)$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}p(p + 1)$

**Answer: A**



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5.  $C_0^2 + \frac{1}{2}C_1^2 + \frac{1}{3}C_2^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1}C_n^2$  equals

A.  $\frac{1}{n} \binom{2n}{n}$

B.  $\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n+1}{n}$

C.  $\frac{1}{n} \binom{2n}{n+1}$

D.  $2^n$

**Answer: B**



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6. Sum of the series  $\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(2n)!}{(k!)^2(n-k!)^2}$  equals

A.  $n^n + {}^{2n}C_n$

B.  $({}^{2n}C_n)^2$

C.  ${}^{2n}C_n$

D.  $n^n$

**Answer: B**



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7. Sum of the series

$$S = n^2 \left( \frac{C_0}{C_1} \right) + (n-1)^2 \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} \right) + \dots + 1^2 \left( \frac{C_{n-1}}{C_n} \right) \text{ equals}$$



A.  $\frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n+2)$

C.  $\frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(n+2)$

D.  $\frac{1}{6}n^2(n+1)(n+2)$

**Answer: C**

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8. If  $\sum_{r=0}^{2n} a_r(x-2)^r = \sum_{r=0}^{2n} b_r(x-3)^r$  and  $a_k = 1$  for all  $k \geq n$ , then show that  $b_n = {}^{2n+1}C_{n+1}$ .

A.  $n-1$

B.  $n$

C.  $2n - 1$

D.  $n + 1$

**Answer: D**



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9. Coefficient of  $x^{50}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{41}(1-x+x^2)^{40}$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C.  ${}^{40}C_{19}$

D.  ${}^{40}C_{29}$

Answer: A



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10. If  $n \in N$ , then  $\sum_{i \leq j} {}^nC_i {}^{n+i}C_j$  equals

A.  $2^{2n}$

B.  $2^{2n-1}$

C.  $2^{n+1}C_n$

D.  $2n + 1$

**Answer: A**

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1. If the coefficient of  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(3 + ax)^{11}$  are equal then  $a =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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2. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n (3^r)({}^nC_r) = 4096$ , then  $n =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

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3. Coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2)^4$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The value of  $\frac{18^3 + 7^3 + 3.187.25}{3^6 + 62432 + 1581.4 + 2027.8 + 159.16 + 6.3.32 + 64}$ ,  
is

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5. If the sixth term in the expansion of

$$\left[ 3 \log_3 \sqrt{9^{x-1} + 7} + \frac{1}{3^{\log_3(3^{x-1} + 1)}} \right]^7$$

is 84, then sum of the possible values of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. In the expansion of  $(2 - 3x^3)^{20}$ , if the ratio of  $10^{th}$  term to  $11^{th}$  term is  $\frac{45}{22}$  then  $x =$

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7. The expression

$\left[ x + (x^3 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^5 + \left[ x - (x^3 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^5$  is a polynomial of degree

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8. Find the number of nonzero terms in the expansion of

$$(1 + 3\sqrt{2}x)^9 + (1 - 3\sqrt{2}x)^9.$$

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9. The sum of the coefficients of the first three terms in the expansion of

$\left( x - \frac{3}{x^2} \right)^m$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $m$  being a natural number, is 559. Find the term of

the expansion containing  $x^3$ .

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10. The value of  $\left(\frac{{}^{50}C_0}{1} + \frac{{}^{50}C_2}{3} + \frac{{}^{50}C_4}{5} + \dots + \frac{{}^{50}C_{50}}{51}\right)$  is :

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11. If  $n > 2$ , then prove that

$$C_1(a-1) - C_2 \times (a-2) + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} C_n(a-n) = a, \text{ where } C_r = {}^n C_r$$

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12. Suppose the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of

$(1 - 5x + 12x^3)^n$  is  $a$  and the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of

$(1 - 2x + 3x^2)^n$  is  $b$ . If  $a = b^m$ , then  $m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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13. Let  $C_r = {}^{15}C_r, (0 \leq r \leq 15)$ , and

$$m = \frac{C_1}{C_0} + \frac{2C_3}{C_2} + \frac{3C_5}{C_4} + \dots + \frac{15C_{15}}{C_{14}}$$

then  $m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



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14. Suppose the coefficient of the middle term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  is A and the coefficients of two middle terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$  are B and C, then  $\frac{A}{B + C} = \text{-----}$



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15. If n is an even natural number , then  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r}{{}^n C_r}$  equals



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16. If  $a > 0$  and the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^2(1 - x)^7$  is  $-21$  then  $a = \text{-----}$



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17. Coefficient of  $x^{11}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 3x + 2x^2)^6$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x + 2x^3) \left[ \left( \frac{3x^2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \right]^9$

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19. If  $a:b = 3:5$ , and sum of the coefficients of  $5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  terms in the expansion of  $(a - b)^n$  is zero, then  $n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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20. For  $n = 6$ , let

$$N = \binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2$$

If  $N - 204 = m!$ , then  $m =$  \_\_\_\_\_





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1. If the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$  is 4096, then the greatest coefficient in the expansion is 924 b. 792 c. 1594 d. none of these

A. 792

B. 924

C. 1594

D. 2990

**Answer: B**



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2. Let  $a_r$  denote the coefficient of  $x^r$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{P+q}$ , then

A.  $a_p = a_q$

B.  $a_p = -a_q$

C.  $a_p a_q = 1$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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3. Find the positive integer just greater than  $(1 + 0.0001)^{10000}$ .

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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4. If  $r, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $r > 1$ ,  $n > 2$  and the coefficient of  $(r+2)$ th term and  $(3r)$ th term in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{7n}$  are equal, then  $n$  equals

A.  $3r$

B.  $3r+1$

C.  $2r$

D.  $2r+1$

**Answer: C**



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5. The number of integral terms in the expansion of  $(3^{1/2} + 5^{1/8})^{256}$  is

A. 33

B. 34

C. 35

D. 32

**Answer: A**



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6. Let  $S(k) = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) = 3 + k^2$ . Then which of the following is true ? (A)  $S(1)$  is correct (B)  $S(k)=S(k+1)$  (C)  $S(k) \neq S(k + 1)$  (D) Principle of mathematical induction can be used to prove the formula

A.  $S(K) \neq S(K + 1)$

B.  $S(K) \rightarrow S(K + 1)$

C.  $S(1)$  is correct

D. Principle of mathematical induction can be used to prove the formula.

**Answer: B**



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7. The coefficient of the middle term in the binomial expansion in powers of  $x$  of  $(1 + \alpha x)^4$  and of  $(1 - \alpha x)^6$  is the same, if  $\alpha$  equals  $-\frac{5}{3}$  b.  $\frac{10}{3}$  c.

$-\frac{3}{10}$  d.  $\frac{3}{5}$

A.  $-\frac{3}{10}$

B.  $\frac{10}{3}$

C.  $-\frac{5}{3}$

D.  $\frac{3}{5}$

**Answer: A**



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8. The coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)(1 - x)^n$  is

A.  $(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)^2$

B.  $(-1)^n(1-n)$

C.  $n-1$

D.  $(-1)^{n-1}n$

**Answer: B**

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9. In the coefficients of  $r$ th,  $(r+1)$ th, and  $(r+2)$ th terms in the binomial expansion of  $(1+y)^m$  are in A.P., then prove that  $m^2 - m(4r+1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$ .

A.  $m^2 - m(4r+1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$

B.  $m^2 - m(4r-1) + 4r^2 + 2 = 0$

C.  $m^2 - m(4r-1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$

D.  $m^2 - m(4r+1) + 4r^2 + 2 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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10. Find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $\left(ax^2 + \frac{1}{bx}\right)^{11}$ . (ii) the coefficient of  $x^{-7}$  in the expansion of  $\left(ax + \frac{1}{bx^2}\right)^{11}$ . Also, find the relation between  $a$  and  $b$ , so that these coefficients are equal.

A.  $\frac{a}{b} = 1$

B.  $ab = 1$

C.  $a - b = 1$

D.  $a + b = 1$

**Answer: B**



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11. For natural numbers  $m, n$  if  $(1 - y)^m(1 + y)^n = 1 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + \dots$  and  $a_1 = a_2 = 10$ , then  $(m, n)$  is :

- A. (35,45)
- B. (20, 45)
- C. (35, 20)
- D. (45, 35)

**Answer: A**



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12. The sum of the series

$${}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{10} \text{ is -}$$

- A.  $-({}^{20}C_{10})$
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}({}^{20}C_{10})$



C. 0

D.  ${}^{20}C_{10}$

**Answer: B**



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13. In the binomial expansion of  $(a - b)^n$ ,  $n \geq 5$ , the sum of the  $5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  terms is zero. Then,  $a/b$  equals

A.  $\frac{5}{n - 4}$

B.  $\frac{6}{n - 5}$

C.  $\frac{n - 5}{6}$

D.  $\frac{n - 4}{5}$

**Answer: D**



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14. The remainder left out when  $8^{2n}(62)^{2n+1}$  is divided by 9 is (1) 0 (2) 2  
(3) 7 (4) 8

A. 7

B. 8

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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15. The coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $(1 - x - x^2 + x^3)^6$  is :

A. 132

B. 144

C. - 132

D. - 144

**Answer: D**



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16. If  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)^{2n} - (\sqrt{3} - 1)^{2n}$  is (1) an irrational number (2) an odd positive integer (3) an even positive integer (4) a rational number other than positive integers

- A. an odd positive integer
- B. an even positive integer
- C. a rational number other than a positive integer
- D. an irrational number

**Answer: D**



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17. The coefficient of the term independent of  $x$  in the

expansion of  $\left( \frac{x+1}{x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1} - \frac{x-1}{x - x^{1/2}} \right)^{10}$

A. 120

B. 210

C. 310

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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18. If the 7th term in the binomial expansion of

$\left( \frac{3}{(84)^{1/3}} + \sqrt{3} \ln x \right)^9$ ,  $x > 0$  is equal to 729 then  $x$  can be (A)  $e^2$  (B)  $e$  (C)  $\frac{e}{2}$  (D)  $2e$

A.  $e^2$

B.  $e$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}e$

D.  $2e$

**Answer: B**



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19. Given positive integers  $r > 1$ ,  $n > 2$ ,  $n$  being even and the coefficient of  $(3r)$ th term and  $(r + 2)$ th term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  are equal; find  $r$

A.  $2r$

B.  $2r-1$

C.  $3r$

D.  $r+1$

**Answer: A**

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20. The ratio of the coefficient of  $x^{15}$  to the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^{15}$  is

A. 7: 16

B. 7: 64

C. 1: 4

D. 1: 32

**Answer: D**

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21. The sum of the rational terms in the expansion of

$(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt[5]{3})^{10}$  is

A. 25

B. 32

C. 9

D. 41

**Answer: D**



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22. The coefficients of  $x^3$  and  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + ax + bx^2)(1 - 2x)^{18}$

A.  $\left(14, \frac{251}{3}\right)$

B.  $\left(14, \frac{272}{3}\right)$

C.  $\left(16, \frac{272}{3}\right)$

D.  $\left(16, \frac{251}{3}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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23. The number of terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{101}(1 + x^2 - x)^{100}$  in powers of  $x$  is

- A. 302
- B. 301
- C. 202
- D. 101

**Answer: C**



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24. Find the coefficients of  $x^{50}$  in the expression  $(1 + x)^{1000} + 2x(1 + x)^{999} + 3x^2(1 + x)^{998} + \dots + 1001x^{1000}$ .

- A.  $\frac{(1000)!}{(50)!(950)!}$
- B.  $\frac{(1000)!}{(49)!(951)!}$



C.  $\frac{(1001)!}{(51)!(950)!}$

D.  $\frac{(1001)!}{(50)!(951)!}$

**Answer: D**



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25. If  $\left(2 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^{55}$  is expanded in the ascending powers of  $x$  and the coefficients of powers of  $x$  in two consecutive terms of the expansion are equal then these terms are (A) 7,8 (B) 8,9 (C) 27,28 (D) 28,29

A.  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$

B.  $8^{th}$  and  $9^{th}$

C.  $28^{th}$  and  $29^{th}$

D.  $27^{th}$  and  $28^{th}$

**Answer: B**



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26. If  $1 + x^4 + x^5 = \sum_{i=0}^5 a_i(1 + x)^i$ , for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $a_2$  is :

A.  $-4$

B.  $6$

C.  $-8$

D.  $10$

**Answer: A**



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27. The coefficient of  $x^{1012}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x^n + x^{253})^{10}$ , where  $n \leq 22$  is a positive integer, is

A.  $1$

B.  ${}^{10}C_4$

C.  $4n$

D.  ${}^{253}C_4$

**Answer: B**



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28. The sum of coefficients of integral powers of  $x$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1 - 2\sqrt{x})^{50}$  is: (1)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} + 1)$  (2)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50})$  (3)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} - 1)$  (4)  $\frac{1}{2}(2^{50} + 1)$

A.  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} + 1)$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50})$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} - 1)$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}(2^{50} + 1)$

**Answer: C**



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29. If the coefficients of the three successive terms in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  are in the ratio 1:7:42 then the first of these terms in the expansion is

A. 6<sup>th</sup>

B. 7<sup>th</sup>

C. 8<sup>th</sup>

D. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**



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30. The term independent of  $x$  in the binomial expansion of

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + 3x^5\right) \left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 \text{ is:}$$

A. 400

B. 496

C.  $-400$

D.  $-496$

**Answer: A**



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31. If the number of terms in the expansion of  $\left(1 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}\right)^n$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , is 28, then the sum of the coefficients of all the terms in this expansion, is : (1) 64 (2) 2187 (3) 243 (4) 729

A. 64

B. 2187

C. 243

D. 729

**Answer: B**



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32. For  $x \neq -1$ , if

$$(1+x)^{2016} + x(1+x)^{215} + x^2(1+x)^{2014} + \dots + x^{2016} = \sum_{i=0}^{2016} a_i x^i, \text{ then}$$

$a_{17}$  is equal to -

A.  $\frac{2017!}{17!2000!}$

B.  $\frac{2016!}{17!1999!}$

C.  $\frac{2016!}{16!}$

D.  $\frac{2017!}{2000!}$

**Answer: A**

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33. If the coefficients of  $x^{-2}$  and  $x^{-4}$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^{18}$ ,

are  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, then  $\frac{m}{n}$  is equal to

A. 27

B. 182

C.  $\frac{5}{4}$

D.  $\frac{4}{5}$

**Answer: B**



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34. The value of

$$({}^{.21}C_1 - {}^{.10}C_1) + ({}^{.21}C_2 - {}^{.10}C_2) + ({}^{.21}C_3 - {}^{.10}C_3) + ({}^{.21}C_4 - {}^{.10}C_4)$$

is

A.  $2^{21} - 2^{11}$

B.  $2^{21} - 2^{10}$

C.  $2^{20} - 2^9$

D.  $2^{20} - 2^{10}$

**Answer: D**



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35. If  $(27)^{999}$  is divided by 7, then the remainder is .

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 6

Answer: D



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36. The coefficient of  $x^{-5}$  in the binomial expansion of

$$\left( \frac{x+1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1} - \frac{x-1}{x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^{10}, \text{ where } x \neq 0, 1, \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 4



C.  $-4$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: A**



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**37.** The sum of the coefficients of all odd degree terms in the expansion of

$$\left(x + \sqrt{x^3 - 1}\right)^5 + \left(x - \sqrt{x^3 - 1}\right)^5, (x > 1) \text{ is :}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D.  $-1$

**Answer: C**



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38. If  $n$  is the degree of the polynomial,

$$\left[ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5x^3 + 1} - \sqrt{5x^3 - 1}} \right]^8 + \left[ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5x^3 + 1} + \sqrt{5x^3 - 1}} \right]^8$$
 and  $m$  is the

coefficient of  $x^{12}$  is

- A.  $(8, 5(10^4))$
- B.  $(12, 8(10^4))$
- C.  $(12, (20^4))$
- D.  $(24, (10^8))$

**Answer: C**



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39. The coefficient of  $x^{10}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^2(1 + x^2)^3(1 + x^3)^4$

is equal to

- A. 50
- B. 52

C. 44

D. 56

**Answer: B**



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40. The coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of the product  $(2 - x^2)(1 + 2x + 3x^2)^6 + (1 - 4x^2)^6$  is:

A. 107

B. 106

C. 108

D. 155

**Answer: B**



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41. Ratio of the  $5^{th}$  term from the beginning to the  $5^{th}$  term from the end in the binomial expansion of  $\left(2^{1/3} + \frac{1}{2(3)^{1/3}}\right)^{10}$  is

A.  $1:4(16)^{1/3}$

B.  $1:2(6)^{1/3}$

C.  $2(36)^{1/3}:1$

D.  $4(36)^{1/3}:1$

**Answer: D**



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42. The total number of irrational terms in the binomial expansion of

$\left(7^{1/5} - 3^{1/10}\right)^{60}$  is :

A. 55

B. 49

C. 48

D. 54

**Answer: D**



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43. If the fractional part of the number  $\frac{2^{403}}{15}$  is  $\frac{k}{15}$  then k is equal to

A. 6

B. 8

C. 4

D. 14

**Answer: B**



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44. The coefficient of  $t^4$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1-t^6}{1-t}\right)^3$  is  $3k$ . The value of  $k$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 14

B. 15

C. 10

D. 12

**Answer: B**



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45. If the third term in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x^{\log_2 x})^5$  equals 2560, then a possible value of  $x$  is:

A.  $1/4$

B.  $4\sqrt{2}$

C.  $1/8$

D.  $2\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: A**



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**46.** The positive value of  $\lambda$  for which the co-efficient of  $x^2$  in the expression  $x^2\left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{\lambda}{x^2}\right)^{10}$  is 720, is

A. 4

B.  $2\sqrt{2}$

C.  $\sqrt{5}$

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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47. The sum of the real values of  $x$  for which the middle term in the binomial expansion of  $\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$  equals 5670 is :

A. 6

B. 8

C. 0

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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48. Let  $(x + 10)^{50} + (x - 10)^{50} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{50}x^{50}$  for all  $x \in R$ , then  $\frac{a_2}{a_0}$  is equal to

A. 12.5

B. 12

C. 12.75



D. 12.25

**Answer: D**



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**49.** The sum of the series  $2 \cdot {}^{20}C_0 + 5 \cdot {}^{20}C_1 + 8 \cdot {}^{20}C_2 + 11 \cdot {}^{20}C_{20}$  is equal

A.  $2^{23}$

B.  $2^{24}$

C.  $2^{26}$

D.  $2^{25}$

**Answer: D**



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50. The sum of the coefficients of all even degree terms is  $x$  in the expansion of :  $(x + \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^3 - 1})^6$ , ( $x > 1$ ) is equal to

A. 32

B. 24

C. 29

D. 26

**Answer: B**



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51. If the fourth term in the binomial expansion of

$\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^{1+\log_{10} x}}} + x^{\frac{1}{12}}\right)^6$  is equal to 200, and  $x > 1$ , then the value of  $x$  is

:

A. 100

B. 10

C.  $10^3$

D.  $10^4$

**Answer:**



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52. If the fourth term in the binomial expansion of  $\left(\frac{2}{x} + x^{\log_6 x}\right)^6$  ( $x > 0$ ) is  $20 \times 8^7$ , then the value of  $x$  is

A.  $8^2$

B.  $8^3$

C. 8

D.  $8^{-2}$

**Answer: A**



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53. If some three consecutive coefficients in the binomial expansion of  $(x + 1)^n$  in powers of  $x$  are in the ratio  $2 : 15 : 70$ , then the average of these three coefficients is

A. 232

B. 964

C. 625

D. 227

**Answer: A**



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54. If the coefficients of  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  are both zero, in the expansion of the expression  $(1 + ax + bx^2)(1 - 3x)$  in powers of  $x$ , then the ordered pair  $(a,b)$  is equal to

A. (28, 861)

B. -28315

C. (-21, 714)

D. (-54, 315)

**Answer: B**



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55. The smallest natural number  $n$ , such that the coefficient of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^n$  is  ${}^n C_{23}$ , is

A. 23

B. 58

C. 38

D. 35

**Answer: C**



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56. The coefficient of  $x^{18}$  in the product  $(1+x)(1-x)^1(1+x+x^2)^9$  is

- A. 126
- B. -84
- C. -126
- D. 84

Answer: D



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57. The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of

$\left(\frac{1}{60} - \frac{x^8}{81}\right) \cdot \left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6$  is equal to

- A. -36
- B. -108

C. 36

D. - 72

**Answer: A**



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58. If  ${}^{20}C_1 + (2^2) \cdot {}^{20}C_2 + (3^2) \cdot {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + (20^2) \cdot {}^{20}C_{20} = A(2^\beta)$ ,

then the ordered pair  $(A, \beta)$  is equal to

A. (420, 19)

B. (420, 18)

C. (380, 18)

D. (380, 19)

**Answer: B**



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59. Consider the statement :  $P(n) : n^2 - n + 41$  is prime." Then, which one of the following is true?

- A. Both  $P(3)$  and  $P(5)$  are true
- B.  $P(3)$  is false but  $P(5)$  is true
- C. Both  $P(3)$  and  $P(5)$  are false
- D.  $P(5)$  is false but  $P(3)$  is true

**Answer: A**



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1. In the expansion of  $\left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$ ,  $n \in N$  if sum of the coefficients of  $x^5$  and  $x^{10}$  is 0 then  $n$  is

- A. 455



B. 105

C. 605

D. 120

**Answer: D**



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2.

If

$$(1+x)(1+x+x^2)(1+x+x^2+x^3)\dots(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n) = a_0$$

, then the value of  $a_1$  is

A.  $m+1$

B.  $(n+1)$

C.  $n$

D.  $m$

**Answer: C**

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3. If the 7th terms from the beginning and end in the expansion of

$$\left( \sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \right)^n$$
 are equal, find the value of  $n$ .

A. 9

B. 12

C. 6

D. 3

**Answer: A**

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4. The remainder when  $7^{128}$  is divided by 10 is

A. 1

B. 3

C. 7

D. 9

**Answer: A**



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5. The value of the sum

$$\sum_{j=0}^8 \frac{1}{(j+1)(j+2)} \left(\frac{8}{j}\right) \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{1003}{90}$

B.  $\frac{1013}{90}$

C.  $\frac{1023}{90}$

D.  $\frac{1033}{90}$

**Answer: B**



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6.

If

$$x^n = a_0 + a_1(1+x) + a_2(1+x)^2 + \dots + a_n(1+x)^n = b_0 + b_1(1-x)$$

then for  $n=101$ ,  $(a_{50}, b_{50})$  equals:

A.  $(-{}^{101}C_{50}, {}^{101}C_{50})$

B.  $({}^{101}C_{50}, -{}^{101}C_{50})$

C.  $(-{}^{101}C_{50}, -{}^{101}C_{50})$

D.  $({}^{101}C_{50}, {}^{101}C_{50})$

**Answer: A**



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7. If the third term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x} + {}_x(\log)_{10x}\right)^5$  is 1000, then

find  $x$ .

A. 10

B. 1

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

D. 100

**Answer: D**



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8. If the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(x + y)^n$  is 2048, then the greatest coefficient in the expansion is:

A.  ${}^{10}C_6$

B.  ${}^{11}C_6$

C.  ${}^{11}C_7$

D.  ${}^{12}C_6$

**Answer: B**



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9. If  $(1 + x + x^2)^8 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{16}x^{16}$  for all values of  $x$ , then  $\frac{a_5}{100}$  is equal to

A. 502

B. 504

C. 506

D. 508

**Answer: B**



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10. Coefficient of  $t^{24}$  in  $(1 + t^2)^{12}(1 + t^{12})(1 + t^{24})$  is :

A.  ${}^{12}C_6 + 13$

B.  ${}^{12}C_6 + 2$

C.  ${}^{12}C_6 + 1$

D.  ${}^{12}C_6$

**Answer: B**



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11. Sum of the last 30 coefficients of powers of  $x$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^{59}$  is:

A.  $2^{29}$

B.  $2^{28}$

C.  $2^{59} - 2^{29}$

D.  $2^{58}$

**Answer: D**



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12. If in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^m(1 - x)^n$ , the coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$  are 3 and -6 respectively, then  $m$  is:

A. 10: 7

B. 8: 11

C. 10: 13

D. 7: 10

**Answer: D**



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**13.** For a positive integer  $n$ , if the mean of the binomial coefficients in the expansion of  $(a + b)^{2n-3}$  is 16, then  $n$  is equal to:

A. 5

B. 7

C. 9

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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14. If the digits at ten's and hundred's places in  $(11)^{2016}$  are  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, then the order pair  $(x, y)$  is equal to:

A. (1, 8)

B. (1, 6)

C. (6, 1)

D. (8, 1)

**Answer: C**

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15. Let  $t_r$  denote the  $r$ th term in the binomial expansion of  $(a + 1)^{50}$ . If

$t_{25} + t_{27} = \frac{125}{52} t_{26}$ , then the sum of 52 all the values of  $a$  is:

A.  $1/2$

B.  $3/2$

C. 2

D.  $5/2$

**Answer: D**



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16. Let  $(1 + x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$  where

$C_r = {}^nC_r$  and

$$(C_0 + C_1)(C_1 + C_2) \dots (C_{n-1} + C_n) = AC_1C_2 \dots C_n$$

Then for  $n = 5$ , A is equal to

A.  $\frac{3125}{24}$

B.  $\frac{625}{24}$

C.  $\frac{324}{5}$

D.  $\frac{128}{3}$

**Answer: C**



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17. For  $\beta \neq 0$ , if the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + \beta x)^6$  and the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1 - \beta x)^8$  are equal, then the value of  $\beta$  is

A.  $2/7$

B.  $-2/7$

C.  $-1/7$

D.  $1/7$

**Answer: A**



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18. What is the sum of all the coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  ?

A. 512

B. 252

C. 256

D. 352

**Answer: B**



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**19.** If  $r$  is the remainder obtained on dividing  $98^5$  by 12, then the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the binomial expansion of  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r}$  is:

A.  $\frac{55}{2}$

B.  $\frac{91}{2}$

C. 102

D. 70

**Answer: D**

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20. The coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(1 - x) \left( \frac{x^3 - 6}{2x^2} \right)^{10}$  is:

A. 405

B.  $\frac{405}{256}$

C.  $-\frac{1405}{256}$

D.  $-\frac{405}{256}$

**Answer: D**

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