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Illustration

1. Let T_r be the r^{th} term of an A.P whose first term is a and common difference is d IF for some integer m, n , $T_m = \frac{1}{n}$ and $T_n = \frac{1}{m}$ then $a - d =$

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

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

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: C



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2. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n+1}$ are in A.P., then $\frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} \dots + \frac{1}{a_n a_{n+1}}$ is

A. $\frac{n-1}{a_1 a_{n+1}}$

B. $\frac{1}{a_1 a_{n+1}}$

C. $\frac{n+1}{a_1 a_{n+1}}$

D. $\frac{n}{a_1 a_{n+1}}$

Answer: D



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3. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are in A.P., where $a_i > 0$ for all i , then

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_2} + \sqrt{a_3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{n-1}} + \sqrt{a_n}} =$$

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_n}}$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_n}}$

C. $\frac{n}{\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_n}}$

D. $\frac{n - 1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_n}}$

Answer: D



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4. If the numbers a, b, c, d, e form an A.P. , then find the value of $a - 4b + 6c - 4d + e$.

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: C

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5. Let T_r be the r^{th} term of an A.P whose first term is a and common difference is d IF for some integer m, n , $T_m = \frac{1}{n}$ and $T_n = \frac{1}{m}$ then $a - d =$

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

B. 1

C. $\frac{1}{nm}$

D. 0

Answer: D

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6. If a_n be the term of an A.P. and if $a_7 = 15$, then the value of the common difference that could makes $a_2 a_7 a_{12}$ greatest is:

A. 9

B. $9/4$

C. 0

D. 18

Answer: C



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7. Let a_n be the n th term an A.P. if $\sum_{r=1}^{100} a_{2r} = \alpha$ and $\sum_{r=1}^{100} a_{2r-1} = \beta$, then

the common difference of the A.P., is

A. $\frac{\alpha - \beta}{100}$

B. $\beta - \alpha$

C. $\frac{\alpha - \beta}{200}$

D. $\alpha - \beta$

Answer: A



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8. The 10th common term between the series $3+7+11+ \dots$ And $1+6+11+ \dots$, is

A. 191

B. 193

C. 211

D. none of these

Answer: A



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9. For any three positive real numbers a , b and c ,

$9(25a^2 + b^2) + 25(c^2 - 3ac) = 15b(3a + c)$ Then:

A. a, b and c are in A.P.

B. a,b and c are in G.P.

C. b,c and a are in G.P.

D. b,c and a are in A.P.

Answer: D



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10. Number of terms common to the two sequences
17, 21, 25, , 417 and 16, 21, 26, , 466 is

A. 21

B. 19

C. 20

D. 91

Answer: C



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11. Which of the following sequences is an A.P. with common difference 3 ?

A. $a_n = 2n^2 + 3n, n \in N$

B. $a_n = 3n + 5$

C. $a_n = 3n^2 + 1$

D. $a_n = 2n^2 + 3$

Answer: B



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12. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be an AP. then:

$$\frac{1}{a_1 a_n} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_{n-1}} + \frac{1}{a_3 a_{n-2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n a_1} =$$

A. 2

B. $a_1 + a_n$

C. $2(a_1 + a_n)$

D. $\frac{n}{a_1 a_{n1}}$

Answer: D

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13. If $\log 2$, $\log(2^x - 1)$ and $\log(2^x + 3)$ are in A.P., write the value of x .

A. $5/2$

B. $\log_2 5$

C. $\log_3 5$

D. $\log_5 3$

Answer: B

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14. If $\log_5 2$, $\log_5(2^x - 3)$ and $\log_5\left(\frac{17}{2} + 2^{x-1}\right)$ are in AP , then the value of x is

- A. 0
- B. -1
- C. 3
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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15. If $\log_{10} 2$, $\log_{10}(2^x - 1)$ and $\log_{10}(2^x + 3)$ are three consecutive terms of an A.P, then the value of x is

- A. more than two real x
- B. no real x
- C. exactly one real x

D. exactly two real x

Answer: C



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16. The least value of a for which $5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x}$, $a/2$, $25^x + 25^{-x}$ are three consecutive terms of an A.P., is

A. 10

B. 5

C. 12

D. none of these

Answer: C



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17. Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial function of second degree. If $f(1) = f(-1)$ and a, b, c are in A.P, the $f'(a), f'(b)$ and $f'(c)$ are in

A. A.G.P

B. A.P.

C. G.P.

D. H.P.

Answer: B



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18. If $1, \log_y x, \log_z y, -15 \log_x z$ are in AP, then

A. $x = z^3$

B. $x = y^{-1}$

C. $y = z^{-3}$

D. $y = z^3$

Answer: D



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19. The fourth power of common difference of an arithmetic progression with integer entries is added to the product of any four consecutive terms of it. the resulting sum is

- A. an even integer
- B. an odd integer
- C. the square of an integer
- D. the cube of an integer

Answer: C



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20. Three number are in A.P, such that their sum is 18 and sum of there square is 158. The greatest among them is

A. 10

B. 11

C. 12

D. none of these

Answer: B



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21. The sides of a right angled triangle are in arithmetic progression. If the triangle has area 24, then what is the length of its smallest side?

A. 3

B. 6

C. 4

D. 8

Answer: B



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22. If three positive real numbers a, b, c are in AP such that $abc=4$, then the minimum value of b is

A. $2^{1/3}$

B. $2^{2/3}$

C. $2^{1/2}$

D. $2^{3/2}$

Answer: B



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23. 7th term of an A.P. is 40. Then, the sum of first 13 terms is

A. 520

B. 53

C. 2080

D. 1040

Answer: A



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24. If the sum of the first $2n$ terms of the A.P. 2, 5, 8, ..., is equal to the sum of the first n terms of A.P. 57, 59, 61, ..., then n equals

A. 10

B. 12

C. 11

D. 13

Answer: C



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25. If $S_n = nP + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}Q$, where S_n denotes the sum of the first n terms of an A.P., then find the common difference.

A. $P+Q$

B. $2P+3Q$

C. $2Q$

D. Q

Answer: D



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26. The first and last term of an A.P. are a and l respectively. If S be the sum of all the terms of the A.P., then the common difference is

A. $\frac{l^2 - a^2}{2S - (l + a)}$

B. $\frac{l^2 - a^2}{2S - (l - a)}$

C. $\frac{l^2 + a^2}{2S + (l + a)}$

D. $\frac{l^2 + a^2}{2S - (l + a)}$

Answer: A



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27. Let S_n denote the sum of first n terms of an A.P. If $S_{2n} = 3S_n$, then find the ratio S_{3n} / S_n .

A. 4:1

B. 6:1

C. 8:1

D. 10:1

Answer: B

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28. Let the sequence $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ from an A.P. Then the value of

$$a_1^2 - a_2^2 + a_3^2 - \dots + a_{2n-1}^2 - a_{2n}^2 \text{ is } \frac{2n}{n-1}(a_{2n}^2 - a_1^2) \quad (\text{b})$$

$$\frac{n}{2n-1}(a_1^2 - a_{2n}^2) \quad \frac{n}{n+1}(a_1^2 - a_{2n}^2) \quad (\text{d}) \quad \frac{n}{n-1}(a_1^2 + a_{2n}^2)$$

A. $\frac{n}{2n+1}(a_1^2 + a_{2n}^2)$

B. $\frac{2n}{n+1}(a_{2n}^2 + a_1^2)$

C. $\frac{n}{n+1}(a_1^2 + a_{2n}^2)$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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29. If the first, second and the last terms of an A.P. are a, b, c respectively, then the sum of the A.P. is

A. $\frac{(a + b)(a + c - 2b)}{2(b - a)}$

B. $\frac{(b + c)(a + b - 2c)}{2(b - a)}$

C. $\frac{(a + c)(b + c - 2a)}{2(b - a)}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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30. If a_1, a_2, \dots are in A.P. and $a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{24} = 225$

then $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{23} + a_{24}$ is

A. 909

B. 75

C. 750

D. 900

Answer: D

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31. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$ be in A.P. If $a_3 + a_7 + a_{11} + a_{15} = 72$, then the sum of its first 17 terms is equal to :

- A. 153
- B. 306
- C. 612
- D. 204

Answer: B

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32. Consider an A.P. with first term a and common difference d . Let S_k denote the sum of the first k terms. If $\frac{S_{kx}}{S_x}$ is independent of x , then

- A. $a=2d$

B. $a=d$

C. $2a=d$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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33. Consider an A.P. with first term 'a'. Let S_n denote the sum its terms. If

$\frac{S_{kx}}{S_x}$ is independent of x, then $S_n =$

A. $n^2 a$

B. na

C. $2n^2 a$

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

Answer: A



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34. The ratio of the sum of n terms of two A.P. is $(7n + 1) : (4n + 27)$.

Find the ratio of their n th terms.

A. $(14n+6) : (8n-23)$

B. $(14n-6) : (8n+23)$

C. $7n-1 : 4n-27$

D. $(8n+23) : (14n-6)$

Answer: B



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35. The sum of n terms of two arithmetic progressions are in the ratio

$(3n + 8) : (7n + 15)$. Find the ratio of their 12th terms.

A. $16 : 7$

B. $7 : 16$

C. 74: 169

D. none of these

Answer: B



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36. If the ratio of n^{th} terms of two A.P.'s is $(2n + 8) : (5n - 3)$ then the ratio of the sum of their n terms is

A. $(2n+18):(5n+1)$

B. $(5n-1):(2n+18)$

C. $(2n+18):(5n-1)$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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37. let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots , be an AP such that

$$\frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_p}{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_q} = \frac{p^3}{q^3}, (p \neq q) \text{ then find } \frac{a_6}{a_{21}} = ?$$

- A. $\frac{41}{11}$
- B. $\frac{7}{2}$
- C. $\frac{2}{7}$
- D. $\frac{11}{41}$

Answer: D



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38. Suppose that all the terms of an arithmetic progression (A.P.) are natural numbers. If the ratio of the sum of the first seven terms to the sum of the first eleven terms is 6: 11 and the seventh term lies in between 130 and 140, then the common difference of this A.P. is

- A. 5

B. 6

C. 8

D. 9

Answer: C



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39. A person is to count 4500 currency notes. Let a_n denote the number of notes he counts in the n th minute. If $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{10} = 150$ and a_{10}, a_{11}, \dots are in A.P. with common difference 2, then the time taken by him to count all notes is (1) 34 minutes (2) 125 minutes (3) 135 minutes (4) 24 minutes

A. 125 minutes

B. 135 minutes

C. 24 minutes

D. 34 minutes

Answer: D



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40. A man saves Rs. 200 in each of the first three months of his service. In each of the subsequent months his saving increases by Rs. 40 more than the saving of immediately previous month. His total saving from the start of service will be Rs. 11040 after :

- A. 18 months
- B. 19 months
- C. 20 months
- D. 21 months

Answer: D



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41. If $\frac{a^n + b^n}{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}}$ is the AM between a and b, then the value of n is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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42. The arithmetic mean between two numbers is A and the geometric mean is G. Then these numbers are:

- A. $S=nA$
- B. $A=nS$
- C. $A=S$
- D. none of these

Answer: A



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43. The third term of a geometric progression is 4. The product of the first five terms is

A. 4^3

B. 4^5

C. 4^4

D. none of these

Answer: B



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44. If a, b, c are respectively the p^{th} , q^{th} and r^{th} terms of a G.P. then

$$(q - r)\log a + (r - p)\log b + (p - q)\log c = .$$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. none of these

Answer: B



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45. The first and second terms of a *GP* are x^{-4} and x^n respectively. If x^{52} is the eighth terms of the same progression, then n is equal to

A. 13

B. 4

C. 5

D. 3

Answer: B

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46. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a G.P. such that $\frac{a_4}{a_6} = \frac{1}{4}$ and $a_2 + a_5 = 216$. Then $a_1 =$

A. 12 or , $\frac{108}{7}$

B. 10

C. 7 or , $\frac{54}{7}$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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47. If a, b, c, d and p are distinct real numbers such that

$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)p^2 - 2(ab + bc + cd)p + (b^2 + c^2 + d^2) \geq 0$, then a, b, c, d are in

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. H.P

D. $ab=cd$

Answer: B



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48. In a G.P. of positive terms if any terms is equal to the sum of next two terms, find the common ratio of the G.P.

A. $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$

C. $-\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$

Answer: A



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49. Every term of a G.P. is positive and also every term is the sum of 2 preceding. Then, the common ratio of the G.P. is

A. $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$

D. 1

Answer: B



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50. The first two terms of a geometric progression add up to 12. The sum of the third and the fourth terms is 48. If the terms of the geometric progression are alternately positive and negative, then the first term is

A. 12

B. 4

C. -4

D. -12

Answer: D



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51. If a, b, c are in geometric progression and $a, 2b, 3c$ are in arithmetic progression, then what is the common ratio r such that $0 < r < 1$?

A. $1/2$

B. $1/3$

C. $2/3$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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52. If a_1, a_2, a_3 are 3 positive consecutive terms of a GP with common ratio r . Then all the values of r for which the inequality $a_3 > 4a_2 - 3a_1$, is satisfied

A. $1 < r < 3$

B. $-3 < r < -1$

C. $r > 3$ or $r < 1$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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53. If the first and the n th terms of a G.P., are a and b , respectively, and if P is the product of the first n terms prove that $P^2 = (ab)^n$.

A. ab

B. $(ab)^n$

C. $(ab)^{n/2}$

D. $(ab)^{2n}$

Answer: B



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54. Three positive numbers form an increasing GP. If the middle term in this GP is doubled, then new numbers are in AP. Then, the common ratio of the GP is

A. $2 - \sqrt{3}$

B. $2 + \sqrt{3}$

C. $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$

D. $3 + \sqrt{2}$

Answer: B

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55. Three positive numbers form an increasing GP. If the middle term in this GP is doubled, then new numbers are in AP. Then, the common ratio of the GP is

A. $2 - \sqrt{3}$

B. $2 + \sqrt{3}$

C. $\sqrt{3} - 2$

D. $3 + \sqrt{2}$

Answer: B

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56. If the roots of the cubic equation $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ are in G.P then

A. $c^3a = b^3d$

B. $ca^2 = bd^3$

C. $a^3b = c^3d$

D. $ab^3 = cd^3$

Answer: A



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57. If $x, 2x + 2, 3x + 3$ are in $G. P.$, then the fourth term is

A. 27

B. -27

C. 13.5

D. -13.5

Answer: D



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58. If second third and sixth terms of an A.P. are consecutive terms of a G.P. write the common ratio of the G.P.

A. 1

B. -1

C. 3

D. -3

Answer: C



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59. The fourth, seventh and tenth terms of a G.P. are p, q, r respectively, then

A. $p^2 = q^2 + r^2$

B. $q^2 = pr$

C. $p^2 = qr$

D. $pqr + pq + 1 = 0$

Answer: B



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60. Let a, b, c be positive integers such that $\frac{b}{a}$ is an integer. If a, b, c are in GP and the arithmetic mean of a, b, c , is $b+2$ then the value of $\frac{a^2 + a - 14}{a + 1}$ is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: B



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61. If the 2^{nd} , 5^{th} and 9^{th} terms of a non-constant A. P. are in G.P, then the common ratio of this G. P. is

A. $\frac{8}{5}$

B. $\frac{4}{3}$

C. 1

D. $\frac{7}{4}$

Answer: B



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62. If a, b, c are in A.P. b, c, d are in G.P. and $\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{e}$ are in A.P. prove that a, c, e are in G.P.?

A. a, c, e are in G.P.

B. a, b, e are in G.P.

C. a,b,e are in G.P.

D. a,c,e are in G.P.

Answer: A



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63. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots$ be in A.P. and a_p, a_q, a_r be in G.P. then value of $\frac{a_q}{a_p}$ is

A. $\frac{q - p}{r - p}$

B. $\frac{r - q}{q - p}$

C. $\frac{q - p}{r - q}$

D. none of thses

Answer: C



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64. A G.P. consists of $2n$ terms. If the sum of the terms occupying the odd places is S_1 , and that of the terms in the even places is S_2 , then $\frac{S_2}{S_1}$, is

- A. independent of a
- B. independent of r
- C. independent of a and r
- D. dependent on r

Answer: D



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65. Consider an infinite geometric series with first term a and common ratio r if the sum is 4 and the second term is $\frac{3}{4}$ then find a & r .

A. $a = \frac{4}{7}, r = \frac{3}{7}$

B. $a = 2, r = \frac{3}{8}$

C. $a = \frac{3}{2}, r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$D. a = 3, r = \frac{1}{4}$$

Answer: D

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66. If $a > 0$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{a+1} \right)^n$ equals

A. $\frac{a+1}{2a+1}$

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

C. $a+1$

D. a

Answer: D

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67. If $|\alpha| < 1, |\beta| < 1$ $1 - \alpha + \alpha^2 - \alpha^3 + \dots$ to $\infty = s_1$
 $1 - \beta + \beta^2 - \beta^3 + \dots$ to $\infty = s_2$, then
 $1 - \alpha\beta + \alpha^2\beta^2 + \dots$ to ∞ equals

A. $s_1 s_2$

B. $\frac{s_1 s_2}{1 + s_1 s_2}$

C. $\frac{s_1 s_2}{1 - s_1 - s_2 + 2s_1 s_2}$

D. $\frac{1}{1 + s_1 s_2}$

Answer: C



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68. If $f(x)$ is a function satisfying $f(x+y)=f(x)f(y)$ for all $x,y \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$f(1)=3$ and $\sum_{x=1}^n f(x) = 120$. Then, the value of n is

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. none of these

Answer: A



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69. If S is the sum to infinite terms of a G.P whose first term is 'a', then the sum of the first n terms is

A. $S \left(1 - \frac{a}{S} \right)^n$

B. $S \left\{ 1 - \left(1 - \frac{a}{S} \right)^n \right\}$

C. $a \left\{ 1 - \left(1 - \frac{a}{S} \right)^n \right\}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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70. Let a_n be the n^{th} term of the G.P. of positive numbers. Let

$$\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = \alpha \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n-1} = \beta, \text{ such that } \alpha \neq \beta,$$

then the common ratio is

A. α / β

B. β / α

C. $\sqrt{\alpha / \beta}$

D. $\sqrt{\beta / \alpha}$

Answer: A



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71. An infinite G.P has first term x and sum 5 then x belongs to ?

A. $x < -10$

B. $-10 < x < 0$

C. $0 < x < 10$

D. $x > 0$

Answer: C



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72. If $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$, and the sum to infinite terms of the series

$$\cos x + \frac{2}{3}\cos x \sin^2 x + \frac{4}{9}\cos x \sin^4 x + \dots \text{ is finite then}$$

A. $x \in (-\pi/3, \pi/3)$

B. $x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

C. $x \in (-\pi/4, \pi/4)$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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73. Let $S \subset (0, \pi)$ denote the set of values of x satisfying the equation $8^1 + |\cos x| + \cos^2 x + |\cos^3 x| \rightarrow \infty = 4^3$. Then, $S = \{\pi/3\}$ b. $\{\pi/3, 2\pi/3\}$ c. $\{-\pi/3, 2\pi/3\}$ d. $\{\pi/3, 2\pi/3\}$

A. $[\pi/3]$

B. $[\pi/3, -2\pi/3]$

C. $[-\pi/3, -2\pi/3]$

D. $[\pi/3, 2\pi/3]$

Answer: D



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74. If $S = 1 + a + a^2 + a^3 + a^4 + \dots \rightarrow \infty$ then $a =$

A. $\frac{S}{S-1}$

B. $\frac{S}{1-S}$

C. $\frac{S-1}{S}$

D. $\frac{1 - S}{S}$

Answer: C



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75. If $A = 1 + r^2 + r^{2a} + \dots \infty = a$ and $B = 1 + r^b + r^{2b} + \dots \infty = b$ then $\frac{a}{b}$ is equal to

A. $\log_{1-B}(1 - A)$

B. $\log\left(\frac{B-1}{B}\right)\left(\frac{A-1}{A}\right)$

C. $\log_B A$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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76. For $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, if

$$x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta, y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin^{2n} \phi, z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta \sin^{2n} \phi, \text{ then}$$

A. $xy = zx + zy + z$

B. $xy = zx + zy - z$

C. $xy + yz + zx = z$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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77. If $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n, y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^n, z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ab)^n$, where $a, b < 1$, then

A. $xyz = x + y + z$

B. $xz + yz = xy + z$

C. $xy + yz = xz + y$

D. $xy+xz=yz+x$

Answer: B



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78. If $|a| < 1$ and $|b| < 1$, then the sum of the series

$1 + (1 + a)b + (1 + a + a^2) + (1 + a + a^2 + a^3)b^3 + \dots$ is

a. $\frac{1}{(1-a)(1-b)}$ b. $\frac{1}{(1-a)(1-ab)}$ c. $\frac{1}{(1-b)(1-ab)}$ d. $\frac{1}{(1-a)(1-b)(1-ab)}$

A. $\frac{1}{(1-a)(1-b)}$

B. $\frac{1}{(1-a)(1-ab)}$

C. $\frac{1}{(1-b)(1-ab)}$

D. $\frac{1}{(1-a)(1-b)(1-ab)}$

Answer: C



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79. If $\frac{a^n + b^n}{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}}$ is the GM between a and b , then the value of n is

A. 0

B. 1

C. $1/2$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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80. one AM , a and two GM 's, p and q be inserted between any two given numbers then show that $p^3 + q^3 = 2apq$

A. $\frac{2pq}{a}$

B. $2apq$

C. $2ap^2q^2$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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81. If a be one A.M and G_1 and G_2 be then geometric means between b and c then $G_1^3 + G_2^3 =$

A. 1

B. 2

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

D. 3

Answer: B



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82. If one geometric mean G and two arithmetic means A_1 and A_2 are inserted between two given quantities, then

$$(2A_1 - A_2)(2A_2 - A_1) =$$

A. $2G$

B. G

C. G^2

D. G^3

Answer: C



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83. If A_1, A_2 be two A.M.'s and G_1, G_2 be two G.M.,s between a and b , then $\frac{A_1 + A_2}{G_1 G_2}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{a + b}{2ab}$

B. $\frac{2ab}{a + b}$

C. $\frac{a + b}{ab}$

D. $\frac{a + b}{\sqrt{ab}}$

Answer: C

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84. Let two numbers have A.M.=9 and G.M.=4 Then these numbers are the roots of the quadratic equation

A. $x^2 - 18x - 16 = 0$

B. $x^2 - 18x + 16 = 0$

C. $x^2 + 18x - 16 = 0$

D. $x^2 + 18x + 16 = 0$

Answer: B

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85. If the arithmetic mean of two numbers a and $b, a > b > 0$, is five times

their geometric mean, then $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$ is equal to:

A. $2 + \sqrt{3} : 2 - \sqrt{3}$

B. $7 + 4\sqrt{3} : 7 - 4\sqrt{3}$

C. $2 : 7 + 4\sqrt{3}$

D. $2 : \sqrt{3}$

Answer: A

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86. If the first two terms of a H.P. are $2/5$ and $12/23$ respectively. Then, largest term is

A. 5th term

B. 6th term

C. 4th term

D. 6th term

Answer: A

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87. If the two terms of a H.P. are $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{12}{23}$ respectively, then the largest term is

A. 6

B. 12

C. 5

D. 7

Answer: A

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88. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be a harmonic progression with $a_1 = 5$ and $a_{20} = 25$. The least positive integer n for which $a_n < 0$, is

A. 22

B. 23

C. 24

D. 25

Answer: D



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89. Let a, b, c be in A.P. and

$|a| < 1, |b| < 1, |c| < 1$. if $x = 1 + a + a^2 + \dots$ to $\infty, y = 1 + b + b^2$

, then x, y, z are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. none of these

Answer: C



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90. If $x > 1, y > 1, z > 1$ are in G.P. then $\frac{1}{a + \ln x}, \frac{1}{1 + \ln y}, \frac{1}{1 + \ln z}$ are in (A) A.P. (B) H.P. (C) G.P. (D) none of these

A. AP

B. HP

C. GP

D. none of these

Answer: B



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91. If $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y-1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{z-1}} > 0$ and x, y, z , are in G.P., then $(\log x^2)^{-1}, (\log xz)^{-1}, (\log z^2)^{-1}$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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92. Let the positive numebrs a, b, c, d be in A.P. Then abc, abd, acd, bcd are

A. not in A.P./G.P./H.P.

B. in A.P.

C. in G.P.

D. in H.P.

Answer: D



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93. $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are in H.P.

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n}, \frac{a_2}{a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_n}, \frac{a_3}{a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_n}, \dots,$$

are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. A.G.P.

Answer: C



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94. If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are in H.P then the expression

$a_1 a_2 + a_2 a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1} a_n$ is equal to

A. $n(a_1 - a_n)$

B. $(n - 1)(a_1 - a_n)$

C. na_1a_n

D. $(n - 1)a_1a_n$

Answer: D



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95. If $x^2 + 9y^2 + 25z^2 = xyz \left(\frac{15}{x} + \frac{5}{y} + \frac{3}{z} \right)$ then x,y,z in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.G.P.

D. H.P.

Answer: D



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96. If a, b, c and d are in H.P., then prove that $(b + c + d)/a, (c + d + a)/b, (d + a + b)/c$ and $(a + b + c)/d$, are in A.P.

A. $a + b > c + d$

B. $a + c > b + d$

C. $a + d > b + c$

D. $b + c > a + d$

Answer: C



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97. If a, b, c and d are in H.P., then prove that $(b + c + d)/a, (c + d + a)/b, (d + a + b)/c$ and $(a + b + c)/d$, are in A.P.

A. $ab > cd$

B. $ac > bd$

C. $ad > bc$

D. $bc > ad$

Answer: C

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98. If a, b, c are in H.P. , then $\frac{b+a}{b-a} + \frac{b+c}{b-c} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C

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99. If $a, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n-1}, b$ are in $A.P.$ and $a, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{2n-1}, b$ are in $G.P.$ and $a, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{2n-1}, b$ are in $H.P.$ (which are non-zero and a, b are positive real numbers), then the roots of the equation $a_n x^2 - b_n x + c_n = 0$ are

A. $a_n^2 = b_n c_n$

B. $b_n^2 = c_n a_n$

C. $c_n^2 = a_n b_n$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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100. If the ratio of $H.M.$ and $G.M.$ between two numbers a and b is $4:5$, then find the ratio of the two number ?

A. 4 : 1

B. 3 : 2

C. 3 : 4

D. 2 : 3

Answer: A



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101. Let A_1, G_1, H_1 denote the arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means respectively, of two distinct positive numbers. For $n > 2$, let A_{n-1}, G_{n-1} and H_{n-1} has arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means as A_n, G_n, H_n , respectively.

A. $G_1 > G_2 > G_3 > \dots$

B. $G_1 < G_2 < G_3 < \dots$

C. $G_1 = G_2 = G_3 = \dots$

D. $G_1 < G_3 < G_5 = \dots$ and $G_2 > G_4 > G_6 > \dots$

Answer: C



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102. In Illustration 6, which one of the following statement is correct ?

A. $A_1 > A_2 > A_3 > \dots$

B. $A_1 < A_2 < A_3 \dots$

C. $A_1 > A_3 > A_5 > \dots$ and $A_2 < A_4 < A_6 < \dots$

D. $A_1 < A_3 < A_5 < \dots$ and $A_2 > A_4 > A_6 > \dots$

Answer: A



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103. In Illustration 6, which one of the following statement is correct ?

A. $H_1 > H_2 > H_3 > \dots$

B. $H_1 < H_2 < H_3 < \dots$

C. $H_1 > H_3 > H_5 > \dots$ and $H_2 < H_4 < H_6 < \dots$

D. $H_1 < H_3 < H_5 < \dots$ and $H_2 > H_4 > H_6 > \dots$

Answer: B



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104. The sum to infinity of the series

$$1 + 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) + 3\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \dots, \text{ is}$$

A. n^2

B. $n(n+1)$

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

D. none of these

Answer: A



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105. Find the value of $:: 2^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{8}}, 8^{\frac{1}{16}}, 16^{\frac{1}{32}} \dots \dots \dots \infty$.

A. 1

B. 2

C. $3/2$

D. $5/2$

Answer: B



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106. If the sum to infinity of the series $3 + (3 + d)\frac{1}{4} + (3 + 2d)\frac{1}{4^2} + \dots + \infty$ is $\frac{44}{9}$, then find d

A. 9

B. 5

C. 1

D. none of these

Answer: A



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107. The sum to infinity of the series $1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{10}{3^3} + \frac{14}{3^4} \dots$ is

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 6

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

Answer: B



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108. find sum of

$1 + 3x + 6x^2 + 10x^3 + 15x^4 + \dots + \infty$ where

$$|x| < 1, x \neq 0$$

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

B. $\frac{1}{1-x}$

C. $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$

D. $\frac{1}{(1-x)^3}$

Answer: D



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109. The sum of the first 9 terms of the series

$$\frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3}{1 + 3} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3}{1 + 3 + 5} \dots \text{ is :}$$

A. 142

B. 192

C. 71

D. 96

Answer: D



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110. The sum of the n terms of the series $1 + (1 + 3) + (1 + 3 + 5) + \dots$

is

A. n^2

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: C



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111. Sum of n terms the series : $1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 +$

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

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

C. $-n(n+1)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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112. Sum of n terms the series : $1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 +$

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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113. The coefficient of x^{99} in $(x - 1)(x - 2)\dots(x - 100)$ is

A. 5050

B. 5000

C. -5050

D. -5000

Answer: C



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114. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $f(x+y)=f(x)+f(y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(1)=7$, then

$\sum_{r=1}^n f(r)$, is

A. $\frac{7n(n+1)}{2}$

B. $\frac{7n}{2}$

C. $\frac{7(n+1)}{2}$

D. $7n(n+1)$

Answer: A



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115. Find the sum of all possible products of the first n natural numbers taken two by two.

A. $\frac{1}{24}n(n+1)(n-1)(3n+2)$

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

C. $\frac{n(n+1)(n-1)(2n+3)}{24}$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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116. Find the 50th term of the series $2 + 3 + 6 + 11 + 18 + \dots$

A. $49^2 - 1$

B. 49^2

C. $50^2 + 1$

D. $49^2 + 2$

Answer: D

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117. The value of $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j 1$ is

A. $\sum n$

B. $\sum n^2$

C. $\sum n^3$

D. none of these

Answer: D

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118. Let S_n denote the sum of the cubes of the first n natural numbers and s_n denote the sum of the first n natural numbers. Then, $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{S_r}{S_r}$ is equal to

A. $\sum_{r=1}^n r$

B. $\frac{1}{3} \sum_{r=1}^{n+1} r$

C. $\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right) \sum_{r=1}^n r$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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119. In the sum of first n terms of an A.P. is cn^2 , then the sum of squares of these n terms is

A. $\frac{n(4n^2 - 1)}{6}c^2$

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

C. $\frac{n(4n^2 - 1)}{3}c^2$

D. $\frac{n(4n^2 + 1)}{6}c^2$

Answer: C



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120. If the sum of the first ten terms of the series,

$$\left(1\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \left(2\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(3\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + 4^2 + \left(4\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \dots, \text{ is } \frac{16}{5}m, \text{ then } m$$

is equal to

A. 102

B. 101

C. 100

D. 99

Answer: B



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121. The sum of the series $\frac{1}{1.2} - \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} - \frac{1}{4.5} + \dots$ is

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

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

C. $\frac{1}{n+1} - 1$

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

Answer: B



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122. Find the sum to n terms of the series: $\frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} +$

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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123. If $t_n = \frac{1}{4}(n+2)(n+3)$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ then

$$\frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2} + \frac{1}{t_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{t_{2003}} =$$

A. $\frac{4040}{6063}$

B. $\frac{4040}{6069}$

C. $\frac{8080}{6065}$

D. $\frac{8080}{6069}$

Answer: D



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124. Find the sum to n terms of the series: $\frac{3}{1^2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{5}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{7}{3^2 \cdot 4^2} +$

A. 0

B. 2

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

D. 1

Answer: D



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1. If $\log_2(5 \cdot 2^x + 1)$, $\log_4(2^{1-x} + 1)$ and 1 are in A.P, then x equals

A. $\log_2 5$

B. $1 - \log_2 5$

C. $\log_5 2$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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2. If $1, \log_9(3^{1-x} + 2), \log_3(4 \cdot 3^x - 1)$ are in A.P then x equals to

A. $\log_4 3$

B. $\log_3 4$

C. $1 - \log_3 4$

D. $\log_3 0.25$

Answer: C

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3. If $\sin \alpha, \sin^2 \alpha, 1, \sin^4 \alpha$ and $\sin^6 \alpha$ are in A.P., where $-\pi < \alpha < \pi$, then α lies in the interval

A. $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

B. $(-\pi/3, \pi/3)$

C. $(-\pi/6, \pi/6)$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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4. If $\tan^{-1} x, \tan^{-1} y$ and $\tan^{-1} z$ are in A.P. then find the algebraic relation between x, y and z . If x, y, z are also in A.P. then show that $x = y = z$ and $y \neq 0$

A. $x=y=z$

B. $xy=yz$

C. $x^2 = yz$

D. $z^2 = xy$

Answer: A



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5. If $\tan^{-1} x, \tan^{-1} y$ and $\tan^{-1} z$ are in A.P. then find the algebraic relation between x, y and z . If x, y, z are also in A.P. then show that $x = y = z$ and $y \neq 0$

A. $x = y = z$ or $y \neq 1$

B. $x = 1/z$

C. $x=y=z$, but their common value is not necessarily zero

D. $x=y=z=0$

Answer: C



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6. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & a\alpha - b \\ b & c & b\alpha - c \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ and $\alpha \neq 1/2$, then a,b,c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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7. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 and a_5 be such that a_1, a_2 and a_3 are in A.P., a_2, a_3 and a_4 are in G.P., and a_3, a_4 and a_5 are in H.P. Then, a_1, a_3 and a_5 are in

A. G.P.

B. A.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: A



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8. If the expression $\exp\{1 + |\cos x| + \cos^2 x + |\cos^3 x| + \dots \infty\} \log_e 4$ satisfies the equation $y^2 - 20y + 64 = 0$ for $0 < x < \pi$, then the set of value of x is

A. $\{\pi/3, 2\pi/3\}$

B. $\{\pi/2, \pi/2\}$

C. $\{\pi/2, 0, 2\pi/3\}$

D. $\{\pi/3, \pi/2, 2\pi/3\}$

Answer: D



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9. If the sides of a triangle are in G.P., and its largest angle is twice the smallest, then the common ratio r satisfies the inequality

A. $0 < r < \sqrt{2}$

B. $1 < r < \sqrt{2}$

C. $1 < r < 2$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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10. The first, second and middle terms of an AP are a, b, c respectively.

Their sum is

A. $\frac{2(c - a)}{b - a}$

B. $\frac{2c(c-a)}{b-a} + c$

C. $\frac{2c(b-a)}{c-a}$

D. $\frac{2b(c-a)}{b-a}$

Answer: B



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11. If the sides of a angled triangle are in A.P then the sines of the acute angles are

A. $3/5, 4/5$

B. $\sqrt{3}, 1/\sqrt{3}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}}$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}}$

Answer: A



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12. If the lengths of the sides of a triangle are in AP and the greatest angle is double the smallest, then a ratio of lengths of the sides of this triangle is

A. 3 : 4 : 5

B. 4 : 5 : 6

C. 5 : 6 : 7

D. 7 : 8 : 9

Answer: B



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13. If $b-c$, $2b-x$ and $b-a$ are in H.P., then $a-(x/2)$, $b-(x/2)$ and $c-(x/2)$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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14. The sixth term of an AP is 2, and its common difference is greater than one. The value of the common difference of the progression so that the product of the first, fourth and fifth terms is greatest is

A. $8/5$

B. $2/3$

C. $5/8$

D. $3/2$

Answer: A



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15. If $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ is divisible by $ax^2 + c$, then a, b, c, d are in (a)

AP (b) GP (c) HP

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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16. The sum of the series $a - (a + d) + (a + 2d) - (a + 3d) + \dots$ up to

$(2n + 1)$ terms is $-nd$ b. $a + 2nd$ c. $a + nd$ d. $2nd$

A. $-nd$

B. $a+2nd$

C. $a+nd$

D. 2nd

Answer: C



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17. The sum of the series $1 + 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) + 3\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \dots \infty$ is given by

A. n^2

B. $n(n+1)$

C. $n(1 + 1/n)^2$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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18. The sum to n terms of the series

$$\frac{3}{1^2} + \frac{5}{1^2 + 2^2} + \frac{7}{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} \pm \dots \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{6n}{n+1}$

B. $\frac{9n}{n+1}$

C. $\frac{12n}{n+1}$

D. $\frac{3n}{n+1}$

Answer: A



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19. The sum of n terms of the series $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}} + \dots$ is

A. $\sqrt{2n+1}$

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

C. $\sqrt{2n+1} - 1$

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

Answer: D



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20. If $\cos(x - y)$, $\cos x$ and $\cos(x + y)$ are in H.P., then

$$\cos x \cdot \sec\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) =$$

A. $\pm\sqrt{2}$

B. $\pm 1/\sqrt{2}$

C. ± 2

D. none of these

Answer: A



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21. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10} be in A.P. and h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{10} be in H.P. If $a_1 = h_1 = 2$

and $a_{10} = h_{10} = 3$, then $a_4 h_7$ is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: D



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22. Let S_1, S_2, \dots be squares such that for each $n \geq 1$, the length of a side of S_n equals the length of a diagonal of S_{n+1} . If the length of a side of S_1 is 10cm , then for which of the following value of n is the area of S_n less than 1 sq. cm ? a. 5 b. 7 c. 9 d. 10

A. 7

B. 8

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: B



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23. Suppose a, b, c are in A.P and a^2, b^2, c^2 are in G.P. If $a < b < c$ and $a + b + c = \frac{3}{2}$ then the value of a is

A. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

B. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

C. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: D



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24. Let $S_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{(k+1)^i}$. Then $\sum_{k=1}^n kS_k$ equals

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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25. If $(1+a)(1+a^2)(1+a^4)\dots(1+a^{128}) = \sum_{r=0}^n a^r$, then n is equal

to

A. 255

B. 127

C. 63

D. none of these

Answer: A



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26. The largest value of the positive integer k for which $n^k + 1$ divides $1 + n + n^2 + \dots + n^{127}$, is

A. 8

B. 16

C. 32

D. 64

Answer: D



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27. If S_n denotes the sum of first n terms of an A.P., then

$\frac{S_{3n} - S_{n-1}}{S_{2n} - S_{n-1}}$ is equal to

A. $2n-1$

B. $2n+1$

C. $4n+1$

D. $2n+3$

Answer: B



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28. If every even term of a series is a times the term before it and every odd term is c times the before it, the first term being unity, then the sum to $2n$ terms is

A. $\frac{(1-a)(1-c^n a^n)}{1-ca}$

B. $\frac{(1-a)(1-c^{n-1} a^{n-1})}{1-ca}$

C. $\frac{(1-a)(1-c^{n-2} a^{n-2})}{1-ca}$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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29. The numbers $3^{2\sin 2\alpha - 1}$, 14 and $3^{4 - 2\sin 2\alpha}$ form first three terms of A.P., its fifth term is

A. - 25

B. - 12

C. 40

D. 53

Answer: D



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30. If $\sum_{r=1}^n T_r = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{8}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{T_r} =$$

A. 1

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

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

D. $\frac{1}{8}$

Answer: B



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31. If $\sum_{r=1}^n r$, $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3} \sum_{r=1}^n r^2$, $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3$ are in G.P., then the value of n , is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. non-existent

Answer: C



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32. The number of terms common between the series $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 \dots$ to 100 terms and $1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + \dots$ to 100 terms is

- A. 6
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. none of these

Answer: C

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33. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{2n+1}$ are in A.P., then

$\frac{a_{2n+1} - a_1}{a_{2n+1} + a_1} + \frac{a_{2n} - a_2}{a_{2n} + a_2} + \dots + \frac{a_{n+2} - a_n}{a_{n+2} + a_n}$ is equal to

$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \times \frac{a_2 - a_1}{a_{n+1}}$ b. $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ c. $(n+1)(a_2 - a_1)$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot \frac{a_2 - a_1}{a_{n+1}}$

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

C. $(n + 1)(a_2 - a_1)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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34. if $a, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{2n}, b$ are in $A. P.$ and $a, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{2n}, b$ are in $G. P.$ and h is $H. M.$ of a, b then

$\frac{a_1 + a_{2n}}{g_1 \cdot g_{2n}} + \frac{a_2 + a_{2n-1}}{g_2 \cdot g_{2n-1}} + \dots + \frac{a_n + a_{n+1}}{g_n \cdot g_{n+1}}$ is equal

A. $\frac{2n}{h}$

B. $2nh$

C. nh

D. $\frac{n}{h}$

Answer: A



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35. If $\frac{a_2 a_3}{a_1 a_4} = \frac{a_2 + a_3}{a_1 + a_4} = 3 \left(\frac{a_2 - a_3}{a_1 - a_4} \right)$, then a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. none of these

Answer: C



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36. If A, G & H are respectively the A.M., G.M. & H.M. of three positive numbers a, b, & c, then equation whose roots are a, b, & c is given by

A. $a^2 = AH$

B. A is an integer if $a < b < c < 4$

C. $A=H$ iff $a=b=c$

D. $A > G > H$, if $a \neq b \neq c$

Answer: A



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37. If $a_r > 0, r \in N$ and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n} are in A.P then

$$\frac{a_1 + a_2}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2}} + \frac{a_2 + a_{2n-1}}{\sqrt{a_2} + \sqrt{a_3}} + \dots + \frac{a_n + a_{n+1}}{\sqrt{a_n} + \sqrt{a_{n+1}}} =$$

A. $n-1$

B. $\frac{n(a_1 + a_{2n})}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_{n+1}}}$

C. $\frac{n-1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_{n+1}}}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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38. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are in H.P. and

$$f(k) = \sum_{r=1}^n (a_r - a_k), \text{ then } \frac{a_1}{f(1)}, \frac{a_2}{f(2)}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{f(n)}, \text{ are in}$$

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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39. Let $\sum_{r=1}^n r^6 = f(n)$, then $\sum_{n=1}^n (2r-1)^6$ is equal to

A. $f(n) - 64f\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$ n is odd

B. $f(n) - 64f\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)$ n is odd

C. $f(n) - 64f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$, n is even

D. none of these

Answer: D



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40. In a sequence of $(4n + 1)$ terms, the first $(2n + 1)$ terms are in A.P. whose common difference is 2, and the last $(2n + 1)$ terms are in G.P. whose common ratio is 0.5 if the middle terms of the A.P. and G.P. are equal, then the middle terms of the sequence is $\frac{n \cdot 2n + 1}{2^{2n} - 1}$ b. $\frac{n \cdot 2n + 1}{2^n - 1}$
c. $n \cdot 2^n$ d. none of these

A. $\frac{n \cdot 2^{n+1}}{2^n - 1}$

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

C. $n \cdot 2^n$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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41. If 3 arithmetic means, 3 geometric means and 3 harmonic means are inserted between 1 and 5, then the cubic equation whose roots are first A.M., second G.M. and third H.M. between 1 and 5, is

A. $x^3 - \left(\frac{9}{2} + \sqrt{5}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{9\sqrt{5}}{2} + 5\right)x - 5\sqrt{5} = 0$

B. $x^3 + \left(\frac{9}{2} + \sqrt{5}\right)x^2 - \left(\frac{9\sqrt{5}}{2} + 5\right)x - 5\sqrt{5} = 0$

C. $x^3 + \left(\frac{9}{2} - \sqrt{5}\right)x^2 - \left(\frac{9\sqrt{5}}{2} - 5\right)x + 5\sqrt{5} = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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42. If sum of x terms of a series is $S_x = \frac{1}{(2x+3)(2x+1)}$

whose r^{th} term is T_r . Then, $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{T_r}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{4} \sum (2r + 1)(2r - 1)(2r + 3)$

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

C. $\sum (2r + 1)(2r - 1)(2r + 3)$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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43. If $f(n) = \sum_{r=1}^n r^4$, then the value of $\sum_{r=1}^n r(n-r)^3$ is equal to

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

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

C. $\frac{1}{4} \{n^2(n+1)^2 - 4f(n)\}$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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44. Number of G.P's having 5,9 and 11 as its three terms is equal to

- A. exactly two
- B. almost two
- C. at least one
- D. none of these

Answer: D



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45. The largest term common to the sequences $1, 11, 21, 31, \dots \rightarrow 100$ terms and $31, 36, 41, 46, \dots \rightarrow 100$ terms is 381 b. 471 c. 281 d. none of these

- A. 381
- B. 471

C. 281

D. none of these

Answer: D



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46. If S_k denotes the sum of first k terms of a G.P. Then,

$S_n, S_{2n} - S_n, S_{3n} - S_{2n}$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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47. Four different integers form an increasing $A.P$. One of these numbers is equal to the sum of the squares of the other three numbers.

Then The smallest number is

A. $-2, -1, 0, 1$

B. $0, 1, 2, 3$

C. $-1, 0, 1, 2$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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48. Let there be a GP whose first term is a and the common ratio is r . If A and H are the arithmetic mean and mean respectively for the first n terms of the G P, $A.H$ is equal to

A. $a^2 r^{n-1}$

B. ar^n

C. a^2r^n

D. none of these

Answer: A



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49. - If $\log\left(\frac{5c}{a}\right)$, $\log\left(\frac{3b}{5c}\right)$ and $\log\left(\frac{a}{3b}\right)$ are in AP, where a, b, c are in GP, then a, b, c are the lengths of sides of (A) an isosceles triangle (B) an equilateral triangle (D) none of these (C) a scalene triangle

A. an isosceles triangle

B. an equilateral triangle

C. a scalene triangle

D. none of these

Answer: D



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50. If a, x, b are in A.P., a, y, b are in G.P. and a, z, b are in H.P. such that $x=9z$ and $a > 0, b > 0$, then

A. $|y| = 3z$ and $x = 3|y|$

B. $y = 3|z|$ and $|x| = 3y$

C. $2y=x+z$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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51. In the sequence 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4,4,4,....., where n consecutive terms have the value n , the 150 term is

A. 17

B. 16

C. 18

D. none of these

Answer: A



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52. If the sequence 1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, ... where n consecutive terms has value n then 1025^{th} term is

A. 2^9

B. 2^{10}

C. 2^{11}

D. 2^8

Answer: B



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53. $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 - \sum_{r=1}^n \sum_{r=1}^n$ is equal to

A. 0

B. $\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + \sum_{r=1}^n r \right)$

C. $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 - \sum_{r=1}^n r \right\}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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54. The sum of the products of $2n$ numbers $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, n$ taking two at a time is

A. $-\sum_{r=1}^n r$

B. $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$

C. $-\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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55. If n is an odd integer greater than or equal to 1, then the value of

$$n^3 - (n - 1)^3 + (n - 1)^3 - (n - 1)^3 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1}1^3$$

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: A



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56. If $\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{m=1}^k m^2 \right) = an^4 + bn^3 + cn^2 + dn + e$, then

A. $a = \frac{1}{12}$

B. $b = \frac{1}{6}$

C. $d = \frac{1}{4}$

D. $e=0$

Answer: A

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57. If a, b, c are three distinct real numbers in G.P. and $a + b + c = xb$, then prove that either $x < -1$ or $x > 3$.

A. $x < -1$ or , $x > 3$

B. $x < -3$ or , $x > 2$

C. $x < -4$ or , $x > 3$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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58. Let $a_1 = 0$ and $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be real numbers such that $|a_i| = |a_{i-1} + 1|$ for all i then the A.M. of the numbers $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ has the value A where

A. $A < -\frac{1}{2}$

B. $A < -1$

C. $A \geq -\frac{1}{2}$

D. $A = -\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: C



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59. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are non-zero real numbers such that

$$(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}^2)(a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \dots + a_n^2) \leq (a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + \dots +$$

are in

A. H.P.

B. G.P

C. A.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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60. Three successive terms of a G.P. will form the sides of a triangle if the common ratio r satisfies the inequality

A. $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} < r < \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} < r < \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2} < r < \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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61. Find the sum of the following series to n terms

$$5 + 7 + 13 + 31 + 85 + \dots$$

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

B. $8n + \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$

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

D. none of these

Answer: A



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62. If three successive terms of a G.P. with common ratio $r > 1$ form the sides of a triangle and $[r]$ denotes the integral part of x the
 $[r] + [-r] =$ (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) none of these

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none of these

Answer: C



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63. If the sum of an infinite G.P. is equal to the maximum value of
 $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 8$ in the interval $[-1, 4]$ and the sum of first two terms is
8. Then, the common ratio of the G.P. is

A. $\frac{1}{8}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{8}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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64. Let V_r denote the sum of the first ' ' terms of an arithmetic progression (A.P.) whose first term is 'r and the common difference is $(2r - 1)$. Let $T_r = V_{r+1} - V_r - 2$ and $Q_r = T_{r+1} - T_r$ for $r = 1, 2, \dots$. The sum $V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$ is

A. $\frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(3n^2 - n + 1)$

B. $\frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(3n^2 - n + 2)$

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

D. $\frac{1}{3}(2n^2 - 2n + 3)$

Answer: B



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65. Let V_r denote the sum of the first r terms of an arithmetic progression (AP) whose first term is r and the common difference is $(2r - 1)$. Let $T_r = V_{r+1} - V_{r-2}$ and $Q_r = T_{r+1} - T_r$ for $r=1, 2, 3, \dots$ is always (A) an odd number (B) an even number (C) a prime number (D) a composite number

A. an odd number

B. an even number

C. a prime number

D. a composite number

Answer: D



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66. Let V_r denote the sum of the first r terms of an arithmetic progression (AP) whose first term is r and the common difference is $(2r - 1)$. Let $T_r = V_{r+1} - V_{r-2}$ and $Q_r = T_{r+1} - T_r$ for $r=1, 2, 3, \dots$. T_r is always (A) an odd number (B) an even number (C) a prime number (D) a composite number

A. Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots are in A.P. with common difference 5

B. Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots are in A.P. with common difference 6

C. Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots are in A.P. with common difference 11

D. $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = \dots$

Answer: B



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67. If $a_n = \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$ and $b_n = 1 - a_n$,

then find the minimum natural number n , such that $b_n > a_n$

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. none of these

Answer: B



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68.

if

$$(1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2p - 1)) + (1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2q - 1)) = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2r - 1)$$

then least possible value of $p + q + r$ (Given $p > 5$) is:

A. 12

B. 21

C. 45

D. 54

Answer: B

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69. Let S_k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, 100$, denote the sum of the infinite geometric series whose first term is $\frac{k-1}{k!}$ and the common ratio $\frac{1}{k}$. Then the value of $\frac{100^2}{100!} + \sum_{k=1}^{100} |(k^2 - 3k + 1)S_k|$, is

A. 3

B. 6

C. 8

D. 9

Answer: A

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70. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{11}$ be real numbers satisfying $a_2 = 15$, $27 - 2a_2 > 0$ and $a_k = 2a_{k-1} - a_{k-2}$ for $k = 3, 4, \dots, 11$. If

$\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{11}}{11} = 90$, then the value of $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{11}}{11}$ is equal to _____.

A. 1

B. 1

C. 2

D. 9

Answer: A



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71. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{100}$ be an arithmetic progression with $a_1 = 3$ and $S_p = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i, a \leq p \leq 100$. For any integer n with $1 \leq n \leq 20$, let $m = 5n$. If $\frac{S_m}{S_n}$ does not depend on n , then a_2 is

A. 9

B. 8

C. 7

D. 5

Answer: A



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72. The sum of the series $1 + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{10}{9} + \frac{28}{27} + \dots$ upto n terms is

A. $n - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^{n-1}}$

B. $\frac{7}{6}n + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^{n-1}}$

C. $\frac{5}{3}n - \frac{7}{6} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^{n-1}}$

D. $n + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^{n-1}}$

Answer: D



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73. The sum of first 20 terms of the sequence 0.7, 0.77, 0.777, , is :

A. $\frac{7}{81}(179 - 10^{-20})$

B. $\frac{7}{9}(99 - 10^{-20})$

C. $\frac{7}{9}(99 + 10^{-20})$

D. $\frac{7}{81}(179 + 10^{-20})$

Answer: C



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74. Let $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^{4n} (-1)^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} k^2$. Then, S_n can take the value (s)

A. 1056 and 1332

B. 1056 and 1088

C. 1120 and 1332

D. 1332 and 1432

Answer: A



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75.

If

$$(10)^9 + 2(11)^1(10)^8 + 3(11)^2(10)^7 + \dots + 10(11)^9 = k(10)^9 ,$$

then k is equal to :

A. 100

B. 110

C. $\frac{121}{10}$

D. $\frac{441}{100}$

Answer: A



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76. If $\frac{48}{2.3} + \frac{47}{3.4} + \frac{46}{4.5} + \dots + \frac{2}{48.29} + \frac{1}{49.50}$
 $= \frac{51}{2} + k \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{50} \right)$, then k equals

A. 2

B. -1

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

D. 1

Answer: B



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77. Let the harmonic mean of two positive real numbers a and b be 4, If q is a positive real number such that a, 5, q, b is an arithmetic progression, then the value(s) of $|q - a|$ is (are)

A. 3,4

B. 2,5

C. 3,6

D. 6,9

Answer: B



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78. If m is the A.M. of two distinct real numbers l and n ($l, n > 1$) and G_1, G_2 and G_3 , are three geometric means between l and n , then $G_1^4 + 2G_2^4 + G_3^4$ equals-

A. $4lmn^2$

B. $4l^2m^2n^2$

C. $4l^2mn$

D. $4lm^2n$

Answer: D



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79. Let $b_1 > 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 101$. Suppose $\log_e b_1, \log_e b_{10}$ are in Arithmetic progression (A.P.) with the common difference $\log_e 2$. Suppose a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{101} are in A.P. such $a_1 = b_1$ and $a_{51} = b_{51}$. If $t = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_{51}$ and $s = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{51}$ then

A. $s > t$ and $a_{101} > b_{101}$

B. $s > t$ and $a_{101} < b_{101}$

C. $s < t$ and $a_{101} > b_{101}$

D. $s < t$ and $a_{101} < b_{101}$

Answer: B



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80. Let $a, b, c, \in R \Leftrightarrow (x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ is such that $a+b+c=3$ and

$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) + xy$, for all $x, y \in R$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{10} f(n)$ is

equal to

A. 330

B. 165

C. 190

D. 225

Answer: A



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Section II - Assertion Reason Type

1. Statement -1: If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$ is an A.P. such that $a_1 + a_4 + a_7 + \dots + a_{16} = 147$, then $a_1 + a_6 + a_{11} = 98$

Statement -2: In an A.P., the sum of the terms equidistant from the beginning and the end is always same and is equal to the sum of first and last term.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A

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2. Suppose four distinct positive numbers a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 are in G.P. Let

$$b_1 = a_1 + a_2, b_2 = a_2 + a_3, b_3 = a_3 + a_4 \text{ and } b_4 = a_4 + a_1.$$

Statement -1 : The numbers b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 are neither in A.P. nor in G.P.

Statement -2: The numbers b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 are in H.P.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: C

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3. Stament -1: If for any real x , $2^{1+x} + 2^{1-x}$, λ and $3^x + 3^{-x}$ are three equidistant terms of an A.P., then $\lambda \geq 3$.

Statement -2: $AM \geq GM$

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A

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4. Let $a_1 + a_2 + a_3, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n$ be an A.P.

Statement -1: $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$

Statement -2 $a_k + a_{n-k+1} = a_1 + a_n$ for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A



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5. Statement -1: If a, b, c are distinct real numbers in H.P, then $a^n + c^n > 2b^n$ for all $n \in N$.

Statement -2: $AM > GM > HM$

- A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.
- B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.
- C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.
- D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A



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6. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers in H.P.

Statement -1: $\frac{a+b}{2a-b} + \frac{c+b}{2c-b} \geq 4$

Statement-2: $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq 3$

- A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.
- B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.
- C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.
- D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: B



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7. Statement -1: If $x > 1$, the sum to infinite series

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

Statement -2: If $0 < y < 1$, the sum of the series

$$1 + 3y + 5y^2 + 7y^3 + \dots, \text{ is } \frac{1 + y}{(1 - y)^2}$$

- A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.
- B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.
- C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.
- D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A



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8. Statement -1: There exists no A.P. whose three terms are $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{5}$ and $\sqrt{7}$.

Statement-2: If a_p , a_q and a_r are three distinct terms of an A.P., then

$\frac{a_p - a_q}{a_p - a_r}$ is a rational number.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A



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9. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and k be an integer ≥ 0 such that

$$S_k(n) = 1^k + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + n^k$$

$$\text{Statement-1: } S_4(n) = \frac{n}{30}(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n+1)$$

Statement

-2:

$$.^{k+1}C_1 S_k(n) + .^{k+1}C_2 S_{k-1}(n) + \dots + .^{k+1}C_k S_1(n) + .^{k+1}C_{k+1} S_0(n)$$

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: D



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10. Statement -1: -1:

$$\frac{1^2}{1.3} + \frac{2^2}{3.5} + \frac{3^2}{5.7} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2(2n+1)}$$

Statement -2: -2:

$$\frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: C

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11. Let S_n denote the sum of n terms of the series

$$1^2 + 3 \times 2^2 + 3^2 + 3 \times 4^2 + 5^2 + 3 \times 6^2 + 7^2 + \dots$$

Statement -1: If n is odd, then $S_n = \frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}$

Statement -2: If n is even, then $S_n = \frac{n(n+1)(4n+5)}{6}$

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A



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12. Statement -1: $1.3.5. \dots (2n - 1) \leq n^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ Statement -2:

$$GM \leq AM$$

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.

D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A

13. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be an A.P.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Statement -1: } & \frac{1}{a_1 a_n} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_{n-1}} + \frac{1}{a_3 a_{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n a_1} \\ &= \frac{2}{a_1 + a_n} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Statement -2: $a_r + a_{n-r+1} = a_1 + a_n$ for $1 \leq r \leq n$

- A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.
- B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is True, Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement for Statement -1.
- C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is False.
- D. Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True.

Answer: A

Exercise

1. If p^{th} , q^{th} and r^{th} terms of a G.P. are x , y , z respectively then write the value of $x^{q-r}y^{r-p}z^{p-q}$.

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: B



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2. If a, b, c are in AP, then $\frac{a}{bc}$, $\frac{1}{c}$, $\frac{2}{d}$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. AGP

Answer: D



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3. If $x, y,$ and z are in G.P. and $x + 3, y + 3,$ and $z + 3$ are in H.P., then
 $y = 2$ b. $y = 3$ c. $y = 1$ d. $y = 0$

A. $y=2$

B. $y=3$

C. $y=1$

D. $y=0$

Answer: B



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4. If $\frac{1}{b+c}, \frac{1}{c+a}, \frac{1}{a+b}$ are in A.P., then

A. a, b, c are in A.P.

B. a^2, b^2, c^2 are in A.P.

C. $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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5. If a, b, c are in A.P. as well as in G.P. then

A. $a = b \neq c$

B. $a \neq b = c$

C. $a \neq b \neq c$

D. $a=b=c$

Answer: D



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6. The value of $2.\overline{357}$, is

A. $\frac{2355}{1001}$

B. $\frac{2355}{999}$

C. $\frac{2355}{1111}$

D. $\frac{2354}{1111}$

Answer: B



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7. If $\frac{3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + n \text{ terms}}{5 + 8 + 11 + \dots + 10 \text{ terms}} = 7$, then the value of n , is

A. 35

B. 36

C. 37

D. 40

Answer: A



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8. If x_1, z are in A.P. and x_2, z are in G.P., then x_4, z are in

A. AP

B. G.P

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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9. Sum of three numbers in G.P. be 14. If one is added to first and second and 1 is subtracted from the third, the new numbers are in A.P. The smallest of them is

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

Answer: A



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10. If first and $(2n - 1)^{th}$ terms of an AP, GP. and HP. are equal and their n^{th} terms are a, b, c respectively, then (a) $a=b=c$ (b) $a+c=b$ (c) $a>b>c$ and $ac - b^2 = 0$ (d) none of these

- A. $a=b=c$

B. $a+c=b$

C. $a > b > c$ and $ac - b^2 = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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11. The sum of first two terms of an infinite G.P. is 1 and every term is twice the sum of the successive terms. Its first term is

A. $1/3$

B. $2/3$

C. $3/4$

D. $1/4$

Answer: C



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12. If x, y, z are in G.P and $a^x = b^y = c^z$, then

A. $\log_b a = \log_a c$

B. $\log_c b = \log_a c$

C. $\log_b a = \log_c b$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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13. If the sum of an infinite G.P. be 3 and the sum of the squares of its term is also 3, then its first term and common ratio are

A. $3/2, 1/2$

B. $1/2, 3/2$

C. $1, 1/2$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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14. If a, b, c, d are in GP and $a^x = b^y = c^z = d^u$, then x, y, z, u are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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15. If a, b, c are in H.P., then $\frac{a}{b+c}, \frac{b}{c+a}, \frac{c}{a+b}$ will be in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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16. The sum of n terms of the series

$1^2 + 2.2^2 + 3^2 + 2.4^2 + 5^2 + 2.6^2 + \dots$ is $\frac{n(n+1)^2}{2}$ when n is even .

when n is odd , the sum is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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17. If x, y and z are p th, q th and r th terms respectively of an A.P. and also of a G.P. then $x^{y-z} \cdot y^{z-x} \cdot z^{x-y}$ is equal to

A. xyz

B. 0

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: C



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18.

If

$x = 2 + a + a^2 + \dots + \infty$, where $|a| < 1$ and $y = 1 + b + b^2 + \dots + \infty$, where $|b| < 1$

prove that: $1 + ab + a^2b^2 + \dots + \infty = \frac{xy}{x + y - 1}$

A. $\frac{xy}{y + x - 1}$

B. $\frac{x + y}{x - y}$

C. $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x - y}$

D. $\frac{xy}{y + x + 1}$

Answer: A



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19. a, b, c are positive real numbers forming a G.P. If $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ and $dx^2 + 2ex + f = 0$ have a common root, then prove that $d/a, e/b, f/c$ are in A.P.

A. A.P.

B. G.P

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: A

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20. If $a, b, and c$ are in A.P. $p, q, and r$ are in H.P., and $ap, bq, and cr$ are in G.P., then $\frac{p}{r} + \frac{r}{p}$ is equal to $\frac{a}{c} - \frac{c}{a}$ b. $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$ c. $\frac{b}{q} + \frac{q}{b}$ d. $\frac{b}{q} - \frac{q}{b}$

A. $\frac{a}{c} - \frac{c}{a}$

B. $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$

C. $\frac{b}{q} + \frac{q}{b}$

D. $\frac{b}{q} - \frac{q}{b}$

Answer: B

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21. Find the sum of integers from 1 to 100 that are divisible by 2 or 5.

A. 3000

B. 3010

C. 3150

D. 3050

Answer: D



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22. The sum of the 10 terms of the series

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

A. $\left(\frac{x^{20} - 1}{x^2 - 1}\right)\left(\frac{x^{22} + 1}{x^{20}}\right) + 20$

B. $\left(\frac{x^{18} - 1}{x^2 - 1}\right)\left(\frac{x^{11} + 1}{x^9}\right) + 20$

C. $\left(\frac{x^{18} - 1}{x^2 - 1}\right)\left(\frac{x^{11} - 1}{x^9}\right) + 20$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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23. The geometric mean between -9 and -16 is 12 b. -12 c. -13 d. none of these

A. 12

B. -12

C. -13

D. 13

Answer: B



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24. The sum of n terms of an A.P. is $3n^2 + 5$. The number of term which equals 159, is

A. 13

B. 21

C. 27

D. none of these

Answer: C



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25. If p^{th} , q^{th} and r^{th} terms of an A.P. are in G.P., then the common ratio of G.P. is-

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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26. If $\log 2$, $\log(2^x - 1)$ and $\log 2 \log(2^x + 3)$ are in A.P., write the value of x .

A. A.P.

B. H.P.

C. G.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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27. If S denotes the sum to infinity and S_n the sum of n terms of the series $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$, such that $S - S_n < \frac{1}{1000}$, then the least value of n is 8 b. 9 c. 10 d. 11

A. 8

B. 9

C. 10

D. 11

Answer: D



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28. If x, y, z are positive distinct integers, then $(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)$, is

A. $= 8xyz$

B. $> 8xyz$

C. $< 8xyz$

D. $> 6xyz$

Answer: B



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29. a, b, c are sides of a triangle and a, b, c are in GP. If $\log a - \log 2b, \log 2b - \log 3c$ and $\log 3c - \log a$ are in AP then

- A. acute angled
- B. obtuse angled
- C. right angled
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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30. If a, b, c are in $A.P$ and a, b, d are in $G.P$, prove that $a, a - b, d - c$ are in $G.P$.

A. 1:2:3

B. 1:3:5

C. 2:3:4

D. 1:2:4

Answer: A



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31. If $x^a = x^{b/2} z^{b/2} = z^c$, then a, b, c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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32. A G.P. consists of an even number of terms. If the sum of all the terms is 5 times the sum of terms occupying odd places, then find its common ratio.

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: C



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33. The interior angles of a polygon are in AP. The smallest angle is 120 and the common difference is 5. Find the number of sides of the polygon.

A. 9 or 16

B. 9

C. 16

D. 13

Answer: B



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34. For what value of b , will the roots of the equation $\cos x = b$, $-1 \leq g \leq 1$ when arranged in ascending order of their magnitudes, form an A.P. ?

A. -1

B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

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

D. $1/2$

Answer: A



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35. If first and $(2n - 1)^{th}$ terms of A.P., G.P. and H.P. are equal and their n^{th} terms are a, b, c respectively, then

A. $a=b=c$

B. $a \geq b \geq c$

C. $a+c=b$

D. $a+c=2b$

Answer: B



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36. The sum to infinity of the series

$$1 + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{5^2} + \frac{10}{5^3} + \dots, \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{16}{35}$

B. $\frac{11}{8}$

C. $\frac{35}{16}$

D. $\frac{8}{6}$

Answer: C



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37. Sum of all two digit numbers which when divided by 4 yield unity as remainder is.

A. 1012

B. 1201

C. 1212

D. 1210

Answer: D

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38. the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & a\alpha + b \\ b & c & b\alpha + c \\ a\alpha + b & b\alpha + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is equal to zero

if

A. a,b,c are in A.P.

B. a,b,c are in G.P.

C. a,b,c, are in H.P.

D. α is a root of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Answer: B

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39. The sum of the series

$(1 + 2) + (1 + 2 + 2^2) + (1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3) + \dots$ up to n terms, is

A. $2^{n+2} - n - 4$

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

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

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

Answer: A



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40. If a, b, c are in H.P., then the value of

$\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)$ is

A. $\frac{2}{bc} - \frac{1}{b^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{3}{c^2} + \frac{2}{ca} - \frac{1}{a^2}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{2}{b^2} - \frac{2}{ab}\right)$

D. all of these

Answer: D



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41. The 5th term of the series $\frac{10}{9}, \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}, \frac{2}{3}, \dots$ is

A. $\frac{1}{3}$

B. 1

C. $\frac{2}{5}$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

Answer: C



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42. If $x^{18} = y^{21} = z^{28}$, then $3, 3 \log_y x, 3 \log_z y, 7 \log_x z$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: A



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43. If d, e, f are G.P. and the two quadratic equations

$ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ and $dx^2 + 2ex + f = 0$ have a common root, then

A. $\frac{d}{a}, \frac{e}{b}, \frac{f}{c}$ are in H.P.

B. $\frac{d}{a}, \frac{e}{b}, \frac{f}{c}$ are in G.P.

C. $dbf = aef + cde$

D. $b^2df = ace^2$

Answer: A

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44. The sum of n terms of the following series

$1 + (1 + x) + (1 + x + x^2) + \dots$ will be

A. $\frac{1 - x^n}{1 - x}$

B. $\frac{x(1 - x^n)}{1 - x}$

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

D. $\frac{1 + x^n}{1 - x}$

Answer: C

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45. For a sequence, if $a_1 = 2$ and $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{1}{3}$. Then, $\sum_{r=1}^{20} a_r$ is

A. $\frac{20}{2} \{4 + 19 \times 3\}$

B. $3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{20}}\right)$

C. $2(1 - 3^{20})$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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46. In an arithmetic sequence $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_m & a_n & a_p \\ m & n & p \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ equals}$$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. mnp

Answer: C

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47. $(\underbrace{666\dots6}_n)^2 + (\underbrace{888\dots8}_n)$ is equal to

A. $\frac{4}{9}(10^n - 1)$

B. $\frac{4}{9}(10^{2n} - 1)$

C. $\frac{4}{9}(10^n - 1)^2$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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48. The coefficient of x^{n-2} in the polynomial $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)\dots(x - n)$ is

A. $\frac{1}{24}n(n + 1)(n - 1)(3n + 2)$

B. $\frac{1}{24}n(n^2 - 1)(3n + 2)$

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

D. none of these

Answer: B

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49. The sum of the series $1^2 + 1 + 2^2 + 2 + 3^2 + 3 + \dots + n^2 + n$,
is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

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50. If H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n are n harmonic means between a and b ($a \neq b$), then the value of $\frac{H_1 + a}{H_1 - a} + \frac{H_n + b}{H_n - b} =$

A. 0

B. n

C. $2n$

D. 1

Answer: C



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51. If a, b, c be respectively the $p^{\text{th}}, q^{\text{th}}$ and r^{th} terms of a H.P., then

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ equals}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. pqr

Answer: B



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52. If a, b, c are in G.P. and $a - b, c - a, \text{ and } b - c$ are in H.P., then prove that $a + 4b + c$ is equal to 0.

A. -3

B. 0

C. 3

D. 1

Answer: B



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53. The cubes of the natural numbers are grouped as $1^3, (2^3, 3^3), (4^3, 5^3, 6^3), \dots$, the the sum of the number in the n^{th} group, is

- A. $\frac{1}{8}n^3(n^2 + 1)(n^2 + 3)$
B. $\frac{1}{16}n^3(n^2 + 16)(n^2 + 12)$
C. $\frac{n^3}{12}(n^2 + 2)(n^2 + 4)$
D. none of these

Answer: C



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54. Let a and b be roots of $x^2 - 3x + p = 0$ and let c and d be the roots of $x^2 - 12x + q = 0$ where a, b, c, d form an increasing G.P. Then the ratio of $(q + p) : (q - p)$ is equal to

- A. 8:7

B. 11: 10

C. 17: 15

D. none of these

Answer: C



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55. Let the sum of n , $2n$, $3n$ terms of an A.P. be S_1 , S_2 and S_3 , respectively, show that $S_3 = 3(S_2 - S_1)$.

A. $S_3 = S_1 + S_2$

B. $S_3 = 2(S_1 + S_2)$

C. $S_3 = 3(S_2 - S_1)$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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56. If a, b, c, d, e, f are A.M.s between 2 and 12, then find the sum $a + b + c + d + e + f$.

A. 14

B. 42

C. 84

D. none of these

Answer: B



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57. If a, b, c are in G.P, then $\log_a x, \log_b x, \log_c x$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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58. If x, y, z are in H.P then the value of expression $\log(x + z) + \log(x - 2y + z) =$

A. $\log(x-z)$

B. $2\log(x-z)$

C. $3\log(x-z)$

D. $4\log(x-z)$

Answer: B



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59. If a, b, c, d are in H.P., then $ab+bc+cd$ is equal to

A. $3 ad$

B. $(a+b)(c+d)$

C. $3ac$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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60. The sum of $i - 2 - 3i + 4$ up to 100 terms, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is

50(1 - i) b. $25i$ c. $25(1 + i)$ d. $100(1 - i)$

A. $50(1-i)$

B. $25 i$

C. $25(1+i)$

D. $100 (1-i)$

Answer: A



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61. If a, b, c are in $H. P.$ then the value of $\frac{b+a}{b-a} + \frac{b+c}{b-c}$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: B



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62. If a, b, c are in H.P, then

A. $\frac{a-b}{b-c} = \frac{a}{c}$

$$\text{B. } \frac{b-c}{c-a} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{c-a}{a-b} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{a-b}{b-c} = \frac{c}{a}$$

Answer: A



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63. If a, b, c , are in A.P., b, c, d are in G.P. and c, d, e , are in H.P., then a, c, e are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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64. if $\frac{a+b}{1-ab}$, b , $\frac{b+c}{1-bc}$ are in AP then a , $\frac{1}{b}$, c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. $\frac{a-b}{b-c} = \frac{c}{a}$

Answer: C



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65. The sum of n terms of an A. P. is $an(n-1)$. Find the sum of the squares of these terms.

A. $a^2n^2(n-1)^2$

B. $\frac{a^2}{6}n(n-1)(2n-1)$

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

D. $\frac{2a^2}{3}n(n+1)(2n+1)$

Answer: C



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66. Sum of the first p , q and r terms of an A.P are a , b and c ,

respectively. Prove that $\frac{a}{p}(q - r) + \frac{b}{q}(r - p) + \frac{c}{r}(p - q) = 0$

A. 0

B. 2

C. pqr

D. $\frac{8xyz}{pqr}$

Answer: A



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67. If $S_n = \frac{1}{1^3} + \frac{1+2}{1^3+2^3} + \dots + \frac{1+2+3+\dots+n}{1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots+n^3}$ Then S_n is

not greater than

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

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: C



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68. If a, b, c are in A.P., a, x, b are in G.P. and b, y, c are in G.P. then a^2, b^2, y^2 are in

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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69. If $\log(x + z) + \log(x - 2y + z) = 2\log(x - z)$, then x, y, z are in

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. none of these

Answer: A



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70. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a-b} + \frac{1}{c-b} = 0$ and $b \neq a + c$, then a, b, c are in

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. none of these

Answer: A



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71. If arithmetic mean of two positive numbers is A, their geometric mean is G and harmonic mean H, then H is equal to

A. $\frac{G^2}{A}$

B. $\frac{A^2}{G^2}$

C. $\frac{A}{G^2}$

D. $\frac{G}{A^2}$

Answer: A



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72. If $(1 - p)(1 + 3x + 9x^2 + 27x^3 + 81x^4 + 243x^5) = 1 - p^6p \neq 1$,

then the value of $\frac{p}{\xi}$ is $\frac{1}{3}$ b. 3 c. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 2

A. $1/2$

B. 2

C. $1/4$

D. 4

Answer: B



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73. If a, b, c are in G.P, then $\log_a x, \log_b x, \log_c x$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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74. If the sum of series $1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{9}{x^2} + \frac{27}{x^3} + \dots$ to ∞ is a finite number, then

A. $x < 3$

B. $x > \frac{1}{3}$

C. $x < \frac{1}{3}$

D. $x > 3$

Answer: D



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75. If H be the H.M. between a and b, then the value of $\frac{H}{a} + \frac{H}{b}$ is

A. 2

B. $\frac{ab}{a+b}$

C. $\frac{a+b}{ab}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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76. The sum of n terms of two arithmetic progressions are in the ratio $2n+3:6n+5$, then the ratio of their 13th terms, is

A. 53: 155

B. 27: 87

C. 29: 89

D. 31: 89

Answer: A



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77. If $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n$, $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^n$, $z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C^n$ where a,b,c are in A.P. and

$|a| < 1$, $|b| < 1$, $|c| < 1$, then x,y,z are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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78. $x^{1/2} \cdot x^{1/4} \cdot x^{1/16} \dots$ to ∞ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. x

D. ∞

Answer: C



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79. If a, b, c be in arithmetic progression, then the value of $(a+2b-c)(2b+c-a)$
 $(a+2b+c)$, is

A. $16 abc$

B. $4 abc$

C. $8 abc$

D. $3 abc$

Answer: A



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80. If a , b , c are distinct positive real numbers in G.P and $\log_c a$, $\log_b c$, $\log_a b$ are in A.P, then find the common difference of this A.P

A. 3

B. $3/2$

C. $1/2$

D. $2/3$

Answer: B



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81. If $\langle a_n \rangle$ and $\langle b_n \rangle$ be two sequences given by $a_n = (x)^{\frac{1}{2^n}} + (y)^{\frac{1}{2^n}}$ and $b_n = (x)^{\frac{1}{2^n}} - (y)^{\frac{1}{2^n}}$ for all $n \in N$. Then, $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$ is equal to

A. $x-y$

B. $\frac{x+y}{b_n}$

C. $\frac{x-y}{b_n}$

D. $\frac{xy}{b_n}$

Answer: C



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82. The sum of squares of three distinct real numbers which form an increasing GP is S^2 (common ratio is r). If sum of numbers is αS , then if $r = 3$ then α^2 cannot lie in

A. $1 \leq \alpha^2 < 3$

B. $\frac{1}{3} \leq \alpha^2 \leq 3$

C. $1 < \alpha \leq 3$

D. $\frac{1}{3} < \alpha < 3$

Answer: B



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83. If there be n quantities in G.P., whose common ratio is r and S_m denotes the sum of the first m terms, then the sum of their products, taken two by two, is

A. $S_m S_{m-1}$

B. $\frac{r}{r+1} S_m S_{m-1}$

C. $\frac{r}{r-1} S_m S_{m-1}$

D. $\frac{r+1}{r} S_m S_{m-1}$

Answer: B



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84. The value of $\sum_{r=1}^n \log\left(\frac{a^r}{b^{r-1}}\right)$, is

A. $\frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{a^n}{b^n}\right)$

B. $\frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{a^{n+1}}{b^n}\right)$

C. $\frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{a^{n+1}}{b^{n-1}}\right)$

D. $\frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{a^{n+1}}{b^{n+1}}\right)$

Answer: C



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85. If n arithmetic means are inserted between 2 and 38, then the sum of the resulting series is obtained as 200. Then find the value of n .

A. 10

B. 8

C. 9

D. none of these

Answer: B

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86. An A.P., G.P and a H.P. have the same first and last terms and the same odd number of terms. The middle terms of the three series are in

- A. A.P.
- B. G.P.
- C. H.P.
- D. none of these

Answer: B

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87. If a, b, c are in G.P and $a + x, b + x, c + x$ are in H.P, then the value of x is (a, b, c are distinct numbers)

- A. c

B. b

C. a

D. none of these

Answer: B



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88. The maximum sum of the series $20 + 19\frac{1}{3} + 18\frac{2}{3} + \dots$ is 310 b. 300 c. 320 d. none of these

A. 310

B. 300

C. 320

D. none of these

Answer: A



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89. If $2(y - a)$ is the *H.M.* between $y - x$ and $y - z$ then $x - a, y - a, z - a$ are in (i) A.P (ii) G.P (iii) H.P (iv) none of these

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B

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90. If the roots of the equation $x^3 - 12x^2 + 39x - 28 = 0$ are in AP, then their common difference is

A. ± 1

B. ± 2

C. ± 3

D. ± 4

Answer: C



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91. If the sum of the first n natural numbers is $1/5$ times the sum of the their squares, the value of n is -

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

Answer: C



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92. $\log_3 2, \log_6 2, \log_{12} 2$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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93. The value of $9^{1/3} \times 9^{1/9} \times 9^{1/27} \times \dots \infty = .$

A. 9

B. 1

C. 3

D. none of these

Answer: C



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94. The following consecutive terms $\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{x}}$, $\frac{1}{1 - x}$, $\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{x}}$ of a series are in

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. A.P., G.P.

Answer: C



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95. The sum of all 2 digit odd numbers is

A. 2475

B. 2530

C. 4905

D. 5049

Answer: A



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96. If the sum of the series 2, 5, 8, 11, ... is 60100, then find the value of n .

A. 100

B. 200

C. 150

D. 250

Answer: B



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97. Given two numbers a and b . Let A denote the single A.M. and S denote the sum of n A.M.'s between a and b , then S/A depends on

A. n, a, b

B. n, b

C. n, a

D. n

Answer: D



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98. Let $\sum_{r=1}^n r^4 = f(n)$, then $\sum_{r=1}^n (2r - 1)^4$ is equal to

A. $f(2n) - 16f(n)$

B. $f(2n) - 7f(n)$

C. $f(2n-1)-8f(n)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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99. 0.423 is equivalent to the fraction $\frac{94}{99}$ (b) $\frac{49}{99}$ (c) $\frac{491}{990}$ (d) $\frac{419}{990}$

A. $\frac{419}{999}$

B. $\frac{419}{990}$

C. $\frac{423}{1000}$

D. $\frac{409}{999}$

Answer: B



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100. If a, b, c are in A.P and a^2, b^2, c^2 are in H.P then

A. $a=b=c$

B. $2b=3a+c$

C. $b^2 = \sqrt{(ac/8)}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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101. The harmonic mean of two numbers is 4. Their arithmetic mean A and the geometric mean G satisfy the relation $2A + G^2 = 27$. Find two numbers.

A. 6,3

B. 5,4

C. 5,-2.5

D. $-3, 1$

Answer: A



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102. The sixth term of an *A. P.* , $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ is 2. If the quantity $a_1 a_4 a_5$, is minimum then then the common difference of the *A. P.*

A. $x = 8/5$

B. $x = 5/4$

C. $x = 2/3$

D. $x = 4/5$

Answer: C



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103. If $\frac{x+y}{1-xy}, y, \frac{y+z}{1-yz}$ be in A.P., then $x, \frac{1}{y}, z$ will be in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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104. If a, b, c, d, e be 5 numbers such that a, b, c are in A.P; b, c, d are in GP & c, d, e are in HP then prove that a, c, e are in GP

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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105. Three non-zero real numbers from an A.P. and the squares of these numbers taken in same order from a G.P. Then, the number of all possible value of common ratio of the G.P. is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. none of these

Answer: C



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106. If p^{th} , q^{th} , r^{th} and s^{th} terms of an A.P. are in G.P., then show that $(p - q)$, $(q - r)$, $(r - s)$ are also in G.P.

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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107. The n^{th} term of the sequence 4,14,30,52,80,114, . . . , is

A. $n^2 + n + 2$

B. $3n^2 + n$

C. $3n^2 - 5n + 2$

D. $(n + 1)^2$

Answer: B



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108. If $|x| < 1$ and $|y| < 1$, find the sum of infinity of the following series:

$$(x + y) + (x^2 + xy + y^2) + (x + y) + (x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3) +$$

A. $\frac{x + y - xy}{1 - x - y + xy}$

B. $\frac{x + y + xy}{1 - x - y + xy}$

C. $\frac{x}{1 - x} + \frac{y}{1 - y}$

D. $\frac{(x - y)(x + y - xy)}{1 - x - y + xy}$

Answer: A



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109. If S_1, S_2 and S_3 denote the sum of first n_1, n_2 and n_3 terms respectively of an A.P., then

$$\frac{S_1}{n_1}(n_2 - n_3) + \frac{S_2}{n_2} + (n_3 - n_1) + \frac{S_3}{n_3}(n_1 - n_2) =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $S_1 S_2 S_3$

D. $n_1 n_2 n_3$

Answer: A



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110. If $|a| < 1$ and $|b| < 1$, then the sum of the series $a(a + b) + a^2(a^2 + b^2) + a^3(a^3 + b^3) + \dots \dots \infty$ is

A. $\frac{a}{1 - a} + \frac{ab}{1 - ab}$

B. $\frac{a^2}{1 - a^2} + \frac{ab}{1 - ab}$

C. $\frac{b}{1 - b} + \frac{a}{1 - a}$

D. $\frac{b^2}{1 - b^2} + \frac{ab}{1 - ab}$

Answer: B



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111. If $\log_x a$, $a^{x/2}$, $\log_b X$ are in G.P. then x is equal to

A. $\log_a(\log_b a)$

B. $\log_a(\log_e a) + \log_a(\log_e b)$

C. $-\log_a(\log_a b)$

D. $\log_1(\log_e b) - \log_a(\log_e a)$

Answer: A



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112. If a, b, c, d are in G.P., then prove that

$(a^3 + b^3)^{-1}$, $(b^3 + c^3)^{-1}$, $(c^3 + d^3)^{-1}$ are also in G.P.

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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113. If, for $0 < x < \pi/2$,

$$y = \exp[(\sin^2 x + \sin^4 x + \sin^6 + \dots \infty) \log_e 2]$$

is a zero the quadratic equation $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$, then the value of

$$\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}, \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. $2 + \sqrt{3}$

C. $2 - \sqrt{3}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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114. The value of $0.2^{\log \sqrt{5^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{8}} + \frac{1}{16}}$ is 4 b. $\log 4$ c. $\log 2$ d. none of these

A. 4

B. $\log 4$

C. $\log 2$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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115. If the sum of an infinitely decreasing G.P. is 3, and the sum of the squares of its terms is $9/2$, the sum of the cubes of the terms is

A. $\frac{105}{13}$

B. $\frac{108}{13}$

C. $\frac{729}{8}$

D. $\frac{128}{13}$

Answer: B



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116. If $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \infty = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ then $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots =$

A. $\pi^2 / 8$

B. $\pi^2 / 12$

C. $\pi^2 / 3$

D. $\pi^2 / 2$

Answer: A



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117. the value of $\left[(0.16)^{\log_{0.25} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots + \infty \right)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 1

Answer: C

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118. If the sum of the first n terms of series be $5n^2 + 2n$, then its second term is

- A. $\frac{56}{15}$
- B. $\frac{27}{14}$

C. 17

D. 16

Answer: C



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119. If x , $|x + 1|$, $|x - 1|$ are first three terms of an A.P., then the sum of its first 20 terms is

A. 360, 180

B. 180, 350

C. 150, 100

D. 180, 150

Answer: B



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120. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are in A.P. and $a_i > 0$ for each $i=1,2,3, \dots, n$, then

$\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{a_{r+1}^{2/3} + a_{r+1}^{1/3} a_r^{1/3} + a_r^{2/3}}$ is equal to

- A. $\frac{n+1}{a_{n-1}^{2/3} + a_{n-1}^{1/3} a_1^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$
- B. $\frac{n-1}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} a_1^{2/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$
- C. $\frac{n-1}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} a_1^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$
- D. $\frac{n+1}{a_{n+1}^{2/3} + a_{n+1}^{1/3} a_1^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$

Answer: C



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121. If $\frac{1}{b-a} + \frac{1}{b-c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}$, then a,b,c are in (A) AP (B) GP (C) HP (D)

NONE

A. G.P.

B. H.P.

C. A.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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122. If a , b and c are in H.P., then the value of $\frac{(ac + ab - bc)(ab + bc - ac)}{(abc)^2}$ is

A. $\frac{(a + c)(3a - c)}{4a^2c^2}$

B. $\frac{2}{bc} + \frac{1}{b^2}$

C. $\frac{2}{bc} - \frac{1}{a^2}$

D. $\frac{(a - c)(3a + c)}{4a^2c^2}$

Answer: A



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123. If AM of the number 5^{1+x} and 5^{1-x} is 13 then the set of possible real values of x is -

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

B. $\{-1,1\}$

C. $\{0,1\}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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124. If a, b, c are in A.P then $a + \frac{1}{bc}, b + \frac{1}{ca}, c + \frac{1}{ab}$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: A



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125. The coefficient of x^{49} in the product $(x - 1)(x - 3)(x + 99)is - 99^2$

b. 1 c. $- 2500$ d. none of these

A. $- 99^2$

B. 1

C. $- 2500$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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126. The coefficient of x^{15} in the product of

$(1 - x)(1 - 2x)(1 - 2^2x)(1 - 2^3x)(1 - 2^4x).....(1 - 2^{15}x)$

A. $2^{105} - 2^{121}$

B. $2^{121} - 2^{105}$

C. $2^{120} - 2^{104}$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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127. If $S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n t_r = \frac{1}{6}n(2n^2 + 9n + 13)$, then $\sum_{r=1}^n \sqrt{t_r}$ equals

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

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

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

D. $\frac{n(n+5)}{2}$

Answer: C

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128. If $\sum_{r=1}^n a_r = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(m+2)$ for all $n \geq 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{a_r}$, is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 3/2

D. 6

Answer: A



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129. Sum of n terms of the series $\frac{1}{1.2.3.4.} + \frac{1}{2.3.4.5} + \frac{1}{3.4.5.6} + \dots$

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

B. $\frac{n^3 + 6n^2 - 3n}{6(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)}$

C. $\frac{15n^2 + 7n}{4n(n+1)(n+5)}$

D. $\frac{n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n}{18(n + 1)(n + 2)(n + 3)}$

Answer: D



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Chapter Test

1. Let $H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$, then the sum to n terms of the series

$$\frac{1^2}{1^3} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2}{1^3 + 2^3} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3} + \dots, \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{4}{3}H_n - 1$

B. $\frac{4}{3}H_n + \frac{1}{n}$

C. $\frac{4}{3}H_n$

D. $\frac{4}{3}H_n - \frac{2}{3}$

Answer: D



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2. The sum to n terms of the series $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{15}{16} + \dots$ is given by

A. $2^n - n - 1$

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

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

D. $2^n - 1$

Answer: C

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3. If A_1, A_2 are between two numbers, then $\frac{A_1 + A_2}{H_1 + H_2}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{H_1 H_2}{G_1 G_2}$

B. $\frac{G_1 G_2}{H_1 H_2}$

C. $\frac{H_1 H_2}{A_1 A_2}$

D. $\frac{G_1 G_2}{A_1 A_2}$

Answer: B



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4. if $(m + 1)th$, $(n + 1)th$ and $(r + 1)th$ term of an AP are in GP. and m , n and r in HP. . find the ratio of first term of A.P to its common difference

A. $n/2$

B. $-n/2$

C. $n/3$

D. $-n/3$

Answer: B



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5. Given that n arithmetic means are inserted between two sets of numbers $a, 2b$, and $2a, b$ where $a, b \in R$. Suppose further that m^{th} mean between these two sets of numbers are same, then the ratio $a:b$ equals

A. $n - m + 1 : m$

B. $n - m + 1 : n$

C. $m : n - m + 1$

D. $n : n - m + 1$

Answer: C



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6. If a, b , and c are in G.P then $a+b, 2b$ and $b+c$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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7. If in a progression $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, (a_r - a_{r+1})$ bears a constant ratio with $a_r \times a_{r+1}$, then the terms of the progression are in a. A.P b. G.P. c. H.P. d. none of these

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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8. If in an AP, $t_1 = \log_{10} a$, $t_{n+1} = \log_{10} b$ and $t_{2n+1} = \log_{10} c$ then a, b, c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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9. Find the sum of the series: $1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots - 2008^2 + 2009^2$.

A. 2019045

B. 1005004

C. 2000506

D. none of these

Answer: A



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10. If $4a^2 + 9b^2 + 16c^2 = 2(3ab + 6bc + 4ca)$, where a, b, c are non-zero numbers, then a, b, c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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11. If S_n denotes the sum of n terms of an A.P. whose common difference is d and first term is a , find $S_n - 2S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$

A. $d = S_n - S_{n-1} + S_{n-1}$

B. $d = S_n - 2S_{n-1} - S_{n-2}$

C. $d = S_n - 2S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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12. The sides of a right angled triangle are in $A, P,$, then they are in the ratio

A. 2 : 3 : 4

B. 3 : 4 : 5

C. 4 : 5 : 6

D. none of these

Answer: B

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13. Find the sum of all the 11 terms of an AP whose middle most term is 30.

A. 320

B. 330

C. 340

D. 350

Answer: B

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14. The maximum sum of the series $20 + 19\frac{1}{3} + 18\frac{2}{3} + \dots$ is 310 b. 300 c. 320 d. none of these

A. 310

B. 290

C. 320

D. none of these

Answer: A



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15. If three numbers are in G.P., then the numbers obtained by adding the middle number to each of these numbers are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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16. If $p, q, r, s \in N$ and they are four consecutive terms of an A.P., then p^{th}, q^{th}, r^{th} and s^{th} terms of a G.P. are in

- A. A.P.
- B. G.P.
- C. H.P.
- D. none of these

Answer: B

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17. If x, y, z be three positive prime numbers. The progression in which $\sqrt{x}, \sqrt{y}, \sqrt{z}$ can be three terms (not necessarily consecutive) is

- A. A.P.
- B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: D

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18. If $\frac{1}{b-a} + \frac{1}{b-c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}$, then $a, b, \text{ and } c$ are in H.P. $a, b, \text{ and } c$ are in A.P. $b = a + c$ $3a = b + c$

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

B. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}$

C. $\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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19. If three numbers are in H.P., then the numbers obtained by subtracting half of the middle number from each of them are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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20. The first three of four given numbers are in G.P. and their last three are in A.P. with common difference 6. If first and fourth numbers are equal, then the first number is 2 b. 4 c. 6 d. 8

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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21. In a G.P. of positive terms if any terms is equal to the sum of next tow terms, find the common ratio of the G.P.

A. -1

B. -3

C. -3

D. $-1/2$

Answer: C



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22. If a, b, c are in H.P and $ab + bc + ca = 15$ then $ca =$

A. ad

B. $2ad$

C. $3ad$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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23. If $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r-1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$, then $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^2}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{\pi^2}{24}$

B. $\frac{\pi^2}{3}$

C. $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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24. If $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots + \infty = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$, then

$$\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots + \infty =$$

A. $\frac{\pi^4}{96}$

B. $\frac{\pi^4}{45}$

C. $\frac{89\pi^4}{90}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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25. The minimum number of terms from the beginning of the series

$$20 + 22\frac{2}{3} + 25\frac{1}{3} + \dots, \text{ so that the sum may exceed } 1568, \text{ is}$$

A. 25

B. 27

C. 28

D. 29

Answer: D



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26. The sum of the series $1-3+5-7+9-11+ \dots$ To n terms is

A. $-n$, when n is even *G373*

B. $2n$, when n is even

C. $-n$, when n is odd"

D. $2n$, when n is odd

Answer: A



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27. If three positive unequal numbers a, b, c are in H.P., then

A. $a^{3/2} + c^{3/2} > 2b^{1/2}$

B. $a^5 + c^5 > 2b^5$

C. $a^2 + c^2 > 2b^3$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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28. If the fifth term of a G.P. is 2, then write the product of its 9 terms.

A. 256

B. 512

C. 1024

D. none of these

Answer: B



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29. $1^3 - 2^3 + 3^3 - 4^3 + \dots + 9^3$ is equal to

A. 425

B. - 425

C. 475

D. - 475

Answer: A



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30. The sum of infinite number of terms in G.P. is 20 and the sum of their squares is 100. Then find the common ratio of G.P.

A. 5

B. $3/5$

C. $8/5$

D. $1/5$

Answer: B



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31. If $1, \log_9(3^{1-x} + 2), \log_3(4 \cdot 3^x - 1)$ are in A.P then x equals to

A. $\log_3 4$

B. $1 - \log_4 3$

C. $1 - \log_4 3$

D. $\log_4 3$

Answer: B



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32. Two sequences $\langle a_n \rangle$ and $\langle b_n \rangle$ are defined by

$$a_n = \log\left(\frac{5^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}}\right), b_n = \left\{\log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)\right\}^n, \text{ then}$$

- A. $\langle a_n \rangle$ is an A.P. and $\langle a_n \rangle$ is a G.P.
- B. $\langle a_n \rangle$ and $\langle b_n \rangle$ both are G.P.
- C. $\langle a_n \rangle$ and $\langle b_n \rangle$ both are A.P.
- D. $\langle a_n \rangle$ is a G.P. and $\langle b_n \rangle$ is neither an A.P. nor a G.P.

Answer: A



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33. The sum of the series

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 - 1} + \sqrt{n^2}}$$

equals

A. $\frac{2n + 1}{\sqrt{n}}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{n} + 1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n - 1}}$

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

D. $n - 1$

Answer: D



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34. यदि a तथा b दो अलग-अलग प्राकृत संख्याएं हैं तो इनमें कौन सा कथन सत्य है?

A. $2\sqrt{ab} > a + b$

B. $2\sqrt{ab} < a + b$

C. $2\sqrt{ab} = a + b$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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35. Natural numbers are divided into groups in the following way:

1, (2, 3), (4, 5, 6), (7, 8, 9, 10), Show that the sum of the numbers in the

n th group is $\left(n \frac{n^2 + 1}{2} \right)$

A. 62525

B. 65255

C. 56255

D. 55625

Answer: A



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36. If the first term of an A.P. is 2 and common difference is 4, then the sum of its 40 terms is (a) 3200 (b) 1600 (c) 200 (d) 2800

A. 3200

B. 1600

C. 200

D. 2800

Answer: A

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37. If $1 + \frac{1+2}{2} + \frac{1+2+3}{3} + \dots$ to n terms is S . Then, S is equal to

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

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

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

D. n^2

Answer: A

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38. The sum of 10 terms of the series $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{18} + \dots$ is

A. $121(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$

B. $243(\sqrt{3} + 1)$

C. $\frac{121}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$

D. $242(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

Answer: B



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39. In a *GP* if the $(m + n)$ th term is p and $(m - n)$ th term is q then m th term is

A. 0

B. pq

C. \sqrt{pq}

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

Answer: C



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40. The fourth, seventh and tenth terms of a G.P. are p, q, r respectively, then

A. $p^2 = q^2 + r^2$

B. $p^2 = qr$

C. $q^2 = pr$

D. $r^2 = p^2 + q^2$

Answer: B



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41. The sum of the integers from 1 to 100 which are not divisible by 3 or 5 is

- A. 2489
- B. 4735
- C. 2632
- D. 2317

Answer: C



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42. Let the harmonic mean and geometric mean of two positive numbers be in the ratio 4:5. Then the two numbers are in ratio..... (1992, 2M)

- A. 1:1
- B. 2:1
- C. 3:1

D. 4: 1

Answer: A



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43. Sum of the series $1 + 2.2 + 3.2^2 + 4.2^3 + \dots + 100.2^{99}$ is

A. 99×2^{100}

B. $99 \times 2^{100} + 1$

C. 100×2^{100}

D. none of these

Answer: B



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44. If $a\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)$, $b\left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right)$, $c\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)$ are in A.P. prove that a , b , c are in A.P.

A. a, b, c are in A.P.

B. $\frac{1}{a}$, $\frac{1}{b}$, $\frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P.

C. a, b, c are in H.P.

D. $\frac{1}{a}$, $\frac{1}{b}$, $\frac{1}{c}$ are in G.P.

Answer: B



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45. If the m^{th} , n^{th} and p^{th} terms of an A.P. and G.P. be equal and be respectively x, y, z , then

A. $x^y y^z z^x = x^z y^x z^y$

B. $(x - y)^x (y - z)^x = (z - x)^z$

C. $(x - y)^z (y - z)^x = (z - x)^y$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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46. The $7th$ term of an $H. P.$ is $\frac{1}{10}$ and $12th$ term is $\frac{1}{25}$ Find the $20th$ term

A. $\frac{1}{37}$

B. $\frac{1}{41}$

C. $\frac{1}{45}$

D. $\frac{1}{49}$

Answer: D



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47. The length of side of a square is 'a' metre. A second square is formed by joining the middle points of this square. Then a third square is formed by joining the middle points of the sides of the second square and so on. Then, the sum of the areas of squares which carried upto infinity, is

A. a^2

B. $2a^2$

C. $3a^2$

D. $4a^2$

Answer: C



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48. The harmonic mean of the roots of the equation

$$(5 + \sqrt{2})x^2 - (4 + \sqrt{5})x + 8 + 2\sqrt{5} = 0$$
 is 2 b. 4 c. 6 d. 8

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: D



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49. If three positive real numbers a, b, c , ($c > a$) are in H.P., then $\log(a + c) + \log(a - 2b + c)$ is equal to

A. $2 \log (c-b)$

B. $2 \log (a+c)$

C. $2 \log (c-a)$

D. $\log a + \log b + \log c$

Answer: B



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50. In an *A. P.*, the p^{th} term is $\frac{1}{p}$ and the q^{th} term is $\frac{1}{q}$. find the $(pq)^{\text{th}}$ term of the *A. P.*

A. $\frac{p+q}{pq}$

B. 0

C. $\frac{pq}{p+q}$

D. 1

Answer: A



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51. The sum of the series $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{9} + \frac{26}{27} + \frac{80}{81} + \dots$ to n terms is

$n - \frac{1}{2}(3^{-n} - 1)$ (a) $n - \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3^{-n})$ (b) $n + \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$ (c) $n - \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$ (d)

A. $n - \frac{1}{2}(3^{-n} - 1)$

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

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

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

Answer: A



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52. If three positive unequal numbers a, b, c are in H.P., then

A. $\frac{1}{a}, b, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P.

B. $\frac{1}{bc}, \frac{1}{ca}, \frac{1}{ab}$ are in H.P.

C. ab, bc, ca are in H.P.

D. $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{a}$ are in H.P.

Answer: B



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53. The odd value of n for which $704 + \frac{1}{2}(704) + \frac{1}{4}(704) + \dots$ upto n terms = $1984 - \frac{1}{2}(1984) + \frac{1}{4}(1984) - \dots$ upto n terms is :

A. 5

B. 3

C. 4

D. 10

Answer: A



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54. The positive integer n for which $2 \times 2^2 \times + 3 \times 2^3 + 4 \times 2^4 + + n \times 2^n = 2^{n+10}$ is 510 b. 511 c. 512 d.

513

A. 510

B. 512

C. 513

D. 508

Answer: C



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55.

If

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 2003^2 = (2003)(4007)(334) \text{ and } (1)(2003) + (2)(2002) + \dots$$

equals 2005 b. 2004 c. 2003 d. 2001

A. 2005

B. 2004

C. 2003

D. 2001

Answer: A



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56. The sum to n terms of the series

$$(n^2 - 1^2) + 2(n^2 - 2^2) + 3(n^2 - 3^2) + \dots, \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{n^2}{4}(n^2 - 1)$

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

C. 0

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

Answer: A



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57. The sum of the series $a - (a + d) + (a + 2d) - (a + 3d) + \dots$ up to

$(2n + 1)$ terms is

A. $a^2 + 3nd^2$

B. $a^2 + 2nad + n(n - 1)d^2$

$$C. a^2 + nad + n(n - 1)d^2$$

$$D. a^2 + 2nad + n(2n + 1)d^2$$

Answer: D



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58. If $H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$, then value of $1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \dots + \frac{2n-1}{n}$ is

A. $H_n + n$

B. $2n - H_n$

C. $(n - 1) + H_n$

D. $H_n + 2n$

Answer: B



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59. The sum of the first 20 terms of the series

$$1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{7}{4} + \frac{15}{8} + \frac{31}{16} + \dots \text{ is:}$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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60. If $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$, then

A. $a_{100} < 100$

B. $a_{100} > 100$

C. $a_{200} < 100$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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