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PROGRESSION AND SERIES

Single correct Answer

1. If $3x^2 - 2ax + (a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2) = 2(ab + bc)$, then a, b, c can be in

A. *A. P.*

B. *G. P.*

C. *H. P.*

D. None of these

Answer: A



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2. If $x = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$, $y = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{3}{4^2} + \dots$ and $z = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$ then

A. x, y, z are in *A. P.*

B. $\frac{y}{6}, \frac{x}{3}, \frac{z}{2}$ are in *A. P.*

C. $\frac{y}{6}, \frac{x}{3}, \frac{z}{2}$ are in *A. P.*

D. $6y, 3x, 2z$ are in *H. P.*

Answer: B

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3. For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, let $\frac{a+b}{1-ab}, b, \frac{b+c}{1-bc}$ are in *A. P.* If α, β are the roots of the quadratic equation

$2acx^2 + 2abcx + (a+c) = 0$, then the value of $(1+\alpha)(1+\beta)$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: B



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4. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{87}, a_{88}, a_{89}$ are the arithmetic means between 1 and

89, then $\sum_{r=1}^{89} \log(\tan(a_r)^\circ)$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\log_2 3$

D. $\log 5$

Answer: A



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5. Let a_1, a_2, \dots and b_1, b_2, \dots be arithmetic progression such that $a_1 = 25, b_1 = 75$ and $a_{100} + b_{100} = 100$, then the sum of first hundred term of the progression $a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots$ is equal to

- A. 1000
- B. 100000
- C. 10000
- D. 24000

Answer: C



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6. The sum of 25 terms of an *A. P.*, whose all the terms are natural numbers, lies between 1900 and 2000 and its 9^{th} term is 55. Then the first term of the *A. P.* is

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

Answer: C



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7. If the first, fifth and last terms of an $A.P.$ is l, m, p , respectively, and sum of the $A.P.$ is $\frac{(l + p)(4p + m - 5l)}{k(m - l)}$ then k is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: A



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8. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{15}$ are in A.P. and $a_1 + a_8 + a_{15} = 15$, then $a_2 + a_3 + a_8 + a_{13} + a_{14}$ is equal to

A. 25

B. 35

C. 10

D. 15

Answer: A



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9. If a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are in A.P. and $a_i > 0$ for each i , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{a_{i+1}^{2/3} + a_{i+1}^{1/3} a_i^{1/3} + a_i^{2/3}} \text{ is equal to (a) } \frac{n}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}} \text{ (b)}$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}} \text{ (c) } \frac{n(n-1)}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} \cdot a_1^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}} \text{ (d) None of these}$$

A.
$$\frac{n}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$$

B.
$$\frac{n+1}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$$

C.
$$\frac{n-1}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} \cdot a_1^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$$

D.

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10. Between the numbers 2 and 20, 8 means are inserted. Then their sum is

A. 88

B. 44

C. 176

D. None of these

Answer: A



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11. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{4001}$ is an *A.P.* such that

$$\frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{4000} a_{4001}} = 10$$

$$a_2 + a_{4000} = 50.$$

Then $|a_1 - a_{4001}|$ is equal to

A. 20

B. 30

C. 40

D. None of these

Answer: B



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12. An *A.P.* consist of even number of terms $2n$ having middle terms equal to 1 and 7 respectively. If n is the maximum value which satisfy

$t_1 t_{2n} + 713 \geq 0$, then the value of the first term of the series is

- A. (a) 17
- B. (b) -15
- C. (c) 21
- D. (d) -23

Answer: D



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13. If the sum of the first 100 terms of an AP is -1 and the sum of even terms lying in first 100 terms is 1, then which of the following is not true ?

- A. Common difference of the sequence is $\frac{3}{50}$
- B. First term of the sequence is $\frac{-149}{50}$
- C. 100^{th} term = $\frac{74}{25}$
- D. None of these

Answer: D



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14. Given the sequence of numbers $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_{2005}$,

$$\frac{x_1}{x_1 + 1} = \frac{x_2}{x_2 + 3} = \frac{x_3}{x_3 + 5} = \dots = \frac{x_{2005}}{x_{2005} + 4009},$$

the nature of the sequence is

A. *A. P.*

B. *G. P.*

C. *H. P.*

D. None of these

Answer: A



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15. If $b - c$, $bx - cy$, $bx^2 - cy^2$ ($b, c \neq 0$) are in $G. P.$, then the value of $\left(\frac{bx + cy}{b + c}\right)\left(\frac{bx - cy}{b - c}\right)$ is

A. x^2

B. $-x^2$

C. $2y^2$

D. $3y^2$

Answer: A



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16. If a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are in $G. P.$, where $a_i \in C$ (where C stands for set of complex numbers) having r as common ratio such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{2k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{2k+3} \neq 0, \text{ then the number of possible values of } r \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: C



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17. If a, b, c are real numbers forming an $A. P.$ and $3 + a, 2 + b, 3 + c$ are in $G. P.$, then minimum value of ac is

A. -4

B. -6

C. 3

D. None of these

Answer: B



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18. a, b, c, d are in increasing $G. P.$ If the AM between a and b is 6 and the AM between c and d is 54, then the AM of a and d is

A. 15

B. 48

C. 44

D. 42

Answer: D



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19. The numbers a, b, c are in $A. P.$ and $a + b + c = 60$. The numbers $(a - 2), b, (c + 3)$ are in $G. P.$ Then which of the following is not the possible value of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$?

A. 1208

B. 1218

C. 1298

D. None of these

Answer: B



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20. a, b, c are positive integers forming an increasing $G. P.$ and $b - a$ is a perfect cube and $\log_6 a + \log_6 b + \log_6 c = 6$, then $a + b + c =$

A. 100

B. 111

C. 122

D. 189

Answer: D



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21. The first three terms of a geometric sequence are x, y, z and these have the sum equal to 42. If the middle term y is multiplied by $5/4$, the numbers $x, \frac{5y}{4}, z$ now form an arithmetic sequence. The largest possible value of x is

- A. 6
- B. 12
- C. 24
- D. 20

Answer: C

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22. If an infinite G.P. has 2nd term x and its sum is 4, then prove that

$$\xi_n(-8, 1] - \{0\}$$

- A. $(0, 2]$

B. $(1, 8)$

C. $(-8, 1]$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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23. In a GP , the ratio of the sum of the first eleven terms of the sum of the last even terms is $1/8$ and the ratio of the sum of all the terms without the first nine to the sum of all terms without the last nine is 2.

Then the number of terms in the GP is

A. 40

B. 38

C. 36

D. 34

Answer: B



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24. The number of ordered pairs (x, y) , where $x, y \in N$ for which $4, x, y$ are in *H. P.*, is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



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25. If $a + c, a + b, b + c$ are in *G. P.* and a, c, b are in *H. P.* where $a, b, c > 0$, then the value of $\frac{a + b}{c}$ is

A. 3

B. 2

C. $\frac{3}{2}$

D. 4

Answer: B



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26. If a, b, c are in $H. P$, b, c, d are in $G. P$ and c, d, e are in $A. P$, then the value of e is (a) $\frac{ab^2}{(2a - b)^2}$ (b) $\frac{a^2b}{(2a - b)^2}$ (c) $\frac{a^2b^2}{(2a - b)^2}$ (d) None of these

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

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: A



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27. If $x > 1, y > 1, z > 1$ are in *G. P.* , then $\log_{ex} e, \log_{ey} e, \log_{ez} e$ are in

A. *A. P.*

B. *H. P.*

C. *G. P.*

D. none of these

Answer: B



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28. If x, y, z are in *G. P.* ($x, y, z > 1$) , then $\frac{1}{2x + \log_e x}, \frac{1}{4x + \log_e y},$
 $\frac{1}{6x + \log_{ez} z}$ are in

A. $A. P.$

B. $G. P.$

C. $H. P.$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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29. The arithmetic mean of two positive numbers is 6 and their geometric mean G and harmonic mean H satisfy the relation $G^2 + 3H = 48$. Then the product of the two numbers is

A. 24

B. 32

C. 48

D. 54

Answer: B



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30. If x, y, z be three numbers in *G. P.* such that 4 is the *A. M.* between x and y and 9 is the *H. M.* between y and z , then y is

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 12

Answer: B



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31. If harmonic mean of $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2^2}, \frac{1}{2^3}, \dots, \frac{1}{2^{10}}$ is $\frac{\lambda}{2^{10} - 1}$, then $\lambda =$

A. 10.2^{10}

B. 5

C. 5.2^{10}

D. 10

Answer: B



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32. An aeroplane flies around squares whose all sides are of length 100 miles. If the aeroplane covers at a speed of $100mph$ the first side, $200mph$ the second side $300mph$ the third side and $400mph$ the fourth side. The average speed of aeroplane around the square is

A. $190mph$

B. $195mph$

C. $192mph$

D. $200mph$

Answer: C



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33. The sum of the series $1 + \frac{9}{4} + \frac{36}{9} + \frac{100}{16} + \dots$ infinite terms is

A. 446

B. 746

C. 546

D. 846

Answer: A



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34. The sum $2 \times 5 + 5 \times 9 + 8 \times 13 + \dots$ 10 terms is

A. 4500

B. 4555

C. 5454

D. None of these

Answer: B



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35. The sum of n terms of series

$$ab + (a + 1)(b + 1) + (a + 2)(b + 2) + \dots + (a + (n - 1))(b + (n - 1))$$

if $ab = \frac{1}{6}$ and $(a + b) = \frac{1}{3}$ is

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

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: C

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36. $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a^{i+j+k}}$ is equal to (where $|a| > 1$)

A. $(a - 1)^{-3}$

B. $\frac{3}{a - 1}$

C. $\frac{3}{a^3 - 1}$

D. None of these

Answer: A

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37. The coefficient of x^{1274} in the expansion of $(x + 1)(x - 2)^2(x + 3)^3(x - 4)^4 \dots (x + 49)^{49}(x - 50)^{50}$ is

A. 1275

B. -1275

C. $-\sum_{i=1}^{50} i^2$

D. $-\sum_{i=1}^{50} i^2$

Answer: B



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38. If the positive integers are written in a triangular array as shown below,



then the row in which the number 2010 will be, is

A. 65

B. 61

C. 63

D. 65

Answer: C



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39. The value of $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j 1 = 220$, then the value of n equals 11 b.

12 c.10 d. 9

A. 11

B. 12

C. 10

D. 9

Answer: C

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40. The sum $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} 1$ is equal to

A. 240

B. 720

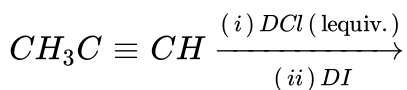
C. 540

D. 1080

Answer: B

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41. The major product of the following reaction is:



A. 120

B. 240

C. 360

D. 720

Answer: A

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42. If the sum to infinity of the series $1 + 4x + 7x^2 + 10x^3 + \dots$, is $\frac{35}{16}$, where $|x| < 1$, then 'x' equals to

A. $19/7$

B. $1/5$

C. $1/4$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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43. The value of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{n}{5^n}\right)$ equals

A. $\frac{5}{12}$

B. $\frac{5}{24}$

C. $\frac{5}{36}$

D. $\frac{5}{16}$

Answer: C



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44. Find the sum of the infinite series $\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{45} + \frac{1}{63} + \dots$

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

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

C. $\frac{1}{5}$

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

Answer: A



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45. If $\sum_{r=1}^{r=n} \frac{r^4 + r^2 + 1}{r^4 + r} = \frac{675}{26}$, then n equal to

A. 10

B. 15

C. 25

D. 30

Answer: C



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46. The sequence $\{x_k\}$ is defined by $x_{k+1} = x_k^2 + x_k$ and $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$. Then

$\left[\frac{1}{x_1 + 1} + \frac{1}{x_2 + 1} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_{100} + 1} \right]$ (where $[.]$ denotes the greatest

integer function) is equal to

A. 0

B. 2

C. 4

D. 1

Answer: D



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47. The absolute value of the sum of first 20 terms of series, if

$$S_n = \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{T_{n-1}}{T_n} = \frac{1}{n^2} - 1, \text{ where } n \text{ is odd, given } S_n \text{ and } T_n$$

denotes sum of first n terms and n^{th} terms of the series

A. 340

B. 430

C. 230

D. 320

Answer: B



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48.

If

$$S_n = (1^2 - 1 + 1)(1!) + (2^2 - 2 + 1)(2!) + \dots + (n^2 - n + 1)(n!),$$

then $S_{50} =$

A. $52!$

B. $1 + 49 \times 5!$

C. $52! - 1$

D. $50 \times 51! - 1$

Answer: B



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49. If $S_n = \frac{1 \cdot 2}{3!} + \frac{2 \cdot 2^2}{4!} + \frac{3 \cdot 2^2}{5!} + \dots +$ up to n terms, then sum of infinite terms is

A. $\frac{4}{\pi}$

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

C. $\frac{\pi}{r}$

D. 1

Answer: D



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50. There is a certain sequence of positive real numbers. Beginning from the third term, each term of the sequence is the sum of all the previous terms. The seventh term is equal to 1000 and the first term is equal to 1. The second term of this sequence is equal to

A. 246

B. $\frac{123}{2}$

C. $\frac{123}{4}$

D. 124

Answer: B



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51. The sequence $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{50}\}$ has the property that for each k , x_k is k less than the sum of other 49 numbers. The value of $96x_{20}$ is

- A. 300
- B. 315
- C. 1024
- D. 0

Answer: B



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52. Let $a_0 = 0$ and $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 1$ for $n \geq 1$. Then the remainder obtained dividing a_{2010} by 11 is

- A. 0

B. 7

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A



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53. Suppose $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{2012}$ are integers arranged on a circle. Each number is equal to the average of its two adjacent numbers. If the sum of all even indexed numbers is 3018, what is the sum of all numbers ?

A. 0

B. 9054

C. 12072

D. 6036

Answer: D

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54. The sum of the series $\frac{9}{5^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} + \frac{13}{5^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} + \frac{17}{5^4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} + \dots$ upto infinity

A. 1

B. $\frac{9}{5}$

C. $\frac{1}{5}$

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

Answer: C

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Comprehension

1. The 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} terms of an arithmetic series are a, b and a^2 where ' a ' is negative. The 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} terms of a geometric series are a, a^2

and b respectively.

The sum of infinite geometric series is

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

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

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

D. None of these

Answer: C



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2. The 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} terms of an arithmetic series are a , b and a^2 where ' a ' is negative. The 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} terms of a geometric series are a , a^2 and b respectively.

The sum of the 40 terms of the arithmetic series is

A. $\frac{545}{2}$

B. 220

C. 250

D. $\frac{575}{2}$

Answer: A



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3.

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Let $ABCD$ is a unit square and each side of the square is divided in the ratio $\alpha : (1 - \alpha)$ ($0 < \alpha < 1$). These points are connected to obtain another square. The sides of new square are divided in the ratio $\alpha : (1 - \alpha)$ and points are joined to obtain another square. The process is continued indefinitely. Let a_n denote the length of side and A_n the area of the n^{th} square

If $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$, then the least value of n for which $A_n > \frac{1}{10}$ is

A. 4

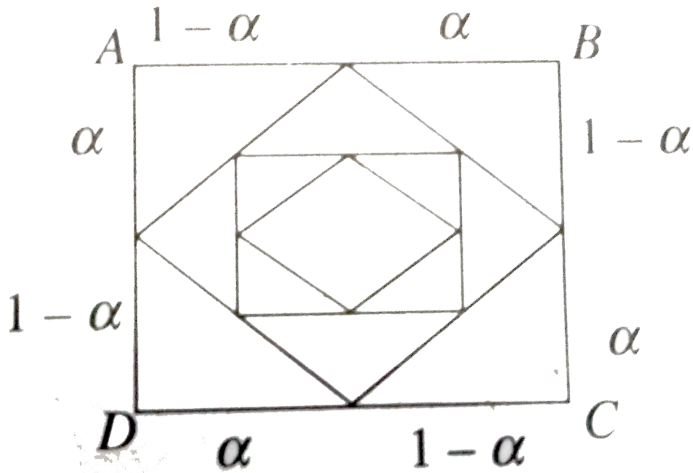
B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

Answer: B

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4.

Let $ABCD$ is a unit square and each side of the square is divided in the ratio $\alpha : (1 - \alpha)$ ($0 < \alpha < 1$). These points are connected to obtain another square. The sides of new square are divided in the ratio

$\alpha: (1 - \alpha)$ and points are joined to obtain another square. The process is continued indefinitely. Let a_n denote the length of side and A_n the area of the n^{th} square

The value of α for which $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \frac{8}{3}$ is/are

A. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$

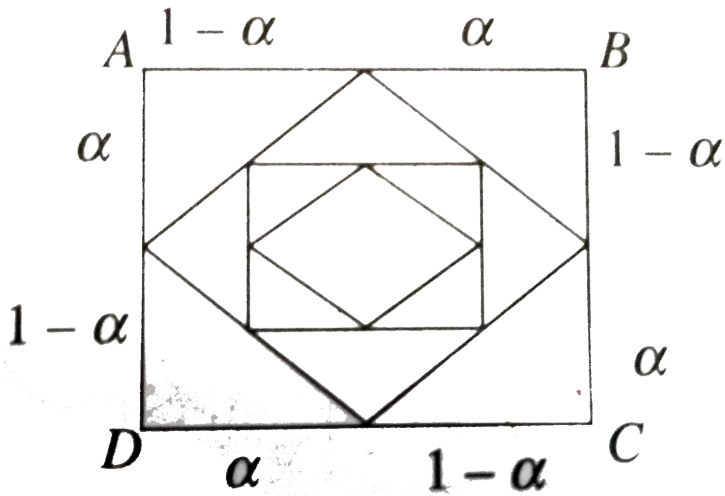
C. $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$

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

Answer: B



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5.

Let $ABCD$

is a unit square and each side of the square is divided in the ratio $\alpha : (1 - \alpha)$ ($0 < \alpha < 1$). These points are connected to obtain another square. The sides of new square are divided in the ratio $\alpha : (1 - \alpha)$ and points are joined to obtain another square. The process is continued indefinitely. Let a_n denote the length of side and A_n the area of the n^{th} square

The value of α for which side of n^{th} square equal to the diagonal of $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$ square is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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6. Let $f(n)$ denote the n^{th} terms of the sequence of 3, 6, 11, 18, 27, and $g(n)$ denote the n^{th} terms of the sequence of 3, 7, 13, 21, Let $F(n)$ and $G(n)$ denote the sum of n terms of the above sequences, respectively. Now answer the following:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. ∞

Answer: B



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7. Let $f(n)$ denote the n^{th} terms of the sequence of 3, 6, 11, 18, 27, ... and $g(n)$ denote the n^{th} terms of the sequence of 3, 7, 13, 21, Let $F(n)$ and $G(n)$ denote the sum of n terms of the above sequences, respectively. Now answer the following:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(n)}{G(n)} =$$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D. ∞

Answer: B



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1. Let a, x, b be in $A. P$, a, y, b be in $G. P$ and a, z, b be in $H. P$. If $x = y + 2$ and $a = 5z$, then

A. $y^2 = xz$

B. $x > y > z$

C. $a = 9, b = 1$

D. $a = 1/4, b = 9/4$

Answer: A::B::C



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2. If $A_1, A_2, A_3, G_1, G_2, G_3$, and H_1, H_2, H_3 are the three arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means between two positive numbers a and b ($a > b$), then which of the following is/are true ?

A. $2G_1G_3 = H_2(A_1 + A_3)$

B. $A_2H_2 = G_2^2$

C. $A_2G_2 = H_2^2$

D. $2G_1A_1 = H_1(A_1 + A_3)$

Answer: A::B



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3. Given that α, γ are roots of the equation $Ax^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ and β, δ are roots of the equation $Bx^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$. If α, β, γ and δ are in *H. P.*, then

A. $A = 5$

B. $A = 3$

C. $B = 8$

D. $B = -8$

Answer: B

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4. If $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{2b-a} + \frac{1}{2b-c}$, then

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

B. $a, \frac{b}{2}, c$ are in *A. P.*

C. $a, \frac{b}{2}, c$ are in *H. P.*

D. $a, 2b, c$ are in *H. P.*

Answer: A::D

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ILLUSTRATION 5.1

1. Write down the sequence whose n th term is $2^n/n$ and (ii)

$$[3 + (-1)^n] / 3^n$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.2

1. Find the sequence of the numbers defined by

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ -\frac{1}{n} & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.3

1. Write the first three terms of the sequence defined by

$$a_1 = 2, a_{n+1} = \frac{2a_n + 3}{a_n + 2}.$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.4

1. The Fibonacci sequence is defined by $1 = a_1 = a_2$ and $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}, n > 2$. Find $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}, f$ or $n = 5$.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.5

1. A sequence of integers $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ satisfies $a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} - a_n, f$ or $n \geq 1$. Suppose the sum of first 999 terms is 1003 and the sum of the first 1003 terms is -99. Find the sum of the first 2002 terms.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.6

1. Show that the sequence 9,12,15,18,... is an A.P. Find its 16th term and the general term.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.7

1. Show that the sequence $\log a, \log(ab), \log(ab^2), \log(ab^3), \dots$ is an A.P. Find its n th term.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.8

1. In a certain A.P., 5 times the 5th term is equal to 8 times the 8th term. Then prove that its 13th term is 0.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.9

1. Find the term of the series $25, 22, \frac{3}{4}, 20\frac{1}{2}, 18\frac{1}{4}$ which is numerically the smallest.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.10

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ILLUSTRATION 5.11

1. Consider two A.P.: $S_2: 2, 7, 12, 17, \dots, 500$ terms and $S_1: 1, 8, 15, 22, \dots, 300$ terms. Find the number of common terms. Also find the last common term.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.12

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

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

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ILLUSTRATION 5.13

1. If p, q and r ($p \neq q$) are terms (not necessarily consecutive) of an A.P., then prove that there exists a rational number k such that $\frac{r-q}{q-p} = k$.

hence, prove that the numbers $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{5}$ cannot be the terms of a single A.P. with non-zero common difference.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.14

1. If the terms of the A.P. $\sqrt{a-x}$, \sqrt{x} , $\sqrt{a+x}$ are all in integers, where $a, x > 0$, then find the least composite value of a .

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ILLUSTRATION 5.15

1. If $\frac{b+c-a}{a}$, $\frac{c+a-b}{b}$, $\frac{a+b-c}{c}$, are in A.P., prove that $\frac{1}{a}$, $\frac{1}{b}$, $\frac{1}{c}$ are also in A.P.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.16

1. If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ form an A.P., then prove that $a + 1/(bc), b + 1/(1/ac), c + 1/(ab)$ are also in A.P.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.17

1. If a, b, c are in A.P., then prove that the following are also in A.P.

(i) $a^2(b+c), b^2(c+a), c^2(a+b)$ Itbr gt(ii)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}$$

(iii) $a\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right), b\left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right), c\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.18

1. If the sum of three numbers in A.P., is 24 and their product is 440, find the numbers.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.19

1. Divide 32 into four parts which are in A.P. such that the ratio of the product of extremes to the product of means is 7:15.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.20

1. The digits of a positive integer, having three digits, are in A.P. and their sum is 15. The number obtained by reversing the digits is 594 less than the original number. Find the number.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.21

1. If eleven A.M. s are inserted between 28 and 10, then find the number of integral A.M. s.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.22

1. Between 1 and 31 are inserted m arithmetic mean so that the ratio of the 7th and $(m - 1)th$ means is 5:9. Find the value of m .

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ILLUSTRATION 5.23

1. Find the sum of all three digit natural numbers, which are divisible by 7.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.24

1. Find the number of terms in the series $20, 19\frac{1}{3}, 18\frac{2}{3} \dots$ the sum of which is 300. Explain the answer.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.25

1. Find the degree of the expression

$$(1 + x)(1 + x^6)(1 + x^{11}) \dots (1 + x^{101}).$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.26

1. Find the sum of first 24 terms of the A.P. a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots , if it is known that $a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{24} = 225$.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.27

1. If S_1 is the sum of an AP of 'n' odd number of terms and S_2 be the sum of the terms of series in odd places of the same AP then $\frac{S_1}{S_2} =$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.28

1. If the sequence $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ is an A.P., then prove that
$$a_1^2 - a_2^2 + a_3^2 - a_4^2 + \dots + a_{2n-1}^2 - a_{2n}^2 = \frac{n}{2n-1} (a_1^2 - a_{2n}^2)$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.29

1. If the arithmetic progression whose common difference is nonzero the sum of first $3n$ terms is equal to the sum of next n terms. Then, find the ratio of the sum of the $2n$ terms to the sum of next $2n$ terms.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.30

1. The sum of n terms of two arithmetic progressions are in the ratio $5n + 4 : 9n + 6$. Find the ratio of their 18th terms.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.31

1. 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 .

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ILLUSTRATION 5.32

1. The third term of a geometric progression is 4. Then find the product of the first five terms.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.33

1. किसी गुणोत्तर श्रेणी का प्रथम पद 1 है | तीसरे एवं पाँचवें पदों का योग 90 हो तो गुणोत्तर श्रेणी का सार्व अनुपात ज्ञात किजिए |

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ILLUSTRATION 5.34

1. If $\frac{a + bx}{a - bx} = \frac{b + cx}{b - cx} = \frac{c + dx}{c - dx}$ ($x \neq 0$), then show that a , b , c and d are in G.P.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.35

1. The fourth, seventh, and the last term of a G.P. are 10, 80, and 2560, respectively. Find the first term and the number of terms in G.P.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.36

1. If a, b, c, d and p are distinct real numbers such that $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)p^2 - 2(ab + bc + cd)p + (b^2 + c^2 + d^2) \leq 0$, then prove that a, b, c, d are in G.P.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.37

1. Does there exist a geometric progression containing 27, 8 and 12 as three of its terms? If it exists, then how many such progressions are possible?

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ILLUSTRATION 5.38

1. In a sequence of $(4n + 1)$ terms, the first $(2n + 1)$ terms are n 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 LG.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

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ILLUSTRATION 5.39

1. For what value of n , $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$ is the arithmetic mean of a and b ?

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ILLUSTRATION 5.40

1. If $(p + q)$ th term of a G.P. is a and its $(p - q)$ th term is b where $a, b \in R^+$, then its p th term is $\sqrt{\frac{a^3}{b}}$ b. $\sqrt{\frac{b^3}{a}}$ c. \sqrt{ab} d. none of these

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ILLUSTRATION 5.41

1. Find four numbers in G.P. whose sum is 85 and product is 4096.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.42

1. Three non-zero numbers a, b, c are in A.P. Increasing a by 1 or increasing c by 2, the numbers are in G.P. Then find b .

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ILLUSTRATION 5.43

1. 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.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.44

1. If G is the geometric mean of x and y then prove that

$$\frac{1}{G^2 - x^2} + \frac{1}{G^2 - y^2} = \frac{1}{G^2}$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.45

1. Insert four G.M.s between 2 and 486.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.46

1. If A.M. and G.M. between two numbers is in the ratio $m:n$ then prove that the numbers are in the ratio

$$\left(m + \sqrt{m^2 - n^2}\right) : \left(m - \sqrt{m^2 - n^2}\right)$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.47

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



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ILLUSTRATION 5.48

1. Determine the number of terms in G.P. $\langle a_n \rangle$ if $a_1=3, a_n=96, S_n=189$.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.49

1. if S is the sum, P the product and R the sum of reciprocals of n terms in G.P. prove that $P^2 R^n = S^n$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.50

1. Find the sum to n terms of the sequence $(x + 1/x)^2, (x^2 + 1/x)^2, (x^3 + 1/x)^2, \dots$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.1

1. Prove that the sum to n terms of the series $11 + 103 + 1005 + \dots$ is $(10/9)(10^n - 1) + n^2$.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.2

1. Find the sum of the following series up to n terms: (i)
 $5 + 55 + 555 + \dots$ (ii)
 $.6 + .66 + .666 + \dots$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.53

1. Find the sum $1 + (1 + 2) + (1 + 2 + 2^2) + (1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3) + \dots$

To n terms.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.54

1. If the sum of the n terms of a G.P. is $(3^n - 1)$, then find the sum of the series whose terms are reciprocal of the given G.P..



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ILLUSTRATION 5.55

1. Prove that in a sequence of numbers 49,4489,444889,44448889 in which every number is made by inserting 48-48 in the middle of previous as indicated, each number is the square of an integer.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.56

1. If f is a function satisfying $f(x + y) = f(x) \times f(y)$ for all $x, y \in N$ such that $f(1) = 3$ and $\sum_{x=1}^n f(x) = 120$, find the value of n .



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ILLUSTRATION 5.57

1. Using the sum of G.P., prove that $a^n + b^n$ ($a, b \in N$) is divisible by $a+b$ for odd natural numbers n . Hence prove that $1^{99} + 2^{99} + \dots + 100^{99}$ is divisible by 10100



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ILLUSTRATION 5.58

1. Sum the following geometric series to infinity:

$$(\sqrt{2} + 1) + 1 + (\sqrt{2} - 1) + \infty \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{3^6} + \infty$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.59

1. 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.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.60

1. If each term of an infinite G.P. is twice the sum of the terms following it, then find the common ratio of the G.P.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.61

1. If $x = a + \frac{a}{r} + \frac{a}{r^2} + \infty$, $y = b - \frac{b}{r} + \frac{b}{r^2} + \infty$, and $z = c + \frac{c}{r^2} + \frac{c}{r^4} + \infty$,
 prove that $\frac{xy}{z} = \frac{ab}{c}$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.62

1. After striking a floor a certain ball rebounds $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{th}$ of the height from which it has fallen. Find the total distance that it travels before coming to

rest, if it is gently dropped from a height of 120metres .

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ILLUSTRATION 5.63

1. If an infinite G.P. has 2nd term x and its sum is 4, then prove that

$$\xi_n(-8, 1] - \{0\}$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.64

1. If the 20th term of a H.P. is 1 and the 30th term is $-1/17$, then find its largest term.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.65

1. If $\frac{a-x}{px} = \frac{a-y}{qy} = \frac{a-z}{r}$ and $p, q, \text{ and } r$ are in A.P., then prove that x, y, z are in H.P.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.66

1. If $a, b, \text{ and } d$ 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.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.67

1. The m th term of a H.P is n and the n th term is m . Proves that its r th term is mn/r .

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ILLUSTRATION 5.68

1. If $a > 1, b > 1$ and $c > 1$ are in G.P., then show that $\frac{1}{1 + \log_e a}, \frac{1}{1 + \log_e b}$ and $\frac{1}{1 + \log_e c}$ are in H.P.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.69

1. If $a, b, \text{ and } c$ be in G.P. and $a + x, b + x, \text{ and } c + x$ in H.P. then find the value of x (a, b and c are distinct numbers) .

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ILLUSTRATION 5.70

1. If first three terms of the sequence $1/16, a, b, \frac{1}{6}$ are in geometric series and last three terms are in harmonic series, then find the values of a and b .



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ILLUSTRATION 5.71

1. 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



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ILLUSTRATION 5.72

1. Insert four H.M.s between $3/2$ and $13/2$.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.73

1. If nine arithmetic means and nine harmonic means are inserted between 2 and 3 alternatively, then prove that $A + 6/H = 5$ (where A is any of the A.M.'s and H the corresponding H.M.)



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ILLUSTRATION 5.74

1. Let a, b be positive real numbers. If a, A_1, A_2, b be in arithmetic progression, a, G_1, G_2, b are in geometric progression, and a, H_1, H_2, b are in harmonic progression, show that

$$\frac{G_1 G_2}{H_1 H_2} = \frac{A_1 + A_2}{H_1 + H_2} = \frac{(2a + b)(a + 2b)}{9ab}$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.75

1. The A.M. and H.M. between two numbers are 27 and 12, respectively, then find their G.M.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.76

1. If the A.M. between two numbers exceeds their G.M. by 2 and the GM. Exceeds their H.M. by $\frac{8}{5}$, find the numbers.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.77

1. Find the sum

$$2017 + \frac{1}{4} \left(2016 + \frac{1}{4} \left(2015 + \dots + \frac{1}{4} \left(2 + \frac{1}{4}(1) \right) \dots \right) \right)$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.78

1. The sum of 50 terms of the series $1 + 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{50}\right) + 3\left(1 + \frac{1}{50}\right)^2 + \dots$ is given by 2500 b. 2550 c. 2450 d. none of these



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ILLUSTRATION 5.79

1. Find the sum to infinity of the series $1 - 3x + 5x^2 + 7x^3 + \dots \dots \infty$ when $|x| < 1$.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.80

1. The sum of the infinite series

$$1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5^2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2^2}\right) + \dots$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.81

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



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ILLUSTRATION 5.82

1. Find the sum to infinity of the series $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots$.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.83

1. Find the sum $2 \times 5 + 5 \times 9 + 8 \times 13 + 11 \times 17 + \dots$ n terms.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.84

1. Find the sum of the series

$$1 \times n + 2(n - 1) + 3 \times (n - 2) + \dots + (n - 1) \times 2 + n \times 1.$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.85

1. For an odd integer $n \geq 1$, $n^3 - (n-1)^3 + \dots$

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

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ILLUSTRATION 5.86

1. Find the sum of the series $\frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3}{1+3} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3}{1+3+5} + \dots$ up to n terms.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.87

1. Find the sum of first n terms of the series

$$1^3 + 3 \times 2^2 + 3^3 + 3 \times 4^2 + 5^3 + 3 \times 6^2 + \dots \text{ when } n \text{ is even } n \text{ is odd}$$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.88

1. If $\sum_{r=1}^n T_r = n(2n^2 + 9n + 13)$, then find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^n \sqrt{T_r}$.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.89

1. Find the sum to n terms of the series $3 + 15 + 35 + 63 +$



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ILLUSTRATION 5.90

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

$$5 + 7 + 13 + 31 + 85 +$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.91

1. Find the $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{2^{n+k}}$.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.92

1. The sum of the products of the ten numbers $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5$ taking two at a time is:

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ILLUSTRATION 5.93

1. Find the $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} 1$.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.94

1. Let the terms $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be in G.P. with common ratio r . Let S_k denote the sum of first k terms of this G.P. Prove that

$$S_{m-1} \times S_m = \frac{r+1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=i}^n a_i a_j$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.95

1. Find the sum $1 + \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+2+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+n}$.



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ILLUSTRATION 5.96

1. Find the sum of the series:

$$\frac{1}{(1 \times 3)} + \frac{1}{(3 \times 5)} + \frac{1}{(5 \times 7)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n - 1)(2n + 1)}$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.97

1. Find the sum to n terms of the series

$$3/(1^2 \times 2^2) + 5/(2^2 \times 3^2) + 7/(3^2 \times 4^2) + \dots$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.98

1. Find the sum to n terms of the series:

$$\frac{1}{1 + 1^2 + 1^4} + \frac{2}{1 + 2^2 + 2^4} + \frac{3}{1 + 3^2 + 3^4} + \dots$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.99

1. Find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r}{(r+1)!}$. Also, find the sum of infinite terms.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.100

1. Find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}$

Also, find $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.101

1. Find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.102

1. Find the sum of the series $\sum_{r=11}^{99} \left(\frac{1}{r\sqrt{r+1} + (r+1)\sqrt{r}} \right)$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.103

1. Find the sum of the series

$$\frac{1}{3^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{4^2 + 2} + \frac{1}{5^2 + 3} + \frac{1}{6^2 + 4} + \infty$$

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ILLUSTRATION 5.104

1. Find the sum of first 100 terms of the series whose general term is given by $T_r = (r^2 + 1)r!$.

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ILLUSTRATION 5.105

1. Find the sum of the series $\frac{2}{1 \times 3} + \frac{5}{2 \times 3} \times 2 + \frac{10}{3 \times 4} \times 2^2 + \frac{17}{4 \times 5} \times 2^3 + \dots \rightarrow n$ terms.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.1

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.2

1. Prove that $x = \underbrace{1111, \dots}_{91 \text{ times}}$ is composite number.



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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.3

1. If a, b, c are in G.P. and $\log_c a, \log_b c, \log_a b$ are in A.P., then the common difference of the A.P. is



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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.4

1. The values of xyz is $\frac{15}{2}$ or $\frac{18}{5}$ according as the series a, x, y, z, b is an AP or HP . Find the values of a & b assuming them to be positive integer.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.5

1. Let $p (> 0)$ be the first of the n arithmetic means between two numbers and $q (> 0)$ the first of n harmonic means between the same numbers. Then prove that

$$q \notin \left(p, \left(\frac{n+1}{n-1} \right)^2 p \right) \text{ and } p \notin \left(\left(\frac{n-1}{n+1} \right)^2 q, q \right)$$

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.6

1. If $S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$), then prove that

$$S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_{(n-1)} = (nS((n)) - n) \text{ or } (nS((n-1)) - n + 1)$$

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.7

1. The value of the expression

$$1. (2 - \omega). (2 - \omega^2) + 2. (3 - \omega)(3 - \omega^2) + \dots + (n - 1)(n - \omega)(n - \omega^2),$$

where ω is an imaginary cube root of unity, is.....

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.8

1. Find the value of $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^i 3^j 3^k}$.
($\in e j \neq k$)

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.9

1. Find the sum $\sum_{j=1}^{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} i \times 2^j$

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.10

1. Coefficient of x^{18} in $(1 + x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots + 18x^{18})^2$ equal to 995 b. 1005 c. 1235 d. none of these

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.11

1. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be real numbers such that

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

then find the value of $\sum_{i=1}^{100} a_i$



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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.12

1. A sequence of numbers $A_n, n = 1, 2, 3$ is defined as follows : $A_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and for each $n \geq 2$, $A_n = \left(\frac{2n-3}{2n}\right)A_{n-1}$, then prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n A_k < 1, n \geq 1$$



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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.13

1. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous such that $f(x) - f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{4x^2}{3}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(0) = 0$, find the value of $f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.14

1. Find the value of $\frac{\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r}}{\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{k}{(2n-2k+1)(2n-k+1)}}$.

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SOLVED EXAMPLES 5.15

1. Find the sum $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6^n}{(3^n - 2^n)(3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1})}$

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1. Write the first five terms of the following sequence and obtain the corresponding series.

$$a_1 = a_2 = 2, a_n = a_{n-1} - 1, n > 2$$

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2. If $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{1 - a_n}$ for $n \geq 1$ and $a_3 = a_1$. then find the value of $(a_{2001})^{2001}$.

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3. Let $\{a_n\}(n \geq 1)$ be a sequence such that $a_1 = 1$, and $3a_{n+1} - 3a_n = 1$ for all $n \geq 1$. Then find the value of a_{2002} .

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1. If the p th term of an A.P. is q and the q th term is p , then find its r th term.

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2. If x is a positive real number different from 1, then prove that the numbers $\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{x}}$, $\frac{1}{1 - x}$, $\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{x}}$, ... are in A.P. Also find their common difference.

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3. एक समांतर श्रेणी के प्रथम चार पदों का योगफल 56 है | अंतिम चार पदों का योगफल 112 है | यदि इसका प्रथम पद 11 है, तो पदों की संख्या ज्ञात किजिए |

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

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5. Divide 28 into four parts in an A.P. so that the ratio of the product of first and third with the product of second and fourth is 8:15.

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6. If $(b - c)^2, (c - a)^2, (a - b)^2$ are in A.P. prove that $\frac{1}{b - c}, \frac{1}{c - a}, \frac{1}{a - b}$, are in A.P.

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7. Find the number of common terms to the two sequences 17,21,25,...,417 and 16,21,26,...,466.

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8. If a, b, c, d are distinct integers in an A.P. such that $d = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$, then find the value of $a + b + c + ..$

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9. यदि $\frac{a^n + b^n}{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}}$, a तथा b के मध्य समांतर माध्य हो तो n का मान ज्ञात कीजिए।

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10. n arithmetic means are inserted between x and $2y$ and then between $2x$ and y . If the r th means in each case be equal, then find the ratio x / y .

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CONCEPT APPLICATION EXERCISE 5.3

1. 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.

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2. Solve the equation
 $(x + 1) + (x + 4) + (x + 7) + \dots + (x + 28) = 155$.

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3. If the sum of the first ten terms of an A.P. is four times the sum of its first five terms, the ratio of the first term to the common difference is:

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4. If the sum of n , $2n$, $3n$ terms of an AP are S_1 , S_2 , S_3 respectively. Prove that $S_3 = 3(S_2 - S_1)$

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5. 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 .

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6. The ratio of the sum of m and n terms of an A.P. is $m^2 : n^2$. Show that the ratio of the m th and n th terms is $(2m - 1) : (2n - 1)$.

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7. Find the sum to n terms of the series $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 + \dots$

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8. The interior angles of a polygon are in arithmetic progression. The smallest angle is 120° and the common difference is 5° . Find the number of sides of the polygon.

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9. 150 workers were engaged to finish a piece of work in a certain number of days. Four workers dropped the second day, four more workers dropped the third day and so on. It takes 8 more days to finish the work now. Find the number of days in which the work was completed.

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CONCEPT APPLICATION EXERCISE 5.4

1. The first and second term of a G.P. are x^{-4} and x^n respectively. If x^{52} is the 8^{th} term, then find the value of n .

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2. If $a, b,$ and c are respectively, the p th, q th, and r th terms of a G.P., show that $(q - r)\log a + (r - p)\log b + (p - q)\log c = 0$.

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3. If $p, q,$ and r are in A.P., show that the p th, q th, and r th terms of any G.P. are in G.P.

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4. यदि a, b, c, d गुणोत्तर श्रेणी में है, तो सिद्ध किजिए कि $(a^n + b^n), (b^n + c^n), (c^n + d^n)$ गुणोत्तर श्रेणी में है।

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5. Let T_r denote the r th term of a G.P. for $r = 1, 2, 3$, If for some positive integers m and n , we have $T_m = 1/n^2$ and $T_n = 1/m^2$, then find the value of $T_{m+n/2}$.

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6. If a, b, c, d are in G.P., show that:

$$(ab + bc + cd)^2 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2 + d^2)$$

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7. The sum of three numbers in GP. Is 56. If we subtract 1, 7, 21 from these numbers in that order, we obtain an arithmetic progression. Find the numbers.

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8. 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 $x^{y-z}y^{z-x}z^{x-y}$ is equal to xyz b. 0 c. 1 d. none of these

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9. The product of the three numbers in G.P. is 125 and sum of their product taken in pairs is $\frac{175}{2}$. Find them.

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10. Find the product of three geometric means between 4 and $\frac{1}{4}$.

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11. Find two numbers whose arithmetic mean is 34 and the geometric mean is 16.

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12. If the arithmetic means of two positive number a and b ($a > b$) is twice their geometric mean, then find the ratio $a: b$

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13. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots$ and $b_1, b_2, b_3 \dots$ be two geometric progressions with $a_1 = 2\sqrt{3}$ and $b_1 = \frac{52}{9}\sqrt{3}$ If $3a_{99}b_{99} = 104$ then find the value of $a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n$

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CONCEPT APPLICATION EXERCISE 5.5

1. किसी गुणोत्तर श्रेणी के पदों की संख्या सम है | यदि उसके सभी पदों का योगफल, विषम स्थान पर रखे पदों के योगफल का 5 गुना है, तो सार्व अनुपात ज्ञात किजिए |

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2. If the sum of n terms of a G.P. is $3\frac{3^{n+1}}{4^{2n}}$, then find the common ratio.

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3. $(\underbrace{666\dots6}_{n\text{-digits}})^2 + (\underbrace{888\dots8}_{n\text{-digits}})$ is equal to

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4. Find the sum of n terms of series
 $(x + y) + (x^2 + xy + y^2) + (x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3) + \dots$

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5. Find the sum of n terms of the series $4/3 + 10/9 + 28/27 + \dots$

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6. If $p(x) = (1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots + x^{2n-2}) / (1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1})$ is a polynomial in x , then find possible value of n .

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7.

Let

$$A_n = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \text{ and } B_n = 1 -$$

n_0 , so that $B_n > A_n$ for $n > 0$.

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8. If the sum of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$, $|r| < 1$ is s , then find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n}$.

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9. Prove that $6^{1/2} \times 6^{1/4} \times 6^{1/8} \dots = 6$.



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10. The sum to n terms of series

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



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CONCEPT APPLICATION EXERCISE 5.6

1. The 8th and 14th term of a H.P. are $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$, respectively. Find its 20th term. Also, find its general term.



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



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3. If a, b, c are in G.P. and $a - b, c - a,$ and $b - c$ are in H.P., then prove that $a + 4b + c$ is equal to 0.

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4. If x, y and z are in A.P. ax, by and cz in G.P. and a, b, c in H.P. then prove that

$$\frac{x}{z} + \frac{z}{x} = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$$

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5. If a, b, c and the d are in H.P. then find the value of $\frac{a^{-2} - d^{-2}}{b^{-2} - c^{-2}}$

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6. If $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n, y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^n, z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c^n,$ where $a, b,$ and c are in A.P. and $|a| < 1, |b| < 1,$ and $|c| < 1,$ then prove that x, y and z are in H.P.

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7. If $x, 1, \text{ and } z$ are in A.P. and $x, 2, \text{ and } z$ are in G.P., then prove that $x, \text{ and } 4, z$ are in H.P.

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8. If $a, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_{2n}, b$ are in A.P. and $a, g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_{2n}, b$ are in G.P. and

h is the H.M. of a and b , then prove that

$$\frac{a_1 + a_{2n}}{g_1 g_{2n}} + \frac{a_2 + a_{2n-1}}{g_1 g_{2n-1}} + \dots + \frac{a_n + a_{n+1}}{g_n g_{n+1}} = \frac{2n}{h}$$

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9. If the sum of the roots of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is equal to the sum of the squares of their reciprocals, then prove that

$\frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{a} \text{ and } \frac{c}{b}$ are in H.P.

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10. The A.M. of two given positive numbers is 2. If the larger number is increased by 1, the G.M. of the numbers becomes equal to the A.M. of the given numbers. Then find the H.M.



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11. The harmonic mean between two numbers is $21/5$, their A.M. ' A ' and G.M. ' G ' satisfy the relation $3A + G^2 = 36$. Then find the sum of square of numbers.



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CONCEPT APPLICATION EXERCISE 5.7

1. If $\alpha (\neq 1)$ is a n th root of unity then $S = 1 + 3\alpha + 5\alpha^2 + \dots$
upto n terms is equal to



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2. Find the sum of n terms of the series $1 + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{5^2} + 10 + 5^3 + \dots$

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3. Find the sum $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{6} + \frac{7}{18} - \frac{9}{54} + \dots$

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4. Find the sum $\frac{1^2}{2} + \frac{3^2}{2^2} + \frac{5^2}{2^3} + \frac{7^2}{2^4} + \dots \infty$

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CONCEPT APPLICATION EXERCISE 5.8

1. Find the sum to n terms of the series :

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 + 3 \times 4 \times 5 + \dots$$



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2. Find the sum of the series $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots \rightarrow n$ terms.

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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3. Find the sum of the series $31^3 + 32^3 + \dots + 50^3$.

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4. Find the sum $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots$ up to 22nd term.



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5. The sum of the first n terms of the series $1^2 + 2.2^2 + 3^2 + 2.4^2 + \dots$ is $\frac{n(n+1)^2}{2}$ when n is even. Then the sum if n is odd, is



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6. Find the sum $11^2 - 1^2 + 12^2 - 2^2 + 13^2 - 3^2 + \dots + 20^2 - 10^2$



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7. Find the sum $3 + 7 + 14 + 24 + 37 + \dots$.20 terms



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8. Find the sum $\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n I \times 3^j$



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9. If S_n the \sum of first n terms of an AP is given by $2n^2 + n$, then find its n th term

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10. Find the value of $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j} i \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j$

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CONCEPT APPLICATION EXERCISE 5.9

1. Find the sum of infinite series

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5 \times 7} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7 \times 9} + \dots$$

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

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3. Find the sum $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2 + 1}{(n^2 - 1)^3}$

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4. Find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{r}{r^4 + \frac{1}{4}}$

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5. Find the sum

$$\frac{3}{1! + 2! + 3!} + \frac{4}{2! + 3! + 4!} + \dots + \frac{1000}{998! + 999! + 1000!}$$

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6.

Let

$$S = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{1 + \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{1 + \sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}}$$

Then find the value of n.



7. Find the sum $\frac{1 \times 2}{3!} + \frac{2 \times (2)^2}{4!} + \frac{3 \times (2)^3}{5!} + \dots + \frac{20 \times (2)^{20}}{22!}$



8. Find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{r-2}{(r+2)(r+3)(r+4)}$



9. Find the sum of the series $1+2(1-x)+3(1-x)(1-2x)+\dots+n(1-x)(1-2x)(1-3x)\dots$
 $[1-(n-1)x]$.



EXERCISE (SINGLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE)

1. If a, b, c are in A.P., then $a^3 + c^3 - 8b^3$ is equal to

- A. $2abc$
- B. $3abc$
- C. $4abc$
- D. $-6abc$

Answer: D



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2. If three positive real numbers a, b, c are in A.P such that $abc = 4$, then the minimum value of b is a) $2^{1/3}$ b) $2^{2/3}$ c) $2^{1/2}$ d) $2^{3/23}$

- A. $2^{1/3}$

B. $2^{2/3}$

C. $2^{1/2}$

D. $2^{3/2}$

Answer: B



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3. 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. $1 - \log_5 2$

C. $\log_5 2$

D. $1 - \log_2 5$

Answer: D



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4. 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. 521

Answer: D



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5. In any A.P. if sum of first six terms is 5 times the sum of next six terms then which term is zero?

A. 10 th

B. 11 th

C. 12 th

D. 13 th

Answer: B



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

A. $\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: A



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7. If $a, \frac{1}{b},$ and $\frac{1}{p}, q, \frac{1}{r}$ from two arithmetic progressions of the common difference, then a, q, c are in A.P. if p, b, r are in A.P. b. $\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{r}$ are in A.P. c. p, b, r are in G.P. d. none of these

A. p, b, r are in A.P

B. $\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{r}$ are $\in A. P$

C. p, b, r are in G.P

D. none of these

Answer: B



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8. Suppose that $F(n + 1) = \frac{2f(n) + 1}{2}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and $f(1) = 2$ Then

$F(101)$ equals = ?

A. 50

B. 52

C. 54

D. none of these

Answer: B



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9. Consider an *A. P.* a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots such that $a_3 + a_5 + a_8 = 11$ and $a_4 + a_2 = -2$ then the value of $a_1 + a_6 + a_7$ is.....

A. -8

B. 5

C. 7

D. 9

Answer: C



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10. If a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are in A.P., then a_p, a_q, a_r are in A.P. if p, q, r are in

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. H.P

D. none of these

Answer: A



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11. Let $\alpha, \beta \in R$. If α, β^2 are the roots of quadratic equation $x^2 - px + 1 = 0$ and α^2, β is the roots of quadratic equation $x^2 - qx + 8 = 0$, then the value of r if $\frac{r}{8}$ is the arithmetic mean of p and q , is

A. $\frac{83}{2}$

B. 83

C. $\frac{83}{8}$

D. $\frac{83}{4}$

Answer: B



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12. If the sum of m terms of an A.P. is same as the sum of its n terms, then the sum of its $(m+n)$ terms is

A. mn

B. $-mn$

C. $1/mn$

D. 0

Answer: D



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13. If S_n , denotes the sum of n terms of an $A.P.$, then

$$S_{n+3} - 3S_{n+2} + 3S_{n+1} - S_n =$$

A. $2s_n$

B. S_{n+1}

C. $3S_n$

D. 0

Answer: D



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14. The first term of an A.P. is a and the sum of first p terms is zero, show

that the sum of its next q terms is $\frac{-a(p+q)q}{p-1}$.

A. $\frac{-a(p+q)p}{q+1}$

B. $\frac{a(q+q)p}{P+1}$

C. $\frac{-a(p+q)q}{p-1}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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15. If S_n denotes the sum of first n terms of an A.P. and

$\frac{S_{3n} - S_{n-1}}{S_{2n} - S_{2n-1}} = 31$, then the value of n is 21 b. 15 c. 16 d. 19

A. 21

B. 15

C. 16

D. 19

Answer: B



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16. The number of terms of an A.P. is even, the sum of odd terms is 24, of the even terms is 3, and the last term exceeds the first by $10\frac{1}{2}$ find the number of terms and the series.

A. 8

B. 4

C. 6

D. 10

Answer: A



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17. The number of terms of an A.P is even : the sum of the odd terms is 24, and of the even terms is 30, and the last term exceeds the first by $10\frac{1}{2}$, then the number of terms in the series is

A. 8

B. 4

C. 6

D. 10

Answer: D



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18. Concentric circles of radii $1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\text{cm}$ are drawn. The interior of the smallest circle is colored red and the angular regions are colored alternately green and red, so that no two adjacent regions are of the same color. Then, the total area of the green regions in sq. cm is equal to 1000π b. 5050π c. 4950π d. 5151π

A. 1000π

B. 5050π

C. 4950π

D. 5151π

Answer: B



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19. 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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: A



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20. If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are in A.P. with common difference $d \neq 0$, then the sum of the series $\sin d[\sec a_1 \sec a_2 + \dots + \sec a_{n-1} \sec a_n]$ is

A. $\cos eca_n - \cos eca$

B. $\cot a_n - \cot a$

C. $\sec a_n - \sec a_1$

D. $\tan a_n - \tan a_1$

Answer: D



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21. ABC is a right-angled triangle in which $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $BC = a$. If n points L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n on AB is divided in $n+1$ equal parts and $L_1M_1, L_2M_2, \dots, L_nM_n$ are line segments parallel to BC and M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n are on AC, then the sum of the lengths of $L_1M_1, L_2M_2, \dots, L_nM_n$ is

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: C



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22. If a, b, c, d are in G.P, then $(b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2 + (d - b)^2$ is equal to `

A. $(a - d)^2$

B. $(ad)^2$

C. $(a + d)^2$

D. $(a/d)^2$

Answer: A



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23. Let $\{t_n\}$ be a sequence of integers in G.P. in which $t_4:t_6 = 1:4$ and $t_2 + t_5 = 216$. Then t_1 is (a).12 (b). 14 (c). 16 (d). none of these

A. 12

B. 14

C. 16

D. none of these

Answer: A



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24. if x , $2y$ and $3z$ are in AP where the distinct numbers x , y and z are in gp.

Then the common ratio of the GP is

A. 3

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

C. 2

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

Answer: B



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25. If $a, b,$ and c are in A.P and $b-a, c-b$ and a are in G.P then $a:b:c$ is

A. 1 : 2 : 3

B. 1 : 3 : 5

C. 2 : 3 : 4

D. 1 : 2 : 4

Answer: A



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26. 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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27. If x, y, z are in G.P. and $a^x = b^y = c^z$, then $(\log)_b a = (\log)_a c$ b.

$(\log)_c b = (\log)_a c$ c. $(\log)_b a = (\log)_c b$ d. none of these

A. $\log_b a = \log_a c$

B. $\log_c b = \log_a c$

C. $\log_b a = \log_b$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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28. 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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29. If $a^2 + b^2$, $ab + bc$, and $b^2 + c^2$ are in G.P., then a, b, c 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: B



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30. In a G.P. the first, third, and fifth terms may be considered as the first, fourth, and sixteenth terms of an A.P. Then the fourth term of the A.P., knowing that its first term is 5, is 10 b. 12 c. 16 d. 20

A. 10

B. 12

C. 16

D. 20

Answer: D



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31. If the p th, q th and r th terms of an AP are in G.P then the common ratio of the GP is

A. $p \frac{r}{q^2}$

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

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

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

Answer: D



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32. If p th, q th, r th and s th terms of an AP are in GP then show that $(p-q)$, $(q-r)$, $(r-s)$ are also in GP

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. H.P

D. none of these

Answer: B



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33. If a, b, c are in G.P. and x, y , respectively, are the arithmetic means between a, b , and b, c , then the value of $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{c}{y}$ is 1 b. 2 c. $1/2$ d. none of these

A. 1

B. 2

C. $1/2$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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34. If a, b and c are in A.P., and p and p' are respectively, A.M. and G.M. between a and b while q, q' are, respectively, the A.M. and G.M. between b and c , then $p^2 + q^2 = p'^2 + q'^2$ b. $pq = p'q'$ c. $p^2 - q^2 = p'^2 - q'^2$ d. none of these

A. $p^2 + q^2 = P'^2 + q'^2$

B. $pq = p'q'$

C. $p^2 - q^2 = p'^2 - q'^2$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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

A. 256

B. 255

C. 254

D. none of these

Answer: B



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

then the value of $\frac{p}{x}$ is

a. $\frac{1}{3}$ b. 3 c. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 2

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

B. 3

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

D. 2

Answer: B



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37. Consider the ten numbers $ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots, ar^{10}$. If their sum is 18 and the sum of their reciprocals is 6, then the product of these ten numbers is 81 b. 243 c. 343 d. 324

A. 81

B. 243

C. 343

D. 324

Answer: B



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38. If $x, y, \text{ and } z$ are distinct prime numbers, then (a) $x, y, \text{ and } z$ may be in A.P. but not in G.P. (b) $x, y, \text{ and } z$ may be in G.P. but not in A.P. (c) $x, y, \text{ and } z$ can neither be in A.P. nor in G.P. (d) none of these

A. x, y and z may be in A.P but not in G.P

B. x, y and z may be in G.P but not in A.P

C. x, y and z can neither be in

D. none of these

Answer: A



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39. If $a = \underbrace{111\dots 1}_{55\text{times}}, b = 1 + 10 + 10^2 + 10^3 + 10^4$ and $c = 1 + 10^5 + 10^{10} + \dots$

then prove that $a=bc$

A. $a+b+c$

B. $a=bc$

C. $b=ac$

D. $c=ab$

Answer: B



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40. Let a_n be the n th term of a G.P of positive numbers .Let

$\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = \alpha$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{an-1} = \beta$ 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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41. The sum of 20 terms of a series of which every even term is 2 times the term before it, every odd term is 3 times the term before it, the first term being unity is a. $\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)(6^{10} - 1)$ b. $\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)(6^{10} - 1)$ c. $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(6^{10} - 1)$ d. none of these

A. $\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)(6^{10} - 1)$

B. $\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)(6^{10} - 1)$

C. $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(6^{10} - 1)$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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42. Let $a \in (0, 1)$ satisfies the equation

$a^{2008} - 2a + 1 = 0$ values of $S \rightarrow S$ is 2010 b. 2009 c. 2008 d. 2

A. 2010

B. 2009

C. 2008

D. 2

Answer: A



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43. In a geometric series, the first term is a and common ratio is r . If S_n denotes the sum of the terms and $U_n = \sum_{n=1}^n S_n$, then $rS_n + (1 - r)U_n$ equals

(a) 0 b. n c. na d. nar

A. 0

B. n

C. na

D. nar

Answer: C



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44. Let $S \subset (0, \pi)$ denote the set of values of x satisfying the equation

$$8^1 + |\cos x| + \cos^2 x + |\cos^{3x}| \rightarrow \infty = 4^3 . \text{ Then, } S = \{ \pi/3 \} \text{ b.}$$

$$\{ \pi/3, 2\pi/3 \} \text{ c. } \{ -\pi/3, 2\pi/3 \} \text{ d. } \{ \pi/3, 2\pi/3 \}$$

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

B. $\{ \pi/6, 5\pi/6 \}$

C. $\{ \pi/3, 5\pi/6 \}$

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

Answer: D



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45. If $|a| < 1$ and $|b| < 1$ then the sum of the series $1 + (1 + a)b + (1 + a + a^2)b^2 + (1 + a + a^2 + a^3)b^3 + \dots$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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46. 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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47. If $x = 9^{\frac{1}{3}}9^{\frac{1}{9}}9^{\frac{1}{27}}\dots \rightarrow \infty$, $y = 4^{\frac{1}{3}}4^{-\frac{1}{9}}4^{\frac{1}{27}}\dots \rightarrow \infty$ and

$z = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (1+i)^{-r}$ then , the argument of the complex number

$w = x + yz$ is

A. 0

B. $\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$

C. $-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$

D. $-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

Answer: C



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48. The value of x that satisfies the relation

$$x = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + \dots \infty \text{ is}$$

A. $2\cos 36^\circ$

B. $2\cos 144^\circ$

C. $2\sin 18^\circ$

D. $2\cos 18^\circ$

Answer: C



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49. If S denotes the sum to infinity and S_n the sum of n terms of the series

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots, \text{ such that } S - S_n < \frac{1}{1000} \text{ then the least}$$

value of n is

A. 8

B. 9

C. 10

D. 11

Answer: D



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50. The first term of an infinite geometric series is 21. The second term and the sum of the series are both positive integers. Then which of the following is not the possible value of the second term a. 12 b. 14 c. 18 d. none of these

A. 12

B. 14

C. 18

D. none of these

Answer: D



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51. The sum of an infinite G.P. is 57 and the sum of their cubes is 9457, find the G.P.

A. $1/3$

B. $2/3$

C. $1/6$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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52. If S_p denotes the sum of the series $1 + r^p + r^{2p} + \dots \rightarrow \infty$ and s_p the sum of the series $1 - r^{2p} + r^{4p} - \dots \rightarrow \infty, |r| < 1$, then $S_p + s_p$ in term of

S_{2p} is $2S_{2p}$ b. 0 c. $\frac{1}{2}S_{2p}$ d. $-\frac{1}{2}S_{2p}$

A. $2S_{2p}$

B. 0

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

D. $-\frac{1}{2}S_{2p}$

Answer: A



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53. If the sum to infinity of the series $1 + 2r + 3r^2 + 4r^3 + \dots$ is $9/4$, then value of r is $1/2$ b. $1/3$ c. $1/4$ d. none of these

A. $1/2$

B. $1/3$

C. $1/4$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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54. Find the sum of the series $1 + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{5^2} + \frac{10}{5^3} + \dots$

A. $\frac{7}{16}$

B. $\frac{5}{16}$

C. $\frac{105}{64}$

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

Answer: D



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55. The sum of $0.2 + 0.004 + 0.00006 + 0.0000008 + \dots$ to ∞ is

A. $\frac{200}{891}$

B. $\frac{2000}{9801}$

C. $\frac{1000}{9801}$

D. $\frac{2180}{9801}$

Answer: D



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56. 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. 511

C. 512

D. 513

Answer: D



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57. If ω is a complex n th root of unity, then $ar + b\omega^{r-1}$ is equal to

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

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

C. $\frac{na}{\omega - 1}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: C

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59. The 15th term of the series $2\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{7}{13} + 1\frac{1}{9} + \frac{20}{23} + \dots$ is

A. $\frac{10}{39}$

B. $\frac{10}{21}$

C. $\frac{10}{23}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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60. If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are in H.P., then

$\frac{a_1}{a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n}, \frac{a_2}{a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_n}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1}}$ 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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61. If a_1, a_2, a_3, a_n are in H.P. and $f(k) = \left(\sum_{r=1}^n a_r \right) - a_k$, then

$\frac{a_1}{f(1)}, \frac{a_2}{f(2)}, \frac{a_3}{f(3)}, \frac{a_n}{f(n)}$, 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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62. If $a, b, \text{ and } c$ are in A.P. $p, q, \text{ and } r$ are in H.P., and $ap, bq, \text{ and } cr$ 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. A.P

B. G.P

C. G.P

D. none of these

Answer: D



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63. If $a, b, \text{ and } c$ are in A.P. $p, q, \text{ and } r$ are in H.P., and $ap, bq, \text{ and } cr$ 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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64. $a, b, c, d \in R^+$ such that a, b and c are in H.P and ap, bq , and cr are in G.P then $\frac{p}{r} + \frac{r}{p}$ is equal to

A. $ab=cd$

B. $ac=bd$

C. $bc=ad$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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65. 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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66. 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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67. 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. $|y| = 3z$

B. $x = 3|y|$

C. $2y = x + z$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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68. Let $n \in N, n > 25$. Let A, G, H denote the arithmetic mean, geometric mean, and harmonic mean of 25 and n . The least value of n for which $A, G, H \in \{25, 26, n\}$ is a. 49 b. 81 c. 169 d. 225

A. 49

B. 81

C. 169

D. 225

Answer: D



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69. If A.M., G.M., and H.M. of the first and last terms of the series of 100, 101, 102, ..., $n - 1, n$ are the terms of the series itself, then the value of n is

A. 200

B. 300

C. 400

D. 500

Answer: C



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70. If H_1, H_2, \dots, H_{20} are 20 harmonic means between 2 and 3, then

$$\frac{H_1 + 2}{H_1 - 2} + \frac{H_{20} + 3}{H_{20} - 3} =$$

A. 20

B. 21

C. 40

D. 38

Answer: C



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71. If the sum of n terms of an A.P is $cn(n-1)$ where $c \neq 0$ then the sum of the squares of these terms is

A. $c^2n(n+1)^2$

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: B



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72.

If

$$b_i = 1 - a_i, na = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, nb = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i, \text{ then } \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i + \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - a)^2 =$$

ab b. nab c. $(n+1)ab$ d. nab

A. ab

B. $-nab$

C. $(n + 1)ab$

D. nab

Answer: D



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73. The sum $1 + 3 + 7 + 15 + 31 + \dots \rightarrow 100$ terms is $2^{100} - 102b$ b.
 $2^{99} - 101$ c. $2^{101} - 102$ d. none of these

A. $2^{100} - 102$

B. $2^{99} - 101$

C. $2^{101} - 102$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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74. Consider the sequence 1,2,2,4,4,4,4,8,8,8,8,8,8,... Then 1025th terms will be (a) 2^9 b. 2^{11} c. 2^{10} d. 2^{12}

A. 2^9

B. 2^{11}

C. 2^{10}

D. 2^{12}

Answer: C



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75. The value of $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j 1 = 220$, then the value of n equals 11 b.

12 c.10 d. 9

A. 11

B. 12

C. 10

D. 9

Answer: C



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76. If $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 2003^2 = (2003)(4007)(334)$ and $(1)(2003) + (2)(2002) + (3)(2001) + \dots + (2003)(1) = (2003)(334)(x)$, then x is equal to a. 2005 b. 2004 c. 2003 d. 2001

A. 2005

B. 2004

C. 2003

D. 2001

Answer: A



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77. If t_n denotes the n th term of the series $2+3+6+11+18+\dots$. Then t_{50} is

A. $49^2 - 1$

B. 49^2

C. $50^2 + 1$

D. $49^2 + 2$

Answer: D



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78. The sum of series $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r (n + 2r)^2$ (where n is even) is

A. $-n^2 + 2n$

B. $-4n^2 + 2n$

C. $-n^2 + 3n$

D. $-n^2 + 4n$

Answer: B



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79. If $(1^2 - t_1) + (2^2 - t_2) \pm \dots \pm (n^2 - t_n) = \frac{n(n^2 - 1)}{3}$, then t_n is equal to a. n^2 b. $2n$ c. $n^2 - 2n$ d. none of these

A. n^2

B. $2n$

C. $n^2 - 2n$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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80. If $(1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + p) + (1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + q) = (1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + r)$ where each set of parentheses contains the sum of consecutive odd

integers as shown, the smallest possible value of $p + q + r$ (where $p > 6$)

is 12 b. 21 c. 45 d. 54

A. 12

B. 21

C. 45

D. 54

Answer: B



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81. If $H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$, then the value of $S_n = 1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \dots + \frac{99}{50}$ is a. $H_{50} + 50$ b. $100 - H_{50}$ c. $49 + H_{50}$ d. $H_{50} + 100$

A. $H_{50} + 50$

B. $100 - H_{50}$

C. $49 + H_{50}$

D. $H_{50} + 100$

Answer: B



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82. The sum to 50 terms of the series

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

A. $\frac{100}{17}$

B. $\frac{150}{17}$

C. $\frac{200}{51}$

D. $\frac{50}{17}$

Answer: A



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83. Let $S = \frac{4}{19} + \frac{44}{19^2} + \frac{444}{19^3} + \dots \rightarrow \infty$. Then s is equal to a. $40/9$ b. $38/81$ c. $36/171$ d. none of these

A. $40/9$

B. $38/81$

C. $36/171$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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84. If $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then value of $\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \frac{1}{9 \times 11} + \dots$ is $\pi/8$ b. $\pi/6$ c. $\pi/4$ d. $\pi/36$

A. $\pi/8$

B. $\pi/6$

C. $\pi/4$

D. $\pi / 36$

Answer: A



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85. If $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \rightarrow \infty = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$, then $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$ equals
 $\pi^2 / 8$ b. $\pi^2 / 12$ c. $\pi^2 / 3$ d. $\pi^2 / 2$

A. $\pi^2 / 8$

B. $\pi^2 / 8$

C. $\pi / 3$

D. $\pi^2 / 2$

Answer: A



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86. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n r}{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 9 \times \dots \times (2r+1)}$ is equal to

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: C



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87. The greatest interger by which $1 + \sum_{r=1}^{30} r \times r!$ is divisible is

A. composite number

B. odd number

C. divisible by 3

D. none of these

Answer: D



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88. If $\sum_{r=1}^n r^4 = I(n)$, then $\sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1)^4$ is equal to

A. $I(2n) - I(n)$

B. $I(2n) - 16I(n)$

C. $I(2n) - 8I(n)$

D. $I(2n) - 4I(n)$

Answer: B



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89. Value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^4}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^8}\right) \dots$ is equal to 3 b. $\frac{6}{5}$ c. $\frac{3}{2}$ d. none of these

A. 3

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

C. $\frac{3}{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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90. If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{20} are in H.P and $x_1, 2, x_{20}$ are in G.P then $\sum_{r=1}^{19} x_r r_{x+1}$

A. 76

B. 80

C. 84

D. none of these

Answer: A



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91. The value of $\sum_{r=1}^n (a + r + ar)(-a)^r$ is equal to

A. $(-1)^n [n + 1)a^{n+1} - a]$

B. $(-1)^n (n + 1)a^{n+1}$

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

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

Answer: B



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92. The sum of series $\frac{x}{1-x^2} + \frac{x^2}{1-x^4} + \frac{x^4}{1-x^8} + \dots$ to infinite terms, if

$|x| < 1$, is $\frac{x}{1-x}$ b. $\frac{1}{1-x}$ c. $\frac{1+x}{1-x}$ d. 1

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

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

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

D. 1

Answer: A



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93. The sum of 20 terms of the series whose r th term is given by

$$T(n) = (-1)^n \frac{n^2 + n + 1}{n!} \text{ is } \frac{20}{19!} \text{ b. } \frac{21}{20!} - 1 \text{ c. } \frac{21}{20!} \text{ d. none of these}$$

A. $\frac{20}{19!}$

B. $\frac{21}{20!} - 1$

C. $\frac{21}{20!}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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1. For an increasing A.P. a_1, a_2, a_n if $a_1 = a_2 + a_3 + a_5 = -12$ and $a_1 a_3 a_5 = 80$, then which of the following is/are true? $a_1 = -10$ b. $a_2 = -1$ c. $a_3 = -4$ d. $a_5 = +2$

A. $a_1 = -10$

B. $a_2 = -1$

C. $a_3 = -4$

D. $a_5 = +2$

Answer: A::C::D

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2. If the sum of n terms of an A.P. is given by $S_n = a + bn + cn^2$, where a, b, c are independent of n , then $a = 0$ common difference of A.P. must be $2b$ common difference of A.P. must be $2c$ first term of A.P. is $b + c$

A. $a=0$

B. common difference of A.P must be $2b$

C. common difference of A.P must $2c$

D. first term of A.P is $b+c$

Answer: A::C::D

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3. If a, b, c and d are four unequal positive numbers which are in A.P then

A. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} > \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

B. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} < \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

C. $\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} > \frac{4}{a+d}$

D. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

Answer: A::C

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4. Which of the following can be terms (not necessarily consecutive) of any A.P.? a. 1,6,19 b. $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{50}$, $\sqrt{98}$ c. $\log 2$, $\log 16$, $\log 128$ d. $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{7}$

A. 1,6,19

B. $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{50}$, $\sqrt{98}$

C. $\log 2$, $\log 16$, $\log 128$

D. $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{7}$

Answer: A::B::C



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5. In a arithmetic progression whose first term is α and common difference is β , $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$ the ratio r of the sum of the first n terms to the sum of n terms succeeding them, does not depend on n . Then which of the following is /are correct ?

A. $\alpha : \beta = 2 : 1$

B. If α and β are roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then

$$2b^2 = 9ac$$

C. The sum of infinite G.P. $1 + r + r^2 + \dots$ is $3/2$

D. If $\alpha = 1$, then sum of 10 terms of A.P is 100

Answer: B::C::D



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6. If $a^2 + 2bc, b^2 + 2ca, c^2 + 2ab$ are in A.P. then :-

A. $(a - b)(c - a), (a - b)(b - c), (b - c)(c - a)$ are in A.P

B. $b-c, c-a, a-b$ are in H.P

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

D. a^2, b^2, c^2 are in H.P

Answer: A::B



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7. If sum of an infinite G.P. $P, 1, 1/p, 1/p^2, \dots = 9/2$. Is then value of p is

A. 2

B. $3/2$

C. 3

D. $9/2$

Answer: B::C



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8. The terms of an infinitely decreasing G.P. in which all the terms are positive, the first term is 4, and the difference between the third and fifth terms is $32/81$, then $r = 1/3$ b. $r = 2\sqrt{2}/3$ c. $S_\infty = 6$ d. none of these

A. $r = 1/3$

B. $r = 2\sqrt{2}/3$

C. Sum of infinite terms is 6

D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C

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9. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be in G.P such that $3a_1 + 7a_2 + 3a_3 - 4a_5 = 0$

Then common ratio of G.P can be

A. 2

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

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

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

Answer: B::D

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10. If $p(x) = \frac{1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots + x^{2n-2}}{1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}}$ is a polynomial in x , then n can be a. 5 b. 10 c. 20 d. 17

A. 5

B. 10

C. 20

D. 17

Answer: A::D



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11. If $n > 1$, the value of the positive integer m for which $n^m + 1$ divides $a = 1 + n + n^2 + \dots + n^{63}$ is/are a. 8 b. 16 c. 32 d. 64

A. 8

B. 16

C. 32

D. 64

Answer: A::B::C



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12. The next term of the G.P. $x, x^2 + 2$, and $x^3 + 10$ is $\frac{729}{16}$ b. 6 c. 0 d. 54

A. $\frac{729}{16}$

B. 6

C. 0

D. 54

Answer: A::D



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13. If $1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots \cdot \infty \geq 4$ then

- A. least value of x is $1/2$
- B. greatest value of x is $4/3$
- C. least value of x is $2/3$
- D. greatest value of x does not exist

Answer: A:D



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14. Let $S_1, S_2,$ 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 $10\text{cm},$ 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. 9

D. 10

Answer: B::C::D



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15. If a, b and c are in G.P and x and y , respectively, be arithmetic means between a, b and b, c then

A. $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{c}{y} = 2$

B. $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{c}{y} = \frac{c}{a}$

C. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{2}{b}$

D. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{2}{a}c$

Answer: A::C



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16. Consider a sequence $\{a_n\}$ with $a_1 = 2$ and $a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}^2}{a_{n-2}}$ for all $n \geq 3$, terms of the sequence being distinct. Given that a_1 and a_5 are positive integers and $a_5 \leq 162$ then the possible value(s) of a_5 can be (a) 162 (b) 64 (c) 32 (d) 2

A. 162

B. 64

C. 32

D. 2

Answer: A::C



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17. The numbers 1, 4, 16 can be three terms (not necessarily consecutive) of no A.P. only on G.P. infinite number of A.P.s infinite number of G.P.s

A. no. A.P

B. only one G.P

C. infinite number of A.P's

D. infinite number of G.P's

Answer: C::D



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18. The sum of an infinite geometric series is 162 and the sum of its first n terms is 160. If the inverse of its common ratio is an integer, then which of the following is not a possible first term? 108 b. 144 c. 160 d. none of these

A. 108

B. 120

C. 144

D. 160

Answer: A::C::D



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19. If $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P and $a, b, -2c$, are in G.P where a, b, c are non-zero then

A. $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

B. $-2a, b, -2c$ are in A.P

C. $a^2, b^2, 4c^2$ are in G.P

D. Equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has real roots

Answer: A::B::C::D



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20. Sum of an infinite G.P is 2 and sum of its two terms is 1.If its second terms is negative then which of the following is /are true ?

A. one of the possible values of the first terms is $(2 - \sqrt{2})$

B. one of the possible values of the first terms is $(2 + \sqrt{2})$

C. one of the possible values of the common ratio is $(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

D. one of the possible values of the common ratio is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: A::B::D



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21. If $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta$, $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin^{2n} \theta$ and $z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta \cdot \sin^{2n} \theta$, then show $xyz = xy + z$.

A. $xyz = xz + y$

B. $xyz = xy + z$

C. $xyz = z + y + z$

D. $xyz = yz + x$

Answer: B::C



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22. For the series,

$$S = 1 + \frac{1}{(1+3)}(1+2)^2 + \frac{1}{(1+3+5)}(1+2+3)^2 + \frac{1}{(1+3+5+7)}(1+2+3+4)^2 + \dots$$

7th term is 16 7th term is 18 Sum of first 10 terms is $\frac{505}{4}$ Sum of first 10 terms is $\frac{45}{4}$

A. 7th term is 16

B. 7th term is 18

C. Sum of first 10 terms is $\frac{505}{4}$

D. Sum of first 10 terms is $\frac{405}{4}$

Answer: A:C



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23. If $\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1)(2r+3) = an^4 + bn^3 + cn^2 + dn + e$ then

A. $a-b=d-c$

B. $e=0$

C. $a, b - 2/3, c - 1$ are in $\in A. P$

D. $(b + d) / a$ is an integer

Answer: A::B::C::D



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24. If $S_n = 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 + \dots$, then $S_{40} = -820$ b.

$S_{2n} > S_{2n+2}$ c. $S_{51} = 1326$ d. $S_{2n+1} > S_{2n-1}$

A. $S_{40} = -820$

B. $S_{2n} > S_{2n+2}$

C. $S_{51} = 1326$

D. $S_{2n+1} > S_{2n-1}$

Answer: A::B::C::D

25. Sum of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{8}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{11}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{14}} + \dots \rightarrow n$$

terms= (A) $\frac{n}{\sqrt{3n+2} - \sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3n+2})$ (C) $\frac{n}{\sqrt{3n+2} + \sqrt{2}}$

(D) none of these

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

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

C. less than n

D. less than $\sqrt{\frac{n}{3}}$

Answer: A::B::C

26. In the 20 th row of the triangle



A. last term = 210

B. first term = 191

C. sum = 4010

D. sum = 4200

Answer: A::B::C

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27. Given that $x + y + z = 15$ when a, x, y, z, b are in A.P. and

$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{5}{3}$ when a, x, y, z, b are in H.P. Then

(i) G.M. of a and b is 3

(ii) One possible value of $a + 2b$ is 11

(iii) A.M. of a and b is 6

(iv) Greatest value of $a - b$ is 8

A. G.M of a and b is 3

B. one possible value of $a + 2b$ is 11

C. A.M of a and b is 6

D. greatest value of a-b is 8

Answer: A::B::D



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

D. $\frac{(a - c)(3a + c)}{4a^2c^2}$

Answer: A::B



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29. If p, q and r are in A.P then which of the following is / are true ?

- A. p th, q th and r th terms of A.P are in A.P
- B. p th, q th, and r th terms of G.P are in G.P
- C. p th , q th , and r th terms of H.P are in H.P
- D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C



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

H.P. b. $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ are in A.P. c. x, y, z are in G.P. d. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c}$

A. x, y and z are in H.P

B. $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ are in G.P

C. x, y, z are in G.P

D. $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ are in G.P

Answer: A::C



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31. If A_1, A_2, G_1, G_2 ; and H_1, H_2 are two arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means respectively, between two quantities a and b , then ab is equal to A_1H_2 b. A_2H_1 c. G_1G_2 d. none of these

A. $A_H - 2$

B. A_2H_1

C. G_1G_2

D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C



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32. If $\frac{1}{b-a} + \frac{1}{b-c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}$, then (A). $a, b, \text{ and } c$ are in H.P. (B). $a, b, \text{ and } c$ are in A.P. (C). $b = a + c$ (D). $3a = b + c$

A. $a, b, \text{ and } c$ are in H.P

B. $a, b, \text{ and } c$ are in A.P

C. $b = a + c$

D. $3a = b + c$

Answer: A::B

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33. If a, b, c are three distinct numbers in G.P., b, c, a are in A.P and a, bc, abc , in H.P then the possible value of b is

A. $3 + 4\sqrt{2}$

B. $3 - 4\sqrt{2}$

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

D. $4 - 3\sqrt{2}$

Answer: C::D



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34. If a, b, c are in A.P and a^2, b^2, c^2 are in H.P then which is of the following is /are possible ?

A. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

B. $ax^2bx + c = 0$

C. $a, b - \frac{c}{2}$ form a G.P

D. $a - b, \frac{c}{2}$ from a G.P

Answer: A::C



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A. $a=b=c$

B. $a \geq be \geq c$

C. $a + b = c$

D. $ac - b^2 = 0$

Answer: B::D



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36. Let $E = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$ Then, $E < 3$ b. $E > 3/2$ c. $E > 2$ d.

$E < 2$

A. $E < 3$

B. $E > 3/2$

C. $E > 2$

D. $E < 2$

Answer: A::B::D



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37. Sum of certain consecutive odd positive intergers is $57^2 - 13^2$

The greatest interger is

A. $a_1 = -10$

B. $a_2 = -1$

C. $a_3 = -4$

D. $a_5 = +2$

Answer: A::C::D



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38. Sum of certain consecutive odd positive intergers is $57^2 - 13^2$

The greatest interger is

A. $a=0$

B. common difference of A.P must be $2b$

C. common difference of A.P must $2c$

D. first term of A.P is $b+c$

Answer: A::C::D

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39. Sum of certain consecutive odd positive integers is $57^2 - 13^2$

The least value of the an integer is

A. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} > \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

B. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} < \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

C. $\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} > \frac{4}{a+d}$

D. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

Answer: A::C

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40. Consider three distinct real numbers a, b, c in a G.P with $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = t^2$ and $a+b+c = \alpha t$. The sum of the common ratio and its reciprocal is denoted by S .

Complete set of α^2 is

A. 1,6,19

B. $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{50}, \sqrt{98}$

C. $\log 2, \log 16, \log 128$

D. $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{7}$

Answer: A::B::C

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41. Consider three distinct real numbers a, b, c in a G.P with $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = t^2$ and $a+b+c = \alpha t$. The sum of the common ratio and its

reciprocal is denoted by S.

Complete set of α^2 is

A. $\alpha : \beta = 2 : 1$

B. If α and β are roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then

$$2b^2 = 9ac$$

C. The sum of infinite G.P. $1 + r + r^2 + \dots$ is $3/2$

D. If $\alpha = 1$, then sum of 10 terms of A.P is 100

Answer: B::C::D

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42. If a, b and c also represent the sides of a triangle and a, b, c are in G.P.

then the complete set of $\alpha^2 = \frac{r^2 + r + 1}{r^2 - r + 1}$ is

A. $(a - b)(c - a)$, $(a - b)(b - c)$, $(b - c)(c - a)$ are in A.P

B. b-c, c-a, a-b are in H.P

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

D. a^2, b^2, c^2 are in H.P

Answer: A::B



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43. In a G.P the sum of the first and last terms is 66, the product of the second and the last but one is 128, and the sum of the terms is 126

If the decreasing G.P is considered , then the sum of infinite terms is

A. 2

B. $3/2$

C. 3

D. $9/2$

Answer: B::C



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44. In a n increasing G.P. , the sum of the first and the last term is 66, the product of the second and the last but one is 128 and the sum of the terms is 126. How many terms are there in the progression?

A. $r = 1/3$

B. $r = 2\sqrt{2}/3$

C. Sum of infinite terms is 6

D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C



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45. In a G.P the sum of the first and last terms is 66, the product of the second and the last but one is 128 and the sum of the terms is 126 in any case, the difference of the least and greatest terms is

A. 2

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

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

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

Answer: B::D



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46. 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 product of all numbers is

A. 5

B. 10

C. 20

D. 17

Answer: A::D



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47. The sum of four numbers in A.P. is 28 and the sum of their squares is 216. Find the number's.

A. 8

B. 16

C. 32

D. 64



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48. The common difference of the divisible by

A. $\frac{729}{16}$

B. 6

C. 0

D. 54

Answer: A::D



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49. Consider the sequence in the form of group (1),(2,2)(3,3,3),(4,4,4,4),
(5,5,5,5,5.....)

The 2000th term of the sequence is not divisible by

- A. least value of x is $1/2$
- B. greatest value of x is $4/3$
- C. least value of x is $2/3$
- D. greatest value of x does not exist

Answer: A::D



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50. Consider the sequence in the form of group (1),(2,2)(3,3,3),(4,4,4,4),
(5,5,5,5,5.....)

The sum of first 2000 terms is

A. 7

B. 8

C. 9

D. 10

Answer: B::C::D



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51. Consider the sequence in the form of group (1),(2,2)(3,3,3),(4,4,4,4),
(5,5,5,5,5.....)

A. $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{c}{y} = 2$

B. $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{c}{y} = \frac{c}{a}$

$$\text{C. } \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{2}{b}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{2}{a}c$$

Answer: A::C



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52. There are two sets A and B each of which consists of three numbers in A.P. whose sum is 15. D and d are their respective common difference such that $D - d = 1$, $D > 0$. If $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{7}{8}$ where p and q are the product of the number in those sets A and B respectively.

Sum of the product of the numbers in set B taken two at a time is :

A. 162

B. 64

C. 32

D. 2

Answer: A::C



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53. There are two sets A and B each of which consists of three numbers in A.P. whose sum is 15. D and d are their respective common difference such that $D - d = 1, D > 0$. If $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{7}{8}$ where p and q are the product of the number in those sets A and B respectively.

Sum of the product of the numbers in set B taken two at a time is :

- A. no. A.P
- B. only one G.P
- C. infinite number of A.P's
- D. infinite nuber of G.P' s

Answer: C::D



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54. There are two sets M_1 and M_2 each of which consists of three numbers in arithmetic sequence whose sum is 15. Let d_1 and d_2 be the common differences such that $d_1 = 1 + d_2$ and $8p_1 = 7p_2$ where p_1 and p_2 are the product of the numbers respectively in M_1 and M_2 . If $d_2 > 0$ then find the value of $\frac{p_2 - p_1}{d_1 + d_2}$

A. 108

B. 120

C. 144

D. 160

Answer: A::C::D



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55. Let $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m$ be the arithmetic means between -2 and 1027 and $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$ be the geometric means between 1 and 1024. The product of geometric means is 2^{45} and sum of arithmetic

means is 1024×171

The value of `n`

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56. Let $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m$ be the arithmetic means between -2 and 1027 and $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$ be the geometric means between 1 and 1024. The product of geometric means is 2^{45} and sum of arithmetic means is 1024×171

The number of arithmetic means is

- A. one of the possible values of the first terms is $(2 - \sqrt{2})$
- B. one of the possible values of the first terms is $(2 + \sqrt{2})$
- C. one of the possible values of the common ratio is $(\sqrt{2} - 1)$
- D. one of the possible values of the common ratio is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: A::B::D

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The value of n

A. $xyz = xz + y$

B. $xyz = xy + z$

C. $xyz = z + y + z$

D. $xyz = yz + x$

Answer: B::C



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A. 7th term is 16

B. 7th term is 18

C. Sum of first 10 terms is $\frac{505}{4}$

D. Sum of first 10 terms is $\frac{405}{4}$

Answer: A:C

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The removed numbers

A. $a-b=d-c$

B. $e=0$

C. $a, b - \frac{2}{3}, c - 1$ are in $\in A. P$

D. $(b + d) / a$ is an integer

Answer: A::B::C::D



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The sum of all numbers

A. $S_{40} = -820$

B. $S_{2n} > S_{2n+2}$

C. $S_{51} = 1326$

D. $S_{2n+1} > S_{2n-1}$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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

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

C. less than n

D. less than $\sqrt{\frac{n}{3}}$

Answer: A::B::C



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A. last term = 210

B. first term = 191

C. sum = 4010

D. sum = 4200

Answer: A::B::C



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

D. $\frac{(a - c)(3a + c)}{4a^2c^2}$

Answer: A::B



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65. The number a , b and c are between 2 and 18, such that

(i) their sum is 25

(ii) the numbers 2, a and b are consecutive terms of an A.P

(iii) the numbers b , c and 18 are consecutive terms of a G.P

The value of abc is

A. p th, q th and r th terms of A.P are in A.P

B. p th, q th, and r th terms of G.P are in G.P

C. p th, q th, and r th terms of H.P are in H.P

D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C



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66. If a, b and c are roots of the equation $x^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$

then the value of r is

A. x, y and z are in H.P

B. $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ are in G.P

C. x, y, z are in G.P

D. $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ are in G.P

Answer: A::C



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EXERCISE (LINKED COMPREHENSION TYPE)

1. For an increasing A.P. a_1, a_2, a_n if $a_1 = a_2 + a_3 + a_5 = -12$ and $a_1 a_3 a_5 = 80$, then which of the following is/are true? $a_1 = -10$ b.

$$a_2 = -1 \quad c. a_3 = -4 \quad d. a_5 = +2$$

A. 40

B. 37

C. 44

D. 51

Answer: C



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2. If the sum of n terms of an A.P. is given by

$$S_n = a + bn + cn^2, \text{ where } a, b, c \text{ are independent of } n, \text{ then } a = 0$$

common difference of A.P. must be $2b$ common difference of A.P. must be

$2c$ first term of A.P. is $b + c$

A. 22

B. 27

C. 31

D. 43

Answer: B



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3. If a, b, c and d are four unequal positive numbers which are in A.P then

A. divisible by 7

B. divisible by 11

C. divisible by 9

D. none of these

Answer: D



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4. Which of the following can be terms (not necessarily consecutive) of any A.P.? a. 1,6,19 b. $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{50}, \sqrt{98}$ c. $\log 2, \log 16, \log 128$ d. $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{7}$

A. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)$

B. $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right) - \{1\}$

D. $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cap (3, \infty)$

Answer: C



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5. In a arithmetic progression whose first term is α and common difference is $\beta, \alpha, \beta \neq 0$ the ratio r of the sum of the first n terms to the sum of n terms succeeding them, does not depend on n . Then which of the following is /are correct ?

A. $(-2, 2)$

B. $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

C. $(-1, 1)$

D. $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

Answer: B



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6. If $a^2 + 2bc, b^2 + 2ca, c^2 + 2ab$ are in A.P. then :-

A. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)$

B. (2,3)

C. $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 2\right]$

D. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5+3}}{2}, 3\right)$

Answer: D



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7. If sum of an infinite G.P. $Pp, 1, 1/p, 1/p^2, \dots = 9/2$. Is then value of p is

A. 9

B. 8

C. 12

D. 6

Answer: D



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8. The terms of an infinitely decreasing G.P. in which all the terms are positive, the first term is 4, and the difference between the third and fifth terms is $32/81$, then $r = 1/3$ b. $r = 2\sqrt{2}/3$ c. $S_{\infty} = 6$ d. none of these

A. 64

B. 128

C. 256

D. 729

Answer: B



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9. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be in G.P such that $3a_1 + 7a_2 + 3a_3 - 4a_5 = 0$

Then common ratio of G.P can be

A. 78

B. 126

C. 126

D. none of these

Answer: D



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10. If $p(x) = \frac{1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots + x^{2n-2}}{1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}}$ is a polynomial in x , then n can be a. 5 b. 10 c. 20 d. 17

A. -2

B. 1

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: C



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11. If $n > 1$, the value of the positive integer m for which $n^m + 1$ divides $a = 1 + n + n^2 + \dots + n^{63}$ is/are a. 8 b. 16 c. 32 d. 64

A. 3

B. 0

C. 4

D. 2

Answer: D



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12. The next term of the G.P. $x, x^2 + 2$, and $x^3 + 10$ is $\frac{729}{16}$ b. 6 c. 0 d. 54

A. 1

B. 3

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: A



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13. If $1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots \infty \geq 4$ then

A. 3

B. 9

C. 7

D. none of these

Answer: D



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14. 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. 84336

B. 96324

C. 78466

D. none of these

Answer: A



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15. If a, b and c are in G.P and x and y , respectively, be arithmetic means between a, b and b, c then

A. 1088

B. 1008

C. 1040

D. none of these

Answer: B



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16. Consider a sequence $\{a_n\}$ with $a_1 = 2$ and $a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}^2}{a_{n-2}}$ for all $n \geq 3$, terms of the sequence being distinct. Given that a_1 and a_5 are positive

integers and $a_5 \leq 162$ then the possible value(s) of a_5 can be (a) 162 (b)

64 (c) 32 (d) 2

A. 51

B. 71

C. 74

D. 86

Answer: B



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17. The numbers 1, 4, 16 can be three terms (not necessarily consecutive)

of no A.P. only on G.P. infinite number o A.P.s infinite number of G.P.s

A. 74

B. 64

C. 73

D. 81

Answer: A



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18. The sum of an infinite geometric series is 162 and the sum of its first n terms is 160. If the inverse of its common ratio is an integer, then which of the following is not a possible first term? 108 b. 144 c. 160 d. none of these

A. 20

B. 30

C. 15

D. 25

Answer: C



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19. If $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P and $a, b, -2c$, are in G.P where a, b, c are non-zero then

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20. Sum of an infinite G.P is 2 and sum of its two terms is 1.If its second terms is negative then which of the following is /are true ?

A. 442

B. 342

C. 378

D. none of these

Answer: B

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21. If $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta$, $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin^{2n} \theta$ and $z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta \cdot \sin^{2n} \theta$, then show $xyz = xy + z$.

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. H.P

D. none of these

Answer: A

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22. For the series,

$$S = 1 + \frac{1}{(1+3)}(1+2)^2 + \frac{1}{(1+3+5)}(1+2+3)^2 + \frac{1}{(1+3+5+7)}(1+2+3+4)^2 + \dots$$

7th term is 16 7th term is 18 Sum of first 10 terms is $\frac{505}{4}$ Sum of first 10 terms is $\frac{45}{4}$

A. [45,55]

B. [52,60]

C. [41,49]

D. none of these

Answer: A



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23. If $\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1)(2r+3) = an^4 + bn^3 + cn^2 + dn + e$ then

A. lie between 10 and 20

B. are less than 1500

C. are less than 1500

D. none of these

Answer: C



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24. If $S_n = 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 + \dots$, then $S_{40} = -820$ b.

$S_{2n} > S_{2n+2}$ c. $S_{51} = 1326$ d. $S_{2n+1} > S_{2n-1}$

A. exceeds 1600

B. is less than 1500

C. lies between 1300 and 1500

D. none of these

Answer: B



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25. Sum of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{8}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{11}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{14}} + \dots \rightarrow n$$

terms= (A) $\frac{n}{\sqrt{3n+2} - \sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3n+2})$ (C) $\frac{n}{\sqrt{3n+2} + \sqrt{2}}$

(D) none of these

A. 12

B. 24

C. 26

D. 9

Answer: C



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26. In the 20 th row of the triangle



A. $6/5$

B. $7/2$

C. $9/5$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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27. Given that $x + y + z = 15$ when a, x, y, z, b are in A.P. and

$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{5}{3}$ when a, x, y, z, b are in H.P. Then

(i) G.M. of a and b is 3

(ii) One possible value of $a + 2b$ is 11

(iii) A.M. of a and b is 6

(iv) Greatest value of $a - b$ is 8

A. $2/7$

B. $3/5$

C. $4/7$

D. $2/5$

Answer: A



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28. If a , b and c are in H.P., then the value of $\frac{(ac + ab - bc)(ab + bc - ac)}{(abc)^2}$ is

A. 500

B. 450

C. 720

D. 480

Answer: D



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29. If p, q and r are in A.P then which of the following is / are true ?

A. real and positive

B. real and negative

C. imaginary

D. real and of opposite sign

Answer: C



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30. If $x^2 + 9y^2 + 25z^2 = xyz \left(\frac{15}{2} + \frac{5}{y} + \frac{3}{z} \right)$, then $x, y,$ and z are in H.P. b. $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ are in A.P. c. x, y, z are in G.P. d. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c}$

A. 184

B. 196

C. 224

D. none of these

Answer: B



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31. Sum of certain consecutive odd positive intergers is $57^2 - 13^2$

The greatest interger is

A. 40

B. 37

C. 44

D. 51

Answer: C



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The greatest interger is

A. 22

B. 27

C. 31

D. 43

Answer: B



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The least value of the an interger is

- A. divisible by 7
- B. divisible by 11
- C. divisible by 9
- D. none of these

Answer: D



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34. Consider three distinct real numbers a, b, c in a G.P with $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = t^2$ and $a+b+c = \alpha t$. The sum of the common ratio and its reciprocal is denoted by S .

Complete set of α^2 is

A. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)$

B. $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right) - \{1\}$

D. $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cap (3, \infty)$

Answer: C



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C. $(-1, 1)$

D. $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

Answer: B



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36. If a, b and c also represent the sides of a triangle and a, b, c are in g.p

then the complete set of $\alpha^2 = \frac{r^2 + r + 1}{r^2 - r + 1}$ is

A. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)$

B. $(2, 3)$

C. $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 2\right]$

D. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5+3}}{2}, 3\right)$

Answer: D



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37. In a G.P the sum of the first and last terms is 66, the product of the second and the last but one is 128, and the sum of the terms is 126
If the decreasing G.P is considered , then the sum of infinite terms is

A. 9

B. 8

C. 12

D. 6

Answer: D



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38. In a n increasing G.P. , the sum of the first and the last term is 66, the product of the second and the last but one is 128 and the sum of the terms is 126. How many terms are there in the progression?

A. 64

B. 128

C. 256

D. 729

Answer: B



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39. In a G.P the sum of the first and last terms is 66, the product of the second and the last but one is 128 and the sum of the terms is 126 in any case, the difference of the least and greatest terms is

A. 78

B. 126

C. 126

D. none of these

Answer: D



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40. 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 product of all numbers is

A. -2

B. 1

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: C



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41. The sum of four numbers in A.P. is 28 and the sum of their squares is 216. Find the number's.

A. 3

B. 0

C. 4

D. 2



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42. The common difference of the divisible by

A. 1

B. 3

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: A



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43. Consider the sequence in the form of group (1),(2,2)(3,3,3),(4,4,4,4), (5,5,5,5,5.....)

The 2000th term of the sequence is not divisible by

A. 3

B. 9

C. 7

D. none of these

Answer: D



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44. Consider the sequence in the form of group $(1),(2,2)(3,3,3),(4,4,4,4),$
 $(5,5,5,5,5.....)$

The sum of first 2000 terms is

- A. 84336
- B. 96324
- C. 78466
- D. none of these

Answer: A



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Answer: B



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Sum of the product of the numbers in set B taken two at a time is :

A. 74

B. 64

C. 73

D. 81

Answer: A



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48. There are two sets M_1 and M_2 each of which consists of three numbers in arithmetic sequence whose sum is 15. Let d_1 and d_2 be the common differences such that $d_1 = 1 + d_2$ and $8p_1 = 7p_2$ where p_1 and p_2 are the product of the numbers respectively in M_1 and M_2 . If $d_2 > 0$ then find the value of $\frac{p_2 - p_1}{d_1 + d_2}$

A. 20

B. 30

C. 15

D. 25

Answer: C



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The value of n

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. H.P

D. none of these

Answer: A



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A. [45,55]

B. [52,60]

C. [41,49]

D. none of these

Answer: A



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53. Two consecutive numbers from $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ are removed. The arithmetic mean of the remaining numbers is $105\frac{1}{4}$.

The removed numbers

A. lie between 10 and 20

B. are less than 1500

C. are less than 1500

D. none of these

Answer: C



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54. Two consecutive numbers from $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ are removed. The arithmetic mean of the remaining numbers is $105\frac{1}{4}$

The sum of all numbers

- A. exceeds 1600
- B. is less than 1500
- C. lies between 1300 and 1500
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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A. 12

B. 24

C. 26

D. 9

Answer: C



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Answer: B



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The value of abc is

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C. imaginary

D. real and of opposite sign

Answer: C

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then the value of r is

A. 184

B. 196

C. 224

D. none of these

Answer: B



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EXERCISE (NUMERICAL VALUE TYPE)

1. Let a, b, c, d be four distinct real numbers in A.P. Then half of the smallest positive value of k satisfying

$a(a - b) + k(b - c)^2 = (c - a)^3 = 2(a - x) + (b - d)^2 + (c - d)^3$ is _____.

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2. Let fourth term of an arithmetic progression be 6 and m^{th} term be 18. If A.P has integral terms only then the numbers of such A.P s is _____.

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3. The 5th and 8th terms of a geometric sequence of real numbers are $7!$ and $8!$ respectively. If the sum to first n terms of the G.P. is 2205, then n equals _____.

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4. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{101}$ are in G.P with $a_{101} = 25$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{201} a_i = 625$
Then the value of $\sum_{i=1}^{201} \frac{1}{a_i}$ equals _____.

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5. Let $a, b > 0$, let $5a - b, 2a + b, a + 2b$ be in A.P. and $(b + 1)^2, ab + 1, (a - 1)^2$ are in G.P., then the value of $(a^{-1} + b^{-1})$ is _____.

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6. Let $a + ar_1 + ar_1^2 + \dots + \infty$ and $a + ar_2 + ar_2^2 + \dots + \infty$ be two infinite series of positive numbers with the same first term. The sum of the first series is r_1 and the sum of the second series r_2 . Then the value of $(r_1 + r_2)$ is _____.

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7. If the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 216 = 0$ has three real roots in G.P., then b/a has the value equal to _____.



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8. Let $a_n = 16, 4, 1, \dots$ be a geometric sequence. Define P_n as the product of the first n terms. The value of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\sqrt{P_n}$ is _____.



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9. The terms a_1, a_2, a_3 from an arithmetic sequence whose sum is 18. The terms $a_1 + 1, a_2, a_3 + 2$, in that order, form a geometric sequence. Then the absolute value of the sum of all possible common differences of the A.P. is _____.



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10. Let the sum of first three terms of G.P. with real terms be $13/12$ and their product is -1 . If the absolute value of the sum of their infinite terms is S , then the value of $7S$ is _____.



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11. The first term of an arithmetic progression is 1 and the sum of the first nine terms equal to 369 . The first and the ninth term of a geometric progression coincide with the first and the ninth term of the arithmetic progression. Find the seventh term of the geometric progression.



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12. A person drops a ball from an 80 m tall building and each time the ball bounces, it rebounds to $p\%$ of its previous height. If the ball travels a total distance of 320 m, then the value of p is



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13. Metals have conductivity in the order of $ohm^{-1}cm^{-1}$

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14. The number of positive integral ordered pairs of (a, b) such that 6, a , b are in harmonic progression is _____.

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15. If the roots of $10x^3 - nx^2 - 54x - 27 = 0$ are in harmonic progression, then n equals _____.

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16. Given a, b, c are in A.P., b, c, d are in G.P and c, d, e are in H.P. If $a=2$ and $e=18$, then the sum of all possible value of c is _____.

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17. Let S_k be sum of an indinite G.P whose first term is 'K' and common ratio is $\frac{1}{k+1}$. Then $\sum_{k=1}^{10} S_k$ is equal to _____.

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18. The value of the sum $\sum_{i=1}^{20} i \left(\frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i+1} + \frac{1}{i+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} \right)$ is _____.

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19. The difference between the sum of the first k terms of the series $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ and the sum of the first k terms of $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ is 1980 . The value of k is :

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20. The value of the $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2n + 3}{3^n}$ is equal to _____.



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21. The sum of the infinite Arithmetic-Geometric progression $3, 4, 4, \dots$ is _____.



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22. $\sum_{r=1}^{50} \frac{r^2}{r^2 + (11 - r)^2}$ is equal to _____.



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23. If $\sum_{r=1}^{50} \frac{2}{r^2 + (11 - r)^2}$, then the value of n is _____



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24. Let $\langle a_n \rangle$ be an arithmetic sequence of 99 terms such that sum of its odd numbered terms is 1000 then the value of

$$\sum_{r=1}^{50} (-1)^{\frac{r(r+1)}{2}} \cdot a_{2r-1} \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$



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25. Find the sum of series upto n terms

$$\left(\frac{2n+1}{2n-1}\right) + 3\left(\frac{2n+1}{2n-1}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{2n+1}{2n-1}\right)^3 + \dots$$



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26. Let $S = \sum_{n=1}^{999} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1})(4\sqrt{n} + 4\sqrt{n+1})}$, then S equals _____.



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27. Let S denote sum of the series $\frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{4}{2^4 \cdot 3} + \frac{5}{2^6 \cdot 3} + \frac{6}{2^7 \cdot 5} + \dots + \infty$ Then the value of S^{-1} is _____.

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28. The sum $\frac{7}{2^2 \times 5^2} + \frac{13}{5^2 \times 8^2} + \frac{19}{8^2 \times 11^2} + \dots$ 10 terms is S , then the value of $1024(S)$ is _____.

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ARCHIVES (JEE MAIN)(SINGLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE)

1. 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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2. A person is to count 4500 currency notes. Let a_n , denote the number of notes he counts in the n th minute if $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_{10} = 150$ and a_{10}, a_{11}, \dots are in an AP with common difference -2 , then the time taken by him to count all notes is :- (1) 24 minutes 10 11 (2) 34 minutes (3) 125 minutes (4) 135 minutes

A. 135 min

B. 24 min

C. 34 min

D. 125 min

Answer: C



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

A. 21 months

B. 18 months

C. 19 months

D. 20 months

Answer: A



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4. Statement 1 :

The sum of the series $1+(1+2+4)+(4+6+9)+(9+12+16)+\dots+(361+380+400)$ is 8000

Statement 1:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (k^3 - (k-1)^3) = n^3, \text{ for any natural number } n.$$

- A. Statement 1 is false ,statement 2 is true
- B. Statement 1 is true ,statement 2 is true , statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is true, statements 2 is true statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1
- D. Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false

Answer: B



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5. If 100 times the 100^{th} term of an AP with non zero common difference equals the 50 times its 50^{th} term, then the 150^{th} term of this AP is (1) 150 (2) 150 times its 50^{th} term (3) 150 (4) zero

A. – 150

B. 150 times its 50 th term

C. 150

D. Zero

Answer: D



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6. The sum of first 20 terms of the sequence $0.7, 0.77, 0.777, ..$, is (1)

$$\frac{7}{9}(99 - 10^{-20}) \quad (2) \quad \frac{7}{81}(179 + 10^{-20}) \quad (3) \quad \frac{7}{9}(99 + 10^{-20}) \quad (3)$$

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

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

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

C. 100

D. 110

Answer: C

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8. 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, (1) $4l^2 mn$ (2) $4l^m \wedge 2 mn$ (3) $4lmn^2$ (4) $4l^2 m^2 n^2$

A. $4l^2 mn$

B. $4lm^2 n$

C. $4lmn^2$

D. $4l^2 m^n \wedge 2$

Answer: B



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9. 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. 71

B. 96

C. 142

D. 192

Answer: B



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10. If the 2nd , 5th and 9th terms of a non-constant A.P. are in G.P., then

the common ratio of this G.P. is : (1) $\frac{8}{5}$ (2) $\frac{4}{3}$ (3) 1 (4) $\frac{7}{4}$

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

B. 1

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

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

Answer: A

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11. If the sum of the first ten terms of the series,
 $\left(1\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \left(2\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(3\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + 4^2 + \left(4\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \dots$, is $\frac{16}{5}m$, then m
is equal to

A. 101

B. 100

C. 99

D. 102

Answer: A

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12. If, for a positive integer n , the quadratic equation,
 $x(x+1) + (x-1)(x+2) + \dots + (x+n-1)(x+n) = 10n$ has two
consecutive integral solutions, then n is equal to : (1) 10 (2) 11 (3) 12 (4) 9

A. 11

B. 12

C. 9

D. 10

Answer: A



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13. For any three positive real numbers a , b and c ,
 $9(25a^2 + b^2) + 25(c^2 - 3ac) = 15b(3a + c)$ Then: (1) b , c and a are in
G.P. (2) b , c and a are in A.P. (3) a , b and c are in A.P. (4) a , b and c are in G.P.

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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14. Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ is such that $a + b + c = 3$ and $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) + xy, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{10} f(n)$ is equal to

A. 255

B. 330

C. 165

D. 190

Answer: B



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15. Let A be the sum of the first 20 terms and B be the sum of the first 40 terms of the series $1^2 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + 3^2 + 2 \cdot 4^2 + 5^2 + 2 \cdot 6^2 + \dots$ If

$B - 2A = 100\lambda$ then λ is equal to (1) 232 (2) 248 (3) 464 (4) 496

A. 496

B. 232

C. 248

D. 464

Answer: C



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16. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{49}$ be in A.P. . Such that $\sum_{k=0}^{12} a_{4k+1} = 416$ and

$a_9 + a_{43} = 66$.If $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{17} = 140$ m then m is equal to

A. 33

B. 66

C. 68

D. 34

Answer: D



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ARCHIVES (JEE ADVANCED)(SINGLE CORRECT ANSWER TYPE)

1. 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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2. The value of $\sum_{k=1}^{13} \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{(k-1)\pi}{6}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{6}\right)}$ is equal to

A. $3 - \sqrt{3}$

B. $2(3 - \sqrt{3})$

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

D. $2(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

Answer: C



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3. Let $b_i > 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 101$. Suppose $\log_e b_1, \log_e b_2, \dots, \log_e b_{101}$ 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 that $a_1 = b_1$ 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 $a_{101} > b_{101} > b_{101}$

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

Answer: B



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ARCHIVES (MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS TYPE)

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

A. 1056

B. 1088

C. 1120

D. 1332

Answer: A:D



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ARCHIVES (NUMERICAL VALUE TYPE)

1. 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 is $\frac{1}{k}$ then the value of $\frac{(100)^2}{100!} + \sum_{k=1}^{100} |(k^2 - 3k + 1)S_k|$ is _____



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2. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{11}$ be real numbers satisfying $a_1 = 15, 27 - 2a_2 > 0$ and $a_k = 2a_{k-1} - a_{k-2}$ for $k = 3, 4, \dots, 11$. If $\frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{11}^2}{11} = 90$ then find the value of $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{11}}{11}$



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3. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{100}$ be an arithmetic progression with $a_1 = 3$ and $s_p = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i, 1 \leq p \leq 100$. 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 _____.

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4. A pack contains n cards numbered from 1 to n . Two consecutive numbered cards are removed from the pack and the sum of the numbers on the remaining cards is 1224. If the smaller of the numbers on the removed cards is k , then $k - 20 =$ _____.

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5. 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 _____.

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6. 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

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7. 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?

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8. Let X be the set consisting of the first 2018 terms of the arithmetic progression 1, 6, 11, ; and Y be the set consisting of the first 2018 terms of the arithmetic progression 9, 16, 23, .. Then, the number of elements in the set $X \cup Y$ is _____.

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EXERCISE (MATRIX MATCH TYPE)

1. If α and β are roots of the equation $x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$, then match the following lists :



- A. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (1) & r & p & q & s \end{matrix}$
- B. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (2) & q & s & p & r \end{matrix}$
- C. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (3) & r & q & p & q \end{matrix}$
- D. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (4) & s & p & q & r \end{matrix}$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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2. Match the following lists :



- A. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (1) & r & p & q & s \end{matrix}$
- B. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (2) & q & s & p & r \end{matrix}$
- C. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (3) & r & q & p & q \end{matrix}$
- D. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (4) & s & p & q & r \end{matrix}$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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3. Match the following lists



- A. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (1) & r & p & q & s \end{matrix}$
- B. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (2) & q & s & p & r \end{matrix}$
- C. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (3) & r & q & p & q \end{matrix}$
- D. $\begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \\ (4) & s & p & q & r \end{matrix}$

Answer: C

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ARCHIVES (MATRIX MATCH TYPE)

1. Match the statements /expression given in List I with the values given in List II.



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