



MATHS

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SEQUENCE AND SERIES

Question Bank

1. Number of terms common to the two. sequences 17,21 ,25, ..., 417 and

16,21,26, Idots, 466 is

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2. If the value of $\sum_r = 0^{50}(2r+1)(-1)^r$ is a two digit number, then

the sum of digits, is

3. Let $a, b, c \in R^+$ and $2ab^3 + a^2b^3 + b^3 = 243$. If 2a + 3b + 2 assumes its least value, then a + b is equal to

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4. If
$$3+rac{1}{4}(3\div d)+rac{1}{4^2}(3+2d)+\ldots+$$
 upto $\infty=8$, then the value

of d is

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5. Evaluate:
$$\left[(2+1)(2^2+1)(2^4+1)l(2^8+1)(2^{16}+1)+rac{1}{2^{32}}
ight]$$

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6. If 2p, p and $\left[p^2-14
ight], p\in R-0$ are the first three terms of a G.P. in order, then find the 50^th term of the sequence, $p, 3p, 6p, 10p, \ldots$ [Note:

$\left[y ight]$ denotes greatest integer function of y.]



7. Consider two positive numbers a and b. If arithmetic mean of a and b exceeds their geometric mean by $\frac{3}{2}$ and geometric mean of a and b exceeds their harmonic mean by $\frac{6}{5}$, then the absolute value of $(a^2 - b^{\Box})$ is equal to

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8. The difference between the sum of the first k terms of the series $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \ldots + n^3$ and the sum of the first k terms of $1 + 2 + 3 \div \ldots + n$ is 1980. The value of k is

9. Let
$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$$
 are zeroes of $P(x) = 5x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + r...x \div s(p, q, r, s \in R)$ and α, γ, δ are zeroes of $Q(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 \div ax - 24(\alpha < \beta < \gamma < \delta)$. If α, γ, δ (taken in that order) are in arithmetic progression and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ (taken in that order) are in harmonic progression, then find the value of $\left| P \frac{1}{Q}(1) \right|$

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10. If
$$1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + \dots \frac{(2k-1)^3}{2^3} + 4^3 + 6^3 + (2k)^3 = \frac{199}{242}$$
, then the value of $\frac{k}{5}$
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11. Let a_1,a_2,\ldots,a_{10} be in A.P. and $h_1,h_2,\ldots h_{10}$ be in H.P. If $a_1=h_1=2a_{10}=h_{10}=3$ then a_4h_7 is

12. The sum of the first 10 terms of the series

$$\frac{7}{2^2}5^2 + \frac{13}{5^2}8^2 + \frac{19}{8^2}11^2 + \dots$$
 is m/n the find the value of (n -12 m).
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13. The value of
$$\sum_n = 2^\infty rac{n}{1} + n^2 ig(n^2 - 2 ig)$$
 is equal to

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14. Let
$$S=\sum_k = 0^\infty rac{2^k}{7^2} \ \hat{} \ k+1$$
 then $rac{1}{S}$ is equal to

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15. If $x = \log 2$ and $y = \log 3$, then $a + bx + cy = [\log 1 + \log(1+3) + \log(1+3+5) + ... + \log(1+3+5+5)]$, where a, b and c are possitive integers. The value of 2a + 3b + 5c is équal to (where $\log a = \log_{10} a$)





16. Least value of n for which $3+6+9+\ldots$ to n terms exceeds 900 is k, then \sqrt{k} is equal to



18. If p, q, r are G.M. between positive number ab and A is one arithmetic

mean, then
$$\left(p^2+rac{r^2}{A}q
ight)$$
 is equal to

19. Let a, b, c, d be four numbers such that b, c, d are in G.P. with common ratio 3 and a, b, c are in A. P. with common difference 2, then $a + b \div c + d$ is equal to



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21. If the first and third terms of a G.P. áre a - 2 and a + 6 respectively and arithmetic mean of these terms is 5, then the ratio of third and first term is





23. If
$$S_n=1+rac{1}{3}+rac{1}{3^2}+...+rac{1}{3^n}-1, n\in N$$
, then least value of n such that $3-2S_n<rac{1}{100}$, is

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24. The value of 1.1+2.3+3.5+4.7+...+ upto 100 terms is equal to $100 imes101 imesrac{k}{6}$, then value of k is-

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25. If abcd = 1 where a, b, c, d are positive reals then the minimum value

of
$$a^2+b^2+c^2+d^2+ab \div ac+ad+bc+bd+cd$$
 is

26.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{360}\left(rac{1}{k\sqrt{k}+1+(k+1)\sqrt{k}}
ight)$$
 is the ratio of two relative prime

positive integers m and n. The value of (m + n) is equal to

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27. If x, y, z are arbitrary positive real numbers satisfying the equation 4xy + 6yz + 8zx = 9 and maximum possible value of (xyz) is M, then (2016M) is



28. If a, b, c are non-zero real numbers, then the minimum value of the

expression
$$\left(\frac{\left(a^4 + 3a^2 + 1\right)\left(b^4 + 5b^2 + 1\right)\left(c^4 + 7c^2 + 1\right)}{a^2b^2c^2} \right)$$
 equals



31. Let $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5, \dots, S_n$ are the sums of infinite geometric series whose first terms are $1, 2, 3, 4, -5, \dots n$ and whose common ratios are $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} + 1$ respectively. If $S_1^2 + S_3^2 + S_5^2 + S_7^2 + \dots + S_{99}^2 = 100k$, then find the value of k

32. The positive integral value of
$$n$$
 such that
 $1.2^{1} + 2.2^{2} + 3.2^{3} + 4.2^{4} + \ldots + n.2^{n} = 2 + 2^{n} + 5$, is
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33. For any
$$x, y \in R, xy > 0$$
 then the minimum value of.
 $\frac{2x}{y^3} + \frac{x^3y}{3} + \frac{4y^2}{9x^4}$ equals

34. Let .E=x^(2017)+y^(2017)+z^(2017)-2017 x y z(*where*x, y, z ge 0) , then

the maximum value of -E is



35. The equation $x^3 - 6x^2 + px - 8 = 0$ has only positive real roots. The

value of p is

36. If a, b, c are the first three non-zero terms of a geometric progression such that a = 2, 2b and 12c forms another geometric progression with common ratio 5, then the sum of the series $a + b + c + .. \infty$, is.