



# MATHS

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### BINOMIAL THEOREM

#### Worked Examples

1. Expand  $(x + 1)^4$ .



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2. Expand  $(x - 1/x)^5$ .



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3. Find the eighth term in the expansion of  $(2x + 3)^{10}$ .



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4. Find the middle term in the expansion of  $(x + 2)^{12}$ .



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5. Find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(x^4 + 1/x^3)^{15}$ .



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## Test Yourself Level 1

1. Write down the expansion of  $(a + b)^6$ .



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2. Write down the expansion of  $(1 + x)^5$ .



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3. Write down the first three terms in the expansion of  $(a + 1/a)^8$ .



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4. Write down the last two terms in the expansion of  $(2x - 1/x)^{10}$ .



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5. Write down the sum of the first three terms in the expansion of  $(1 + 0.02)^{12}$ .



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**Test Yourself Level 2**

1. Evaluate  $(1.03)^7$  correct to five decimal places using binomial theorem.

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2. Evaluate  $(0.99)^5$  correct to five decimal places using binomial theorem.

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3. Find the seventh term in the expansion of

$$(x + 2/x)^{10}.$$



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4. Find the tenth term in the expansion of

$$(2x + 3/x)^{20}.$$



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5. Find the middle term in the expansion of  $(x + 1/x)^9$ .



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6. Find the middle terms in the expansion of  $(2x^2/3 - 3/2x)^{11}$ .



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**Test Yourself Level 3**



1. Find the value of  $(2 + \sqrt{3})^5 + (2 - \sqrt{3})^5$ .

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2. Find the value of  $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^6 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^6$ .

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3. Find the middle term/terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{x} - 3/x^2)^{13}$ .

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4. Find the middle term/terms in the expansion of  $(4x^2/3 - 3/2x)^9$ .

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5. Find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $(x^2 + 1/x)^{11}$ .

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6. Which term in the expansion of  $(2x^2 + 1/3x^3)^{10}$  does not contain  $x$ ?

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7. What is the coefficient of  $x^{-9}$  in the expansion of  $(x^2/2 + 2/x)^9$ ?

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8. What is the coefficient of  $x^{-11}$  in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{x} - 2/x)^{17}$  ?



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9. If the first three terms in the expansion of  $(1 + ax)^n$  are 1,  $6x$ , and  $16x^2$ , what are the values of  $a$  and  $n$ ?



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1. The number of terms in the expansion of  $(2x + 3y)^{17}$  is

A. 16

B. 17

C. 18

D. 34

**Answer: C**



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2. The number of terms in the expansion of

$$\left(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}\right)^8 + \left(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}\right)^8 \text{ is}$$

A. 8

B. 7

C. 5

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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3. The number of terms in the expansion of

$$\{5x + 2y\}^7 - \{(5x - 2y)^7\} \text{ is}$$

A. 4

B. 8

C. 6

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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4. The number of terms in the expansion of

$$\left\{ (\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3}y)^{10} - (\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3}y)^{10} \right\} \text{ is}$$

A. 11

B. 9

C. 6

D. 5

**Answer: D**



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5. The number of terms in the expansion of

$$\left\{ (x + a)^{16} + (x - a)^{16} \right\} \text{ is}$$

A. 7

B. 8

C. 9

D. 17

**Answer: C**



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6. The  $10^{\text{th}}$  term in the expansion of

$$\left(2x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{12} \text{ is}$$

A.  $264x^{-16}$

B.  $220x^{-12}$

C.  $792x^{-14}$

D.  $1760x^{-12}$

**Answer: D**



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7. The 4<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $(x - 2y)^{12}$  is

A.  $1760x^8y^6$

B.  $-440x^7y^5$

C.  $-1760x^9y^3$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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8. The 13<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of

$$\left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}, x \neq 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 16854

B. 18564

C. 17954

D. 18832

**Answer: B**



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9. The 3<sup>rd</sup> term from the end in the expansion

of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$  is

A.  $\frac{15}{x^2}$

B.  $\frac{30}{x^3}$

C.  $\frac{12}{x^2}$

D.  $\frac{24}{x^3}$

**Answer: A**



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10. The 4<sup>th</sup> term from the end in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^{17}$  is

A.  ${}^{17}C_6 (\sqrt{x})^{11} y^3$

B.  $-{}^{17}C_5 x^6 (\sqrt{y})^5$

C.  ${}^{17}C_4 x^{13/2} y^2$

D.  $-{}^{17}C_{13} x^2 y^{13/2}$

**Answer: C**



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11. The middle term in the expansion of

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

A.  $\frac{-63}{8}x^5y^{-5}$

B.  $\frac{-21}{4}x^6y^{-6}$

C.  $\frac{63}{8}x^4y^{-4}$

D.  $\frac{-63}{8}x^4y^{-4}$

**Answer: A**



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12. The middle term in the expansion of

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

A.  $8064x^5$

B.  $-8064x^5$

C.  $6720x^4$

D.  $-6720x^4$

**Answer: B**



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13. The coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of

$$\left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 \text{ is}$$

A. 405

B. 1215

C. 2430

D. 3645

**Answer: B**



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14. The coefficient of  $x^6$  in the expansion of

$$\left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9 \text{ is}$$

A. 576

B. 756

C. 189

D. 378

**Answer: D**



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

A. 135

B. 132

C. 15

D. 5

**Answer: D**



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16. The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$  is

A. 924

B. 462

C. 231

D. 693

**Answer: A**



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17. The coefficient of  $x^{32}$  in the expansion of

$$\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{15} \text{ is}$$

A. 273

B. 546

C. 1365

D. 1032

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $\frac{1}{24}$

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

C.  $\frac{8}{24}$

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

**Answer: B**



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19. Which term contains  $x^3$  in the expansion of

$$\left(3x - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^8 ?$$

A. 2<sup>nd</sup>

B. 3<sup>rd</sup>

C. 5<sup>th</sup>

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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20. The coefficient of  $x^{-4}$  in the expansion of

$$\left(\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)^8 \text{ is}$$

A. 625

B. 1875

C. 4375

D. None

**Answer: C**



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21. The total number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + k)^{100} + (x - k)^{100}$  after simplification is

A. 50

B. 51

C. 101

D. 202

**Answer: B**



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22. If the coefficients of the second, third and fourth terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  are in A.P., then  $n =$

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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23. If  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers, then the coefficients of  $x^p$  and  $x^q$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{p+q}$  are

A. equal

B. equal with opposite signs

C. reciprocal to each other

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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24. Let the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  be  $P$  and the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$  be  $q$ , then

A.  $P = 2q$

B.  $2P = q$

C.  $2P = 3q$

D.  $3P = 2q$

**Answer: A**



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25. In the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ , the binomial coefficient of three consecutive terms are respectively 220, 495 and 792. The value of  $n$  is

A. 10

B. 11

C. 12

D. 13

**Answer: C**



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26. If the coefficients of  $x^7$  and  $x^8$  are equal in the expansion of  $\left(2 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^n$ , then  $n =$

A. 15

B. 45

C. 55

D. 56

**Answer: C**



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Test Yourself Multiple Choice Questions  
Olympiad And Ntse Level Exercises

1. If  $r$ th and  $(r + 1)$ th terms in the expansion of  $(p + q)^n$  are equal, then  $\frac{(n + 1)q}{r(p + q)}$  is

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

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

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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2. If the coefficients of  $T_r$ ,  $T_{r+1}$  and  $T_{r+2}$  terms of  $(1 + x)^{14}$  are in A.P., then  $r =$

A. 6

B. 7

C. 8

D. 9

**Answer: D**



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3. The ratio of the coefficient of  $x^{15}$  to the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^{15} \text{ is}$$

A. 1 : 32

B. 1 : 16

C. 1 : 12

D. 1 : 8

**Answer: A**



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4. The approximate value of  $(1.0002)^{3000}$  is

A. 1.6

B. 1.4

C. 1.8

D. 1.2

**Answer: A**



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5.  $10^n + 3(4^{n+2}) + 5$  is divisible by ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )

A. 7

B. 5

C. 9

D. 17

**Answer: C**



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6. If  $n$  is an odd natural number, then number of zeros at the end of  $99^n + 1$  is

A.  $2n$

B.  $n$

C. 2

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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7. If the three consecutive coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  are 28, 56 and 70, then the value of  $n$  is

A. 6

B. 4

C. 8

D. 10

**Answer: C**



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8. The number of integral terms in the expansion of  $\left(5^{1/2} + 7^{1/6}\right)^{642}$  is

A. 106

B. 108

C. 103

D. 109

**Answer: B**



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## 9. Match the given columns:

Column I		Column II	
(a)	If ${}^{(n+1)}C_4 + {}^{(n+1)}C_3 + {}^{(n+2)}C_3 > {}^{(n+3)}C_3$ , then possible value(s) of $n$ is/are	(p)	4
(b)	The remainder when $(3053)^{436} - (2417)^{333}$ is divided by 9 is less than	(q)	5

(c)	The digit in the units place of the number $183! + 3^{183}$ is greater than	(r)	6
(d)	If the sum of the coefficients of the first, second and third terms in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^m$ is 46, then the index of the term that does not contain $x$ is greater than	(s)	7



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## 10. Match the given columns:

Column I		Column II	
(a)	If the coefficients of two consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ are equal, then $n$ can be	(p)	9
(b)	If $15^n + 23^n$ is divisible by 19, then $n$ can be	(q)	10
(c)	If ${}^{10}C_0 {}^{20}C_{10} - {}^{10}C_1 {}^{18}C_{10} + {}^{10}C_2 {}^{16}C_{10} - \dots$ is divisible by $2^n$ , then $n$ can be	(r)	11
(d)	If the coefficients of $T_r$ , $T_{r+1}$ and $T_{r+2}$ terms of $(1+x)^{14}$ are in A.P., then the sum of possible values of $r$ is more than	(s)	12



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