



## MATHS

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#### Illustration

1. Let  $T$  be the  $r$ th term of an A.P. whose first term is  $a$  and common difference is  $d$ . If for some positive integers  $m, n$ ,  $T_n = \frac{1}{m}$ ,  $T_m = \frac{1}{n}$  then  $(a-d)$  equals

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

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

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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3. If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are in arithmetic progression, where  $a_i > 0$  for all  $i$ , then show that

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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

$$a - 4b + 6c - 4d + e.$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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5. Let  $T$  be the  $r$ th term of an A.P. whose first term is  $a$  and common difference is  $d$ . If for some positive integers  $m, n$ ,  $T_n = \frac{1}{m}$ ,  $T_m = \frac{1}{n}$  then  $(a-d)$  equals

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

B. 1

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

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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

A. 9

B.  $9/4$

C. 0

D. 18

**Answer: C**



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

then the common difference of the AP is

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

B.  $\beta - \alpha$

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

D.  $\alpha - \beta$

**Answer: A**



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

(i) 191

(ii) 193

(iii) 211

(iv) None of these

A. 191

B. 193

C. 211

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

$$9(25a + b^2) + 25(c^2 - 3ac) = 15b(3a + c) \text{ then}$$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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

A. 21

B. 19

C. 20

D. 91

**Answer: C**



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

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

B.  $a_n = 3n + 5$

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

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

**Answer: B**



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

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

A. 2

B.  $a_1 + a_n$

C.  $2(a_1 + a_n)$

D.  $\frac{n}{a_1 a_n}$

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $5/2$

B.  $\log_2 5$

C.  $\log_3 5$

D.  $\log_5 3$

**Answer: B**



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

A. 0

B. -1

C. 3

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

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

**Answer: C**



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

- A. 10
- B. 5
- C. 12

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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17. let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial function of second degree. If  $f(1) = f(-1)$  and  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  are in AP, then show that  $f'(a_1), f'(a_2), f'(a_3)$  are in AP.

A. A.G.P

B. A.P.

C. G.P.

D. H.P.

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $x = z^3$

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

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

D.  $y = z^3$

**Answer: D**



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A. an even integer

B. an odd integer

C. the square of an integer

D. the cube of an integer

**Answer: C**



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

A. 10

B. 11

C. 12

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A. 3

B. 6

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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22. If three positive real numbers  $a, b, c$  are in 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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23. 7<sup>th</sup> term of an A.P. is 40. Then, the sum of first 13 terms is

A. 520

B. 53

C. 2080

D. 1040

**Answer: A**

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24. If the sum of the first  $2n$  terms of the A.P. 2, 5, 8, ..., is equal to the sum of the first  $n$  terms of A.P. 57, 59, 61, ..., then  $n$  equals 10 b. 12 c. 11 d. 13

A. 10

B. 12



C. 11

D. 13

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $P+Q$

B.  $2P+3Q$

C.  $2Q$

D.  $Q$

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

A. 4:1

B. 6:1

C. 8:1

D. 10:1

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

then the sum of the A.P. is

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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30. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  are in A.P. such that

$a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{24} = 225$ , then

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

A. 909

B. 75

C. 750

D. 900

**Answer: D**



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

A. 153

B. 306

C. 612

D. 204

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $a=2d$

B.  $a=d$

C.  $2a=d$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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33. Consider an A.P. with first term ' $a$ '. Let  $S_n$  denote the sum its terms. If  $\frac{S_{kx}}{S_x}$  is independent of  $x$ , then  $S_n =$

A.  $n^2a$

B.  $na$

C.  $2n^2a$

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

**Answer: A**



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

Find the ratio of their  $m$ th terms.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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35. The sum of  $n$  terms of two arithmetic progressions are in the ratio  $(3n + 8) : (7n + 15)$ . Find the ratio of their  $12^{\text{th}}$  terms.

A. 16:7

B. 7:16

C. 74:169

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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



D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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37. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be terms of an A.P. and  $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_p}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_q} = \frac{p^2}{q^2}, p \neq q$ , then  $\frac{a_6}{a_{21}}$  equals to (a). 41/11 (b). 7/2 (c). 2/7 (d). 11/41

A.  $\frac{41}{11}$

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

C.  $\frac{2}{7}$

D.  $\frac{11}{41}$

**Answer: D**



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

A. 5

B. 6

C. 8

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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**39.** A person is to count 4500 currency notes. Let  $a_n$  denote the number of notes he counts in the  $n$ th minute. If  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{10} = 150$  and  $a_{10}, a_{11}, \dots$  are in A.P. with common difference -2, then the time

taken by him to count all notes is (1) 34 minutes (2) 125 minutes (3) 135 minutes (4) 24 minutes

A. 125 minutes

B. 135 minutes

C. 24 minutes

D. 34 minutes

**Answer: D**



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

A. 18 months

B. 19 months

C. 20 months

D. 21 months

**Answer: D**



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

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $S=nA$

B.  $A=nS$

C.  $A=S$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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43. The third term of a geometric progression is 4. Then the product of the first five terms is a.  $4^3$  b.  $4^5$  c.  $4^4$  d. none of these

A.  $4^3$

B.  $4^5$

C.  $4^4$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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44. If  $a, b, c$  are respectively the  $p^{\text{th}}, q^{\text{th}}$  and  $r^{\text{th}}$  terms of a G.P. show that

$$(q - r)\log a + (r - p)\log b + (p - q)\log c = 0.$$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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45. 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.

A. 13

B. 4

C. 5

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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

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

B. 10

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**47.** If  $a, b, c, d$  and  $p$  are distinct real numbers such that (1987, 2M)

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)p^2 - 2(ab + bc + cd)P + (b^2 + c^2 + d^2) \geq 0, \text{ then } a, b, c, d$$

are in AP (b) are in GP are in HP (d) satisfy  $ab = cd$

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. H.P

D.  $ab=cd$

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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49. If every term of a G.P with positive terms is the sum of its two previous terms, then the common ratio of the G.P is

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

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

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

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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50. The first two terms of a geometric progression add up to 12. The sum of the third and the fourth terms is 48. If the terms of the geometric progression are alternately positive and negative, then the first term is (1)

4 (2) 12 (3) 12 (4) 4

A. 12

B. 4

C. -4

D. -12

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $1/2$

B.  $1/3$

C.  $2/3$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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52. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  ( $a_1 > 0$ ) are three successive terms of a GP with common ratio  $r$ , the value of  $r$  for which  $a_3 > 4a_2 - 3a_1$  holds is given by

A.  $1 < r < 3$

B.  $-3 < r < -1$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $ab$

B.  $(ab)^n$

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

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

**Answer: B**



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54. If Three number form an increasin G.P. If the middle term is doubled , then the numbers are in

A.P. The common ratio of the G.P. is

A.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$

B.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$

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

D.  $3 + \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$

B.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$

C.  $\sqrt{3} - 2$

D.  $3 + \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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

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

B.  $ca^2 = bd^3$

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

D.  $ab^3 = cd^3$

**Answer: A**



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

A. 27

B. -27

C. 13.5

D. -13.5

**Answer: D**



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

write the common ratio of the G.P.

A. 1

B. -1

C. 3

D. -3

**Answer: C**



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59. If 5th, 8th, and 11th terms of a G.P. are  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $s$  respectively, prove that  $q^2 = ps$ .

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

B.  $q^2 = pr$

C.  $p^2 = qr$

D.  $pqr + pq + 1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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60. There are 6 books on mathematics, 4 books on physics and 5 books on chemistry in a book shop. The number of ways can a student purchase either a book on mathematics or a book on chemistry, is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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61. 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

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

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

C. 1

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

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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63. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be in A.P. and  $a_p, a_q, a_r$  be in G.P. Then  $a_q : a_p$  is equal to :

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: C



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

A. independent of  $a$

B. independent of  $r$

C. independent of  $a$  and  $r$

D. dependent on  $r$

**Answer: A:D**



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65. Consider an infinite geometric series with first term  $a$  and common ratio  $r$ . If its sum is 4 and the second term is  $3/4$ , then (a)  $a = \frac{4}{7}, r = \frac{3}{7}$   
(b)  $a = 2, r = \frac{3}{8}$  (c)  $a = \frac{3}{2}, r = \frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $a = 3, r = \frac{1}{4}$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

C.  $a+1$

D.  $a$

**Answer: D**



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

$1 - \beta + \beta^2 - \beta^3 + \dots$  to  $\infty = s_2$ ,

then

$1 - \alpha\beta + \alpha^2\beta^2 + \dots$  to  $\infty$  equals

A.  $s_1 s_2$

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

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

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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70. Let  $a_n$  be the  $n$ th term of a G.P. of positive numbers. Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = \alpha$

and  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n-1} = \beta$ , such that  $\alpha \neq \beta$ , then the common ratio is

(a)  $\alpha/\beta$  b.  $\beta/\alpha$  c.  $\sqrt{\alpha/\beta}$  d.  $\sqrt{\beta/\alpha}$

A.  $\alpha/\beta$

B.  $\beta/\alpha$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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71. An infinite G.P. has first term as  $a$  and sum 5, then  $a$  belongs to a)

$|a| < 10$  b)  $-10 < a < 0$  c)  $0 < a < 10$  d)  $a > 10$

A.  $x < -10$

B.  $-10 < x < 0$

C.  $0 < x < 10$

D.  $x > 0$

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

A.  $[\pi/3]$

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

C.  $\log_B A$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

A.  $xy = zx + zy + z$

B.  $xy = zx + zy - z$

C.  $xy + yz + zx = z$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $xyz = x + y + z$

B.  $xz + yz = xy + z$

C.  $xy + yz = xz + y$

D.  $xy + xz = yz + x$

**Answer: B**



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

$$1 + (1 + a)b + (1 + a + a^2) + (1 + a + a^2 + a^3)b^3 + \dots \quad \text{is}$$

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $1/2$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

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

B.  $2apq$

C.  $2ap^2q^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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81. If  $a$  is the A.M. of  $b$  and  $c$  and the two geometric means are  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , then prove that  $G_1^3 + G_2^3$

A. 1

B. 2

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

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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82. If one geometric mean  $G$  and two arithmetic means  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be inserted between two given quantities, prove that  $G^2 = (2A_1 - A_2)(2A_2 - A_1)$ .

A.  $2G$

B.  $G$

C.  $G^2$

D.  $G^3$

**Answer: C**



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

(i)  $\frac{a + b}{ab}$

(ii)  $\frac{a + b}{2}$

(iii)  $\frac{a + b}{a - b}$

(iv) None of these

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

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

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

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



**Answer: C**



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**84.** Let two numbers have arithmetic mean 9 and geometric mean 4. Then these numbers are roots of the equation :

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

D.  $2 : \sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**



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**86.** If the first two terms of a H.P are  $\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{12}{13}$  , respectively . Then find the largest term.

A. 5th term

B. 6th term

C. 4th term

D. 6th term

**Answer: A**

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87. If the first two terms of a H.P are  $\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{12}{13}$  , respectively . Then find the largest term.

A. 6

B. 12

C. 5

D. 7

**Answer: A**

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

A. 22

B. 23

C. 24

D. 25

**Answer: D**



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89. If  $a, b, c$ , are in AP and  $|a|, |b|, |c| < 1$  and  
 $x = 1 + a + a^2 + \dots + \infty, y = 1 + b + b^2 + \dots + \infty, z = 1 + c + \dots + \infty$

Then,  $x, y, z$  will be in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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90. If  $x > 1, y > 1,$  and  $z > 1$  are in G.P., then  $\frac{1}{1 + \ln x}, \frac{1}{1 + \ln y}$  and  $\frac{1}{1 + \ln z}$  are in a. *AP*. b. *HP*. c. *GP*. d. none of these

A. AP

B. HP

C. GP

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**92.** Let the positive numbers  $a, b, c, d$  be in the A.P. Then  $abc, abd, acd, and bcd$  are a. not in A.P. /G.P./H.P. b. in A.P. c. in G.P. d. in H.P.

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

B. in A.P.

C. in G.P.

D. in H.P.

**Answer: D**

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

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

are in

- A. A.P.
- B. G.P.
- C. H.P.
- D. A.G.P.

Answer: C

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94. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in HP, then the expression

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

A.  $n(a_1 - a_n)$

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

C.  $na_1a_n$

D.  $(n - 1)a_1a_n$

**Answer: D**



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

H.P. b. A.P. c. G.P. d. None of These

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.G.P.

D. H.P.

**Answer: D**





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

A.  $a + b > c + d$

B.  $a + c > b + d$

C.  $a + d > b + c$

D.  $b + c > a + d$

Answer: C



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

A.  $ab > cd$

B.  $ac > bd$

C.  $ad > bc$

D.  $bc > ad$

**Answer: C**

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98. (i)  $a, b, c$  are in H.P., show that  $\frac{b+a}{b-a} + \frac{b+c}{b-c} = 2$

(ii) If  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are A.P. then  $b+c, c+a, a+b$  are in H.P. .

A.  $a^n + c^n > b^n$

B.  $a^n + c^n > 2b^n$

C.  $a^n + b^n > 2c^n$

D.  $b^n + c^n > 2a^n$

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $a_n^2 = b_n c_n$

B.  $b_n^2 = c_n a_n$

C.  $c_n^2 = a_n b_n$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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

A. 4: 1

B. 3: 2

C. 3: 4

D. 2: 3

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

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

B.  $A_1 < A_2 < A_3 \dots$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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104. The sum to infinity of the series

$1 + 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) + 3\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \dots$ , is (A) $n^2$  (B) $n(n+1)$  (C)  
 $n\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2$  (D)None of these

A.  $n^2$

B.  $n(n+1)$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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A. 1

B. 2

C.  $3/2$

D.  $5/2$

**Answer: B**



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106. If the sum to infinity of the series

$$3 + (3 + d)\frac{1}{4} + (3 + 2d)\frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \infty \text{ is } \frac{44}{9}, \text{ then find } d.$$

A. 9

B. 5

C. 1

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4



D. 6

**Answer: B**

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**108.** Evaluate :  $1 + 3x + 6x^2 + 10x^3 + \dots$  upto infinite term, where  $|x| < 1$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

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109. The sum of first nine terms of the series

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

A. 142

B. 192

C. 71

D. 96

**Answer: D**



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

is

A.  $n^2$

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

C.  $-n(n+1)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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**113.** Fill in the blanks The coefficient of  $x^{99}$  in the polynomial

$(x - 10(x - 2))(x - 100)$  is \_ \_ \_ .

A. 5050

B. 5000

C. -5050

D. -5000

**Answer: C**



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114. Let  $f(1) = 1$  and  $f(n) = 2 \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} f(r)$ . Then,  $\sum_{n=1}^m f(n)$  is equal to

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

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

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

D.  $7n(n+1)$

Answer: A



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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116. 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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117. Find the value of the expression  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j 1$ .

A.  $\sum n$

B.  $\sum n^2$

C.  $\sum n^3$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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118. let  $S_n$  denote the sum of the cubes of the first n natural numbers

and  $S_n$  denote the sum of the first n natural numbers , then  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{S_r}{S_4}$

equals to

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**119.** If the sum of first  $n$  terms of an A.P. is  $cn^2$  then the sum of squares of these  $n$  terms is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

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

then m is equal to

A. 102

B. 101

C. 100

D. 99

**Answer: B**



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121. The sum of series

$$\frac{1}{1.2} - \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} - \frac{1}{4.5} + \dots \text{ is}$$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

$$\frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2} + \frac{1}{t_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{t_{2003}} = \frac{4006}{3006} \quad \text{b. } \frac{3006}{3007} \quad \text{c. } \frac{4006}{3008} \quad \text{d. } \frac{4006}{3009}$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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124. Find the sum to  $n$  terms of the series:

$$\frac{3}{1^2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{5}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{7}{3^2 \cdot 4^2} + \dots$$

A. 0

B. 2

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

D. 1

**Answer: D**



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## Section I - Solved Mcqs

1. If  $(\log)_2(5 \times 2^{1-x} + 1)$ ,  $\log_4(2^{1-x} + 1)$  and 1 are in A.P., then  $x$  equals a.  $\log_2 5$  b.  $1 - \log_5 2$  c.  $\log_5 2$  d. none of these

A.  $\log_2 5$

B.  $1 - \log_2 5$

C.  $\log_5 2$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $\log_4 3$

B.  $\log_3 4$

C.  $1 - \log_3 4$

D.  $\log_3 0.25$

**Answer: C**



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

then  $\alpha$  lies in the interval

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $x=y=z$

B.  $xy=yz$

C.  $x^2 = yz$

D.  $z^2 = xy$

**Answer: A**



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

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

B.  $x = 1/z$

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

D.  $x=y=z=0$

**Answer: C**

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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A. G.P.

B. A.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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8. If the expression  $\exp$

$\{1 + |\cos x| + \cos^2 x + |\cos^3 x| + \dots \infty\} \log_e 4$  satisfies the equation

$y^2 - 20y + 64 = 0$  for  $0 < x < \pi$ , then the set of value of  $x$  is



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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

C.  $1 < r < 2$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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10. The first , second and the last terms of an A.P. are  $a, b, c$  respectively.

Prove that the sum is  $\frac{(a + c)(b + c)(c - 2a)}{2(b - a)}$  .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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

A.  $3/5, 4/5$

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

A. 3 : 4 : 5

B. 4 : 5 : 6

C. 5 : 6 : 7

D. 7 : 8 : 9

**Answer: B**



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13. If  $b-c$ ,  $2b-x$  and  $b-a$  are in H.P., then  $a - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ ,  $b - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  and  $c - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $8/5$

B.  $2/3$

C.  $5/8$

D.  $3/2$

**Answer: A**



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

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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16. The sum of the series  $a - (a + d) + (a + 2d) - (a + 3d) + \dots$  up to  $(2n + 1)$  terms is: a.  $-nd$ . b.  $a + 2nd$ . c.  $a + nd$ . d.  $2nd$

A.  $-nd$

B.  $a+2nd$

C.  $a+nd$

D.  $2nd$

**Answer: C**



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

by

A.  $n^2$

B.  $n(n+1)$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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18. The sum to 50 terms of the series

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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20. If  $\cos(x - y)$ ,  $\cos x$  and  $\cos(x + y)$  are in HP, then  $\cos x \sec\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) =$

A.  $\pm\sqrt{2}$

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

C.  $\pm 2$

D. none of these



**Answer: A**



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**21.** Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10}$  be in A.P. and  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{10}$  be in H.P. If  $a_1 = h_1 = 2$  and  $a_{10} = h_{10} = 3$ , then  $a_4 h_7$  is :

A. 2

B. 3

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: D**



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**22.** Let  $S_1, S_2, \dots$  be squares such that for each  $n \geq 1$ , the length of a side of  $S_n$  equals the length of a diagonal of  $S_{n+1}$ . If the length of a side

of  $S_1$  is 10 cm and the area of  $S_n$  less than 1 sq cm. Then, find the value of  $n$ .

A. 7

B. 8

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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**23.** Let  $a, b, c$  be in an AP and  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  be in GP. If  $a < b < c$  and  $a + b + c = \frac{3}{2}$  then the value of  $a$  is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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24. Let  $S_k = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)^t}$ , then  $\sum_{k=1}^n kS_k$  equal :

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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

256 b. 255 c. 254 d. none of these

A. 255

B. 127

C. 63

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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26. The largest value of the positive integer  $k$  for which  $n^k + 1$  divides

$1 + n + n^2 + \dots + n^{127}$ , is

A. 8

B. 16

C. 32

D. 64

**Answer: D**



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

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

A.  $2n-1$

B.  $2n+1$

C.  $4n+1$

D.  $2n+3$

**Answer: B**



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

- A.  $\frac{(1-a)(1-c^n a^n)}{1-ca}$
- B.  $\frac{(1-a)(1-c^{n-1} a^{n-1})}{1-ca}$
- C.  $\frac{(1-a)(1-c^{n-2} a^{n-2})}{1-ca}$
- D. none of these

Answer: D



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

A.P., its fifth term is

- A. - 25
- B. - 12

C. 40

D. 53

**Answer: D**



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

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

A. 1

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. non-existent

**Answer: C**



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

- A. 6
- B. 4
- C. 5



D. none of these

Answer: C

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

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: A

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34. If  $a, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_{2n}, b$  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

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

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

B.  $2nh$

C.  $nh$

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

**Answer: A**



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

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $a^2 = AH$

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

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

A.  $n-1$

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

$\frac{a_1}{f(1)}, \frac{a_2}{f(2)}, \frac{a_3}{f(n)}$  are in :

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: D**

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40. There are  $(4n+1)$  terms in a certain sequence of which the first  $(2n+1)$  terms form an A.P of common difference 2 and the last  $(2n+1)$  terms are in G.P. of common ratio  $1/2$ . If the middle term of both A.P and G.P. are the same, then find the mid-term of this sequence.

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

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

C.  $n \cdot 2^n$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A. exactly two



B. almost two

C. at least one

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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**45.** The largest term common to the sequence 1,11,21,31,...to 100 terms and 31,36,41,46,..... to 100 terms is

A. 381

B. 471

C. 281

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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

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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

Then The smallest number is

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

B. 0,1,2,3

C. -1, 0, 1, 2

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

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

B.  $ar^n$

C.  $a^2 r^n$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

- A. an isosceles triangle
- B. an equilateral triangle
- C. a scalene triangle
- D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

C.  $2y=x+z$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

A. 17

B. 16

C. 18

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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

A.  $2^9$

B.  $2^{10}$

C.  $2^{11}$

D.  $2^8$

**Answer: B**

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

A. 0

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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

$$= n^3 - (n-1)^3 + (n-2)^3 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} 1^3 \text{ is}$$

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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



D.  $e=0$

**Answer: A**



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57. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are three distinct real numbers in G.P. and  $a+b+c = xb$ , then  $x$  cannot be

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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58. Let  $a_1 = 0$  and  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots, a_n$  be real numbers such that  $|a_i| = |a_{i-1} + 1|$  for all  $i$  then the A.M. Of the number  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  has the value  $A$  where : (a)  $A < -\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $A < -1$  (c)  $A \geq -\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $A = -2$

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

B.  $A < -1$

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

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

are in

A. H.P.

B. G.P

C. A.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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62. If three successive terms of a G.P. with common ratio  $r > 1$  form the sides of a triangle and  $[x]$  denotes the integral part of  $x$  then

$$[r] + [-r] = \text{(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) none of these}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

8. Then, the common ratio of the G.P. is

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

64. Let  $V_r$  denotes the sum of the first  $r$  terms of an arithmetic progression whose first term is  $r$  and the common difference is  $(2r - 1)$ .

Let  $T_r = V_{r+1} - V_r - 2$  and  $Q_r = T_{r+1} - T_r$  for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$

$T_r$  is always

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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Let  $T_r = V_{r+1} - V_r - 2$  and  $Q_r = T_{r+1} - T_r$  for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$

$T_r$  is always

- A. an odd number
- B. an even number
- C. a prime number
- D. a composite number

**Answer: D**



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Let  $T_r = V_{r+1} - V_r - 2$  and  $Q_r = T_{r+1} - T_r$  for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$

$T_r$  is always

- A.  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots$  are in A.P. with common difference 5
- B.  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots$  are in A.P. with common difference 6

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

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

**Answer: B**



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A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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68. if  $(1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2p - 1)) + (1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2q - 1)) = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2r - 1)$ , then least possible value of  $p + q + r$  (Given  $p > 5$ ) is:

A. 12

B. 24

C. 45

D. 54

**Answer: B**



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69. Let  $S_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, 100$ , denotes 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  $\frac{100^2}{100!} + \sum_{k=2}^{100} (k^2 - 3k + 1)S_k$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 3

B. 6

C. 8

D. 9

**Answer: A**



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70. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{11}$  be real numbers satisfying  $a_1 = 15, 27 - 2a_2 > 0$  and  $a_k = 2a_{k-1} - a_{k-2}$  for  $k = 3, 4, \dots, 11$ . If  $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{11}}{11} = 90$ , then the value of  $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{11}}{11}$  is equals to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 1

B. 1

C. 2

D. 9

Answer: A



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71. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{100}$  be an arithmetic progression with  $a_1 = 3$  and  $s_p = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 100$ . 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 9

B. 8

C. 7

D. 5

Answer: A



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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73. The sum of first 20 terms of the sequence  $0.7, 0.77, 0.777, \dots$ , is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

A. 1056 and 1332

B. 1056 and 1088

C. 1120 and 1332

D. 1332 and 1432

**Answer: A**



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75. If  $(10)^9 + 2(11)^2(10)^7 + \dots + 10(11)^9 = k(10)^9$

A. 100

B. 110

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

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

**Answer: A**



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76. If  $\frac{48}{2.3} + \frac{47}{3.4} + \frac{46}{4.5} + \dots + \frac{2}{48.49} + \frac{1}{49.50}$   
 $= \frac{51}{2} + k \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{50} \right)$ , then k equals

A. 2

B. -1

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

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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

A. 3,4

B. 2,5

C. 3,6

D. 6,9

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $4lmn^2$

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

C.  $4l^2mn$

D.  $4lm^2n$

**Answer: D**



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**79.** Let  $b_i > 1$  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  $a_{101} > b_{101}$



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

**Answer: B**



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80. Let  $a, b, c \in R$ . If  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  is such that  $a + B + c = 3$  and  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) + xy, \forall x, y \in R$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{10}$  is equal to

A. 330

B. 165

C. 190

D. 225

**Answer: A**



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## Section II - Assertion Reason Type

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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2. Suppose four distinct positive numbers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  are in GP. Let

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

Statement 1 The numbers  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$  are neither in AP nor in GP.

Statement 2 The numbers  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$  are in HP.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

Statement -2:  $AM \geq GM$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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5. If three positive unequal quantities  $a, b, c$  be in HP, then prove that  $a^n + c^n > 2b^n, n \in N$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Answer: A**



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

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

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

Statement

-2:

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

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

**Answer: D**



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10. Statement -1: -1:

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

Statement -2: -2:

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

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

Answer: C



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

$$GM \leq AM$$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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## Exercise

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

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. 2

**Answer: B**



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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. AGP

**Answer: D**



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3. If  $x, y,$  and  $z$  are in G.P. and  $x + 3, y + 3,$  and  $z + 3$  are in H.P., then

$y = 2$  b.  $y = 3$  c.  $y = 1$  d.  $y = 0$

A.  $y=2$

B.  $y=3$

C.  $y=1$

D.  $y=0$

**Answer: B**

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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

A.  $a = b \neq c$

B.  $a \neq b = c$

C.  $a \neq b \neq c$

D.  $a=b=c$

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

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



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

**Answer: B**

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

A. 35

B. 36

C. 37

D. 40

**Answer: A**

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8. If  $x, 1, z$  are in AP and  $x, 2, z$  are in GP, then  $x, 4, z$  will be in

A. AP

B. G.P

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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9. The sum of three numbers in G.P. is 14. If one is added to the first and second numbers and 1 is subtracted from the third, the new numbers are in ;A.P. The smallest of them is a. 2 b. 4 c. 6 d. 10

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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A.  $a=b=c$

B.  $a+c=b$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**11.** If the sum of first two terms of an infinite G.P is 1 and every term is twice the sum of all the successive terms then its first term is

A.  $1/3$

B.  $2/3$

C.  $3/4$

D.  $1/4$

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $\log_b a = \log_a c$

B.  $\log_c b = \log_a c$

C.  $\log_b a = \log_c b$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $3/2, 1/2$

B.  $1/2, 3/2$

C.  $1, 1/2$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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15. If  $a, b, c$  are in HP, then  $\frac{a}{b+c}, \frac{b}{c+a}, \frac{c}{a+b}$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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16. The sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series  $1^2 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3^2 + 2 \times 4^2 + 5^2 + 2 \times 6^2 \dots$  is  $\frac{n(n+1)^2}{2}$  when  $n$  is even. Then find the sum when  $n$  is odd.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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17. If  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are  $p$ th,  $q$ th, and  $r$ th terms, respectively, of an A.P. and also of a G.P., then  $x^{y-z} y^{z-x} z^{x-y}$  is equal to  $xyz$  b. 0 c. 1 d. none of these

A.  $xyz$

B. 0

C. 1

D. -1

**Answer: C**



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18.

If

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

A. A.P.

B. G.P

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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

A. 3000

B. 3010

C. 3150

D. 3050

**Answer: D**



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22. Find the sum of  $n$  terms of the sequence

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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

A. 12

B. -12

C. -13

D. 13

**Answer: B**



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

A. 13

B. 21

C. 27

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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25. If the  $p$ th,  $q$ th, and  $r$ th terms of an A.P. are in G.P., then the common ratio of the G.P. is  $\frac{pr}{q^2}$  b.  $\frac{r}{p}$  c.  $\frac{q+r}{p+q}$  d.  $\frac{q-r}{p-q}$

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A. A.P.

B. H.P.

C. G.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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

A. 8

B. 9

C. 10

D. 11

**Answer: D**

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28. If  $x, y, z$  are distinct positive numbers, then prove that

$$(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) > 8xyz.$$

A.  $= 8xyz$

B.  $> 8xyz$

C.  $< 8xyz$

D.  $> 6xyz$

**Answer: B**



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29.  $a, b, c$  are sides of a triangle and  $a, b, c$  are in GP. If

$\log a - \log 2b, \log 2b - \log 3c$  and  $\log 3c - \log a$  are in AP then

A. acute angled

B. obtuse angled

C. right angled

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**30.** about to only mathematics

A. 1 : 2 : 3

B. 1 : 3 : 5

C. 2 : 3 : 4

D. 1 : 2 : 4

**Answer: A**



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



A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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**33.** The interior angles of a polygon are in A.P. the smallest angle is  $120^{\circ}$  and the common difference is  $5^{\circ}$ . Find the number of sides of the polygon.

A. 9 or 16

B. 9

C. 16

D. 13

**Answer: B**



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

A. -1

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

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

D.  $1/2$

**Answer: A**



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A.  $a=b=c$

B.  $a \geq b \geq c$

C.  $a+c=b$

D.  $a+c=2b$

**Answer: B**



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

(ii) to infinity.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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A. 1012

B. 1201

C. 1212

D. 1210

Answer: D



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

if

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

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

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

D.  $\alpha$  is a root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

**Answer: B**



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

To  $n$  terms.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

D. all of these

**Answer: D**



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

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

B. 1

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

C.  $dbf = aef + cde$

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

**Answer: A**



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44. The sum of  $n$  terms of the following series

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. 0
- D.  $mnp$

**Answer: C**



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47. Prove that  $\underbrace{(666 \dots 6)}_{n \text{ digits}}^2 + \underbrace{(888 \dots 8)}_{n \text{ digits}} = \underbrace{4444 \dots 4}_{2n \text{ digits}}$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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50. If  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n$  are  $n$  harmonic means between  $a$  and  $b$  ( $\neq a$ ), then

the value of  $\frac{H_1 + a}{H_1 - a} + \frac{H_n + b}{H_n - b} =$

A. 0

B.  $n$

C.  $2n$

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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

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

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D.  $pqr$

**Answer: B**



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

A. -3

B. 0

C. 3

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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

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

B.  $\frac{1}{16}n^3(n^2 + 16)(n^2 + 12)$

C.  $\frac{n^3}{12}(n^2 + 2)(n^2 + 4)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**54.** If  $a$  and  $b$  are the roots of  $x^2 - 3x + p = 0$  and  $c, d$  are the roots of  $x^2 - 12x + q = 0$  where  $a, b, c, d$  form a G.P. Prove that  $(q + p) : (q - p) = 17 : 15$ .

A. 8 : 7

B. 11 : 10

C. 17 : 15

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $S_3 = S_1 + S_2$

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A. 14

B. 42

C. 84

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $\log(x-z)$

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $3 ad$

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

C.  $3ac$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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60. The sum of  $i - 2 - 3i + 4$  up to 100 terms, where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  is  
50(1 - i) b. 25i c. 25(1 + i) d. 100(1 - i)

A. 50(1-i)

B. 25 i

C. 25(1+i)

D. 100 (1-i)

**Answer: A**



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61. (i)  $a, b, c$  are in H.P., show that  $\frac{b+a}{b-a} + \frac{b+c}{b-c} = 2$

(ii) If  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are A.P. then  $b+c, c+a, a+b$  are in H.P..

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

**Answer: B**

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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63. If  $a, b, c$  be in A.P. ,  $b, c, d$  in G.P. and  $c, d, e$  in H.P., then prove that  $a, c, e$  will be in GP .

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

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

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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66. Sum of the first  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  terms of an A.P are  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , respectively. Prove that  $\frac{a}{p}(q - r) + \frac{b}{q}(r - p) + \frac{c}{r}(p - q) = 0$

A. 0

B. 2

C.  $pqr$

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

**Answer: A**



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67. If  $S_n = \frac{1}{1^3} + \frac{1+2}{1^3+2^3} + \dots + \frac{1+2+3+\dots+n}{1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots+n^3}$  Then  $S_n$  is not greater than

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

B. 1

C. 2



D. 4

**Answer: C**



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**68.** If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are in A.P.  $a, x, b$  are in G.P. whereas  $b, y$  and  $c$  are also in G.P.

Show that :  $x^2, b^2, y^2$  are in A.P.

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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70. If  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a-b} + \frac{1}{c-b} = 0$ , then prove that  $a, b, c$  are in HP,

unless  $b = a + c$ .

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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72. If  $(1 - p)(1 + 3x + 9x^2 + 27x^3 + 81x^4 + 243x^5) = 1 - p^6, p \neq 1$ , then the value of  $\frac{p}{x}$  is

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

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

B. 2

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

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $x < 3$

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

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

D.  $x > 3$

Answer: D



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

A. 2

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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

A. 53: 155

B. 27: 87

C. 29: 89

D. 31: 89

**Answer: A**



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

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

A. A.P.

B. G.P

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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78. Show that  $X^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot X^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot X^{\frac{1}{8}} \dots$  Upto  $\infty = X$

A. 0

B. 1

C. x

D.  $\infty$

**Answer: C**



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

- A.  $16 abc$
- B.  $4 abc$
- C.  $8 abc$
- D.  $3 abc$

**Answer: A**



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



A. 3

B.  $3/2$

C.  $1/2$

D.  $2/3$

**Answer: B**



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**81.** If  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and  $\langle b_n \rangle$  be two sequences given by  $a_n = (x)^{\frac{1}{2^n}} + (y)^{\frac{1}{2^n}}$  and  $b_n = (x)^{\frac{1}{2^n}} - (y)^{\frac{1}{2^n}}$  for all  $n \in N$ . Then,  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$  is equal to

A.  $x-y$

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

C.  $\frac{x-y}{b_n}$

D.  $\frac{xy}{b_n}$

**Answer: C**

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**82.** The sum of the squares of three distinct real numbers which are in GP is  $S^2$ , if their sum is  $\alpha S$ , then

A.  $1 < \alpha^2 < 3$

B.  $\frac{1}{3} < \alpha^2 < 3$

C.  $1 < \alpha < 3$

D.  $\frac{1}{3} < \alpha < 3$

**Answer: B**

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**83.** If there be  $n$  quantities in G.P., whose common ratio is  $r$  and  $S_m$  denotes the sum of the first  $m$  terms, then the sum of their products,

taken two by two, is

A.  $S_m S_{m-1}$

B.  $\frac{r}{r+1} S_m S_{m-1}$

C.  $\frac{r}{r-1} S_m S_{m-1}$

D.  $\frac{r+1}{r} S_m S_{m-1}$

**Answer: B**

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84. The value of  $\sum_{r=1}^n \log\left(\frac{a^r}{b^{r-1}}\right)$ , is

A.  $\frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{a^n}{b^n}\right)$

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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**85.** If  $n$  arithmetic means are inserted between 2 and 38, then the sum of the resulting series is obtained as 200. Then find the value of  $n$ .

A. 10

B. 8

C. 9

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**86.** An A.P., and a H.P. have the same first and last terms and the same odd number of terms. The middle terms of the three series are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $c$

B.  $b$

C.  $a$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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88. The maximum sum of the series  $20 + 19\frac{1}{3} + 18\frac{2}{3} + \dots$  is 310 b. 300 c. 320 d. none of these

A. 310

B. 300

C. 320

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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89. If  $2(y - a)$  is the *H.M.* between  $y - x$  and  $y - z$  then  $x - a, y - a, z - a$  are in (i) A.P (ii) G.P (iii) H.P (iv) none of these

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**90.** If the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 39x - 28 = 0$  are in AP, then their common difference is

A.  $\pm 1$

B.  $\pm 2$

C.  $\pm 3$

D.  $\pm 4$

**Answer: C**



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91. If the sum of the first  $n$  natural numbers is  $1/5$  times the sum of the their squares, the value of  $n$  is -

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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92.  $\log_3 2$ ,  $\log_6 2$ ,  $\log_{12} 2$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.



D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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93. The value of  $9^{1/3} \times 9^{1/9} \times 9^{1/27} \times \dots$  to  $\infty$  is

A. 9

B. 1

C. 3

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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94. The following consecutive terms  $\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{x}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{1 - x}$ ,  $\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{x}}$  of a series are in :

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. A.P., G.P.

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95. The sum of all two digit odd numbers is

A. 2475

B. 2530

C. 4905

D. 5049

**Answer: A**



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**96.** If the sum of the series 2, 5, 8, 11, ... is 60100, then find the value of  $n$ .

A. 100

B. 200

C. 150

D. 250

**Answer: B**



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97. Given two numbers  $a$  and  $b$ . Let  $A$  denote the single A.M. and  $S$  denote the sum of  $n$  A.M.'s between  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $S/A$  depends on

A.  $n, a, b$

B.  $n, b$

C.  $n, a$

D.  $n$

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $f(2n) - 16f(n)$

B.  $f(2n) - 7f(n)$

C.  $f(2n-1) - 8f(n)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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99. 0.423 is equivalent to the fraction  $\frac{94}{99}$  (b)  $\frac{49}{99}$  (c)  $\frac{491}{990}$  (d)  $\frac{419}{990}$

A.  $\frac{419}{999}$

B.  $\frac{419}{990}$

C.  $\frac{423}{1000}$

D.  $\frac{409}{999}$

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $a=b=c$

B.  $2b=3a+c$

C.  $b^2 = \sqrt{(ac/8)}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**101.** The harmonic mean of two numbers is 4. Their arithmetic mean  $A$  and the geometric mean  $G$  satisfy the relation  $2A + G^2 = 27$ . Find two numbers.

A. 6,3

B. 5,4

C. 5,-2.5

D.  $-3, 1$

**Answer: A**



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**102.** The sixth term of an *A. P.* ,  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  is 2. If the quantity  $a_1 a_4 a_5$ , is minimum then then the common difference of the *A. P.*

A.  $x = 8/5$

B.  $x = 5/4$

C.  $x = 2/3$

D.  $x = 4/5$

**Answer: C**



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**103.** If  $\frac{x+y}{1-xy}, y, \frac{y+z}{1-yz}$  be in A.P., " then "  $x, \frac{1}{y}, z$  will be in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**104.** If  $a, b, c$  be in A.P.,  $b, c, d$  in G.P. and  $c, d, e$  in H.P., then prove that  $a, c, e$  will be in GP.

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**





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**105.** Three non-zero real numbers from an A.P. and the squares of these numbers taken in same order from a G.P. Then, the number of all possible value of common ratio of the G.P. is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**106.** If  $p^{th}$ ,  $q^{th}$ ,  $r^{th}$  and  $s^{th}$  terms of an A.P. are in G.P., then show that  $(p - q)$ ,  $(q - r)$ ,  $(r - s)$  are also in G.P.

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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**107.** The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence 4,14,30,52,80,114, . . . , is

A.  $n^2 + n + 2$

B.  $3n^2 + n$

C.  $3n^2 - 5n + 2$

D.  $(n + 1)^2$

**Answer: B**

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108. If  $|x| < 1$  and  $|y| < 1$ , find the sum of infinity of the following series:

$$(x + y) + (x^2 + xy + y^2) + (x + y) + (x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3) +$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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109. If  $S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$  denote the sum of first  $n_1, n_2$  and  $n_3$  terms respectively of an A.P., then

$$\frac{S_1}{n_1}(n_2 - n_3) + \frac{S_2}{n_2} + (n_3 - n_1) + \frac{S_3}{n_3}(n_1 - n_2) =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $S_1 S_2 S_3$

D.  $n_1 n_2 n_3$

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $\frac{a}{1-a} + \frac{ab}{1-ab}$

B.  $\frac{a^2}{1-a^2} + \frac{ab}{1-ab}$

C.  $\frac{b}{1-b} + \frac{a}{1-a}$

D.  $\frac{b^2}{1-b^2} + \frac{ab}{1-ab}$

**Answer: B**



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111. If  $\log_x a$ ,  $a^{x/2}$ ,  $\log_b X$  are in G.P. then  $x$  is equal to

A.  $\log_a(\log_b a)$

B.  $\log_a(\log_e a) + \log_a(\log_e b)$

C.  $-\log_a(\log_a b)$

D.  $\log_1(\log_e b) - \log_a(\log_e a)$

**Answer: A**



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112. If  $a, b, c, d$  are in G.P., then prove that  $(a^3 + b^3)^{-1}$ ,  $(b^3 + c^3)^{-1}$ ,  $(c^3 + d^3)^{-1}$  are also in G.P.

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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113. If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\exp [(\sin^2 x + \sin^4 x + \sin^6 x + \dots + \infty) \log_e 2]$  satisfies the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$ , find the value of  $\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}$ .

A. 0

B.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$

C.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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114. The value of  $0.2$

A. 4

B.  $\log 4$

C.  $\log 2$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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115. If the sum of an infinitely decreasing G.P. is 3, and the sum of the squares of its terms is  $9/2$ , the sum of the cubes of the terms is

A.  $\frac{105}{13}$

B.  $\frac{108}{13}$

C.  $\frac{729}{8}$

D.  $\frac{128}{13}$

**Answer: B**

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116. If  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$  to  $\infty = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ , then  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$  equals

A.  $\pi^2 / 8$

B.  $\pi^2 / 12$

C.  $\pi^2 / 3$

D.  $\pi^2 / 2$

**Answer: A**

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117. The value of  $\left[ (0.16)^{\log_{2.5} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots + \infty \right)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) -1



A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**118.** If the sum of the first  $n$  terms of series be  $5n^2 + 2n$ , then its second term is

A.  $\frac{56}{15}$

B.  $\frac{27}{14}$

C. 17

D. 16

**Answer: C**

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119. If  $x$ ,  $|x + 1|$ ,  $|x - 1|$  are first three terms of an A.P., then the sum of its first 20 terms is

A. 360, 180

B. 180,350

C. 150, 100

D. 180, 150

Answer: B

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{a_{i+1}^{2/3} + a_{i+1}^{1/3} a_i^{1/3} + a_i^{2/3}} \text{ is equal to (a) } \frac{n}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}} \text{ (b)}$$
$$\frac{n(n+1)}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}} \text{ (c) } \frac{n(n-1)}{a_n^{2/3} + a_n^{1/3} \cdot a_1^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}} \text{ (d) None of these}$$

$$\text{A. } \frac{n+1}{a_{n-1}^{2/3} + a_{n-1}^{1/3} a_1^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$$

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

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

$$\text{D. } \frac{n+1}{a_{n+1}^{2/3} + a_{n+1}^{1/3} + a_1^{1/3} + a_1^{2/3}}$$

**Answer: C**

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

A. G.P.

B. H.P.

C. A.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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122. If,  $a, b$  and  $c$  are in H.P then the value of

$$(ac + ab - bc) \frac{ab + bc - ac}{(abc)^2} \text{ is}$$

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

B.  $\frac{2}{bc} + \frac{1}{b^2}$

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

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

Answer: A



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123. If AM of the number  $5^{1+x}$  and  $5^{1-x}$  is 13 then the set of possible real values of  $x$  is -

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

B.  $\{-1,1\}$

C.  $\{0,1\}$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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**124.** If  $a, b, c$  are in A.P then  $a + \frac{1}{bc}, b + \frac{1}{ca}, c + \frac{1}{ab}$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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125. The coefficient of  $x^{49}$  in the product  $(x - 1)(x - 3)(x - 99)$  is a.  $-99^2$  b. 1 c.  $-2500$  d. none of these

A.  $-99^2$

B. 1

C.  $-2500$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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126. The coefficient of  $x^{15}$  in the product  $(1 - x)(1 - 2x)(1 - 2^2x)(1 - 2^3x) \dots (1 - 2^{15}x)$  is : (a)  $2^{105} - 2^{121}$  (b)  $2^{121} - 2^{105}$  (c)  $2^{104} - 2^{120}$  (d)  $2^{108} - 2^{110}$

A.  $2^{105} - 2^{121}$

B.  $2^{121} - 2^{105}$

C.  $2^{120} - 2^{104}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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127. If  $S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n a_r = \frac{1}{6}n(2n^2 + 9n + 13)$ , then  $\sum_{r=1}^n \sqrt{a_r}$  equals

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{n(n+5)}{2}$

**Answer: C**

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128. If  $\sum_{r=1}^n a_r = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(n+2)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{a_r}$ , is

A. 2

B. 3

C.  $3/2$

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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129. Sum of  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{1}{1.2.3.4.} + \frac{1}{2.3.4.5} + \frac{1}{3.4.5.6} + \dots$

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

B.  $\frac{n^3 + 6n^2 - 3n}{6(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)}$

C.  $\frac{15n^2 + 7n}{4n(n+1)(n+5)}$

D.  $\frac{n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n}{(18n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}$



Answer: D



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## Chapter Test

1. Let  $H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$ , then the sum to  $n$  terms of the series

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

A.  $\frac{4}{3}H_n - 1$

B.  $\frac{4}{3}H_n + \frac{1}{n}$

C.  $\frac{4}{3}H_n$

D.  $\frac{4}{3}H_n + \frac{1}{n}$

Answer: D



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2. Sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{15}{16} + \dots$  is equals to (a).  $2^n - n - 1$  (b).  $1 - 2^{-n}$  (c).  $n + 2^{-n} - 1$  (d).  $2^n + 1$

A.  $2^n - n - 1$

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

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

D.  $2^n - 1$

**Answer: C**



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3. If  $A_1, A_2$  are between two numbers, then  $\frac{A_1 + A_2}{H_1 + H_2}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{H_1 H_2}{G_1 G_2}$

B.  $\frac{G_1 G_2}{H_1 H_2}$

C.  $\frac{H_1 H_2}{A_1 A_2}$

D.  $\frac{G_1 G_2}{A_1 A_2}$

**Answer: B**



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4. If the  $(m + 1)$ th,  $(n + 1)$ th, and  $(r + 1)$ th terms of an A.P., are in G.P. and  $m, n, r$  are in H.P., then find the value of the ratio of the common difference to the first term of the A.P.

A.  $n/2$

B.  $-n/2$

C.  $n/3$

D.  $-n/3$

**Answer: B**



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5. Given that  $n$  arithmetic means are inserted between two sets of numbers  $a, 2b$ , and  $2a, b$  where  $a, b \in R$ . Suppose further that  $m^{\text{th}}$  mean between these two sets of numbers are same, then the ratio  $a:b$  equals

A.  $n - m + 1 : m$

B.  $n - m + 1 : n$

C.  $m : n - m + 1$

D.  $n : n - m + 1$

**Answer: C**



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6. If  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are in G.P then  $a+b, 2b$  and  $b+c$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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7. If in a progression  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, (a_r - a_{r+1})$  bears a constant ratio with  $a_r \times a_{r+1}$ , then the terms of the progression are in a. A.P b. G.P. c. H.P. d. none of these

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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8. If in an AP,  $t_1 = \log_{10} a$ ,  $t_{n+1} = \log_{10} b$  and  $t_{2n+1} = \log_{10} c$  then  $a, b, c$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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9. Find the sum of the series:  $1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots - 2008^2 + 2009^2$ .

A. 2019045

B. 1005004

C. 2000506

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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10. If  $4a^2 + 9b^2 + 16c^2 = 2(3ab + 6bc + 4ca)$ , where  $a, b, c$  are non-zero numbers, then  $a, b, c$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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11. If  $S_n$  denotes the sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P. whose common difference is  $d$  and first term is  $a$ , find  $S_n - 2S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$

A.  $d = S_n - S_{n-1} + S_{n-1}$

B.  $d = S_n - 2S_{n-1} - S_{n-2}$

C.  $d = S_n - 2S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**12.** The sides of a right angled triangle are in A.P., then they are in the ratio :

A. 2 : 3 : 4

B. 3 : 4 : 5

C. 4 : 5 : 6

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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13. Find the sum of all the 11 terms of an AP whose middle most term is 30.

A. 320

B. 330

C. 340

D. 350

**Answer: B**

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14. The maximum sum of the series  $20 + 19\frac{1}{3} + 18\frac{2}{3} + \dots$  is 310 b. 300 c. 320 d. none of these

A. 310

B. 290

C. 320

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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15. If three numbers are in G.P., then the numbers obtained by adding the middle number to each of these numbers are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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17. Let  $a, b, c$  be three positive prime number. The progression in which  $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$  can be three terms ( not necessarily consecutive), is

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

C.  $\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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19. If three numbers are in H.P., then the numbers obtained by subtracting half of the middle number from each of them are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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20. The first three of four given numbers are in G.P. and their last three are in A.P. with common difference 6. If first and fourth numbers are equal, then the first number is 2 b. 4 c. 6 d. 8

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $-1$

B.  $-3$

C.  $-3$

D.  $-1/2$

**Answer: C**



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22. If  $a, b, c$  are in H.P and  $ab + bc + ca = 15$  then  $ca =$

A.  $ad$

B.  $2ad$

C.  $3ad$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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23. If  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r-1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$ , then  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^2}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{\pi^2}{24}$

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

C.  $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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24. It is given that  $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} \dots$  to  $\infty = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$ , then  $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} \dots$  to  $\infty$  is equal to :

A.  $\frac{\pi^4}{96}$

B.  $\frac{\pi^4}{45}$

C.  $\frac{89\pi^4}{90}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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25. The minimum number of terms from the beginning of the series

$20 + 22\frac{2}{3} + 25\frac{1}{3} + \dots$ , so that the sum may exceed 1568, is



A. 25

B. 27

C. 28

D. 29

**Answer: D**



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**26.** The sum of the series  $1-3+5-7+9-11+ \dots$  To  $n$  terms is

A.  $-n$ , when  $n$  is even *G373*

B.  $2n$ , when  $n$  is even

C.  $-n$ , when  $n$  is odd"

D.  $2n$ , when  $n$  is odd

**Answer: A**



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27. If three positive unequal numbers  $a, b, c$  are in H.P., then

A.  $a^{3/2} + c^{3/2} > 2b^{1/2}$

B.  $a^5 + c^5 > 2b^5$

C.  $a^2 + c^2 > 2b^3$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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28. If the fifth term of a G.P. is 2, then write the product of its 9 terms.

A. 256

B. 512

C. 1024

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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29.  $1^3 - 2^3 + 3^3 - 4^3 + \dots + 9^3$  is equal to

A. 425

B.  $-425$

C. 475

D.  $-475$

**Answer: A**



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30. The sum of infinite number of terms in G.P. is 20 and the sum of their squares is 100. Then find the common ratio of G.P.

A. 5

B.  $3/5$

C.  $8/5$

D.  $1/5$

**Answer: B**



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

A.  $\log_3 4$

B.  $1 - \log_4 3$

C.  $1 - \log_4 3$

D.  $\log_4 3$

**Answer: B**



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**32.** Two sequences  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and  $\langle b_n \rangle$  are defined by

$$a_n = \log\left(\frac{5^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}}\right), b_n = \left\{\log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)\right\}^n, \text{ then}$$

- A.  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is an A.P. and  $\langle b_n \rangle$  is a G.P.
- B.  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and  $\langle b_n \rangle$  both are G.P.
- C.  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and  $\langle b_n \rangle$  both are A.P.
- D.  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is a G.P. and  $\langle b_n \rangle$  is neither an A.P. nor a G.P.

**Answer: A**



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**33.** The sum of the series

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

equals

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

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

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

D.  $n - 1$

**Answer: D**



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**34.** Natural numbers are written as 1, (2,3), (4,5,6)..

Show that the sum of number in the  $n$ th group is  $\frac{n}{2}(n + 1)$ .

A. 62525

B. 65255

C. 56255

D. 55625

**Answer: A**



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**35.** If the first term of an A.P. is 2 and common difference is 4, then the sum of its 40 terms is (a) 3200 (b) 1600 (c) 200 (d) 2800

A. 3200

B. 1600

C. 200

D. 2800

**Answer: A**



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**36.** If  $1 + \frac{1+2}{2} + \frac{1+2+3}{3} + \dots$   $n$  terms is  $S$ . Then,  $S$  is equal to  $\frac{n(n+3)}{4}$  b.  $\frac{n(n+2)}{4}$  c.  $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$  d.  $n^2$

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

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

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

D.  $n^2$

**Answer: A**



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37. The sum of 10 terms of the series  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{18} + \dots$

11 $(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$  b. 243 $(\sqrt{3} + 1)$  c.  $\frac{11}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$  d. 242 $(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

A. 121 $(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$

B. 243 $(\sqrt{3} + 1)$

C.  $\frac{121}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$

D. 242 $(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

**Answer: B**





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38. The  $(m + n)$ th and  $(m - n)$ th terms of a GP are  $p$  and  $q$ , respectively.

Then, the  $m$ th term of the GP is

A. 0

B.  $pq$

C.  $\sqrt{pq}$

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

Answer: C



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

then

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

B.  $p^2 = qr$

C.  $q^2 = pr$

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

**Answer: B**

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**40.** The sum of the integers from 1 to 100 which are not divisible by 3 or 5 is

A. 2489

B. 4735

C. 2632

D. 2317

**Answer: C**

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41. Let the harmonic mean and geometric mean of two positive numbers be in the ratio 4:5. Then the two numbers are in ratio

A. 1:1

B. 2:1

C. 3:1

D. 4:1

**Answer: A**



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42. The sum of the series

$1 + 2.2 + 3.2^2 + 4.2^3 + 5.2^4 + \dots + 100.2^{99}$  is

A.  $99 \times 2^{100}$

B.  $99 \times 2^{100} + 1$

C.  $100 \times 2^{100}$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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43. If  $a \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$ ,  $b \left( \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} \right)$ ,  $c \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right)$  are in A.P. prove that  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are in A.P.

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{1}{a}$ ,  $\frac{1}{b}$ ,  $\frac{1}{c}$  are in G.P.

**Answer: B**



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44. If the  $m^{\text{th}}$ ,  $n^{\text{th}}$  and  $p^{\text{th}}$  terms of an A.P. and G.P. be equal and be respectively  $x, y, z$ , then

A.  $x^y y^z z^x = x^z y^x z^y$

B.  $(x - y)^x (y - z)^x = (z - x)^z$

C.  $(x - y)^z (y - z)^x = (z - x)^y$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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45. The 7th term of a H.P. is  $\frac{1}{10}$  and 12th term is  $\frac{1}{25}$ , find the 20th term of H.P.

A.  $\frac{1}{37}$

B.  $\frac{1}{41}$

C.  $\frac{1}{45}$

D.  $\frac{1}{49}$

**Answer: D**



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**46.** The length of side of a square is 'a' metre. A second square is formed by joining the middle points of this square. Then a third square is formed by joining the middle points of the sides of the second square and so on. Then, the sum of the areas of squares which carried upto infinity, is

A.  $a^2$

B.  $2a^2$

C.  $3a^2$

D.  $4a^2$

**Answer: C**



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47. The harmonic mean of the roots of the equation  $(5 + \sqrt{2})x^2 - (4 + \sqrt{5})x + 8 + 2\sqrt{5} = 0$  is a. 2 b. 4 c. 6 d. 8

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: D**



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48. If three positive real numbers  $a, b, c$ , ( $c > a$ ) are in H.P., then  $\log(a + c) + \log(a - 2b + c)$  is equal to

A.  $2 \log(c-b)$

B.  $2 \log(a+c)$

C.  $2 \log(c-a)$

D.  $\log a + \log b + \log c$

**Answer: B**



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49. In an *A. P.*, the  $p^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{1}{q}$  and the  $q^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{1}{p}$ . find the  $(pq)^{\text{th}}$  term of the *A. P.*

A.  $\frac{p+q}{pq}$

B. 0

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

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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50. The sum of the series  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{9} + \frac{26}{27} + \frac{80}{81} + \dots$  to  $n$  terms is  
(a)  $n - \frac{1}{2}(3^{-n} - 1)$  (b)  $n - \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3^{-n})$  (c)  $n + \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$  (d)  
 $n - \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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51. If  $a, b, c$  are in H.P., then

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

B.  $\frac{1}{bc}, \frac{1}{ca}, \frac{1}{ab}$  are in H.P.

C.  $ab, bc, ca$  are in H.P.

D.  $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{a}$  are in H.P.'

**Answer: B**



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52. The odd value of  $n$  for which  $704 + \frac{1}{2}(704) + \dots$  upto  $n$  terms =  $1984 - \frac{1}{2}(1984) + \frac{1}{4}(1984) - \dots$  up to  $n$  terms is :

A. 5

B. 3

C. 4

D. 10

**Answer: A**



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53. The positive interger n for which  $2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + 4 \times 2^4 + \dots + n \times 2^4 = 2^{n+10}$  is

A. 510

B. 512

C. 513

D. 508

**Answer: C**



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54. 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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**55.** The sum to  $n$  terms of the series

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

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

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

C. 0

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

**Answer: A**



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56. The sum of the series  $a - (a + d) + (a + 2d) - (a + 3d) + \dots$  up to  $(2n + 1)$  terms is: a.  $-nd$ . b.  $a + 2nd$ . c.  $a + nd$ . d.  $2nd$

A.  $a^2 + 3nd^2$

B.  $a^2 + 2nad + n(n - 1)d^2$

C.  $a^2 + nad + n(n - 1)d^2$

D.  $a^2 + 2nad + n(2n + 1)d^2$

Answer: D



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57. 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.  $H_n + n$

B.  $2n - H_n$

C.  $(n - 1) + H_n$

D.  $H_n + 2n$

**Answer: B**

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58. Sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{15}{16} + \dots$  is equals to (a).  $2^n - n - 1$  (b).  $1 - 2^{-n}$  (c).  $n + 2^{-n} - 1$  (d).  $2^n + 1$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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59. If  $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$ , then

A.  $a_{100} < 100$

B.  $a_{100} > 100$

C.  $a_{200} < 100$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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