



MATHS

BOOKS - PATHFINDER MATHS (BENGALI ENGLISH)

BINOMIAL THEOREM AND PRINCIPLE OF MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION

Question Bank

1. The number of terms in the expansion of

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{29} \text{ is}$$

A. a) 31

B. b) 30

C. c) 29

D. d) 27

Answer: B



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2. The index of a in the 12th term of the expansion of $(a + 2b)^{20}$ is

A. a) 8

B. b) 7

C. c) 9

D. d) 10

Answer: C



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3. The number of terms in the expansion of

$(x + y)^5$ is

A. a) 5

B. b) 4

C. c) 6

D. d) 7

Answer: C



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4. The total number of terms in the expansion of

$$(1 + 2x + x^2)^2 \text{ is}$$

A. a) 2

B. b) 3

C. c) 4

D. d) 5

Answer: D



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5. In the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, coefficient of r th term from end is

A. ${}^n C_r$

B. ${}^n C_{n-r}$

C. ${}^n C_{r+1}$

D. ${}^n C_{n-r+1}$

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6. The middle term in $(2x - 3y)^{12}$ is

A. 6th term

B. 7th term

C. 5th term

D. 8th term

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7. If n is a positive integer, then

${}^n C_1 + {}^n C_2 + \dots + {}^n C_n$ is equal to

A. 2^n

B. $2^n - 1$

C. 2^{n-1}

D. $1 - 2^n$

Answer: B



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8. if the coefficients of x^7 & x^8 in the expansion

$\left(2 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^n$ are equal then n is equal to

A. 56

B. 55

C. 15

D. 45

Answer: B



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9. The coefficient of x^{-10} in the expansion of

$$\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{10} \text{ is}$$

A. -252

B. 210

C. $-(5!)$

D. -210

Answer: B



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10. If a_1, a_2 are the coefficients of x^n in the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n}$ & $(1+x)^{2n-1}$ respectively then $a_1 : a_2$ will be

A. 2:1

B. 1:2

C. 1:1

D. 1:3

Answer: A



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11. The coefficient of x^{10} in the expansion of $1 + (1 + x) + (1 + x)^2 + \dots + (1 + x)^{20}$ is

- A. ${}^{19}C_9$
- B. ${}^{20}C_{10}$
- C. ${}^{21}C_{11}$
- D. ${}^{22}C_{12}$

Answer: C



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12. The sum of the coefficients of the terms of the expansion of $(3x - 2y)^n$ is

A. 2^n

B. 1

C. $2^n - 1$

D. 2^{n-1}

Answer: B



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13. The coefficient of the middle term of the expansion of $(1 - 2x + x^2)^n$ is

A. $\frac{2n!}{n^2!}$

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

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

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

Answer: B



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14. The sum of the coefficients in the expansion of $(1 - 2x + 2x^2)^{2014}$ is

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: A



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15. The middle term of the expansion of $(4x + 5y)^{18}$ is

- A. a) 9th term
- B. b) 10th term
- C. c) 11th term
- D. d) 12th term

Answer: B



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16. The value of

$$({}^8C_1 + {}^8C_2 + {}^8C_3 + \dots + {}^8C_8) \text{ is}$$

A. 256

B. 255

C. 257

D. 254

Answer: B



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17. The value upto 3 decimal place of $(0.999)^3$ is
(applying Binomial Theorem)

A. 0.999

B. 0.998

C. 0.997

D. 0.995

Answer: C



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18. Find the 10th term of $\left(2x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$.



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19. If rth term in the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}$ is independent of x, then find the value of r.



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20. Find the middle term in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{2y}\right)^{10}$.



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21. find the value of $(99)^4$.



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22. Find a , if 17th and 18th terms in the expansions of $(2 + a)^{50}$ are equal.



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23. If the 3rd term in the expansion of

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} + x^{\log_{10} x}\right)^5$$
 is 1000, then find x.



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24. Determine the constant term in the expansion

$$\text{of } \left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{15}.$$



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25. Find the coefficient of x^{20} in the expression of

$$(1 + x^2)^{40} \left(x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{-5}.$$



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26. Find the term independent of x in the

expansion of $\left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{3x^2} \right)^{10}$.



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27. Find the coefficient of x in

$$(1 - 2x^3 + 3x^5) \left(1 + x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{10}.$$



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28. In the expansion of $(1 + x)^{m+n}$, where m & n are +ve integers, prove that the coefficients of x^m and x^n are equal.



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29. Determine the term independent of x in the

expansion of $\left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{2x^3}\right)^{10}$.



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30. Find the coefficient of x^5 in the expression of

$$(1 + x^2)^5 (1 + x)^4.$$



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31. Which term in the expansion of

$(1 + x)^p \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^q$ is independent of x , where p, q

are positive integers ?



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32. Determine the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^n$.



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33. Determine the x-free term in $\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{\sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{10}$.



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34. Show that the sum of the coefficients of all odd terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2p}$ is 2^{2p-1} .



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35. Find the fifth term from the end in the expansion of $\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{3} + \frac{2}{5}x\right)^{11}$.



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36. Show that the middle term in the expansion of $(x + 1)^{2n}$ is $\frac{1.3.5\dots(2n-1)}{n!} 2^n \cdot x^n$.



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37. The first three terms in the binomial expansion of $(x + y)^n$ are 1,56 and 1372 respectively. Find the values of x and y .



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38. If n be a positive integer, then by using binomial theorem show that $3^{2n+2} - 8n - 9$ is always divisible by 64.



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39. Find the greatest value of the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x \sin \alpha + \frac{\cos \alpha}{x}\right)^{10}$, where $\alpha \in R$.



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40. Find the coefficient of x in the expansion $(1 - x^2 + 2x^4) \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$.



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41.

If

$$(1 + x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$$

, then prove that

$$a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n} = \frac{1}{2}(3^n + 1).$$



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42. If the coefficients of 2nd, 3rd and 4th terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2n}$ are in A.p., then prove that $2n^2 - 9n + 7 = 0$.



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43. If the coefficients of four consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$ are a_1, a_2, a_3 and a_4 respectively. then prove that

$$\frac{a_1}{a_1+a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3+a_4} = 2\frac{a_2}{a_2+a_3}.$$



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44. The 3rd, 4th and fifth terms in the expansion of $(x + a)^n$ are 252, 1512, and 5670 respectively. Find the values of x, a & n .



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45. The coefficient of three consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$ are a, b, c respectively

prove that
$$\frac{2ac + b(a + c)}{b^2 - ac} = n.$$



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46. Find the number of integral terms in the expansion of $\left(5^{\frac{1}{2}} + 7^{\frac{1}{8}}\right)^{1024}$.



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47. Show that the integral part of the value of $(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^n$ is odd for positive integer .



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48. If the 3rd, 4th, 5th and sixth term in the expansion of $(x + \alpha)^n$ are a, b, c, d respectively, then prove that $\left(\frac{b^2 - ac}{c^2 - bd} \right) = \frac{5a}{3c}$.



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49. If coefficient of x^2 and x^{11} are 27 and -192 respectively of $(1 + ax + 2x^2)^6$ then show that $a = -1$.



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50. Find the coefficient of x^5 in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{21} + (1 + x)^{22} + \dots + (1 + x)^{30}$.

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51. Determine the x -independent term in the expansion of $(1 + 4x)^p \left(1 + \frac{1}{4x}\right)^q$ where p & q are positive integers.

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52. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $2^{3n} - 1$ is divisible by

A. a) 7

B. b) 8

C. d) 6

D. d) 16

Answer: A



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53. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n^3 + 2n$ is divisible by

A. a) 6

B. b) 5

C. c) 4

D. d) 3

Answer: D



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54. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $3^{2n-1} + 2^{n+1}$ is always divisible by

A. a) 5

B. d) 6

C. c) 7

D. d) 9

Answer: C



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55. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $2^{3n} - 7n - 1$ is always divisible by

A. a) 49

B. b) 64

C. c) 36

D. d) 81

Answer: A



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56. The greatest positive integer divides $(n+1)$
 $(n+2)$ $(n+r)$ is

A. a) r

B. b) $r!$

C. c) $(n+r)$

D. d) $(r+1)$

Answer: B



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57. Applying the principle of mathematical induction (P.M.I.) prove that

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$



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58. Using mathematical induction show

$$7+77+777+\dots+n \text{ terms} = \frac{7}{81} (10^{n+1} - 9n - 10)$$



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59. Applying P.M.I. prove that $x^n - y^n$ is always divisible by $x+y$ where n is a pos. even integer



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60. Applying the principle mathematical induction (P.M.I.) show that $5^{2n+2} - 24n - 25$ is always divisible by 576 where n is a natural number.



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61. Applying P.M.I. prove that $(1 + x)^n > 1 + nx$

where n is a pos integer ≥ 2 and $x > -1$



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62. Prove that

$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ by P.M.I.

where n is a pos integer.



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63. For which natural numbers n the inequality

$$2^n > 2n + 1 \text{ is true?}$$



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64. For n being a natural number prove that

$$1.1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots + n.n! = (n + 1)! - 1$$

by applying P.M.I



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65. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, prove that $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^n > n!$



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66. Show that $101^{50} > 99^{50} + 100^{50}$



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67. Using P.M.I. prove that $2^n > n$ for all $n \geq 1: n \in \mathbb{N}$



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68. If $n \geq 3$ is an integer prove that $2n + 1 < 2^n$

by P.M.I.



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