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#### Examples

1. If  $f: N \rightarrow R$ , where  $f(n) = a_n = \frac{n}{(2n+1)^2}$  write the sequence in ordered pair from.

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2. The Fibonacci sequence is defined by  $1 = a_1 = a_2$  and  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}, n > 2$ . Find  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

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3. If the sum of  $n$  terms of a series is  $2n^2 + 5n$  for all values of  $n$ , find its 7th term.

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4. (i) Write  $\sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 + 2)$  in expanded form.

(ii) Write the series  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{6} + \dots + \frac{n}{n+2}$  in sigma form.

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5. Which of the following are A.P. (i) 1,3,5,7,...

(ii)  $\pi, \pi + e^\pi, \pi + 2e^\pi, \dots$

(iii)  $a, a - b, a - 2b, a - 3b, \dots$

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6. Show that the sequence  $t_n$  defined by  $t_n = 5n + 4$  is AP, also find its common difference.

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7. Show that the the sequence defined by  $T_n = 3n^2 + 2$  is not an AP.

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8. Which term of the sequence  $20, 19\frac{1}{4}, 18\frac{1}{2}, 17\frac{3}{4}, \dots$  is the first negative term?

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9. If  $m$ th term of an AP is  $\frac{1}{n}$  and its  $n$ th term is  $\frac{1}{m}$ , then show that its  $(mn)$ th term is 1

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10. If  $|x - 1|$ , 3 and  $|x - 3|$  are first three terms of an increasing AP, then find the 6th term of on AP .

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

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12. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{10}$  are in GP with  $a_{51} = 25$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{101} a_i = 125$  than the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^{101} \left(\frac{1}{a_i}\right)$  equals.

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13. The ratio of the sums of  $m$  and  $n$  terms of an A.P. is  $m^2 : n^2$ . Show that the ratio of  $m^{\text{th}}$  and  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $(2m - 1) : (2n - 1)$ .

A.  $(2m + 1) : (2n - 1)$ ,

B.  $m : n$

C.  $(2m - 1) : (2n - 1)$

D. None of these

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14. The sums of  $n$  terms of two arithmetic progressions are in the ratio  $(7n + 1) : (4n + 17)$ . Find the ratio of their  $m$ th terms.

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15. The sums of  $n$  terms of two AP's are in the ratio  $(3n - 13) : (5n + 21)$ . Find the ratio of their 24th terms.

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16. How many terms of the A.P.  $20, 19\frac{1}{3}, 18\frac{2}{3}, \dots$  must be taken so that their sum is 300?

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17. If the arithmetic progression whose common difference is non-zero, the sum of first  $3n$  terms is equal to the sum of the next  $n$  terms. The ratio of the next  $2n$  terms is

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18. If the set of natural numbers is partitioned into subsets  $S_1 = \{1\}$ ,  $S_2 = \{2, 3\}$ ,  $S_3 = \{4, 5, 6\}$  and so on then find the sum of the terms in  $S_{50}$ .



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19. Find the sum of first 24 terms of an AP  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots$ , if it is known that  $t_1 + t_5 + t_{10} + t_{15} + t_{20} + t_{24} = 225$ .



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20. Solve  $\int 2 \cot^2 x \, dx$



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21. If  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_m$  are the sums of  $n$  terms of  $m$  A.P. 's whose first terms are  $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  and common differences are  $1, 3, 5, \dots, (2m - 1)$

respectively. Show that  $S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_m = \frac{mn}{2}(mn + 1)$

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**22.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be roots of the equation  $X^2 - 2x + A = 0$  and let  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  be the roots of the equation  $X^2 - 18x + B = 0$ . If  $\alpha < \beta < \gamma < \delta$  are in arithmetic progression then find the value of A and B.

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

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**24.** If a,b,c and d are four positive real numbers such that  $abcd=1$ , what is the minimum value of  $(1 + a)(1 + b)(1 + c)(1 + d)$ .



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

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26. Find the sum of the following APs :- 2, 7, 12, ... to 10 terms.

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27.  $9, 3, 1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \dots$

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28. Find the 5th and  $n$ th term of sequence -2,-6,-18,....

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29. What is the sum of this series upto infinite terms  
 $-8, -4, -2, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, \dots$

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30. Find the  $n$ th and 5th term of sequence  $5, -10, 20, \dots$

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31. Find the sum of series to  $n$  terms  $5, 5, 5, 5, \dots$

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32.  $1, 1 + i, 2i, -2 + 2i, \dots$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

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33. Show that the sequence  $t_n$  defined by  $t_n = \frac{2^{2n-1}}{3}$  for all values of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is a GP. Also, find its common ratio.

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34. Show that the sequence  $t_n$  defined by  $t_n = 2 \cdot 3^n + 1$  is not a GP.

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35. If first term of a GP is  $a$ , third term is  $b$  and  $(n + 1)th$  term is  $c$ . The  $(2n + 1)th$  term of a GP is

A.  $c\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$

B.  $\frac{bc}{a}$

C.  $abc$

D.  $\frac{c^2}{a}$

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36. In a *GP* if the  $(m + n)$ th term is  $p$  and  $(m - n)$ th term is  $q$  then  $m$ th term is

A.  $p \left( \frac{q}{p} \right)^{\frac{m}{2n}}$

B.  $\sqrt{pq}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{p}{q}}$

D. None of these

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37. If  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\sqrt{2}(\sin \theta + 1)$ ,  $6 \sin \theta + 6$  are in *GP*, than the fifth term is

A. 81

B.  $81\sqrt{2}$

C. 162

D.  $162\sqrt{2}$



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38. The 1025th term in the sequence are 1, 22, 4444, 88888888, ... is

A.  $2^9$

B.  $2^{10}$

C.  $2^{11}$

D.  $2^{12}$



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39. If  $a, b, c$  are real numbers such that

$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 1) = 2(a + b + c + ab + bc + ca)$ , then  $a, b, c$  are in

A. AP only

B. GP only

C. GP and AP

D. None of these

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40. Find the value of  $0.32\overline{58}$

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41. Find the sum upto  $n$  terms of the series

$$1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + 16 + \dots$$

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42. Find the sum of the series upto  $n$  terms  
 $0.b + 0.bb + 0.bbb + 0.bbbb + \dots, \forall b \in N$  and  $1 \leq b \leq 9$ .

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43. If  $N$ , the set of natural numbers is partitioned into groups  
 $S_1 = \{1\}, S_2 = \{2, 3\}, S_3 = \{4, 5, 6\}, \dots$  find the sum of the numbers  $n$   
 $C_{50}$ .

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44. If  $S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$  and  $2 - S_n < \frac{1}{100}$ , then the  
least value of  $n$  must be :

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45. What is  $\int \sin x \cos x dx$  equal to

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46. If  $\frac{1+3p}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1-p}{4}$  and  $\frac{1-2p}{2}$  are the probabilities of the three mutually exclusive events, the  $p \in$

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47. If  $x_1, x_2$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 3x + A = 0$  and  $x_3, x_4$  be those of the equation  $x^2 - 12x + B = 0$  and  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  be an increasing GP. find find A and B.

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48. Suppose  $a, b, c$  are in AP and  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in GP, If  $a > b > c$  and  $a + b + c = \frac{3}{2}$ , then find the values of a and c.

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49. If the continued product of three numbers in GP is 216 and the sum of their products in pairs is 156, then find the sum of three numbers.

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50. Find a three digit number whose consecutive digits form a GP. If we subtract 792 from this number, we get a number consisting of the same digits written in the reverse order. Now, if we increase the second digit of the required number by 2, then the resulting digits will form an AP.

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51. A square is drawn by joining mid point of the sides of a square. Another square is drawn inside the second square in the same way and the process is continued indefinitely. If the side of the first square is 16 cm, then what is the sum of the areas of all the squares ?

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52. One side of an equilateral triangle is 24 cm. The midpoints of its sides are joined to form another triangle whose midpoints are in turn joined to form still another triangle this process continues indefinitely. The sum of the perimeters of all the triangles is

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53. Let  $S_1, S_2,$  be squares such that for each  $n \geq 1,$  the length of a side of  $S_n$  equals the length of a diagonal of  $S_{n+1}$ . If the length of a side of  $S_1$  is  $10\text{cm},$  then the least value of  $n$  is the area of  $S_n$  less than  $1\text{ sq. cm?}$

- A. a. 5
- B. b. 8
- C. c. 9
- D. d.10

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54. Find the surface area of a sphere of radius : 28cm



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55. Dipesh writes letters to four of his friends. He asks each of them to copy the letter and mail to four different persons with the request that they continue the chain similarly. Assuming that the chain is not broken and that it costs 25 paise to mail one letter, find the total money spent on postage till the 8th set of letters is mailed.



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56. An insect starts from a point and travels in a straight path 1 mm in the first second and half of the distance covered in the previous second in the succeeding second. In how much time would it reach a point 3 mm away from its starting point.



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57. Solve  $\int (2x^2 + e^x) dx$

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58. If  $a, b, c$  are in HP, then  $\frac{a-b}{b-c}$  is equal to

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59. Find the first term of a HP whose second term, is  $\frac{5}{4}$  and the third term is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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60. If  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a-b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{c-b} = 0$  and  $a + c - b \neq 0$ , then prove that  $a, b, c$  are in H.P.

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61. 3,  $x$ , 9 are in  $A.P.$  Find the value of  $x$

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62. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if function is  $\sin x \cos x$

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63. If  $p$ th,  $q$ th and  $r$ th terms of a HP be respectively  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , has prove that  $(q - r)bc + (r - p)ca + (p - q)ab = 0$ .

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64. If  $a, b, c$ , are in  $AP$ ,  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in HP, then prove that either  $a = b = c$  or  $a, b, -\frac{c}{2}$  form a GP (2003, 4M)

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65. Integrate  $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  for limit  $[0,1]$



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66. Find the value of  $\int 2x \cos(x^2 - 5) dx$



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67. If three positive numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$  are in AP, GP and HP as well, then find their values.



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68. If  $a, b, c$  are in AP and  $p$  is the AM between  $a$  and  $b$  and  $q$  is the AM between  $b$  and  $c$ , then show that  $b$  is the AM between  $p$  and  $q$ .



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69. Find the value of  $n$  so that  $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$  may be the geometric mean between  $a$  and  $b$ .

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70. There are  $n$  AM's between 3 and 54. Such that the 8th mean and  $(n - 2)$ th mean is 3 ratio 5. Find  $n$ .

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71. If 11 AM's are inserted between 28 and 10, then find the three middle terms in the series.

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72. If  $a, b, c$  are in AP, then show that  $a^2(b + c) + b^2(c + a) + c^2(a + b) = \frac{2}{9}(a + b + c)^3$ .

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73. If  $a$  is the A.M. of  $b$  and  $c$  and the two geometric means are  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , then prove that  $G_1^3 + G_2^3 = 2abc$

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74. If one G.M.,  $G$  and two A.M's  $p$  and  $q$  be inserted between two given numbers, prove that

$$G^2 = (2p - q)(2q - p)$$

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75. Solve  $\int \cos x + x \, dx$

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76. Insert five geometric means between  $\frac{1}{3}$  and 9 and verify that their product is the fifth power of the geometric mean between  $\frac{1}{3}$  and 9.

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77. AM between two numbers whose sum is 100 is to the GM as 5:4, find the numbers.

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78. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are positive real numbers whose product is a fixed number  $c$ , then the minimum value of  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1} + 3a_n$  is

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79. If 9 harmonic means be inserted between 2 and 3, then the value of  $A + \frac{6}{H} + 5$  (where  $A$  is any of the AM's and  $H$  is the corresponding HM),

is



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80. IF  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{10}$  be in AP and  $h_1, h_2, h_3, \dots, h_{10}$  be in HP. If  $a_1 = h_1 = 2$  and  $a_{10} = h_{10} = 3$ , then find value of  $a_4 h_7$ .



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81. Find n, so that  $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$  ( $a \neq b$ ) be HM between a and b.



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82. Insert 6 harmonic means between 3 and  $\frac{6}{23}$



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83. If  $A^x = G^y = H^z$ , where  $A, G, H$  are AM, GM and HM between two given quantities, then prove that  $x, y, z$  are in HP.

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84. 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.

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85. If the geometric mean is  $\frac{1}{n}$  times the harmonic mean between two numbers, then show that the ratio of the two numbers is  $1 + \sqrt{1 - n^2} : 1 - \sqrt{1 - n^2}$ .

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86. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $f(x) = x^2e^x$

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87. Evaluate  $\int \frac{\cos(\ln(x))}{x} dx$

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88. If  $a, b, c, d$  be four distinct positive quantities in GP, then show that

(a)  $a + d > b + c$

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89. If  $a, b, c, d$  be four distinct positive quantities in HP, then

(a)  $a + d > b + c$

(b)  $ad > bc$

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

(ii) to infinity.

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91. 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

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92. If the sum to infinity of the series  $1 + 4x + 7x^2 + 10x^3 + \dots$

is  $\frac{35}{16}$  then  $x =$  (A)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (C)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{7}$

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93. Evaluate  $\int \frac{2x + 3}{x^2 + 3x + 2} dx$

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

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95. Find the sum of  $n$  terms of the series  $1 \cdot 2^2 + 2 \cdot 3^2 + 3 \cdot 4^2 + \dots$

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96. Find the sum of  $n$  terms of the series whose  $n$ th terms is

(i)  $n(n - 1)(n + 1)$ .

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97. Find the sum of  $n$  terms of the series whose  $n$ th terms is

(ii)  $n^2 + 3^n$ .

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

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99. Show that  $S_n = \frac{n(2n^2 + 9n + 13)}{24}$ .

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100. Find the sum of  $n$  terms of the series  $1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 + \dots$

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101. Find sum to  $n$  terms of the series  $1 + (2 + 3) + (4 + 5 + 6) + \dots$



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102. Find the sum of the series  $1 \cdot n + 2 \cdot (n - 1) + 3 \cdot (n - 2) + 4 \cdot (n - 3) + \dots + (n - 1) \cdot 2 + n \cdot 1$  also, find the coefficient of  $x^{n-1}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + nx^{n-1})^2$ .



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103. Find the  $n$ th term and sum to  $n$  terms of the following series:

$1+5+12+22+\dots$



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**104.** Find the sum upto  $n$  terms of the series

$$1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + 16 + \dots$$

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**105.** Find the  $n$ th term of the series  $2 + 5 + 12 + 31 + 86 + \dots$

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**106.** Find the  $n$ th term of the series  $1 + 5 + 18 + 58 + 179 + \dots$

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**107.** Find the  $n$ th term and sum of  $n$  terms of the series

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

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**108.** Find the sum of the following series to  $n$  terms

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



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**109.** Find the  $n$ th term of the series  $2 + 5 + 12 + 31 + 86 + \dots$



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**110.** Find the  $n$ th term of the series  $2 + 5 + 12 + 31 + 86 + \dots$



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**111.** Find the  $n$ th term and sum to  $n$  terms of the series

$$12 + 40 + 90 + 168 + 280 + 432 + \dots$$



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112. Find the sum upto  $n$  terms of the series

$$1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + 16 + \dots$$

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113. Find the sum to  $n$  terms of the series

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} + \dots$$
 Also, find

the sum to infinity terms.

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114. If  $\sum_{r=1}^n T_r = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{12}$  where  $T_r$  denotes the  $r$ th term

of the series. Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{T_r}$ .

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115. If  $yz + zx + xy = 12$  , where  $x,y,z$  are positive values find the greatest value of  $xyz$ .

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116. Find the greatest value of  $x^3y^4$  if  $2x + 3y = 7$  and  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$  .

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117. Find the least value of  $3x + 4y$  for positive values of  $x$  and  $y$ , subject to the condition  $x^2y^3 = 6$ .

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118. The minimum value of  $P = bcx + cay + abz$ , when  $xyz = abc$ , is

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119. If  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c = 1$ , then prove that  $\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2}$



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120. If  $a + b = 1, a > 0$ , prove that  $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 + \left(b + \frac{1}{b}\right)^2 \geq \frac{25}{2}$



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121. If  $b - c, 2b - \lambda, b - a$  are in HP, then  $a - \frac{\lambda}{2}, b - \frac{\lambda}{2}, c - \frac{\lambda}{2}$  are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

Answer: B



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122. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{10}$  are in GP with  $a_{51} = 25$  and

$\sum_{i=1}^{101} a_i = 125$  then the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^{101} \left(\frac{1}{a_i}\right)$  equals.

A. 5

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

C.  $\frac{1}{25}$

D.  $\frac{1}{125}$

Answer: B



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123. If

$x = 111\dots(20\text{digits}), y = 333\dots(10\text{digits})$  and  $z = 222\dots 2(10\text{digits}),$  then

equals.

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

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**124.** Consider the sequence 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, . . . . ., where n occurs n times then the number at 2007th term is

A. 61

B. 62

C. 63

D. 64

**Answer: C**

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125. Let  $S = \sum_{r=1}^{117} \frac{1}{2[\sqrt{r}] + 1}$ , when  $[\cdot]$  denotes the greatest integer function and if  $S = \frac{p}{q}$ , when  $p$  and  $q$  are co-primes, the value of  $p + q$  is

A. 20

B. 76

C. 19

D. 69

**Answer: B**

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126. If  $a, b, c$  are non-zero real numbers, then the minimum value of the expression  $\frac{(a^8 + 4a^4 + 1)(b^4 + 3b^2 + 1)(c^2 + 2c + 2)}{a^4b^2}$  equals

A. 12



B. 24

C. 30

D. 60

**Answer: C**



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**127.** If the sum of  $m$  consecutive odd integers is  $m^4$ , then the first integer is

A.  $m^3 + m + 1$

B.  $m^3 + m - 1$

C.  $m^3 - m - 1$

D.  $m^3 - m + 1$

**Answer: D**



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128. 
$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4r + 5)5^{-r}}{r(5r + 5)}$$

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

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

C.  $\frac{1}{25}$

D.  $\frac{2}{25}$

**Answer: A**



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129. Let  $\lambda$  be the greatest integer for which  $5p^2 - 16$ ,  $2p\lambda$ ,  $\lambda^2$  are  $j$ distinct consecutive terms of an AP, where  $p \in R$ . If the common difference of the Ap is  $\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)$ ,  $n \in N$  and  $m, n$  are relative prime, the value of  $m + n$  is

A. 133

B. 138

C. 143

D. 148

**Answer: C**



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130. If  $2\lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $[\lambda^2 - 14]$ ,  $\lambda \in R - \{0\}$  and  $[\cdot]$  denotes the greatest integer function are the first three terms of a GP in order, then the 51th term of the sequence,  $1, 3\lambda, 6\lambda, 10\lambda, \dots$ , is

A. 5104

B. 5304

C. 5504

D. 5704

**Answer: B**



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131. The first three terms of a sequence are 3, -1, -1. The next terms are

A. 2

B. -3

C.  $-\frac{5}{27}$

D.  $-\frac{5}{9}$

**Answer: B**



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132. There are two numbers  $a$  and  $b$  whose product is 192 and the quotient of AM by HM of their greatest common divisor and least common multiple is  $\sqrt{\frac{169}{48}}$ . The smaller of  $a$  and  $b$  is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 12

**Answer: B::D**



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133. Evaluate  $\int (2x^2 + \cos x + e^x) dx$



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134. If  $S_r = \sqrt{r + \sqrt{r + \sqrt{r + \sqrt{\dots\infty}}}}$ ,  $r > 0$  then which the following is\are correct.

A.  $S_2, S_6, S_{12}, S_{20}$ , are in AP

B.  $S_4, S_9, S_{16}$  are irrational

C.  $(2S_2 - 1)^2, (2S_3 - 1)^2, (2S_4 - 1)^2$  are in AP

D. all of these

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



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

then

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

B.  $-2a, b, -2c$  are in AP

C.  $-2a, b, -2c$  are in GP

D.  $a^2, b^2, 4c^2$  are in GP

**Answer: A::B::D**



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136. The nature of the  $S_n = 3n^2 + 5n$  series is

- A. AP
- B. GP
- C. HP
- D. AGP

**Answer: A**



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137. For the  $S_n = 3n^2 + 5n$  sequence, the number 5456 is the

- A. 153th term
- B. 932th term
- C. 707th term
- D. 909th term

**Answer: D**



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**138.** Consider a sequence whose sum to  $n$  terms is given by the quadratic function  $S_n = 3(n^2) + 5n$ . Then sum of the squares of the first 3 terms of the given series is

A. 1100

B. 660

C. 799

D. 1000

**Answer: B**



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**139.** Find the number of terms common to the two A.P. s :  
 $3, 7, 11, \dots, 407$  and  $2, 9, 16, \dots, 709$ .

A. 14

B. 21

C. 28

D. 35

**Answer: A**



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**140.** 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. 189

B. 191

C. 211

D. 213

**Answer: B**



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

A. 281

B. 381

C. 471

D. 521

**Answer: D**

142. If  $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$  and  $x + y + z = 1$  then the minimum value of  $\frac{x}{2-x} + \frac{y}{2-y} + \frac{z}{2-z}$  is:

- a. 0.2
- b. 0.4
- c. 0.6
- d. 0.8

A. (a) 0.2

B. (b) 0.4

C. (c) 0.6

D. (d) 0.8

**Answer: C**

143. If  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 = \lambda, \forall a_i \geq 0$  and if greatest and least values of  $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right)^2$  are  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  respectively, then  $(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)$  is

- A.  $n\lambda$
- B.  $(n - 1)\lambda$
- C.  $(n + 2)\lambda$
- D.  $(n + 1)\lambda$

**Answer: B**



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144. If sum of the  $m$ th powers of first  $n$  odd numbers is  $\lambda, Aam > 1$ , then

(A)  $\lambda < n^m$  (B)  $\lambda > n^m$  (C)  $\lambda < n^{m+1}$  (D)  $\lambda > n^{m+1}$

- A.  $\lambda < n^m$
- B.  $\lambda > n^m$

C.  $\lambda < n^{m+1}$

D.  $\lambda > n^{m+1}$

**Answer: D**

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**145.** A sequence of positive terms  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  satisfies the relation

$A_{n+1} = \frac{3(1 + A_n)}{(3 + A_n)}$ . Least integral value of  $A_1$  for which the sequence

is decreasing can be

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**146.** When the ninth term of an AP is divided by its second term we get 5 as the quotient, when the thirteenth term is divided by sixth term the quotient is 2 and the remainder is 5, then the second term is

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147. Match the following Column I to Column II

Column I		Column II	
(A)	If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ are in AP and $a_1 + a_6 + a_{10} + a_{21} + a_{25} + a_{30} = 120$ , then $\sum_{i=1}^{30} a_i$ is	(p)	400
(B)	If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ are in AP and $a_1 + a_5 + a_9 + a_{13} + a_{17} + a_{21} + a_{25} = 112$ , then $\sum_{i=1}^{25} a_i$ is	(q)	600
(C)	If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ are in AP and $a_1 + a_4 + a_7 + a_{10} + a_{13} + a_{16} = 375$ , then $\sum_{i=1}^{16} a_i$ is	(r)	800
		(s)	1000

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148. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx$

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149. Statement 1 The sum of first  $n$  terms of the series

$1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 - 5^2 - \dots$  can be  $= \pm \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ . Statement 2

Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers is  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

- A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1.
- B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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**150.** Statement 1 If  $a, b, c$  are three positive numbers in GP, then

$$\left( \frac{a + b + c}{3} \right) \left( \frac{3abc}{ab + bc + ca} \right) = (abc)^{\frac{2}{3}}.$$

Statement 2  $(AM)(HM) = (GM)^2$  is true for positive numbers.

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

B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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**151.** Consider an AP with  $a$  as the first term and  $d$  is the common difference such that  $S_n$  denotes the sum to  $n$  terms and  $a_n$  denotes the  $n$ th term of the AP. Given that for some  $m, n \in N$ ,  $\frac{S_m}{S_n} = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$  ( $\neq n$ ).

Statement 1  $d = 2a$  because

Statement 2  $\frac{a_m}{a_n} = \frac{2m + 1}{2n + 1}$ .

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



B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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**152.** Statement 1  $1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$  is a GP,  $4, 8, 16, 32, \dots$  is a GP and  $1 + 4, 2 + 8, 4 + 16, 8 + 32, \dots$  is also a GP. Statement 2 Let general term of a GP with common ratio  $r$  be  $T_{k+1}$  and general term of another GP with common ratio  $r$  be  $T'_{k+1}$ , then the series whose general term  $T''_{k+1} = T_{k+1} + T'_{k+1}$  is also a GP with common ratio  $r$ .

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

B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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**153.** In a set of four numbers, the first three are in G.P. and the last three are in A.P. with difference 6. If the first number is the same as the fourth, find the four numbers.

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**154.** Find the natural number  $a$  for which  $\sum_{k=1}^n f(a+k) = 16(2^n - 1)$ , where the function  $f$  satisfies the relation  $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$  for all natural number  $x, y$  and, further,  $f(1) = 2$ .



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155. If 9 harmonic means be inserted between 2 and 3, then the value of  $A + \frac{6}{H} + 5$  (where A is any of the AM's and H is the corresponding HM), is



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156. A number consists of three digits which are in GP the sum of the right hand and left hand digits exceeds twice the middle digits by 1 and the sum of the left hand and middle digits is two thirds of the sum of the middle and right hand digits. Find the number.



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157. 
$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j 1$$



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**158.** Three numbers are in G.P. whose sum is 70. If the extremes be each multiplied by 4 and the means by 5, they will be in A.P. Find the numbers.

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**159.** If the sum of  $m$  terms of an A.P. is equal to the sum of either the next  $n$  terms or the next  $p$  terms, then prove that

$$(m + n) \left( \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{p} \right) = (m + p) \left( \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right).$$

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

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161. If  $l_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx$  show that  $\frac{1}{l_2 + l_4}, \frac{1}{l_3 + l_5}, \frac{1}{l_4 + l_6}, \frac{1}{l_5 + l_7}, \dots$  form an AP. Find its common difference.

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162. If the sum of the terms of an infinitely decreasing GP is equal to the greatest value of the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x - 9$  on the interval  $[-5, 3]$  and the difference between the first and second terms is  $f'(0)$ , then show that the common ratio of the progression is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

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163. Find the relation between  $x$  and  $y$ :  
 $\log_{10} x + \frac{1}{2} \log_{10} x + \frac{1}{4} \log_{10} x + \dots = y$

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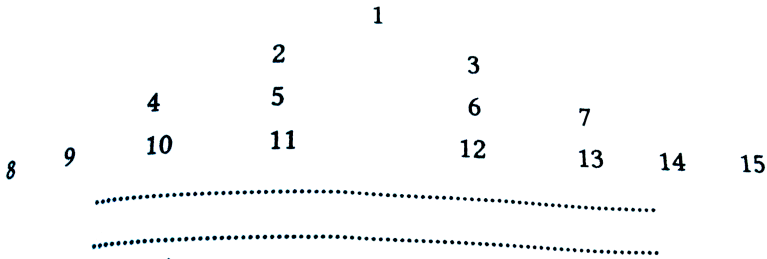
164. If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\exp \left[ (\sin^2 x + \sin^4 x + \sin^6 x + \dots + \infty) \log_e 2 \right]$

satisfies the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$ , find the value of

$$\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}.$$

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165. The natural numbers are arranged in the form given below



The  $r$ th group containing  $2^{r-1}$  numbers. Prove that sum of the numbers in the  $n$ th group is  $2^{n-2} [2^n + 2^{n-1} - 1]$ .

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166. If  $a, b, c$  are in HP, then prove that  $\frac{a+b}{2a-b} + \frac{c+b}{2c-b} > 4$ .

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167. Find the sum to  $n$  terms of the series

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

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168. The value of  $xyz$  is 55 or  $\frac{343}{55}$  according as the series  $a, x, y, z, b$  is an AP or HP. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  given that they are positive integers.

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169. Find the sum of first  $n$  terms of the series

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

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170. Find out the largest term of the sequence  $\frac{1}{503}, \frac{4}{524}, \frac{9}{581}, \frac{16}{692}, \dots$



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171. IF  $f(r) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{r}$  and  $f(0) = 0$ , find

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (2r + 1)f(r).$$



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172. If the equation  $x^4 - 4x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$  has four positive roots, find the values of a and b.



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173. Evaluate  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^2 n}{3^m (n \cdot 3^m + m \cdot 3^n)}.$



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174. The value of  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^i 3^j 3^k}$  is

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175. If area of rectangle is  $120m^2$  and length is  $12m$  then find the value of breath

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176. The  $n$ th term of a series is given by  $t_n = \frac{n^5 + n^3}{n^4 + n^2 + 1}$  and if sum of its  $n$  terms can be expressed as  $S_n = a_n^2 + a + \frac{1}{b_n^2 + b}$  where  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are the  $n$ th terms of some arithmetic progressions and  $a, b$  are some constants, prove that  $\frac{b_n}{a_n}$  is a constant.

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1. First term of a sequence is 1 and the  $(n + 1)$ th term is obtained by adding  $(n + 1)$  to the  $n$ th term for all natural numbers  $n$ , the 6th term of the sequence is

A. 7

B. 13

C. 21

D. 27

**Answer: C**



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2. The first three terms of a sequence are 3, 3, 6 and each term after the sum of two terms preceding it, then the 8th term of the sequence

A. 15

B. 24

C. 39

D. 63

**Answer: D**



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3. If  $a_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{6}\right)$  then the value of  $\sum_{n=2}^6 a_n^2$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 7

**Answer: B**



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4. If for a sequence  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $S_n = 2n^2 + 9n$ , where  $S_n$  is the sum of  $n$  terms, the value of  $a_{20}$  is

- A. 65
- B. 75
- C. 87
- D. 97

**Answer: C**

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5. If  $a_1 = 2$  and  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 5$  for  $n > 1$ , the value of  $\sum_{r=2}^5 a_r$  is

- A. 130
- B. 160
- C. 190

D. 220

**Answer: C**



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## Exercise For Session 2

1. If  $n$ th term of the series  $25 + 29 + 33 + 37 \dots$  and  $3 + 4 + 6 + 9 + 13 + \dots$  are equal, then  $n$  equal

A. 11

B. 12

C. 13

D. 14

**Answer: B**



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2. The  $r$ th term of the series  $2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1\left(\frac{7}{13}\right) + 1\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + \frac{20}{23} + \dots$  is

A.  $\frac{20}{5r + 3}$

B.  $\frac{20}{5r - 3}$

C.  $20(5r + 3)$

D.  $\frac{20}{5r^2 + 3}$

**Answer: A**



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3. In a certain A.P., 5 times the 5th term is equal to 8 times the 8th terms then find its 13th term.

A. 0

B. -1

C. -12

D.  $-13$

**Answer: A**



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4. If 9th term of an A.P. is zero, prove that its 29th term is double the 19th term.

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 1

C. 1 : 3

D. 3 : 1

**Answer: B**



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5. If the cost of the 10 pens is Rs.180, calculate the cost of 2 pens



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6. The  $6^{th}$  term of an  $AP$  is equal to 2, the value of the common difference of the  $AP$  which makes the product  $a_1 a_4 a_5$  least is given by

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

B.  $\frac{5}{4}$

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

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

Answer: C



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7. The sum of first  $2n$  terms of an  $AP$  is  $\alpha$ . and the sum of next  $n$  terms is  $\beta$ , its common difference is



A.  $\frac{\alpha - 2\beta}{3n^2}$

B.  $\frac{2\beta - \alpha}{3n^2}$

C.  $\frac{\alpha - 2\beta}{3n}$

D.  $\frac{2\beta - \alpha}{3n}$

**Answer: B**



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8. The sum of three numbers in AP is  $-3$  and their product is  $8$ , then sum of squares of the numbers is

A. 9

B. 10

C. 12

D. 21



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9. Let  $S_n$  denote the sum of first  $n$  terms of an AP and  $3S_n = S_{2n}$ . What is  $S_{3n} : S_n$  equal to? What is  $S_{3n} : S_{2n}$  equal to?

- A. (a) 9
- B. (b) 6
- C. (c) 16
- D. (d) 12



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10. Find the sum of the products of the ten numbers  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4,$  and  $\pm 5$  taking two at a time.

- A.  $-65$
- B.  $165$

C. - 55

D. 95

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11. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in AP, where  $a_i > 0$  for all  $i$ , the value of

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

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

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

A.  $\frac{4}{5}, 12$

B.  $\frac{4}{5}, 10$

C.  $\frac{5}{4}, 12$

D.  $\frac{5}{4}, 10$

**Answer: B**



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2. 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.  $(ab)^{\frac{n}{2}}$

C.  $(ab)^n$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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3. 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



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4. If  $x, 2x + 2$  and  $3x + 3$  are the first three terms of a G.P., then the fourth term is

A. 27

B.  $-27$

C. 13.5

D.  $-13.5$

**Answer: C**



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5. In a sequence of 21 terms the first 11 terms are in A.P. with common difference 2. and the last 11 terms are in G.P. with common ratio 2. If the middle term of the A.P. is equal to the middle term of the G.P., then the middle term of the entire sequence is

A.  $-\frac{10}{31}$

B.  $\frac{10}{31}$

C.  $-\frac{32}{31}$

D.  $\frac{32}{31}$

**Answer: D**



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6. Three distinct numbers  $x, y, z$  form a GP in that order and the numbers  $7x + 5y, 7y + 5z, 7z + 5x$  form an AP in that order. The common ratio of GP is

- A.  $-4$
- B.  $-2$
- C.  $10$
- D.  $18$



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

$$(10^n - 1) + n^2.$$

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{10}{9}(10^n - 1) + 2n$

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8. In a G.P the sum of the first and last terms is 66, the product of the second and the second last term is 128, and the sum of the terms is 126

If the decreasing G.P is considered , then find the number of terms

A. 6

B. 8

C. 10

D. 12

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9. If  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  be respectively the sum of  $n, 2n$  and  $3n$  terms of a GP, then

$$\frac{S_1(S_3 - S_2)}{(S_2 - S_1)^2} \text{ is equal to}$$

A. (a) 1

B. (b) 2

C. (c) 3

D. (d) 4



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10. If  $|a| < 1, |b| < 1$  and  $|x| < 1$  then the solution of

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-b^2}{1+b^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{a-b}{1-ab}$

B.  $\frac{a-b}{1+ab}$

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

D. none of these



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11. 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.  $r > \sqrt{2}$



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12. 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. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these



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13. If  $(r)_n$ , denotes the number  $rrr\dots(ndigits)$ , where  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$  and  $a = (6)_n$ ,  $b = (8)_n$ ,  $c = (4)_{2n}$ , then

A.  $a^2 + b + c = 0$

B.  $a^2 + b - c = 0$

C.  $a^2 + b2c = 0$

D.  $a^2 + b - 9c = 0$



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14.  $0.\overline{427}$  represents the rational number

A.  $\frac{47}{99}$

B.  $\frac{47}{110}$

C.  $\frac{47}{999}$

D.  $\frac{49}{99}$



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15. If the product of three numbers in GP be 216 and their sum is 19, then the numbers are

A. 4, 6, 9

B. 4, 7, 8

C. 3, 7, 9

D. None of these



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## Exercise For Session 4

1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of  $3x^3 + e^x + 4$



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

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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3. Find the value of  $\int x^2 dx$



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4. If  $x, 1, z$  are in AP and  $x, 2, z$  are in GP, then  $x, 4, z$  will be in (a) AP (b) GP (c) HP (d) None Of These

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

Answer: D



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

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-1$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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6. If the  $(m + 1)th, (n + 1)th, \text{ and } (r + 1)th$  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.  $-\frac{2}{n}$

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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7. If  $a, b, c$  are in AP and  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in HP, then

A.  $a = b = c$

B.  $2b = 3a + c$

C.  $b^2 = \sqrt{\frac{ac}{8}}$

D. None of these



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



A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these



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9. If  $\frac{x+y}{2}$ ,  $y$ ,  $\frac{y+z}{2}$  are in HP, then  $x, y, z$  are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these



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

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these



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## Exercise For Session 5

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

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: C**



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2. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two positive real numbers. Suppose  $A_1, A_2$  are two arithmetic means;  $G_1, G_2$  are two geometric means and  $H_1, H_2$  are two harmonic means between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , then

A.  $A_1 H_2$

B.  $A_2 H_1$

C.  $G_1 G_2$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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3. The geometric mean between -9 and -16 is

A. 12

B. -12

C. -13

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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4. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 25$ . Let  $A, G, H$  denote the arithmetic mean, geometric mean, and harmonic mean of 25 and  $n$ . The least value of  $n$  for which  $A, G, H \in \{25, 26, \dots, n\}$  is

A. 49

B. 81

C. 169

Answer: C

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

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

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

A.  $n$

B.  $n + 1$

C.  $2n$

D.  $2n - 2$

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

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

B.  $2nh$

C.  $nh$

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

**Answer: B**



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## Exercise For Session 6

1. 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).  $n - 1 + 2^{-n}$  (c).  $n + 2^{-n} - 1$  (d).  $2^n + 1$

A.  $2^n + n - 1$

B.  $1 - 2^{-n}$

C.  $n + 26(-n) - 1$

D.  $26(n) - 1$

**Answer: B**

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2. Find the value of  $x$  of equation  $x^2 = 16$

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3. Sum to  $n$  terms the series  $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + \dots$

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4.  $99^{th}$  term of the series  $2 + 7 + 14 + 23\dots$



A. 9998

B. 9999

C. 10000

D. 100000

**Answer: C**



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5. Find the sum of the series

$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 + \dots$  upto  $n$  terms .

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

B.  $(n + 1)(n + 2)(n + 3)$

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

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

**Answer: A**

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6. Find the sum of  $n$  terms of the series:  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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7. Sum of the  $n$  terms of the series

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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

$$\frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2} + \frac{1}{t_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{t_{2003}} =$$

A.  $\frac{4006}{3006}$

B.  $\frac{4003}{3007}$

C.  $\frac{4006}{3008}$

D.  $\frac{4006}{3009}$

**Answer: C**



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9. The value of  $(0.16)^{\log 2.5} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right\}$  is

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

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

C. C.  $\infty$

D. D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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10. If  $f$  is a function satisfying  $f(x+y) = f(x) \times f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in N$

such that  $f(1) = 3$  and  $\sum_{x=1}^n f(x) = 120$ , find the value of  $n$ .

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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## Exercise For Session 7

1. The minimum value of  $4^x + 4^{2-x}$ ,  $x \in R$  is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: A**

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2. If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then the minimum value of  $2(\sin x + \cos x + \sec 2x)^3$

is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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3. If  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are four real numbers of the same sign, then the value of

$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a}$  lies in the interval

A.  $[2, \infty)$

B.  $[3, \infty)$

C.  $[4, \infty)$

D.  $(4, \infty)$

**Answer: B**



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4. If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then the minimum value of  $2(\sin x + \cos x + \sec 2x)^3$  is

A. (a) 27

B. (b) 13.5

C. (c) 6.75

D. (d) 0

**Answer: D**



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5. If  $a + b + c = 3$  and  $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$  then the greatest value of  $a^2b^3c^2$  is

A.  $\frac{3^4 \cdot 2^{10}}{7^7}$

B.  $\frac{3^{10} \cdot 2^4}{7^7}$

C.  $\frac{3^2 \cdot 2^{12}}{7^7}$

D.  $\frac{3^{12} \cdot 2^2}{7^7}$

**Answer: C**



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6. If  $x + y + z = a$  and the minimum value of  $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{a}{y} + \frac{a}{z}$  is  $81^\lambda$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

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

B. 1

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



D. 2

**Answer: C**

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7. If  $a, b, c$  be three positive numbers such that  $abc^2$  has the greatest value  $\frac{1}{64}$ , then

A.  $a = b = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{4}$

B.  $a = b = c = \frac{1}{3}$

C.  $a = b = \frac{1}{4}, c = \frac{1}{2}$

D.  $a = b = c = \frac{1}{4}$

**Answer: A**

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1. If the number  $x, y, z$  are in H.P. , then  $\frac{\sqrt{yz}}{\sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}}, \frac{\sqrt{xz}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{z}}, \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$

are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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2. If  $a_1, a_2, \dots,$  are in HP and  $f_k = \sum_{r=1}^n a_r - a_k$ , then

$2^{\alpha_1}, 2^{\alpha_2}, 2^{\alpha_3} 2^{\alpha_4}, \dots$  are in

$\left\{ \text{where } \alpha_1 = \frac{a_1}{f_1}, \alpha_2 = \frac{a_2}{f_2}, \alpha_3 = \frac{a_3}{f_3}, \dots \right\}$ .

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

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

D. Impossible to find from the given data

**Answer: C**

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4. Find the two-hundredth term  $a_{200}$  of the sequence: 2; 5; 8; 11.....

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5. If  $a, b, c$  are in GP, show that the equations  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $dx^2 + 2ex + f = 0$  have a common root if  $\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{e}, \frac{c}{f}$  are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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6. 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).  $n - 1 + 2^{-n}$  (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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7. If in a triangle  $PQR$ ;  $\sin P, \sin Q, \sin R$  are in A.P; then (A) the altitudes are in AP (B) the altitudes are in HP (C) the altitudes are in GP (D) the medians are in AP

A. the altitudes are in AP

B. the altitudes are in HP

C. the medians are in GP

D. the medians are in AP

**Answer: B**



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8. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10}$  be in A.P. and  $h_1, h_2, h_{10}$  be in H.P. If  $a_1 = h_1 = 2$  and  $a_{10} = h_{10} = 3$ , then  $a_4 h_7$  is 2 b. 3 c. 5 d. 6

A. 2

B. 3

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: D**



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9. If  $I_n = \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \sin 2nx}{1 - \cos 2x} dx$  then  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots$  are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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10. Find the value of  $\lambda$  the equation is  $5x + y + \lambda = 0$  where  $x = 1$  and  $y = 5$



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11. The sum to infinity of the series

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

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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12. If  $\log_3 2$ ,  $\log_3(2^x - 5)$  and  $\log_3\left(2^x - \frac{7}{2}\right)$  are in A.P., then x is equal to

A. 2

B. 3



C. 4

D. 2, 3

**Answer: B**



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13. If  $x, y, z$  be three positive prime numbers. The progression in which  $\sqrt{x}, \sqrt{y}, \sqrt{z}$  can be three terms (not necessarily consecutive) is

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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**16.** The  $6th$  term of an  $AP$  is equal to 2. The value of the common difference of the  $AP$  which makes the product  $a_1 a_4 a_5$  least is given by

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

B.  $\frac{5}{4}$

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

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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

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

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

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

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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18. The coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)(1 - x)^n$  is

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

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

C.  $\frac{n(n^2 + 1)(3n + 4)}{24}$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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**19.** Consider the pattern shown below:

Row	1	1			
Row	2	3	5		
Row	3	7	9	11	<i>etc.</i>
Row	4	13	15	17	19

The number at the end of row 60 is

A. 3659

B. 3519

C. 3681

D. 3731

**Answer: A**



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20. 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. (a)  $\alpha - \beta$

B. (b)  $\beta - \alpha$

C. (c)  $\frac{\alpha - \beta}{100}$

D. (d) None of these

**Answer: D**



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21. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$  are in HP, then  $a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + a_3a_4 + a_4a_5$  is equal to

A.  $2a_1a_5$

B.  $3a_1a_5$

C.  $4a_1a_5$

D.  $6a_1a_5$

**Answer: C**



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22. If  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are four positive real numbers such that  $abcd=1$ , what is the minimum value of  $(1 + a)(1 + b)(1 + c)(1 + d)$ .

A. 1

B. 4

C. 16

D. 64

**Answer: C**



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23. If  $a, b, c$  are in AP and  $(a + 2b - c)(2b + c - a)(c + a - b) = \lambda abc$ , then  $\lambda$  is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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24. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  are in GP with first term  $a$  and common ratio  $r$ , then

$$\frac{a_1 a_2}{a_1^2 - a_2^2} + \frac{a_2 a_3}{a_2^2 - a_3^2} + \frac{a_3 a_4}{a_3^2 - a_4^2} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1} a_n}{a_{n-1}^2 - a_n^2}$$
 is equal to

- A.  $\frac{nr}{1 - r^2}$
- B.  $\frac{(n - 1)r}{1 - r^2}$
- C.  $\frac{nr}{1 - r}$



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

**Answer: B**



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25. If the sum of first 10 terms of an A.P. is 4 times the sum of its first 5 terms, then find the ratio of first term and common difference.

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

B. 2

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

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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26. If  $\cos(x - y)$ ,  $\cos x$  and  $\cos(x + y)$  are in H.P., then  $\cos x \sec\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)$  is

A.  $\pm\sqrt{2}$

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

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

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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27. If 11 AM's are inserted between 28 and 10, then find the three middle terms in the series.

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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28. If  $x > 1, y > 1, \text{ and } z > 1$  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. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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29. The minimum value of  $\frac{(a^2 + 3a + 1)(b^2 + 3b + 1)(c^2 + 3c + 1)}{abc}$  The minimum value of , where  $a, b, c \in R^+$  is

A.  $\frac{11^3}{2^3}$

B. 125

C. 25

D. 27

**Answer: B**



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30. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  be in AP and  $q_1, q_2, \dots$  be in GP. If  $a_1 = q_1 = 2$  and  $a_{10} = q_{10} = 3$ , then

A.  $a_7 q_{19}$  is not an integer

B.  $a_{19} q_7$  is an integer

C.  $a_7 q_{19} = a_{19} q_{10}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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### Exercise (More Than One Correct Option Type Questions)

1. For a positive integer  $n$  let

$$a(n) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2^n) - 1}. \text{ Then}$$

A.  $a(100) < 100$

B.  $a(100) > 100$

C.  $a(200) > 100$

D.  $a(200) < 100$

**Answer: A::C**

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2. The corresponding first and the  $(2n-1)$ th terms of an A.P a G.P and a H.P are equal ,If their  $n$ th terms are  $a, b$  and  $c$  , respectively , then

A.  $a = b = c$

B.  $a \geq b \geq c$

C.  $a + c = b$

D.  $ac - b^2 = 0$

Answer: B::D



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

A.  $xyz = xz + y$

B.  $xyz = xy + z$

C.  $xyz = x + y + z$

D.  $xyz = yz + x$

**Answer: B::C**



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4. If  $a, b, c$  are in A.P. and  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in H.P. then which of the following could be true (A)  $-\frac{a}{2}, b, c$  are in G.P. (B)  $a = b = c$  (C)  $a^3, b^3, c^3$  are in G.P. (D) none of these

A.  $-\frac{a}{2}, b, c$  are in GP

B.  $a = b = c$

C.  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in GP

D. None of these

**Answer: A::B**



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5. The next term of the G.P.  $x$ ,  $x^2 + 2$ , and  $x^3 + 10$  is

A. 0

B. 6

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

D. 54

Answer: C::D



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6. Consecutive odd integers whose sum is  $25^2 - 11^2$  are

A.  $n = 14$

B.  $n = 16$

C. first odd number is 23

D. last odd number is 49



**Answer: A::C::D**



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7. The geometric mean  $G$  of two positive numbers is 6. Their arithmetic mean  $A$  and harmonic mean  $H$  satisfy the equation  $90A + 5H = 918$ , then  $A$  may be equal to:

A. (A)  $\frac{5}{2}$

B. (B) 10

C. (C) 5

D. (D)  $\frac{1}{5}$

**Answer: A::D**



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8. If the sum to  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11} + \dots$  is  $\frac{1}{90} - \frac{\lambda}{f(n)}$ , then

find  $f(0)$ ,  $f(1)$  and  $f(\lambda)$

A.  $f(0) = 15$

B.  $f(1) = 105$

C.  $f(\lambda) = \frac{640}{27}$

D.  $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: A::B::C**



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9. Find the value of  $\lambda$  the equation is  $2x + 3y + \lambda$  where  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$



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10. Let  $E = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$  Then,

A.  $E < 3$

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

C.  $E < 2$

D.  $E > 2$

Answer: B::C



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11. Let  $S_n (n \leq 1)$  be a sequence of sets defined by

$$S_1 = \{0\}, S_2 = \left\{ \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right\}, S_3 = \left\{ \frac{15}{4}, \frac{19}{4}, \frac{23}{4}, \frac{27}{4} \right\}, \dots \text{ then}$$

A. (a) third element in  $S_{20}$  is  $\frac{439}{20}$

B. (b) third element in  $S_{20}$  is  $\frac{431}{20}$

C. (c) sum of the element in  $S_{20}$  is 589

D. (d) sum of the element in  $S_{20}$  is 609

Answer: A::C

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12. Find the sum of the sequence  $-8, -5, -2, \dots, 7$

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13. Let a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  be defined by

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \frac{1}{n+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{3n}. \text{ Then:}$$

A. (a)  $a_2 = \frac{11}{12}$

B. (b)  $a_2 = \frac{19}{20}$

C. (c)  $a_{n+1} - a_n = \frac{(9n+5)}{(3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)}$

D. (d)  $a_{n+1} - a_n = \frac{-2}{3(n+1)}$

Answer: B::C

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14. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , if  $y + \sin y = \cos x$

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15. All the terms of an AP are natural numbers and the sum of the first 20 terms is greater than 1072 and less than 1162. If the sixth term is 32, then

- A. first term is 7
- B. first term is 12
- C. common difference is 4
- D. common difference is 5

**Answer: A:D**

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1. Find the value of  $x$  of equation  $4x^2 = 16$



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2.  $S_n$  be the sum of  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{8}{5} + \frac{16}{65} + \frac{24}{325} + \dots$

The seventh term of the series is (a)  $\frac{56}{2505}$  (b)  $\frac{56}{6505}$  (c)  $\frac{56}{5185}$  (d)  $\frac{107}{9605}$

A.  $\frac{56}{2505}$

B.  $\frac{56}{6505}$

C.  $\frac{56}{5185}$

D.  $\frac{107}{9605}$

Answer: D



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3.  $S_n$  be the sum of  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{8}{5} + \frac{16}{65} + \frac{24}{325} + \dots$

The value of  $S_8$ , is (a)  $\frac{288}{145}$  (b)  $\frac{1088}{545}$  (c)  $\frac{81}{41}$  (d)  $\frac{107}{245}$

A.  $\frac{288}{145}$

B.  $\frac{1088}{545}$

C.  $\frac{81}{41}$

D.  $\frac{107}{245}$

**Answer: A**



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4. If the sum of first  $n$  terms of a series is  $(n + 12)$  then what is its third term?



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5. Find the value of  $\int 2x^2 dx$



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6. Two consecutive numbers from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  are removed. The arithmetic mean of the remaining numbers is  $105\frac{1}{4}$

The sum of all numbers

- A. less than 1000
- B. lies between 1200 to 1500
- C. greater than 1500
- D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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7. There are two sets A and B each of which consists of three numbers in AP whose sum is 15 and where  $D$  and  $d$  are the common differences such that  $D = 1 + d$ ,  $d > 0$ . If  $p = 7(q - p)$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are the product of the numbers respectively in the two series.

The value of  $p$  is



A. 105

B. 140

C. 175

D. 210

**Answer: A**



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8. There are two sets A and B each of which consists of three numbers in AP whose sum is 15 and where  $D$  and  $d$  are the common differences such that  $D = 1 + d, d > 0$ . If  $p = 7(q - p)$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are the product of the numbers respectively in the two series.

The value of  $q$  is

A. 200

B. 160

C. 120

D. 80

**Answer: C**



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9. There are two sets A and B each of which consists of three numbers in AP whose sum is 15 and where  $D$  and  $d$  are the common differences such that  $D = 1 + d, d > 0$ . If  $p = 7(q - p)$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are the product of the numbers respectively in the two series.

The value of  $7D + 8d$  is

A. 37

B. 22

C. 67

D. 52

**Answer: B**



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10. There are two sets A and B each of which consists of three numbers in GP whose product is 64 and R and r are the common ratios such that  $R = r + 2$ . If  $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{3}{2}$ , where p and q are sum of numbers taken two at a time respectively in the two sets.

The value of  $r^R + R^r$  is

- A. 66
- B. 72
- C. 78
- D. 84

**Answer: D**



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11. Find the area of Rectangle Whose length is 7 m and breath is 5 m

A. 35

B. 56

C. 58

D. 60

**Answer: B**



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**12.** There are two sets A and B each of which consists of three numbers in GP whose product is 64 and R and r are the common ratios such that  $R = r + 2$ . If  $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{3}{2}$ , where p and q are sum of numbers taken two at a time respectively in the two sets.

The value of  $r^R + R^r$  is

A. 5392

B. 368

C. 32

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The numbers 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28... are called triangular numbers. Let

$t_n$  denote the  $n^{\text{th}}$  triangular number such that  $t_n = t_{n-1} + n, \forall n \geq 2$ .

The value of  $t_{50}$  is:

A. (a) 1075

B. (b) 1175

C. (c) 1275

D. (d) 1375

**Answer: C**



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14. The numbers 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28... are called triangular numbers. Let

$t_n$  denote the  $n^{\text{th}}$  triangular number such that  $t_n = t_{n-1} + n, \forall n \geq 2$ .

The number of positive integers lying between  $t_{100}$  and  $t_{101}$  are:

- A. (a) 99
- B. (b) 100
- C. (c) 101
- D. (d) 102

**Answer: B**



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15. The numbers 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28... are called triangular numbers. Let

$t_n$  denote the  $n^{\text{th}}$  triangular number such that  $t_n = t_{n-1} + n, \forall n \geq 2$ .

If  $(m + 1)$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  triangular number, then  $(n - m)$  is

A. (a)  $1 + \sqrt{(m^2 + 2m)}$

B. (b)  $1 + \sqrt{(m^2 + 2)}$

C. (c)  $1 + \sqrt{(m^2 + m)}$

D. (d) None of these

**Answer: D**



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16. Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m$  be arithmetic means between  $-3$  and  $828$  and  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$  be geometric means between  $1$  and  $2187$ . Product of geometric means is  $3^{35}$  and sum of arithmetic means is  $14025$ .

The value of  $n$  is

A. 45

B. 30

C. 25

D. 10

**Answer: D**



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17. Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m$  be arithmetic means between  $-3$  and  $828$  and  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$  be geometric means between  $1$  and  $2187$ . Product of geometric means is  $3^{35}$  and sum of arithmetic means is  $14025$ .

The value of  $m$  is

A. 17

B. 34

C. 51

D. 68

**Answer: B**

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18. Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m$  be arithmetic means between  $-3$  and  $828$  and  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$  be geometric means between  $1$  and  $2187$ .



Product of geometric means is  $3^{35}$  and sum of arithmetic means is 14025.

The value of  $m$  is

A. 2044

B. 1022

C. 511

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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19. Suppose  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are roots of  $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ .

If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are in AP, then common difference of AP is

A.  $\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{b}{a} - \frac{B}{A} \right)$

B.  $\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{b}{a} - \frac{B}{A} \right)$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{c}{a} - \frac{B}{A} \right)$

D.  $\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{c}{a} - \frac{C}{A} \right)$

**Answer: A**

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20. Suppose  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are roots of  $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ . If  $a, b, c$  are in GP as well as  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ , then  $A, B, C$  are in:

- A. (a) AP only
- B. (b) GP only
- C. (c) AP and GP
- D. (d) None of these

**Answer: B**

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21. Suppose  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are roots of  $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ .

If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are in GP, then common ratio of GP is

A.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{bA}{aB}\right)}$

B.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{aB}{bA}\right)}$

C.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{bC}{cB}\right)}$

D.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{cB}{bC}\right)}$

**Answer: B**



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22. Suppose  $p$  is the first of  $n(n > 1)$  arithmetic means between two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and  $q$  the first of  $n$  harmonic means between the same two numbers.

The value of  $p$  is

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

B.  $\frac{nb + a}{n + 1}$

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

D.  $\frac{nb - a}{n + 1}$

**Answer: A**



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**23.** Suppose  $p$  is the first of  $n(n > 1)$  arithmetic means between two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and  $q$  the first of  $n$  harmonic means between the same two numbers.

The value of  $q$  is

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

B.  $\frac{(n + 1)ab}{nb + a}$

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

D.  $\frac{(n - 1)ab}{na + b}$

**Answer: B**



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**24.** The perimeter of a square is  $96\text{ cm}$ . Find the area of the square.



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### Exercise (Single Integer Answer Type Questions)

**1.** Let  $a, b, c, d$  be positive real numbers with  $a < b < c < d$ . Given that  $a, b, c, d$  are the first four terms of an AP and  $a, b, d$  are in GP. The value of  $\frac{ad}{bc}$  is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are prime numbers, then the value of  $q$  is \_\_\_\_\_



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2. If the coefficient of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\prod_{r=1}^{110} (1 + rx)$  is  $\lambda(1 + 10)(1 + 10 + 10^2)$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

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3. A 3 digit palindrome is a 3 digit number (not starting with zero) which reads the same backwards as forwards For example, 242. The sum of all even 3 digit palindromes is  $2^{n_1} \cdot 3^{n_2} \cdot 5^{n_3} \cdot 7^{n_4} \cdot 11^{n_5}$ . value of  $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5$  is

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4. If  $n$  is a positive integer satisfying the equation  $2 + (6 \cdot 2^2 - 4 \cdot 2) + (6 \cdot 3^2 - 4 \cdot 3) + \dots + (6 \cdot n^2 - 4 \cdot n) = 140$  then the value of  $n$  is

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5. Let  $S(x) = 1 + x - x^2 - x^3 + x^4 + x^5 - x^6 - x^7 + \dots + \infty$ ,

where  $0 < x < 1$ . If  $S(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2}$ , then the value of  $(x + 1)^2$  is

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6. The sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ , is a geometric sequence with common ratio  $r$ . The sequence  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots$ , is also a geometric sequence. If

$b_1 = 1, b_2 = \sqrt[4]{7} - \sqrt[4]{28} + 1, a_1 = \sqrt[4]{28}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n)$ , then

the value of  $(1 + r^2 + r^4)$  is

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7. Let  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  are the pair of real numbers such that  $10, a, b, ab$

constitute an arithmetic progression. Then, the value of  $\left( \frac{2a_1a_2 + b_1b_2}{10} \right)$

is

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8. If one root of  $Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D = 0$ ,  $D \neq 0$  is the arithmetic mean of the other two roots, then the relation  $2B^3 + \lambda ABC + \mu A^2 D = 0$  holds good. Then, the value of  $2\lambda + \mu$  is

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9. If  $|x| > 1$ , then sum of the series  $\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{2}{1+x^2} + \frac{2^2}{1+x^4} + \frac{2^3}{1+x^8} + \dots$  upto terms  $\infty$  is  $\frac{1}{x-\lambda}$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

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10. Three non-zero real numbers form a AP and the squares of these numbers taken in same order form a GP. If the possible common ratios are  $(3 \pm \sqrt{k})$  where  $k \in N$ , then the value of  $\left[ \frac{k}{8} - \frac{8}{k} \right]$  is (where  $[\ ]$  denotes the greatest integer function).

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## Exercise (Matching Type Questions)

1. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \, dx$

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2. Find the area of Square whose side is 10 m

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3. Find the area of circle whose radius is 25 m

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## Matching Type Questions

1. In Which quadrant Point  $(2, -3)$  will be lie.



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## Exercise (Statement I And II Type Questions)

1. Statement 1 4, 8, 16, are in GP and 12,16,24 are in HP.

Statement 2 If middle term is added in three consecutive terms of a GP, resultant will be in HP.

- A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1
- B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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. Statement 1 If the  $n$ th term of a series is  $2n^3 + 3n^2 - 4$ , then the second order differences must be an AP.

Statement 2 If  $n$ th term of a series is a polynomial of degree  $m$ , then  $m$ th order differences of series are constant.

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

B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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3. Find the area of circle having radius  $2m$





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4. Statement 1  $a + b + c = 18(a, b, c > 0)$ , then the maximum value of  $abc$  is 216.

Statement 2 Maximum value occurs when  $a = b = c$ .

- A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1
- B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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  $4a^2 + 9b^2 + 16c^2 = 2(3ab + 6bc + 4ca)$ , where  $a, b, c$  are non-zero real numbers, then  $a, b, c$  are in GP.

Statement 1 If  $(a_1 - a_2)^2 + (a_2 - a_3)^2 + (a_3 - a_1)^2 = 0$ , then  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3, \forall a_1, a_2, a_3 \in R$ .

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

B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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6. Statement 1 If  $a$  and  $b$  be two positive numbers, where  $a > b$  and  $4 \times GM = 5 \times HM$  for the numbers. Then,  $a = 4b$ .

Statement 2  $(AM)(HM) = (GM)^2$  is true for positive numbers.

- A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1
- B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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7. Statement 1 The difference between the sum of the first 100 even natural numbers and the sum of the first 100 odd natural numbers is 100.

Statement 2 The difference between the sum of the first  $n$  even natural numbers and sum of the first  $n$  odd natural numbers is  $n$ .

- A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1
- B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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 (Subjective Type Questions)

1. The  $p$ th,  $(2p)$ th and  $(4p)$ th terms of an AP, are in GP, then find the common ratio of GP.



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2. Find the sum of  $n$  terms of the series  $(a + b) + (a^2 + ab + b^2) + (a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3) + \dots$  where  $a \neq 1, b \neq 1$  and  $a \neq b$ .



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3. The sequence of odd natural numbers is divided into groups 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, ... and so on. Show that the sum of the numbers in  $n$ th group is  $n^3$ .



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4. The area of a square is  $625 \text{ cm}$ . Find the perimeter of the square.



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5. If the first four terms of an arithmetic sequence are  $a, 2a, b$  and  $(a - 6 - b)$  for some numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , find the sum of the first 100 terms of the sequence.

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6. If  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \infty = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$  then value of  $1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \infty =$

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7. If the arithmetic mean of  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  is  $a$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$  have the arithmetic mean  $b$  and  $a_i + b_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ , prove that  $\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - a)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = nab$ .

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8. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is an arithmetic progression with common difference 1 and  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{98} = 137$ , then find the value of  $a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + \dots + a_{98}$ .



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9. If  $t_1 = 1, t_r - t_{r-1} = 2^{r-1}, r \geq 2$ , find  $\sum_{r=1}^n t_r$ .



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10. Prove that  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots$  form an AP, if

$$I_n = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin 2nx}{\sin x} dx .$$



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11. Consider the sequence  $S = 7 + 13 + 21 + 31 + \dots + T_n$ , find the value of  $T_{70}$ .

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12. Find value of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}\right)^3$ .

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13. If the sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ , forms an A.P., then prove that

$$a_1^2 - a_2^2 + a_3^2 - a_4^2 + \dots + a_{2n-1}^2 - a_{2n}^2 = \frac{n}{2n-1} (a_1^2 - a_{2n}^2)$$

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14. If three unequal numbers are in HP and their squares are in AP, show that they are in the ratio

$$1 + \sqrt{3} : -2 : 1 - \sqrt{3} \text{ or } 1 - \sqrt{3} : -2 : 1 + \sqrt{3}.$$

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15. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in AP with  $a_1 = 0$ , prove that

$$\frac{a_3}{a_2} + \frac{a_4}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} - a_2 \left( \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{n-2}} \right) = \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_{n-1}}.$$

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16. Balls are arranged in rows to form an equilateral triangle. The first row consists of one ball, the second row of two balls and so on. If 669 more balls are added, then all the balls can be arranged in the shape of a square and each of the sides, then contains 8 balls less than each side of the triangle. Determine the initial number of balls.

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17. If  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \dots, \theta_n$  are in AP whose common difference is  $d$ , show that

$$\sec \theta_1 \sec \theta_2 + \sec \theta_2 \sec \theta_3 + \dots + \sec \theta_{n-1} \sec \theta_n = \frac{\tan \theta_n - \tan \theta_1}{\sin d}$$

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18. Show that,

$$(1 + 5^{-1})(1 + 5^{-2})(1 + 5^{-4})(1 + 5^{-8})\dots(1 + 5^{-2n}) = \frac{5}{4} \left(1 - 5^{-2(n+1)}\right)$$

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19. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2 x \, dx$

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20. Find the sum of the series :

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2^{n-1}}{1 + 2^{2n-1}}\right) + \dots \infty$$

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21. Find the sum to  $n$  terms, whose  $n$ th term is  $\tan[\alpha + (n - 1)\beta]\tan(\alpha + n\beta)$ .

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

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23. If  $s_1, s_2, s_3$  denote the sum of  $n$  terms of 3 arithmetic series whose first terms are unity and their common difference are in H.P., Prove that

$$n = \frac{2s_3s_1 - s_1s_2 - s_2s_3}{s_1 - 2s_2 + s_3}$$

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24. Three friends whose ages form a G.P. divide a certain sum of money in proportion to their ages. If they do that three years later, when the

youngest is half the age of the oldest, then he will receive 105 rupees more than what he gets now and the middle friend will get 15 rupees more than what he gets now, then ages of the friends are

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### Exercise (Questions Asked In Previous 13 Years Exam)

1. Let  $a, b, c$  be in A.P. and  $|a| < 1, |b| < 1, |c| < 1$ . If  $x = 1 + a + a^2 + \dots$  to  $\infty, y = 1 + b + b^2 + \dots$  to  $\infty, z = 1 + c + c^2 + \dots$  to  $\infty$ , then  $x, y, z$  are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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2. Evaluate  $\int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2} dx$



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3. 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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4. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in H.P. and  $a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + a_3a_4 + \dots + a_{n-1}a_n = ka_1a_n$ , then k 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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5. 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

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

The sum  $V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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6. Let  $V_r$  denote the sum of the first  $r$  terms of an arithmetic progression (AP) 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) an odd number (B) an even number (C) a prime number (D) a composite number

A. an odd number

B. an even number

C. a prime number

D. a composite number

**Answer: D**



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7. 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

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

The sum  $V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$  is

- A.  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots$  are in AP with common difference 5
- B.  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots$  are in AP with common difference 6
- C.  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots$  are in AP with common difference 11
- D.  $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = \dots$

**Answer: B**



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8. Let  $A_1, G_1, H_1$  denote the arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means respectively, of two distinct positive numbers. For  $n \geq 2$ , 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.

Which of the following statement is correct?

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

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  $A_2 > A_4 > A_6 > \dots$

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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10. Let  $A_1, G_1, H_1$  denote the arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means respectively, of two distinct positive numbers. For  $n \geq 2$ , 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.

Which 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  $H_2 > H_4 > H_6 > \dots$

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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**11.** In a G.P of positive terms if any term is equal to the sum of the next two terms, then the common ratio of the G.P is

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

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

C.  $\sqrt{5}$

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

**Answer: D**



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**12.** Suppose four distinct positive numbers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  are in G.P. 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 A.P. nor in G.P.

Statement -2: The numbers  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$  are in H.P.

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

B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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13. 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

A.  $-12$

B.  $12$

C.  $4$

D.  $-4$

**Answer: A**

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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

A. 6

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



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16. Let  $S_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, 100$  denote the sum of the infinite geometric series whose first term is  $\frac{k-1}{k!}$  and the common ratio is  $\frac{1}{k}$  then the value of  $\frac{(100)^2}{100!} + \sum_{k=1}^{100} |(k^2 - 3k + 1)S_k|$  is \_\_\_\_\_



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



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18. Check 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 are in  $A.P$  or not



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19. The minimum value of the sum of real numbers  $a^{-5}, a^{-4}, 3a^{-3}, 1, a^8$  and  $a^{10}$  with  $a > 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.



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

A. 19 months

B. 20 months

C. 21 months

D. 18 months

**Answer: C**

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

B.  $\alpha - \beta$

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

D.  $\beta - \alpha$

**Answer: C**

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22. 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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23. Statement 1: The sum of the series

$$1 + (1 + 2 + 4) + (4 + 6 + 9) + (9 + 12 + 16) + \dots$$

$$+ (361 + 380 + 400) \text{ is } 8000. \text{ Statement 2: } \sum_{k=1}^n (k^3 - (k-1)^3) = n^3$$

for any natural number  $n$ . (1) Statement 1 is false, statement 2 is true (2)

Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true; statement 2 is a correct

explanation for statement 1 (3) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true;

statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1 (4) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false

- A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1
- B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation 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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**24.** If 100 times the 100 th term of an A.P with non- zero common difference equals the 50 times its 50th term,then the 150th term of this

A.P is

- a. 150 times its 50th term

b. 150

c. 0

d. -150

A. 150 times its 50th term

B. 150

C. zero

D. -150

**Answer: C**



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**25.** If  $x, y, z$  are in AP and  $\tan^{-1} x, \tan^{-1} y, \tan^{-1} z$  are also in AP, then

A.  $2x = 3y = 6z$

B.  $6x = 3y = 2z$

C.  $6x = 4y = 3z$

$$D. x = y = z$$

**Answer: D**



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**26.** The sum of first 20 terms of the sequence 0.7 ,0.77 , 0.777 ...., is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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



A. 1056

B. 1088

C. 1120

D. 1332

**Answer: A:D**



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**28.** A pack contains  $n$  cards numbered from 1 to  $n$  . Two consecutive numbered cards are removed from the pack and the sum of the numbers on the remaining cards is 1224. If the smaller of the numbers on the removed cards is  $k$ , then  $k - 20 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.



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**29.** If  $(10)^9 + 2(11)^1(10)^8 + \dots + 10(11)^9 = k(10)^9$

A. 100

B. 110

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

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

**Answer: A**



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**30.** 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.  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$

D.  $3 + \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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31. find the 3rd term in the sequence:  $a_n = (-1)^n + 15n + 1$



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32. The sum of first 9 terms of the series

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

A. 192

B. 71

C. 96

D. 142

**Answer: C**



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33. If  $m$  is the A.M. of two distinct real numbers  $l$  and  $n$  ( $l, n > 1$ ) and  $G_1, G_2$  and  $G_3$  are three geometric means between  $l$  and  $n$ , then  $G_1^4 + 2G_2^4 + G_3^4$  equals, (1)  $4l^2 mn$  (2)  $4l^m \wedge 2 mn$  (3)  $4lmn^2$  (4)  $4l^2 m^2 n^2$

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

B.  $4l^2 mn$

C.  $4lm^2 n$

D.  $4lmn^2$

**Answer: C**



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34. Suppose that all the terms of an arithmetic progression (AP) are natural numbers. If the ratio of the sum of the first seven terms to the

sum of the first eleven terms is 6:11 and the seventh term lies between 130 and 140, then the common difference of this AP is

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35. 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. 1

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

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36. If the sum of the first ten terms of the series  $\left(1\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \left(2\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(3\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + 4^2 + \left(4\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \dots$ , is  $\frac{16}{5}m$ , then

$m$  is equal to: (1) 102 (2) 101 (3) 100 (4) 99

A. 100

B. 99

C. 102

D. 101

**Answer: D**



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37. Find the value of  $x$  of the equation  $x + 2m - 9 = 0$  where  $m = 4$



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38. For any three positive real numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$ ,  $9(25a^2 + b^2) + 25(c^2 - 3ac) = 15b(3a + c)$ . Then :

- A.  $a, b$  and  $c$  are in GP
- B.  $b, c$  and  $a$  are in GP
- C.  $b, c$  and  $a$  are in AP
- D.  $a, b$  and  $c$  are in AP

**Answer: C**



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