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BINOMIAL THEOREM AND MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION

Practice Exercise

1. In $\left(33 + \frac{1}{33}\right)^n$ if the ratio of 7th term from the beginning to the 7th term from the end is $\frac{1}{6}$, then find the value of n .

A. 7

B. 8

C. 9

D. 10

Answer: C



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2. In the expansion of $\left[\frac{1}{a} + a^{\log_{10} a}\right]^5$, if the value of the third term is 1000, then the value of a is

A. 10

B. 100

C. 1000

D. 99

Answer: B



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3. If $z = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right)^5 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right)^5$, then

A. $\text{Re}(z)=0$

B. $\text{Im}(z)=0$

C. $\text{Re}(z) > 0, \text{Im}(z) > 0$

D. $\text{Re}(z) > 0, \text{Im}(z) < 0$

Answer: B



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4. The expression

$\left[x + (x^3 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^5 + \left[x - (x^3 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^5$ is a polynomial of degree

A. 5

B. 7

C. 9

D. 6

Answer: B



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5. Find the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(x/2 - 3/x^2)^{10}$.

A. $\frac{305}{256}$

B. $\frac{405}{256}$

C. $\frac{504}{256}$

D. 0

Answer: B



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6. The expression $7^{2n} + 2^{3n-3} \cdot 3^{n-1}$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, is divisible by

A. 7

B. 25

C. 2

D. 5

Answer: B



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7. If 7th term in the binomial expansion of

$\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{84}} + \sqrt{3} \ln x\right)^9$, $x > 0$ is equal to 729, then x can be

A. e^2

B. e

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

D. 2e

Answer: B



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8. If the coefficients of the r th, $(r + 1)$ th and $(r + 2)$ th terms in the binomial expansion of $(1 + y)^m$ are in A.P., then m and r satisfy the equation

A. $m^2 - m(4r - 1) + 4r^2 + 2 = 0$

B. $m^2 - m(4r + 1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$

C. $m^2 - m(4r + 1) + 4r^2 + 2 = 0$

D. $m^2 - m(4r - 1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$

Answer: B



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9. Find the middle term in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2n}$

A. $\frac{1.3.5 \dots (2n - 1)}{n!} 2^n \cdot x^n$

B. $\frac{1.2.3.4 \dots (n + 1)}{(n + 1)!}$

C. $\frac{1.2.3.4 \dots n}{n!}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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10. Find the middle term in the expansion $\left(\frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^{20}$.

A. ${}^{20}C_{10}x^{11}$

B. ${}^{20}C_9x^{10}$

C. ${}^{20}C_{10}x^{10}$

D. ${}^{20}C_9x^9$

Answer: C



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11. If the last term of $\left(2^{1/3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n$ is $\left(\frac{1}{3 \cdot 9^{1/3}}\right)^{\log_3 8}$,

then the 5th term from the beginning is

A. 210

B. 310

C. 200

D. 300

Answer: A



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12. In the expansion of $\left(5^{1/6} + 2^{1/8}\right)^{100}$, the number of irrational terms are

A. 93

B. 95

C. 97

D. 99

Answer: C



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13. Find the value of the greatest term in the expansion of

$$\sqrt{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{20}.$$

A. $\binom{20}{7} \frac{1}{27}$

B. $\binom{20}{6} \frac{1}{81}$

C. $\frac{1}{9} \binom{20}{9}$

D. $\binom{20}{8} \frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A



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14. The greatest term in the expansion of $(3 + 5x)^{15}$, when

$x=1/5$, is

A. ${}^{15}C_3$

B. ${}^{15}C_4 \cdot 3^{11}$

C. ${}^{15}C_{10} \cdot 3^{10}$

D. ${}^{15}C_3 \cdot 3^{13}$

Answer: B



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15. Find the term independent of x in the expansion of

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

A. $-3003(3^{10})(2^5)$

B. $-3003(3^{10})(2^4)$

C. $3003(3^{10})(2^5)$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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16. If p is a real number and the middle term in the expansion of $\left(\frac{p}{2} + 2\right)^8$ is 1120, then find the value of p .

A. ± 3

B. ± 1

C. ± 2

D. ± 4

Answer: C



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17. The constant term in the expansion of $\left(1 + x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^6$ is

A. 479

B. 517

C. 569

D. 581

Answer: D



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18. Find the term in $\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^{21}$ which has the same power of a and b .

A. 9

B. 10

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: A



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19. If the coefficient of x^7 and x^8 in $\left(2 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^n$ are equal,

then n is

A. 56

B. 55

C. 45

D. 15

Answer: B



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20. If the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$ are in the ratio 1:7:42, then find the value of n .

A. 51

B. 53

C. 55

D. 57

Answer: C



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21. If the sum of all the coefficients in the expansion of $(1 - 3x + 10x^2)^n$ is α and the sum of all the coefficients in the expansion of $(1 + x^2)^n$ is β , then which of the following is correct ?

A. $\alpha = 3\beta$

B. $\alpha = \beta^3$

C. $\beta = \alpha^3$

D. $\alpha = 2\beta$

Answer: B



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22. If $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ denote the binomial coefficients in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, then

$$C_0^2 + 2C_1^2 + 3C_2^2 + \dots + (n + 1)C_n^2 =$$

A. $(2n + 1)^{2n}C_n$

B. $(2n - 1)^{2n}C_n$

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

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

Answer: C



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23. If a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 be the coefficient of four consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, then prove that:

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

A. $\frac{2a_2}{a_2 + a_3}$

B. $\frac{2a_2}{a_3}$

C. $\frac{a_2}{a_2 + a_3}$

D. $\frac{a_3}{a_2}$

Answer: A

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24. The ratio of the coefficient of x^{15} to the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(X^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^{15}$ is

A. 7:16

B. 7: 64

C. 1: 4

D. 1: 32

Answer: D

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25. The coefficient of the term independent of x in the

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

A. 4

B. 120

C. 210

D. 310

Answer: C



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26. The coefficient of x^7 in the expansion of $(1 - x - x^2 + x^3)^6$ is :

A. -132

B. -144

C. 132

D. 144

Answer: B



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27. The value of ${}^{50}C_4 + \sum_{r=1}^6 {}^{56-r}C_3$, is

A. ${}^{56}C_4$

B. ${}^{56}C_3$

C. ${}^{55}C_3$

D. ${}^{55}C_4$

Answer: A

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28. If $\binom{n}{r+1} = 56$, $\binom{n}{r} = 28$ and $\binom{n}{r-1} = 8$, then

$n + r$ is equal to

A. 8

B. 10

C. 12

D. 9

Answer: B



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29. If $(1 + x - 2x^2)^6 = 1 + a_1x + a_2x^{12} + \dots + a_{12}x^{12}$,

then find the value of $a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + \dots + a_{12}$.

A. 32

B. 63

C. 64

D. 31

Answer: D



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30. The least positive integer n such that

$$\binom{n-1}{3} + \binom{n-1}{4} > \binom{n}{3} \text{ is}$$

A. 6

B. 7

C. 8

D. 9

Answer: C



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31. If $C_r = \binom{10}{r}$, then $\sum_{r=1}^{10} C_{r-1} C_r$ is equal to

A. $\binom{20}{9}$

B. $\binom{20}{10}$

C. $\binom{20}{13}$

D. $\binom{20}{8}$

Answer: A



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32. In $n \in N$, then $121^n - 25^n + 1900^n - (-4)^n$ is divisible
by

A. 1904

B. 2000

C. 2002

D. 2006

Answer: B



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33. The remainder left out when $8^{2n} - (62)^{2n+1}$ is divided by 9 is:

A. 0

B. 2

C. 7

D. 8

Answer: B



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34. If $x = 7 + 4\sqrt{30}^{2n} = [x] + f$, then the value of $x(1 - f)$ is

A. 2^{2n}

B. 3^{2n}

C. 1^{2n}

D. 4

Answer: C



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35. The expression $n^3 + 3n^2 + 5n + 3$, $n \in N$ is divisible by

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: A



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36. The sum of the series

${}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots - \dots + {}^{20}C_{10}$ is -

A. $-{}^{20}C_{10}$

B. $\frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10}$

C. 0

D. ${}^{20}C_{10}$

Answer: B



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37. The number of terms in the expansion of $(a + b + c)^n$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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

B. $n + 1$

C. $n + 2$

D. $(n + 1)n$

Answer: A



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38. The value of $\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{C_r}{{}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r+1}} \right)$ is equal to

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

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

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

D. $2n$

Answer: A



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39. The sum of the rational terms in the binomial expansion of $\left(2^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^{10}$ is :

A. 25

B. 32

C. 9

D. 41

Answer: D



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40. If a and b are the coefficients of x^r and x^{n-r} , respectively in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$, then

A. $a=b$

B. $a + b = n^2$

C. $a = nb$

D. $a + b = 2^{n/2}$

Answer: A



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41. If n is a positive integer, then $(\sqrt{3} + 1)^{2n} - (\sqrt{3} - 1)^{2n}$

is

A. an irrational number

B. an odd positive integer

C. an even positive integer

D. a rational number other than positive integers

Answer: A



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42. Prove the following by the principle of mathematical induction:

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 11} + \frac{1}{11 \cdot 15} + \dots + \frac{1}{(4n - 1)(4n + 3)} = \frac{n}{3(4n + 3)}$$

A. $\frac{n}{3(4n + 3)}$

B. $\frac{n}{5(5n + 3)}$

C. $\frac{n}{3(7n + 3)}$

D. 0

Answer: A



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43. In the expansion of $\left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{15}$, the constant term, is

A. ${}^{15}C_9$

B. 0

C. ${}^{10}C_9$

D. $-{}^{15}C_9$

Answer: D



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44. If $s_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{{}^n C_r}$ and $t_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{r}{{}^n C_r}$, then $\frac{t_n}{s_n}$ is equal to

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

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

C. $n - 1$

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

Answer: A



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45. The number of terms in the expansion of $(1 + 5\sqrt{2}x)^{19} + (1 - 5\sqrt{2}x)^{19}$ is

A. 10

B. 7

C. 13

D. 4

Answer: A



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1. $2^{3n} - 7n - 1$ is divisible by

A. 64

B. 36

C. 49

D. 25

Answer: C



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2. If n is a positive integer, then $n^3 + 2n$ is divisible by

A. 2

B. 6

C. 15

D. 3

Answer: D



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3. The sum of the coefficients in the expansion of $(5x - 4y)^n$, where n is a positive integer, is

A. 0

B. n

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: C



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4. Let $a = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n}}{(3n)!}$, $b = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n-2}}{(3n-2)!}$ and

$C = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n-1}}{(3n-1)!}$ and w be a complex cube root of unity

Statement 1: $a+b+c$

$$= e^x, a + bw + cw^2 = e^{wx} \text{ and } a + bw^2 + cw = e^{w^2x}$$

Statement 2: $a^3 + b^3 + C^3 - 3abc = 1$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. -2

Answer: A



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

A. 7

B. 5

C. 9

D. 17

Answer: C



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6. The coefficient of x^n in the expansion of

$\log_e \left(\frac{1}{1 + x + x^2 + x^3} \right)$, when n is odd, is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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7. Find the value of

$$\frac{{}^8C_0}{6} - {}^8C_1 + {}^8C_2 \times 6 - {}^8C_3 \times 6^2 + \dots + {}^8C_8 6^7$$

A. 0

B. 6^7

C. 6^8

D. $\frac{5^8}{6}$

Answer: D



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8. If the coefficient of second, third and fourth terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^n$ are in AP, then n is equal to

A. 7

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: A



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9. If $(1 + x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$, then
 $C_0 + 3C_1 + 5C_2 + \dots + (2n + 1)C_n =$

A. 3^n

B. 2^n

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: D

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10. The value of $(\sqrt{5} + 1)^5 - (\sqrt{5} - 1)^5$ is

A. 252

B. 352

C. 452

D. 552

Answer: B



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11. The coefficient of x^5 in the expansion of $(2 - x + 3x^2)^6$ is

A. -4692

B. 4692

C. 2346

D. -5052

Answer: D



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12. If $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n$ denote the coefficients in the binomial expansion of $(1+x)^n$, then the value of ${}^n C_1 + 2 \cdot {}^n C_2 + 3 \cdot {}^n C_3 + \dots + n \cdot {}^n C_n$ is

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

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

C. $n \cdot 2^{n+1}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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13. Larger of $99^{50} + 100^{50}$ and 101^{50} is

A. 101^{50}

B. $99^{50} + 100^{50}$

C. Both are equal

D. None of these

Answer: A



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14. $\frac{1}{n!} + \frac{1}{2!(n-2)!} + \frac{1}{4!(n-4)!} + \dots$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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15. When 2^{301} is divided by 5, the least positive remainder is

A. 4

B. 8

C. 2

D. 6

Answer: C



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16. The middle term in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{18}$ is

A. ${}^{18}C_9$

B. $-{}^{18}C_9$

C. ${}^{18}C_{10}$

D. $-{}^{18}C_{10}$

Answer: B



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