



MATHS

BOOKS - MBD MATHS (ODIA ENGLISH)

PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS

Question Bank

1. What is the total number of functions that can be defined from the set $\{1, 2\}$ to the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$?



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2. A die of six faces marked with the integers 1,2,3,4,5,6 one on each face is thrown twice in succession, what is the total number of outcomes thus obtained?



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3. Five cities A,B,C,D,E are connected to each other by straight roads. What is the total

number of such roads?



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4. What is the total number of different diagonals of a given pentagon?



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5. There are two routes joining city A to a city B and three routes joining B to another city C .

In how many ways can a person perform a journey from A to C ?



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6. How many different four letter words can be formed by using the four letters a,b, c, d, while the letter can be repeated ?



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7. What is the sum of all three digit numbers formed by using the digits 1,2,3,?



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8. How many different words with two letters can be formed by using the letters of the word JUNGLE, each containing one vowel and one consonant ?



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9. There are four doors leading to the inside of a cinema hall. In how many ways can a person enter into it and come out ?



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10. Find the number of ways in which 5 different books can be arranged on a shelf.



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11. Compute P for $n = 8, r = 4$



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12. Compute P for $n = 10, r = 3$



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13. Compute P for $n = 11, r = 0$



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14. Compute the $\frac{10!}{5i}$



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15. Compute the $5! + 6!$



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16. Compute the $3! \times 4!$



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17. Compute the $\frac{1}{8!} + \frac{1}{9!} + \frac{1}{10!}$



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18. Compute the $2!^{3!}$



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19. Compute the $2^3!$



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20. Show that $2 \cdot 6 \cdot 10 \cdot \dots \cdot (4n-2)$ has n factors

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$$



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21. Find r if $P(20, r) = 13 \cdot P(20, r - 1)$.



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22. Find n if $P(n, 4) = 12 \cdot P(n, 2)$



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23.

if

$$P(n - 1, 3) : P(n + 1, 3) = 5 : 12, \text{ Find } n.$$



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24.

Find

m

and

n

if

$$P(m + n, 2) = 56, P(m - n, 2) = 12$$



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25. Show that $P(n, n) = P(n, n - 1)$ "For all positive integers."



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26. Show that $P(m, 1) + P(n, 1) = P(M + n, 1)$ for all positive integers m, n .



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27. How many two digit even number of distinct digits can be formed with the digits 1,2,3,4,5?



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28. How many four -digit even numbers with distinct digits can be formed out of digits 0,1,2,3,4,5,6 ?



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29. How many integers between 100 and 1000(both inclusive)consists of distinct odd digits ?



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30. An unbiased die of six faces, marked with the integers 1,2,3,4,5,6, one on each face, is thrown thrice in succession. What is the total number of outcomes ?



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31. Find the total number of ways in which the letters of the word PRESENTATION can be arranged.



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32. Find the number of all 4-lettered words (not necessarily having meaning) that can be formed using the letters of the word BOOKLET.



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33. In how many ways can 2 boys and 3 girls sit in a row so that no two girls sit side by side?



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34. Five red marbles, four white marbles and three blue marbles of the same shape and size are placed in a row .Find the total number of possible arrangements.



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35. How many of the functions Suppose A is a set of n elements and B is a set with m elements are one - one with (i) $m=n$, (ii) $m < n$, (iii) $m > n$



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36. In how many ways can three men and three women sit at a round table so that no two men can occupy adjacent positions?



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37. Compute the ${}^{12}C_3$



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38. Compute the ${}^{15}C_{12}$



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39. Compute the ${}^9C_4 + {}^9C_5$



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40. Compute the ${}^7C_3 + {}^6C_4 + {}^6C_3$



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41. Compute the ${}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 + \dots + {}^8C_8$



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42. Solve ${}^nC_4 = {}^nC_{11}$,



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43. Solve ${}^{2n}C_3 : {}^nC_3 = 44:5$



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44. Find n and r if ${}^nP_r = 1680$, ${}^nC_r = 70$.



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45. How many diagonals can an n -gon (a polygon with n sides) have ?



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46. If a set A has n elements and another set B has m elements, what is the number of relations from A to B ?



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47. From five consonants and four vowels, how many words consist of three consonants and two vowels ?



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48. In how many ways can a committee of four gentlemen and three ladies be formed out of seven gentlemen and six ladies ?



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49. A bag contains 4 black and 5 white balls out of which 6 balls are drawn arbitrarily. In how many ways can this be done? Find also the number of ways such that at least 3 black balls can be drawn .





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50. How many triangles can be drawn by joining the vertices of a decagon ?



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51. How many triangles can be drawn by joining the vertices and the centre of a regular hexagon ?



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52. Sixty points lie on a plane, out of which no three points are collinear. How many straight lines can be formed by joining pairs of points ?



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53. In how many ways can 10 boys and 10 girls sit in a row so that no two boys sit together ?



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54. In how many ways can six men and seven girls sit in a row so that the girls always sit together ?



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55. How many factors does 1155 have that are divisible by 3?



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56. How many factors does 210 have ?



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57. If n is a product of k distinct primes what is the total number of factors of n ?



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58. If m has the prime factor decomposition

$P_1^{r_1}, P_2^{r_2} \dots P_n^{r_n}$, what is the total number

of factors of m (excluding 1)?



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59. If $20!$ Were multiplied out, how many consecutive zeros would it have on the right?



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60. How many factors of 10,000 end with a 5 on the right ?



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61. A man has 6 friends. In how many ways can he invite two or more to a dinner party ?



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62. In how many ways can a student choose 5 courses out of 9 if 2 courses are compulsory ?



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63. In how many ways can a student choose five courses out of the courses.

C_1, C_2, \dots, C_9 if C_1, C_2 are compulsory and C_6, C_8 can not be taken together ?



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64. A cricket team consisting of 11 players is to be chosen from 8 batsmen and 5 bowlers. In how many ways can the team be chosen so as to include at least 3 bowlers ?



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65. There are $n+r$ points on a plane out of which n points lie on a straight line L and out of the remaining r points that lie outside L , no three points are collinear. What is the number of straight lines that can be formed by joining pairs of these points ?

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66. There are 10 books in a shelf with different titles: five of these have red cover and others have green cover. In how many ways can these be arranged so that the red books are placed together ?



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