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### SEQUENCES AND SERIES

#### Examples

1. If  $a_n = \frac{n-3}{4}$ , then find  $a_{11}$ ,  $a_{15}$  and hence find  $\frac{a_{15}}{a_{11}}$ .

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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. Consider an A.P whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $5n + 1$ . Find its first two terms

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4. Find the sum of multiples of 8 between 300 and 500.

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5. How many terms of the A.P.  $-6, -\frac{11}{2}, -5, \dots$  are needed to give the sum  $-25$ ?

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6. In an A.P, the first term is 5 and the sum of the first two terms is  $\frac{15}{2}$ .

(i) Find the common difference

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7. Show that the sum of  $(m + n)^{th}$  and  $(m - n)^{th}$  term of an A.P is equal to twice the  $m^{th}$  term.

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8. The difference between any two consecutive interior angles of a polygon is  $5^\circ$ . If the smallest angle is  $120^\circ$ , find the number of the sides of the polygon.

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9. In an A.P. if the  $m^{th}$  term is  $n$  and the  $n^{th}$  term is  $m$ , where  $m \neq n$ , find the  $p^{th}$  term.

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10. In an A.P, the first term is 2 and the sum of the first two terms is 5.

(i) Find the common difference

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11. Write the sum of  $p$  terms of an A.P, given that the first term is ' $a$ ' and the common difference ' $d$ '.

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12. The ratio of the sum 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  $2m - 1 : 2n - 1$ .

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13. If  $a\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)$ ,  $b\left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right)$ ,  $c\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)$  are in A.P., prove that  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , are in A.P.



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14. The income of a person is Rs. 3,00,000 in the first year and he receives an increases of Rs. 10,000 to his income per year for the next 19 years. Find the total amount he received in 20 years.



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



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16. Insert 6 Arithmetic Means between 3 and 24.



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17. In an A.P., if  $p^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{1}{q}$  and  $q^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{1}{p}$ , prove that the sum of first  $pq$  terms is  $\frac{1}{2}(pq + 1)$ , where  $p \neq q$

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18. If the sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P is  $(pn + qn^2)$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants, find the common difference.

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19. The sums of  $n$  terms of two arithmetic progressions are in the ratio  $5n + 4 : 9n + 6$ . Find the ratio of their  $18^{\text{th}}$  terms.

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20. Sum of the first  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  terms of an A.P. are  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , respectively.

Prove that  $\frac{a}{p}(q - r) + \frac{b}{q}(r - p) + \frac{c}{r}(p - q) = 0$



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21. If the sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P. is  $3n^2 + 5n$  and its  $m^{\text{th}}$  term is 164, find the value of  $m$ .



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22. Between 1 and 31,  $m$  numbers have been inserted in such a way that the resulting sequence is an A. P. and the ratio of  $7^{\text{th}}$  and  $(m - 1)^{\text{th}}$  numbers is 5 : 9. Find the value of  $m$ .



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23. Given the sum of two consecutive terms in an A.P is 21 and their product is 90.

Find the common difference.



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24. In a G.P., the 3<sup>rd</sup> term is 24 and the 6<sup>th</sup> term is 192. Find the 10<sup>th</sup> term.

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25. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the G.P.  $5, \frac{-5}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{-5}{8}, \dots$  is  $\frac{5}{1024}$ . Find the value of  $n$ .

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26. If the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> terms of a G.P are  $x, y, z$  respectively, then prove that  $x, y, z$  are in G.p. .

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27. Consider the G.P 3, 6, 12, ..... . Which term of this G.P is 96?





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28. Consider the G.P.  $3, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots$

(i) Find the common ratio of the G.P.

(ii) How many terms of the above G.P. are needed to give the sum  $\frac{3069}{512}$

?.



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29. Find the sum of first 10 terms of a G.P whose  $3^{rd}$  term is 12 and the  $8^{th}$  term is 384.



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30. The sum of first three terms of a G.P. is  $\frac{13}{12}$  and their product is  $-1$ .

Find the common ratio and the terms.



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**31.** The sum of the first three terms of a G.P. is 16 and the sum of the next three terms is 128.

(i) Determine the first term and common ratio.

(ii) Find also the sum of  $n$  terms of the G.P.

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**32.** Find the sum of the sequence 7, 77, 777, 7777, ... to  $n$  terms.

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**33.** Find the sum of the following series up to  $n$  terms:

(i)  $5 + 55 + 555 + \dots$  (ii)  $.6 + .66. + .666 + \dots$

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34. If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P and  $a^{\frac{1}{x}} = b^{\frac{1}{y}} = c^{\frac{1}{z}}$ , prove that  $x, y, z$  are in A.P.

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35. Insert three Geometric means between 1 and 256.

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36. If A.M and G.M between two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$  are 10 and 8 respectively, find the numbers.

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37. Find the  $20^{th}$  and  $n^{th}$  terms of the G.P.  $\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{8}, \dots$

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38. The  $5^{\text{th}}$ ,  $8^{\text{th}}$  and  $11^{\text{th}}$  terms of a G.P. are  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $s$ , respectively. Show that  $q^2 = ps$ .

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39. Evaluate  $\sum_{k=1}^{11} (2 + 3^k)$

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40. How many terms of G.P.  $3, 3^2, 3^3, \dots$  are needed to give the sum 120?

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41. If the 4th, 10th and 16th terms of a G.P. are  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ , respectively. Prove that  $x, y, z$  are in GP.

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42. Find the sum to  $n$  terms of the sequence, 8, 88, 888, 8888... .

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43. Find the sum of the products of the corresponding terms of the sequences 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 and  $128, 32, 8, 2, \frac{1}{2}$

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44. Show that the products of the corresponding terms of the sequences  $a, ar, ar^2, \dots, ar^{n-1}$  and  $A, AR, AR^2, \dots, AR^{n-1}$  form a G.P, and find the common ratio.

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45. Find four numbers forming a geometric progression in which the third term is greater than the first term by 9, and the second term is

greater than the 4<sup>th</sup> by 18.



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

Prove that  $a^{q-r}b^{r-p}c^{p-q} = 1$ .



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47. If the first and the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of a G.P. are  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively, and if

$P$  is the product of  $n$  terms, prove that  $P^2 = (ab)^n$ .



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48. Show that the ratio of the sum of first  $n$  terms of a G.P. to the sum

of terms from  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  to  $(2n)^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{1}{r^n}$ .



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49. If  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are in G.P. show that

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2 + d^2) = (ab + bc + cd)^2$$

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50. 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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51. If  $A$  and  $G$  be A.M. and G.M., respectively between two positive numbers, prove that the numbers are  $A \pm \sqrt{(A + G)(A - G)}$ .

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52. The number of bacteria in a certain culture doubles every hour. If there were 30 bacteria present in the culture originally, how many bacteria will be present at the end of  $2^{\text{nd}}$  hour,  $4^{\text{th}}$  hour and  $n^{\text{th}}$  hour ?

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53. If A.M. and G.M. of roots of a quadratic equation are 8 and 5, respectively, then obtain the quadratic equation.

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54. Find the  $20^{\text{th}}$  term of the series  $2 \times 4 + 4 \times 6 + 6 \times 8 + \dots + n$  terms.

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55. Find the sum to  $n$  terms of each of the series in

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

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56. Find the sum to  $n$  terms of the series in whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms is given by

$$n(n + 1)(n + 4)$$

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57. If the sum of three numbers in A.P., is 24 and their product is 440, find the numbers.

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58. Let sum of  $n, 2n, 3n$ , terms of an A.P are  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  respectively.

Prove that  $S_3 = 3(S_2 - S_1)$ .



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



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60. Find the sum of all two digit numbers which when divided by 4, yields 1 as remainder.



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61. If  $f$  is a function satisfying  $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

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



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**62.** The sum of some terms of G.P. is 315 whose first term and the common ratio are 5 and 2, respectively. Find the last term and the number of terms.

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**63.** The sum of three numbers in G.P. is 56. If we subtract 1, 7, 21 from these numbers in that order, we obtain an arithmetic progression. Find the numbers.

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**64.** The sum of the first four terms of an A.P. is 56. The sum of the last four terms is 112. If its first term is 11, then find the number of terms.

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65. If  $\frac{a + bx}{a - bx} = \frac{b - cx}{b + cx} = \frac{c + dx}{c - dx}$  ( $x \neq 0$ ) then show that a, b, c and d are in G.P.

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66. Let S be the sum, P the product and R the sum of reciprocals of n terms in a G.P. Prove that  $P^2 R^n = S^n$ .

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67. The  $p^{\text{th}}$ ,  $q^{\text{th}}$  and  $r^{\text{th}}$  terms of an A.P. are a, b, c, respectively. Show that  $(q - r)a + (r - p)b + (p - q)c = 0$

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68. If a, b, c, d are in G.P, prove that  $(a^n + b^n)$ ,  $(b^n + c^n)$ ,  $(c^n + d^n)$  are in G.P.



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69. Given  $\tan A$  and  $\tan B$  are the roots of  $x^2 - ax + b = 0$ . The value of  $\sin^2(A + B)$  is



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70. The ratio of the A.M. and G.M. of two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , is  $m : n$ . Show that  $a : b = \left(m + \sqrt{m^2 - n^2}\right) : \left(m - \sqrt{m^2 - n^2}\right)$ .



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



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72. Find the sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series:  $3+ 7 +13 +21 +31 +\dots$

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73. If  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  are the sum of first  $n$  natural numbers, their squares and their cubes, respectively, show that  $9S_2^2 = S_3(1 + 8S_1)$

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74. Find the sum of the following series up to  $n$  terms:

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

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75. Show that 
$$\frac{1 \times 2^2 + 2 \times 3^2 + \dots + n \times (n + 1)^2}{1^2 \times 2 + 2^2 \times 3 + \dots + n^2 \times (n + 1)} = \frac{3n + 5}{3n + 1}$$

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**76.** A farmer buys a used tractor for Rs 12000. He pays Rs 6000 cash and agrees to pay the balance in annual instalments of Rs 500 plus 12% interest on the unpaid amount. How much will the tractor cost him?

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**77.** Shamshad Ali buys a scooter for Rs 22000. He pays Rs 4000 cash and agrees to pay the balance in annual instalment of Rs 1000 plus 10% interest on the unpaid amount. How much will the scooter cost him?

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**78.** A person writes a letter to four of his friends. He asks each one of them to copy the letter and mail to four different persons with instruction that they move the chain similarly. Assuming that the chain

is not broken and that it costs 50 paise to mail one letter. Find the amount spent on the postage when 8th set of letter is mailed.

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**79.** A man deposited Rs 10000 in a bank at the rate of 5% simple interest annually. Find the amount in 15<sup>th</sup> year since he deposited the amount and also calculate the total amount after 20 years.

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**80.** A manufacturer reckons that the value of a machine, which costs him Rs. 15625, will depreciate each year by 20%. Find the estimated value at the end of 5 years.

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**81.** 150 workers were engaged to finish a piece of work in a certain number of days. Four workers dropped from the work on the second day. Four workers dropped on third day and so on. It took 8 more days to finish the work. Find the number of days in which the work was completed. [Let the no.of days to finish the work is 'r' then

$$150x = \frac{x + 8}{2} [2 \times 150 + (x + 8 - 1)(-4)]$$

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**82.** For an H.P. the  $3^{rd}$  term and  $14^{th}$  terms are respectively  $\frac{6}{7}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

(i) Find the first term of H.P.

(ii) Hence find the  $10^{th}$  terms of H.P.

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**83.** The A.M. between two numbers is 27 and H.M. is 12. Find G.M.

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84. Two A.M's  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , two G.M's  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  and two H.M's  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are inserted between two numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .

(i) Express  $A_1 + A_2$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

(ii) Express  $G_1 G_2$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

(iii) Express  $\frac{1}{H_1} + \frac{1}{H_2}$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

(iv) Show that  $\frac{1}{H_1} + \frac{1}{H_2} = \frac{A_1 + A_2}{G_1 G_2}$



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## Exercise

1.  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is an A.P. which of the following is true

A. 1.  $a_1 + a_2 = a_2 + a_4$

B. 2.  $a_2 + a_8 = a_4 + a_6$

C. 3.  $a_2 = 2a_4$

D. 4.  $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 \dots$

**Answer: B**



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2. The sum to  $n$  terms of the sequence 5, 11, 17, 23,  $\dots$  is 320 Then  $n =$  .

A. 9

B. 10

C. 11

D. 12

**Answer: B**



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3. The  $29^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P is twice its  $19^{\text{th}}$  term. Its  $9^{\text{th}}$  term is equal to

A.  $5^{\text{th}}$  term

B.  $7^{\text{th}}$  term

C.  $11^{\text{th}}$  term

D. Zero

**Answer: D**



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4. The sum to  $n$  terms of a series is  $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$ . The  $12^{\text{th}}$  term is

A. 182

B. 122

C. 156

D. 1092

Answer: D



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5. the sum of the first  $n$  terms of a sequence is  $an^2 + bn$ . Then the sum of the next  $n$  terms is

A.  $3an^2 + 2^{bn}$

B.  $2an^2 + bn$

C.  $3an^2 + bn$

D.  $4an^2 + 2^{bn}$

Answer: C



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6. In a certain AP, 5 times the 5<sup>th</sup> term is equal to 8 times the 8<sup>th</sup> term.

Its 13<sup>th</sup> term is

A. 0

B. -1

C. -12

D. -13

**Answer: A**



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7. The sum of the 9 AM's between 2&24 is

A. 99

B. 1289

C. 117

D. 143

**Answer: C**



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8. The difference between any two consecutive interior angles of a polygon is  $5^\circ$ . If the smallest angle is  $120^\circ$ , find the number of the sides of the polygon.

A. 5

B. 7

C. 9

D. 15

**Answer: C**



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9. The number of terms in the sequence  $96, 48, 24, 12, \dots, \frac{3}{16}$  is

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 16
- D. 12

**Answer: B**

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10. the sum of the first six terms of a GP is 9 times the sum of the first three terms. The common ratio is

- A. 3
- B.  $-3$
- C. 4



D. 2

**Answer: D**



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**11.** In a GP of positive succeeding terms terms. The common ratio is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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12. If  $0 < x < 1$  and  $y = x - x^2 + x^3 - x^4 + \dots \infty$  then  $y + y^2 + y^3 + \dots \infty$  is equal to

A.  $x$

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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13. If the  $4^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  terms of a GP are 16 and 128 respectively, then the  $10^{th}$  term is

A. 128

B. 512

C. 1024

D. 256

**Answer: C**



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**14.** The sum of the first two terms of a GP of positive terms is  $\frac{5}{3}$  and the sum to infinity of the series is 3. the common ratio is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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15. If  $A$  be the AM and  $G$  be the GM of two real numbers, the numbers are

A.  $A \pm \sqrt{A^2 - G^2}$

B.  $\pm \sqrt{A^2 - G^2}$

C.  $G \pm \sqrt{A^2 - G^2}$

D.  $\pm \sqrt{A^2 + G^2}$

**Answer: A**



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16. The AM and GM of two positive numbers are 15 and 9 respectively.

The numbers are

A. 12, 18

B. 9, 21

C. 1, 81

D. 3, 27

**Answer: D**

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17. If  $G$  is the GM between  $a$  and  $b$  the  $\frac{1}{G+a} + \frac{1}{G+b} =$

A.  $G$

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

C.  $G^2$

D.  $\frac{1}{G^2}$

**Answer: B**

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18. If  $|r| > 1$ ,  $x = a + \frac{a}{r} + \frac{a}{r^2} + \dots \infty$ ,  
 $y = b - \frac{b}{r} + \frac{b}{r^2} - \dots \infty$  and  $z = c + \frac{c}{r^2} + \frac{c}{r^4} + \dots \infty$ , then  
the value of  $\frac{xy}{z} =$

A. 1

B.  $r$

C.  $\frac{ab}{c}$

D.  $\frac{c}{ab}$

Answer: C



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19. If the  $p^{th}$  term of an A.P. is  $q$  and the  $q^{th}$  term of an A.P. is  $p$  then the  
 $r^{th}$  term is

A.  $q - p + r$

B.  $p - q + r$

C.  $p + q + r$

D.  $p + q - r$

**Answer: D**

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**20.** The sum of the series  $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + n^2$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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21. The sum of 10 terms of the series  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{18} + \dots$  is

A.  $121(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$

B.  $243(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{1})$

C.  $\frac{121}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$

D.  $243(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

**Answer: A**

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22. If three positive real numbers  $a, b, c$  are in A.P and  $abc = 4$ , then the minimum possible value of  $b$  is

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

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

C.  $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$



D.  $2^{\frac{5}{2}}$

**Answer: B**



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23. Sum to infinity of the series  $1 + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{5^2} + \frac{10}{5^3} + \dots$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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24. The sum of the series  $2, 5, 8, 11, \dots$  is 60100, then  $n$  is

A. 100

B. 200

C. 150

D. 250

**Answer: B**



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25. Let  $a_n$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of a G.P of positive integers. Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = \alpha$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n+1} = \beta$  such that  $\alpha \neq \beta$ . Then the common ratio is

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

B.  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

C.  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{1/2}$

D.  $\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^{1/2}$

**Answer: B**



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**26.**  $\cos x = b$  for what  $b$  do the roots of the equation form an A.P?

A.  $-1$

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

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

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**27.** Sum of all terms in in G.P is 5 times the sum of odd terms. The common ratio is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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**28.** Sum of  $n$  terms of the series  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} + \dots$  is

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

B.  $2n(n+1)$

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

D. 1

**Answer: C**



29. The sum of series  $1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$  up to infinity when  $x$  lies between 0 and 1 i.e.,  $0 < x < 1$  is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

30. If  $\log_3^2, \log_3(2^x - 5)$  and  $\log\left(2^x - \frac{7}{2}\right)$  are in A.P then the value is  $x$  is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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31. If the sum of first  $n$  positive integers is  $\frac{1}{5}$  times the sum of their square then  $n$  equals

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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32. The second term of an A.P is  $(x - y)$  and fifth term is  $(x + y)$ , then the first term is

A.  $x - \frac{1}{3}y$

B.  $x - \frac{2}{3}y$

C.  $x - \frac{4}{3}y$

D.  $x - \frac{5}{3}y$

Answer: D



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33. Three numbers are in G.P. if we double the middle term, we get an A.P. Then the common ratio of G.P equals

A.  $2 \pm \sqrt{3}$

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

C.  $3 \pm \sqrt{5}$

D.  $5 \pm \sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**



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**34.** Three non zero numbers  $a, b, c$  are in A.P. Increasing  $a$  by 1 or increasing  $c$  by 2, the number become in G.P then  $b$  equals

A. 10

B. 12

C. 14

D. 16

**Answer: B**



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35. If  $x > 0$  then the sum of the series  $e^{-x} - e^{-2x} + e^{-3x} \dots \infty$  is

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

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

C.  $\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{1 + e^x}$

Answer: D



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36. The sum of the series  $0.4 + 0.004 + 0.00004 + \dots \infty$  is

A.  $\frac{11}{25}$

B.  $\frac{41}{100}$

C.  $\frac{40}{99}$

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

**Answer: C**

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37. If  $(1.05)^{50} = 11.658$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{49} (1.05)^n$  equals

A. 208.34

B. 212.12

C. 212.16

D. 213.16

**Answer: C**

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38. The product of  $n$  positive numbers is 1, then their sum is a positive integer, that is

- A. equal to 1
- B. equal to  $n + n^2$
- C. divisible by  $n$
- D. never less than  $n$

**Answer: D**



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39. If  $x, y, z$  are in A.P then  $e^{-x}, e^{-y}$  and  $e^{-z}$  are

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

D. no definite sequence

**Answer: B**



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40. If the sum of the first  $n$  terms of a series be  $5n^2 + 2n$ , then its second term is

A. 6

B. 7

C. 8

D. 9

**Answer: A**



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41. If the sum of the first  $n$  terms of a series be  $5n^2 + 2n$ , then its second term is

A. 16

B. 17

C.  $\frac{27}{14}$

D.  $\frac{50}{15}$

**Answer: B**



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42. If A.M and G.M of the roots of a quadratic equation in  $x$  are  $p$  and  $q$  respectively then its equation is

A.  $x^2 - 2px + q^2 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + 2px + q^2 = 0$

C.  $x^2 - px + q = 0$

D.  $x^2 - 2px + q = 0$

**Answer: A**

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43. If the 10<sup>th</sup> term of G.P is 9 and 4<sup>th</sup> term is 4 then its 7<sup>th</sup> term is

A. 6

B. 36

C.  $\frac{4}{9}$

D.  $\frac{9}{4}$

**Answer: A**

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44. If  $x > 1, y > 1, z > 1$  are in G.P then  $\frac{1}{1 + \log x}, \frac{1}{1 + \log y}, \frac{1}{1 + \log z}$  are in

A. A.P

B. H.P

C. G.P

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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45. Suppose  $a, b, c$  are in a.P and  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in G.P. If  $a < b < c$  and  $a + b + c = \frac{3}{2}$  then the value of  $a$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

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**46.** If the 7<sup>th</sup> term of n A.P is 40. Then the sum of its first 13 terms is

A. 520

B. 53

C. 2080

D. 1040

**Answer: A**

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47. An infinite G.P has first 13 term as  $a$  and sum 5 , then

A.  $a < -10$

B.  $-10 < a < 0$

C.  $0 < a < 10$

D.  $a > 10$

**Answer: C**



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48. If the sum of  $p$  terms of an A.P is equal to sum of  $q$  terms ( $p \neq q$ )

then the sum of  $(p + q)$  terms is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D.  $-1$

**Answer: C**



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**49.** Three numbers from an increasing G.P. If the middle term is doubled the new number are in A.P. The common ratio of G.P will be

A.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$

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

C.  $3\sqrt{2}$

D.  $3 + \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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1. The sum to  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{15}{16} + \dots$  is

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

B. 1

C.  $n - 1$

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

**Answer: A**



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2.  $0.2 + 0.22 + 0.222 + \dots$  to  $n$  terms =

A.  $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{81}\right)(1 - 10^{-n})$

B.  $n - \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)(1 - 10^{-n})$

C.  $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) \left[ n - \left(\frac{1}{9}\right) (1 - 10^{-n}) \right]$

D.  $\frac{2}{9}$

**Answer: C**

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3. If  $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$  is the arithmetic mean between  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $n =$

A. 2

B. -2

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: C**

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4. If  $(i)^2 = -1$ ,  $(i)^2 + (i)^4 + (i)^6 + \dots$  to  $(2n + 1)$  terms =

A.  $-1$

B.  $1$

C.  $0$

D.  $2$

**Answer: A**



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5. If  $S_n$  denotes the sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P.,

$$S_{n+3} - 3S_{n+2} + 3S_{n+1} - S_n =$$

A.  $3$

B.  $1$

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

D.  $0$

**Answer:**



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6. The HM of 2 numbers is 4. Their AM is A and GM is G. If G satisfies  $2A + G^2 = 27$ , The numbers are

A. 6, 9

B. 9, 12

C. 3, 6

D. 4, 8

**Answer: C**



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7. The angle of triangle are in  $30^\circ$ . The greatest angle in radians is

A. 1.  $\frac{7\pi}{12}$

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

C. 3.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

D. 4.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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**8.** How many terms of the geometric series  $1 + 4 + 16 + 64 + \dots$  will make the sum 5461?

A. 7

B. 8

C. 27

D. 28

**Answer: A**



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9. 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  $b$ .

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-1$

D. 2

**Answer: A**



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10. The sum of the series

$$1 + 2.2 + 3.2^2 + 4.2^3 + 5.2^4 + \dots + 100.2^{99} \text{ is}$$

A.  $99.2^{100}$

B.  $100.2^{100}$

C.  $99.2^{100} + 1$

D.  $1000.2^{100}$

**Answer: C**



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11. If  $A$ ,  $G$ ,  $H$  denote respectively the AM, GM and HM between two unequal positive numbers, then

A.  $A = G^2 H$

B.  $G^2 = AH$

C.  $A^2 = G^2 H$

D.  $A = GH$

**Answer: B**

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12. Let  $a, b, c$  be distinct real numbers. If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P and  $a + b + C = bx$ , the  $x \in$

A. a.  $(0, \infty)$

B. b.  $(-\infty, 0)$

C. c.  $(-1, 3)$

D. d.  $R - (-1, 3)$

**Answer: D**

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13. The numbers of terms of the A.P 3, 7, 11, 15, ..... to be taken so that the sum is 406 is

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 14

**Answer: D**



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14. If the progression 3, 10, 17, ..... and 63, 65, 67, ..... are such that their  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms are equal, that  $n$  is equal to

- A. 13
- B. 15

C. 9

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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15. Which term of the geometric sequence  $5, 2, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{8}{25}, \dots$  is  $\frac{128}{15625}$ ?

A. 11

B. 10

C. 9

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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16. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are respectively the  $p^{\text{th}}$ ,  $q^{\text{th}}$  and  $r^{\text{th}}$  terms of an A.P., then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & p & 1 \\ b & q & 1 \\ c & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 1

B.  $-1$

C. 0

D.  $pqr$

**Answer: C**



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17. The sum of infinite terms of the geometric progression  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ..... is

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

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

C.  $5\sqrt{2}$

D.  $3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$

**Answer: A**

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**18.** The two geometric means between the numbers 1 and 64 are

A. 1 and 64

B. 4 and 16

C. 2 and 16

D. 8 and 16

**Answer: B**

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19. If  $1 + \frac{1+2}{2} + \frac{1+2+3}{3} + \dots$  to  $n$  terms is  $s$ , then  $s$  is equal to

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

B.  $\frac{n(n+2)}{4}$

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

D.  $n^2$

**Answer: A**



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20. If  $a, b,$  and  $c$  are in A.P., then which one of the following is not true?

A.  $\frac{k}{a}, \frac{k}{b}$  and  $\frac{k}{c}$  are in H.P.

B.  $a+k, b+k$  and  $c+k$  are in A.P.

C.  $ka, kb,$  and  $kc$  are in A.P.

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

**Answer: D**



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21. If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are the  $n$  Arithmetic means between  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_i =$

A.  $ab$

B.  $n(a + b)$

C.  $nab$

D.  $\frac{a + b}{n}$

**Answer: B**



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22. If the third term of a G.P is P. Then the Product of the first 5 terms of the G.P is

A.  $p^3$

B.  $p^2$

C.  $p^{10}$

D.  $p^5$

Answer: D



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**24.** Along a road lie an odd number of stones placed at intervals of 10 meters. These stones have to be assembled around the middle stone. A person can carry only one stone at a time. A man started the job with one of the end stones by carrying them in succession. In carrying all the stones, the man covered a total distance of 3 kilometers. Then the total number of stones is

A. 20

B. 25

C. 12

D. 24

**Answer: B**



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25. Suppose you are appointed to a post carrying a scale of pay of Rs. 800-50-1200-75-2100. The total pay that you would draw in a span of 6 years is (assume that there is no allowance).

A. a. 66660

B. b. 66000

C. c. 60000

D. d. 66600

**Answer: D**



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26. The quadratic equation in  $x$  such that the arithmetic mean of its roots is 5 and geometric mean of the roots is 4, is given by

A.  $x^2 + 20x + 16 = 0$

B.  $x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + 10x + 16 = 0$

D.  $x^2 - 10x - 16 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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27. If the sum of  $n$  terms of the series  $2^3 + 4^3 + 6^3 + \dots$  is 3528 then  $n =$

A. 10

B. 6

C. 8

D. 9

**Answer: B**



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28. .... term of the G.P.  $3, 3\sqrt{3}, 9, \dots$  is 2187

A. 15

B. 14

C. 13

D. 19

**Answer: C**



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29. A ball is dropped from a height of 48 meters and rebounds  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the distance it falls. If it continues to fall and rebound in this way, the distance the ball travels before coming to rest is

A. a. 144 meters

B. b. 240 meters

C. c. 120 meters

D. d. 96 meters

**Answer: B**

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30. The sum of  $15^2 + 16^2 + 17^2 + \dots + 30^2 =$

A. 8840

B. 8440

C. 8540

D. 8450

**Answer: B**

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31. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$  and  $a_6$  are six arithmetic means between 3 and 31, then  $a_6 - a_5$  and  $a_1 + a_6$  are respectively =

A. 5 and 34

B. 4 and 35

C. 4 and 34

D. 4 and 36

**Answer: C**

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32. The sum to  $n$  terms of the series

$1 + (1 + 3) + (1 + 3 + 9) + (1 + 3 + 9 + 27) + \dots$  is

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{2n - 3(3^n - n)}{4}$

Answer: B



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33. If  $x, y, z$  are in A.P then  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{x}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}}$  are in

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. H.P



D. A.P and H.P

**Answer: A**



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34. The product of  $(32)(32)^{1/6}(32)^{1/36}$  ..... To  $\infty$  is

A. 16

B. 32

C. 64

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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35. If A.M and G.M of  $x$  and  $y$  are in the ratio  $p : q$ , then  $x : y$  is

A. a.  $p - \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} : p + \sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$

B. b.  $p + \sqrt{p^2 - q^2} : p - \sqrt{p^2 - q^2}$

C. c.  $p : q$

D. d.  $p + \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} : p - \sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$

**Answer: B**



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**36.** The difference between any two consecutive interior angles of a polygon is  $5^\circ$ . If the smallest angle is  $120^\circ$ , find the number of the sides of the polygon.

A. 9

B. 10

C. 16

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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37. In an arithmetic progression, the  $24^{th}$  term is 100. Then the sum of the first 47 terms of the arithmetic progression is

A. 2300

B. 2350

C. 2400

D. 4600

**Answer: D**



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38. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are in geometric progression and the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and those of  $cx^2 + 2bx + a = 0$  are  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$

- A.  $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq \delta$
- B.  $\alpha \neq \beta$  and  $\gamma \neq \delta$
- C.  $a\alpha = a\beta$  and  $c\gamma = c\delta$
- D.  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $\gamma = \delta$

Answer: C

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39. If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{50}$  are in G.P, then

$$\frac{a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - \dots + a_{49}}{a_2 - a_4 + a_6 - \dots + a_{50}} =$$

- A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\frac{a_1}{a_2}$

D.  $\frac{a_{25}}{a_{24}}$

**Answer: C**



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**40.** The first term of an infinite G.P. is 1 and each term is twice the sum of the succeeding terms, then the sum of the series is

A. 2

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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42. In an infinite geometric series the first term is  $a$  and common ratio is  $r$ . If the sum of the series is 4 and the second term is  $\frac{3}{4}$ , then  $(a, r)$  is

A.  $\left(\frac{4}{7}, \frac{3}{7}\right)$

B.  $\left(2, \frac{3}{8}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

D.  $\left(3, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

**Answer: D**

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43. The sets  $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots$  are given by  $S_1 = \left\{\frac{2}{1}\right\}$ ,  
 $S_2 = \left\{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$ ,  $S_3 = \left\{\frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right\}$ ,  $S_4 = \left\{\frac{5}{4}, \frac{9}{4}, \frac{13}{4}, \frac{17}{4}\right\}, \dots$

Then the sum of the set  $S_{25}$  is

A. 320

B. 322

C. 324

D. 325

**Answer: D**

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44. If  $H_1, H_2$  are two harmonic means between two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , ( $a \neq b$ ),  $A$  and  $G$  are the arithmetic and geometric means between  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $\frac{H_2 + H_1}{H_2 H_1}$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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45. If the sum of  $12^{th}$  and  $22^{nd}$  terms of an A.P is 100, then the sum of the first 33 terms of the A.P is



A. 1700

B. 1650

C. 3300

D. 3400

**Answer: B**



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**46.** The coefficient of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)(1 + 2x)(1 + 3x)\dots(1 + 100x)$  is

A. 5050

B. 10100

C. 5151

D. 4950

Answer: A

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47. If

$$0 < \phi < \frac{\pi}{2}, x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \phi, y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin^{2n} \phi \text{ and } z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \phi \sin^{2n} \phi,$$

then

A.  $2y = x + z$

B.  $2x = y + z$

C.  $y = \frac{x + z}{xz}$

D.  $y = \frac{2xz}{x + z}$

Answer: D

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48. The sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{8}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{11}} + \dots \text{ is}$$

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

B.  $\sqrt{3n+2} - \sqrt{2}$

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

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

**Answer: A**

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49. The H.M. of two numbers is 4. their A.M. is  $A$  and G.M. is  $G$ . If

$2A + G^2 = 27$ , then  $A$  is equal to

A. a. 9

B. b.  $\frac{9}{2}$

C. c. 18

D. d. 27

**Answer: B**



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50. If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P. and  $x, y$  are the arithmetic mean of  $a, b$  and  $b, c$

respectively, then  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$  is equal to

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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51. A student read common difference of an A.P. as  $-3$  instead of  $3$  and obtained the sum of first 10 terms as  $-30$ . Then the actual sum of first 10 terms is equal to

A. a. 240

B. b. 120

C. c. 300

D. d. 180

**Answer: A**



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52. If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n = na_{n-1}$ , for all positive integer  $n \geq 2$ , then  $a_5$  is equal to

A. a. 125

B. b. 120

C. c. 100

D. d. 24

**Answer: B**

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**53.** If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are in A.P. with common difference  $d \neq 0$ , then  $(\sin d)[\sec a_1 \sec a_2 + \sec a_2 \sec a_3 + \dots + \sec a_{n-1} \sec a_n]$  is equal to

A. a.  $\cot a_n - \cot a_1$

B. b.  $\cot a_1 - \cot a_n$

C. c.  $\tan a_n - \tan a_1$

D. d.  $\tan a_n - \tan a_{n-1}$

**Answer: D**

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54. Let  $a$  be a positive number such that the arithmetic mean of  $a$  and 2 exceeds their geometric mean by 1. Then the value of  $a$

A. 3

B. 5

C. 9

D. 8

**Answer: D**



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55. If the sum to first  $n$  terms of the A.P.  $2, 4, 6, \dots$  is 240, then the value of  $n$  is

A. 14

B. 15

C. 16

D. 17

**Answer: B**

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56. The value of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{9}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{11}} - \dots - \frac{1}{\sqrt{121} - \sqrt{120}}$  is equal to

A. a.  $-10$

B. b.  $11$

C. c.  $14$

D. d.  $-8$

**Answer: D**





57. An A.P. consists of 23 terms. If the sum of the three terms in the middle is 141 and the sum of the last three terms is 261, then the first is

- A. 6
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 3

**Answer: D**

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58. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ , are in A.P. with common difference 5 and if

$a_i a_j \neq -1$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{1+a_1 a_2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{1+a_2 a_3}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{1+a_{n-1} a_n}\right)$$

is equal to

A.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{1 + a_n a_{n-1}}\right)$

B.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5a_1}{1 + a_n a_1}\right)$

C.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5n - 5}{1 + a_n a_1}\right)$

D.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5n - 5}{1 + a_1 a_{n+1}}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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**59.** The sum of all two digit natural numbers which leave a remainder 5 when they are divided by 7 is equal to

A. 715

B. 702

C. 615

D. 602

**Answer: B**



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60. If the  $9^{th}$  term of A.P. is zero, then the ratio of  $29^{th}$  term to  $19^{th}$  term is

A. 1 : 2

B. 1 : 3

C. 2 : 1

D. 3 : 1

**Answer: C**



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61. Let  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{101}$  be consecutive terms of A.P. If  $\frac{1}{S_1 S_2} + \frac{1}{S_2 S_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{S_{100} S_{101}} = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $S_1 + S_{101} = 50$ , then  $|S_1 - S_{101}|$  is equal to

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 30
- D. 40

**Answer: A**

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62. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in A.P. and  $a_1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\left(\frac{a_3}{a_2} + \frac{a_4}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}}\right) - a_2 \left(\frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{n-2}}\right)$  is equal to

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

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

C.  $(n-2)$

D.  $n-1$

**Answer: A**

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**63.** The value of  $1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots + 11^2$  is equal to

A. 55

B. 66

C. 77

D. 88

**Answer: B**

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64. Let  $s_n$  denote the sum of first  $n$  terms of an A.P. and  $S_{2n} = 3S_n$ . If  $S_{3n} = kS_n$  then the value of  $k$  is equal to

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

**Answer: C**



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65. The first four terms of an A.P. are  $a, 9, 3a - b, 3a + b$ . The 2011<sup>th</sup> term of the A.P. is

A. 2015

B. 4025

C. 5030

D. 6035

**Answer: D**

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66. If  $\log_e 5, \log_e(5^x - 1)$  and  $\log_e\left(5^x - \frac{11}{5}\right)$  are in A.P., then the values of  $x$  are

A.  $\log_5 4$  and  $\log_5 3$

B.  $\log_3 4$  and  $\log_4 3$

C.  $\log_3 4$  and  $\log_3 5$

D.  $\log_5 6$  and  $\log_5 7$

**Answer: A**

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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68. If  $\sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)(k-1) = pn^4 + qn^3 + tn^2 + sn$  where  $p, q, t$  and

$s$  are constants, then the value of  $s$  is equal to

A.  $-\frac{1}{4}$

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

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



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

**Answer: B**



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**69.** In an A.P., the first term is 2 and the sum of first five terms is 5. Then the  $31^{th}$  term is

A. 13

B. 17

C.  $-13$

D.  $\frac{27}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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70. If  $a, b, c, d$  are in G.P., then  $(a + b + c + d)^2$  is equal to

A.  $(a + b)^2 + (c + d)^2 + 2(b + c)^2$

B.  $(a + b)^2 + (c + d)^2 + 2(a + c)^2$

C.  $(a + b)^2 + (c + d)^2 + 2(b + d)^2$

D.  $(a + b)^2 + (c + d)^2 + (b + c)^2$

**Answer: A**



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71. The sum of first  $n$  terms of the series

$$1 + (1 + x)y + (1 + x + x^2)y^2 + (1 + x + x^2 + x^3)y^3 + \dots$$

is

A.  $\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \left[ \frac{1-y^n}{1-y} - y \left( \frac{1-x^n y^n}{1-xy} \right) \right]$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \left[ \frac{1-y^n}{1-y^2} - x \left( \frac{1-x^n y^n}{1-xy} \right) \right]$

$$C. \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right) \left[ \frac{1-y^n}{1-y} - x^2 \left( \frac{1-x^n y^n}{1-xy} \right) \right]$$

$$D. \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right) \left[ \frac{1-y^n}{1-y} - 2x \left( \frac{1-x^n y^n}{1-xy} \right) \right]$$

**Answer: D**

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72. If  $3^{\text{rd}}$ ,  $7^{\text{th}}$  and  $12^{\text{th}}$  terms of A.P. are three consecutive terms of a G.P., then the common ratio of G.P is

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

B.  $\frac{9}{4}$

C.  $\frac{2}{9}$

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

**Answer: A**

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73. If  $a_1 = 4$  and  $a_{n+1} = a_n + 4n$  for  $n \geq 1$ , then the value of  $a_{100}$  is

A. 19804

B. 18904

C. 18894

D. 19904

**Answer: A**



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74. If the first term of a G.P. is 729 and its  $7^{th}$  term is 64, then the sum of first seven terms is

A. 2187

B. 2059

C. 1458

D. 2123

**Answer: B**



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**75.** Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  be in A.P. If  $a_1 + a_4 = 10$  and  $a_2a_3 = 24$ , then the least term of them is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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76. The  $100^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, . . . . . is

A. 12

B. 13

C. 14

D. 15

**Answer: C**



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77. Let  $S_n$  denote the sum of first  $n$  terms of an A.P. If  $S_4 = -34$ ,  $S_3 = -60$  and  $S_6 = -93$ , then the common difference and the first term of the A.P. are respectively.

A.  $-7, 2$

B.  $7, -4$

C. 7, - 2

D. -7, - 2

**Answer: A**



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78. An A.P. has the property that the sum of first ten terms is half the sum of next ten terms. If the second term is 13, then the common difference is

A. 3

B. 2

C. 5

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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79. The sum of the series  $\sum_{n=8}^{17} \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+3)}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{17}$

B.  $\frac{1}{18}$

C.  $\frac{1}{19}$

D.  $\frac{1}{20}$

**Answer: D**



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80. If two positive numbers are in the ratio  $3 + 2\sqrt{2} : 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ , then the ratio between their A.M. and G.M. is

A. 6 : 1

B. 3 : 2



C. 2: 1

D. 3: 1

**Answer: D**

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81. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be in an A.P. If

$x_1 + x_4 + x_9 + x_{11} + x_{20} + x_{22} + x_{27} + x_{30} = 272$ , then

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{30}$  is equal to

A. 1020

B. 1200

C. 716

D. 2720

**Answer: A**

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82. If the second and fifth terms of a G.P. are 24 and 3 respectively, then the sum of first six terms is

A. 181

B.  $\frac{181}{2}$

C. 189

D.  $\frac{189}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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83. If the sum of first 75 terms of an A.P. is 2625, then the  $38^{th}$  term of the A.P. is

A. 39

B. 37

C. 36

D. 35

**Answer: D**



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**84.** If  $-5, k, -1$  are in A.P., then the value of  $k$  is equal to

A.  $-5$

B.  $-3$

C.  $-1$

D.  $3$

**Answer: B**



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85. Let  $T_n$  denote the number of triangles which can be formed by using the vertices of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides. If  $T_{n+1} - T_n = 36$ , then  $n$  is equal to

A. 2

B. 5

C. 9

D. 8

Answer: D



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86. if  $1, \log_9(3^{1-x} + 2), \log_3[4 \cdot 3^x - 1]$  are in A.P. then  $x$  equals

A.  $\log_3 4$

B.  $1 - \log_3 4$

C.  $1 - \log_4 3$

D.  $\log_4 3$

**Answer: C**

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87.  $1^3 - 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + \dots + 9^3 =$

A. 425

B. -425

C. 475

D. -475

**Answer: A**

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88. Sum of infinite number of terms in GP is 20 and sum of their square is 100. The common ratio of GP is

A. 5

B.  $\frac{3}{5}$

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

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

**Answer: B**



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89. The value of  $2^{\frac{1}{4}}, 4^{\frac{1}{8}}, 8^{\frac{1}{16}}, \dots, \infty$  is

A. 1

B. 2

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

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**90.** Fifth term of a GP is 2, then the product of its 9 terms is

A. 256

B. 512

C. 1024

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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91. If the system of linear equations  $x + 2ay + az = 0$ ,  
 $x + 3by + bz = 0$ ,  $x + 4cy + cz = 0$  has a non-zero solution, then  
 $a, b, c$

A. are in G.P

B. are in H.P

C. satisfy  $a + 2b + 3c = 0$

D. are in A.P

**Answer: B**



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92. Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial function of second degree. If  
 $f(1) = f(-1)$  and  $a, b, c$  are in A.P., then  $f'(a), f'(b), f'(c)$  are in

A. G.P.



B. H.P.

C. Arithmetic-Geometric Progression

D. A.P.

**Answer: D**

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93. The sum of the series  $\frac{1}{1.2} - \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} \dots$  upto  $\infty$  is equal to

A.  $\log_e 2 - 1$

B.  $\log_e 2$

C.  $\log_e \left( \frac{4}{e} \right)$

D.  $2 \log_e 2$

**Answer: C**

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94. If  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  as well as  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are in geometric progression with the same common ratio, then the points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$

- A. lie on an ellipse
- B. lie on a circle
- C. are vertices of a triangle
- D. lie on a straight line

**Answer: D**

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

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

B. 1

C. 0

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

**Answer: C**

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96. The sum of first  $n$  terms of the series  $1_2 + 2.2^2 + 3^2 + 2.4^2 + 5^2 + 2.6^2 + \dots$  is  $\frac{n(n+1)^2}{4}$  when  $n$  is even. When  $n$  odd the sum is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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97. The sum of series  $\frac{1}{2}! + \frac{1}{4}! + \frac{1}{6}! + \dots$  is

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

B.  $\frac{e^2-1}{2e}$

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

D.  $\frac{e^2-1}{e}$

**Answer: A**

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98. If the coefficients of  $r^{th}$ ,  $(r+1)^{th}$  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.  $1. m^2 - m(4r - 1) + 4r^2 + 2 = 0$

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

C.  $3. m^2 - m(4r + 1) + 4r^2 + 2 = 0$

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

**Answer: B**



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**99.**

If

$$0 < \phi < \frac{\pi}{2}, x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \phi, y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin^{2n} \phi \text{ and } z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \phi \sin^{2n} \phi,$$

then

A. HP

B. Arithmetic - Geometric progression

C. AP

D. GP

Answer: A



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100. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$  are in G.P., then the determinant  $\Delta =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a_n & \log a_{n+1} & \log a_{n+2} \\ \log a_{n+3} & \log a_{n+4} & \log a_{n+5} \\ \log a_{n+6} & \log a_{n+7} & \log a_{n+8} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: A



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101. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be terms of an A.P. if  $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_p}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_q} = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$ ,  $p \neq q$ , then  $\frac{a_6}{a_{21}}$  equals

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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102. If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are in H.P., then the expression  $a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1}a_n$  is equal to

A.  $n(a_1 - a_n)$

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

C.  $na_1, a_n$

D.  $(n - 1)a_1a_n$

**Answer: D**

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**103.** The sum of the series  $\frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots$  upto infinity is

A.  $e^{\frac{-1}{2}}$

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

C.  $e^{-2}$

D.  $e^{-1}$

**Answer: D**

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**104.** In a geometric progression consisting of positive terms each term equals the sum of the next two terms. Then the common ratio of this progression equals

A.  $\sqrt{5}$

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**105.** The first two terms of a geometric progression add up to 12. The sum of the third and the fourth terms is 48. If the terms of the geometric progression are alternately positive and negative, then the first term is (1) 4 (2) 12 (3) 12 (4) 4

A. 4

B.  $-4$

C.  $-12$

D. 12

**Answer: C**



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