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# BINOMIAL THEOREM, SEQUENCES AND SERIES

### Worked Examples

1. Find the value of  $(99)^3$  using binomial expansion.



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2. Expand  $(3x + 2)^5$



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3. Expand  $\left(3x - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^4$



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4. Simplify  $\left(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}\right)^3 - \left(x - \sqrt{1 + x^2}\right)^3$



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5. Find the middle term in the expansion of

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



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6. Find the middle terms in the expansion of

$$(2x + y)^7$$



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7. Using binomial theorem prove that  $8^n - 7n$

always leaves remainder  $f$  when divided by 49 for all

positive integer  $n$ .



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8. Find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $\left(x^2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^7$



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



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10. Find the last two digits in the number  $11^{100}$



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11. Find the constant term in the expansion of

$$\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{20}$$



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12. If  $a, b, c$  are in HP show that  $ab + bc = 2ac$ .



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13. If 4<sup>th</sup> term and sixth term of an HP are  $\frac{1}{9}$  and  $\frac{1}{13}$  respectively, find the 10<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence.



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14. Given that 3 is the first term and sixth term of an AP is 23. Find the remaining terms between first and sixth terms.



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15. If second term of a GP is 15 and fourth term is 135. Find the sixth term.



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16. Find the sum  $1 + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{5}{25} + \frac{7}{125} + \dots$



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17. Find  $\sum_{n=1}^n \frac{1}{(4n^2 - 1)}$



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

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



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19. Find the sum  $1 + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{5}{25} + \frac{7}{125} + \dots$



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20. Find  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1}$



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21. Expand  $(1 - x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  upto 4 terms for  $|x| < 1$

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22. Expand  $\frac{1}{(1 + 4x)^3}$  in powers of  $x$ . State when is the expansion valid.

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23. Expand  $\frac{1}{(2 + 3x)^2}$  in powers of  $x$ . State when is the expansion valid.

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24. Evaluate  $\sqrt[4]{82}$  using binomial expansion.



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25. Show that

$$x^n = 1 + n \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{n(n+1)}{1.2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + \dots$$



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26. Find the coefficient of  $x^8$  in the expansion of

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

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27. Evaluate  $\sqrt[3]{1003}$  correct to 2 places of decimals.

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## Exercise 5 1

1. Expand

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

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2. Expand

$$\left(2x^2 - 3\sqrt{1-x^2}\right)^4 + \left(2x^2 + 3\sqrt{1-x^2}\right)^4$$



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3. Compute

$$102^4$$



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4. Compute

$$99^4$$





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5. Simplify

Q  $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$



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6. Using binomial theorem indicate which of the following two numbers is larger  $(1.01)^{1000000}$  or 10000



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7. Find the co-efficient of  $x^{15}$  in  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{10}$



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8. Find the Co-efficient of  $x^6$  and the co-efficient of  $x^2$  in  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^6$



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9. Find the Co-efficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x^3)^{50} \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$ .



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10. Find the constant term of  $\left(2x^3 - \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^5$ .



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11. Find the last two digits of the number  $3^{600}$ .



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12. If  $n$  is a positive integer, show that,  $9^{n+1} - 8n - 9$  is always divisible by 64.



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**13.** If  $n$  is a positive integer and  $r$  is a nonnegative integer, prove that the coefficients of  $x^r$  and  $x^{n-r}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  are equal.

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**14.** If  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct Integers, prove that  $a - b$  is a factor of  $a^n - b^n$ , whenever  $n$  is a positive integer.

[Hint: write  $a^n = (a - b + b)^n$  and expand]

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**15.** In the binomial expansion of  $(a + b)^n$ , the coefficients of the  $4^{th}$  and  $13^{th}$  terms are equal to each other, find  $n$ .



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



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17. In the binomial coefficients of  $(1 + x)^n$ , the coefficients of the 5th, 6th and 7th terms are in AP. Find all values of  $n$ .

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18. Prove that  $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2 = \frac{2n!}{(n!)^2}$

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Exercise 5 2

1. Write the first 6 terms of the sequences whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms are given below and classify them as arithmetic progression, geometric progression, arithmetico-geometric progression, harmonic progression and none of them.

$$\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$$



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2. Write the first 6 terms of the sequences whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms are given below and classify them as arithmetic progression, geometric progression, arithmetico-geometric progression, harmonic

progression and none of them.

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



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3. Write the first 6 terms of the sequences whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms are given below and classify them as arithmetic progression, geometric progression, arithmetico-geometric progression, harmonic progression and none of them.

$$4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$



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4. Write the first 6 terms of the sequences whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms are given below and classify them as arithmetic progression, geometric progression, arithmetico-geometric progression, harmonic progression and none of them.

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$



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5. Write the first 6 terms of the sequences whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms are given below and classify them as arithmetic progression, geometric progression, arithmetico-geometric progression, harmonic

progression and none of them.

$$\frac{2n + 3}{3n + 4}$$



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6. Write the first 6 terms of the sequences whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms are given below and classify them as arithmetic progression, geometric progression, arithmetico-geometric progression, harmonic progression and none of them.

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$



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7. Write the first 6 terms of the sequences whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms are given below and classify them as arithmetic progression, geometric progression, arithmetico-geometric progression, harmonic progression and none of them.

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



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8. Write the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the following sequences.

2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, \_\_\_



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9. Write the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the following sequences.

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}, \dots$$



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10. Write the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the following sequences.

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{9}{10}, \dots$$



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11. Write the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the following sequences.

6, 10, 4, 12, 2, 14, 0, 16, -2, \_\_\_\_





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12. The sum of three numbers is 20. If we multiply the third number by 2 and add the first number to the result we get 23. By adding second and third numbers to 3 times the first number we get 46. Find the numbers using Cramer's rule.



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13. Write the  $n^{th}$  term of the sequence

$\frac{3}{1^2 2^2}, \frac{5}{2^2 3^2}, \frac{7}{3^2 4^2}, \dots$  as a difference of two terms.



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**14.** If  $t_k$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  term of a G.P, then show that  $t_{n-k}, t_n, t_{n+k}$  also form a GP for any positive integer k.



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**15.** If a, b, c are in geometric progression, and if  $a^{\frac{1}{x}} = b^{\frac{1}{y}} = c^{\frac{1}{z}}$ , then prove that x, y, z are in arithmetic progression.



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**16.** The AM of two numbers exceeds their GM by 10 and HM by 16. Find the numbers.



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**17.** If the roots of the equation  $(q - r)x^2 + (r - p)x + p - q = 0$  are equal, then show that p, q and r are in A.P.



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**18.** The  $p^{th}$ ,  $q^{th}$  and  $r^{th}$  terms of an A.P. are a, b, c, respectively. Show that

$$(q - r)a + (r - p)b + (q - p)c = 0$$



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### Exercise 5 3

1. Find the sum of first 20 terms of the arithmetic progression having the sum of first 10 terms as 52 and the sum of the first 15 terms as 77.



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2. Find the sum upto the 17<sup>th</sup> term of the series

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



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3. Compute the sum of first n terms of the following series :

$$8 + 88 + 888 + 8888 \text{ ----}$$



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4. Compute the sum of first  $n$  terms of the following series :

$$6 + 66 + 666 + 6666 \dots$$



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5. Compute the sum of first  $n$  terms of

$$1 + (1 + 4) + (1 + 4 + 4^2) + (1 + 4 + 4^2 + 4^3) + \dots$$



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6. Find the general term and sum to  $n$  terms of the

sequence  $1, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{10}{27}, \dots$



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7. Find the value of  $n$ , if the sum to  $n$  terms of the

series  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{75} + \sqrt{243} + \dots 435\sqrt{3}$ . Is



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8. 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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**9.** A man repays an amount of Rs.3250 by paying Rs.20 in the first month and then increases the payment by Rs.15 per month. How long will it take him to clear the amount?



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**10.** In a race, 20 balls are placed in a line at intervals of 4 meters, with the first ball 24 meters away from the starting point. A contestant is required to bring the balls back to the starting place one at a time.



How far would the contestant run to bring back all balls?



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11. 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  $2^{nd}$  hour,  $4^{th}$  hour and  $n^{th}$  hour?



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**12.** What will Rs. 500 amounts to in 10 years after its deposit in a bank which pays annual interest rate of 10% compounded annually?



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**13.** In a certain town, a viral disease caused severe health hazards upon its people disturbing their normal life. It was found that on each day, the virus which caused the disease spread in Geometric Progression. The amount of infectious virus particle gets doubled each day, being 5 particles on the first

day. Find the day when the infectious virus particles just grow over 1,50,000 units?



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## Exercise 5 4

1. Expand the following in ascending powers of  $x$  and find the condition on  $x$  for which the binomial expansion is valid.

$$\frac{1}{5 + x}$$



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2. Expand the following in ascending powers of  $x$  and find the condition on  $x$  for which the binomial expansion is valid.

$$\frac{2}{(3 + 4x)^2}$$



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3. Expand the following in ascending powers of  $x$  and find the condition on  $x$  for which the binomial expansion is valid.

$$(5 + x^2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$



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4. Expand the following in ascending powers of  $x$  and find the condition on  $x$  for which the binomial expansion is valid.

$$(x + 2)^{\frac{-2}{3}}$$



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5. Find  $\sqrt[3]{1001}$  approximately. (two decimal places).



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6. Prove that  $\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 6} - \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 3}$  is approximately equal to  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  when  $x$  is sufficiently large.

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7. Prove that  $\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$  is approximately equal to  $1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2}$  when  $x$  is very small.

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8. Write the first 6 terms of the exponential series

$$e^{5x}$$



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9. Write the first 6 terms of the exponential series

$$e^{-2x}$$



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10. Write the first 6 terms of the exponential series

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$$





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**11.** Write the first 4 terms of the logarithmic series

$$\log(1 + 4x)$$

Find the intervals on which the expansions are valid.



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**12.** Write the first 4 terms of the logarithmic series

$$\log(1 - 2x)$$

Find the intervals on which the expansions are valid.





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13. Write the first 4 terms of the logarithmic series

$$\log\left(\frac{1+3x}{1-3x}\right)$$

Find the intervals on which the expansions are valid.



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14. If  $y = x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$  then show that  $x = y - \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^3}{3!} - \frac{y^4}{4!} + \dots$



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15. If  $p - q$  is small compared to either  $p$  or  $q$ , then

show that 
$$\sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} = \frac{(n+1)p + (n-1)q}{(n-1)p + (n+1)q}$$

Hence find 
$$\sqrt{\frac{15}{16}}$$
.

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16. Find the co-efficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of

$$\frac{3 - 4x + x^2}{e^{2x}}.$$

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17. Find the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \left( \frac{1}{9^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{9^{2n-1}} \right)$$



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## Exercise 5.5 Choose The Correct

1. The value of  $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n$  is

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

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

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

D.  $n(n + 1)$

**Answer: D**



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2. The coefficient of  $x^6$  in  $(2 + 2x)^{10}$  is

A.  ${}^{10}C_6$

B.  $2^6$

C.  ${}^{10}C_6 2^6$

D.  ${}^{10}C_6 2^{10}$

**Answer: D**



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3. The coefficient of  $x^8y^{12}$  in the expansion of  $(2x + 3y)^{20}$  is

A. 0

B.  $2^83^{12}$

C.  $2^83^{12} + 2^{12}3^8$

D.  ${}^{20}C_82^83^{12}$

**Answer: D**



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4. If  ${}^n C_{10} > {}^n C_r$  for all possible  $r$ , then a value of  $n$  is

A. 10

B. 21

C. 19

D. 20

**Answer: D**



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5. If  $a$  is the arithmetic mean and  $g$  is the geometric mean of two numbers, then

A.  $a \leq g$

B.  $a \geq g$

C.  $a=g$

D.  $a > g$

**Answer: B**



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6.

If

$$(1 + x^2)^2(1 + x)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + x^{n+4}$$

and if  $a_0, a_1, a_2$  are in A.P., then  $n$  is:

A. 1

B. 5

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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7. If  $a, 8, b$  are in AP,  $a, 4, b$  are in GP, and if  $a, x, b$  are in HP then  $x$  is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 4

D. 16

**Answer: A**



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8. The sequence  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2}}$  form

an .....

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. AGP

**Answer: C**



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9. The HM of two positive numbers whose AM and GM are 16, 8 respectively is

A. 10

B. 6

C. 5

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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10. If  $S_n$  denotes the sum of  $n$  terms of an AP whose common difference is  $d$ , the value of  $S_n - 2S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$  is

A.  $d$

B.  $2d$

C.  $4d$

D.  $d^2$

**Answer: A**



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11. The remainder when  $38^{15}$  is divided by 13 is

A. 12

B. 1

C. 11

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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12. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, ... is

A.  $n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n$

B.  $n^3 - 3n^2 + 3n$

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

D.  $\frac{n^2 - n + 2}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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**13.** The sum up to  $n$  terms of the series

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}} + \dots \text{ is:}$$

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

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

C.  $\sqrt{2n+1} - 1$

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

**Answer: D**



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14. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{15}{16}, \dots$

is

A.  $2^n - n - 1$

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

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

D.  $2^{n-1}$

**Answer: B**



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**15.** Sum of first 'n' terms of the series

$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18} + \dots$  is \_\_\_.

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

B.  $2n(n+1)$

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



D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**16.** The value of the series

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{4} + \frac{13}{8} + \frac{19}{16} + \dots \text{ is}$$

A. 14

B. 7

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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**17.** The sum of an infinite GP is 18. If the first term is 6, the common ratio is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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18. The coefficient of  $x^5$  in the series  $e^{-2x}$  is

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

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

C.  $\frac{-4}{15}$

D.  $\frac{4}{15}$

Answer: C



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19. The value of  $\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \dots$  is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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20. The value of

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^3 + \dots \text{ is}$$

A.  $\log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$

B.  $\frac{3}{2}\log\left(\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)\right)$

C.  $\frac{5}{3}\log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$

D.  $\frac{2}{3}\log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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**Problems For Practice Answer The Following Questions**

1. Prove that  $7^n - 6n - 1$  is always divisible by 36.



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2. Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion

of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{15}$



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3. Find the coefficient  $x^9$  in the expansion of

$$\left(ax^2 - \frac{b}{cx}\right)^{12}$$



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4. with usual notation find the sum  $C_0 + {}^3C_1 + {}^5C_2 + \dots + (2n + 1)C_n$  where  $C_r$  is representing  ${}^nC_r$



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5. Which two consecutive terms in the expansion  $(1 + x)^{15}$  have equal coefficients.



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6. Insert 5 arthematical means between 3 and 15.





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7. If  $p^{th}$  term of an AP is  $q$  and  $q^{th}$  term is  $p$ , find  $(p + q)^{th}$  term.



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8. Find 3 numbers in AP where sum is 15 and sum of their reciprocals is  $\frac{71}{105}$



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9. Find 3 numbers in GP where sum is 24 and product is 216.



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10. Find  $\sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)}$



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11. Find the coefficient of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\log\left(\frac{1}{1-5x+6x^2}\right)$



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12. Find  $\sqrt{x^4 + 4} - \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$  when  $x$  is large.

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13. Find  $\sqrt{4 + x^2} - \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  when  $x$  is small.

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14. Evaluate  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} (k^2 - 3k + 5)$

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15.

Prove

that

$$\frac{2^{(\log)_2 \frac{1}{4} x} - 3^{\log} - (27)(x^2 + 1)^3 - 2x}{7^{4(\log)_{49} x} - x - 1} > 0$$



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**Problems For Practice Choose The Correct Option For The Following**

1. The sum upto n terms of the series

$$\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27} + \sqrt{48} + \dots \text{ is:}$$

A.  $\sqrt{3}n$

B.  $3n(n+1)$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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2. The sum up to  $n$  terms of the series

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}} + \dots \text{ is:}$$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: d**



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3. The remainder when  $(52)^{15}$  is divided by 17 is

A. 3

B. 13

C. 1

D. 7

**Answer: c**



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4. If HM and GM of two numbers are  $\frac{10}{9}$  and 3, then its AM is :

A. 4

B.  $\frac{1}{10}$

C. 3

D.  $\sqrt{10}$

**Answer: b**



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5. The no. of terms in the expansion  $(a + b)^{100}$

A. 100

B. 101

C. 99

D. none of these

**Answer: b**



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6. Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion

of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7$

A. 4th term

B. 5th term

C. 3rd term

D. none of these

**Answer: d**



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7. The coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of

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

A.  $10C_3 5^7$

B.  $10C_3 5^3$

C.  $10C_7 5^3$

D. none of these

**Answer: a**



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8. If  $S_n$  denotes the sum of  $n$  terms of an AP whose first term is  $a$ , common difference is  $d$  and  $n$  denotes the no. of terms, then  $S_{n+1} - S_n$  is :

A. AP

B.  $nd$

C.  $a+nd$

D. 0

**Answer: c**



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9. The coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(e^x + e^{-x})$  is:

A. 5

B. 5!

C.  $\frac{2}{5!}(5)$

D. 0

**Answer: d**



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10.  $2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} + \dots \right]$  is :

A.  $\log 2$

B.  $\log \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$

C.  $\log 3$

D.  $\log \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$

**Answer: c**



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## 11. match the following

11.	$2\left[\frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots\right]$	(a) $(1+x)^{-2}$
12.	$2\left[x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots\right]$	(b) $(1-x)^{-1}$
13.	$1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$ $ x  < 1$	(c) $\log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$
14.	$1 + x + x^2 + \dots$ $ x  < 1$	(d) $e^x - e^{-x}$
15.	$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$	(e) $\frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$



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## 12. match the following

16.	For any positive numbers $a$ and $b$ , their Geometric mean is:	(a) $2^n$
17.	With usual notations numbers ${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n$ :	(b) $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
18.	The sum of the square of first ' $n$ ' natural number is:	(c) $\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}, r \neq 1$
19.	The sum of first $n$ terms of a GP is:	(d) 1, 1, 2, 3, 5....
20.	Fibonacci sequence is:	(e) $\sqrt{ab}$



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13. Find the odd man out:

For any two positive integers:

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

B.  $\frac{2ab}{a + b}$

C.  $a^2 + b^2$

D.  $\sqrt{ab}$

**Answer: c**



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14. AM, GM, HM denote the arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means of a and b then,

A.  $AM \geq GM$

B.  $GM \geq HM$

C.  $AM \geq GM \geq HM$

D.  $AM > GM > HM$

**Answer: d**



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15. Find the odd man out in the following:



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

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

C.  $\frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$

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

**Answer: b**



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**16. Find the correct statement:**

A.  $a, (a + d), (a + 2d), (a + 3d), a + nd$  is called

Geometric progression.

B. There are  $n$  terms in the expansion of

$$(x + a)^n$$

C. If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers the  $n \frac{a + b}{2}$  is

called Harmonic mean between  $a$  and  $b$

D.  $x_n = x_{n-2} + x_{n-1}$  with  $x_0 = 1, x_1 = 1$  is

called Fibonacci sequence.

**Answer: d**



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**17. Find the correct statement:**

A. In a triangle, if the altitudes are in AP then the sides are in HP.

B. In the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$ ,  $n \in N$  the middle term is given by  $T_{\frac{n}{2} - 1}$  if  $n$  is even.

C.  $nC_0 + nC_2 + nC_4 + \dots = 2^n$ .

D.  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an Arithmetic expression is

$$T_n = ar(n - 1)$$

**Answer: a**



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18. Find the incorrect statement:

A.  $\sqrt{2}, 2, 2\sqrt{2}, 4$ ...are in geometric progression.

B. 3, 7, 11 are three prime numbers which form an AP.

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

D. If  $n$  be any positive integer. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be  $n$  sum negative numbers. Then their

Geometric mean is  $\sqrt[n]{a_1 a_2 \dots a_n}$

Answer: d



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**19. Assertion (A):** In the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$   $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the coefficient at equidistant from the beginning and from the end are equal.

**Reason(R):**  $nC_r = nC_{n-r}$

A. Since Reason is true Assertion is true

B. Reason is not correct explanation for  
Assertion

C. Both Assertion and Reason are not correct

D. Reason is correct but Assertion is not correct.

**Answer: a**



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20. Assertion: If  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct integers then

$(a - b)$  is a factor of  $a^n - b^n$ :

Reason(R):  $a^n = [(a - b) + b]^n$



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21. With usual notation  $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots$  is:

A.  $2^{n-1}$

B.  $2^n$

C.  $2^{n+1}$

D.  $2^{n+2}$

**Answer: a**



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22. In the expansion of  $(2x + 3)^5$  the coefficient of  $x^2$  is:

A. 720

B. 1080

C. 810

D. 5

**Answer: b**



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**23.** In the expansion of  $(I + x)^{22}$  which term is the middle term:

A.  $T_{11}$  and  $T_{12}$

B.  $T_{11}$

C.  $T_{12}$

D.  $T_{13}$



Answer: c



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24. AM, GM, HM denote the Arithmetic mean, Geometric mean and Harmonic mean respectively the relationship between this is:

A.  $AM < GM < HM$

B.  $AM \leq GM \leq HM$

C.  $AM > GM > HM$

D.  $AM \geq GM \geq HM$

Answer: d



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25. 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. 4

B.  $\sqrt{24}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{24}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{25} - \sqrt{24}}$

Answer: a



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26. 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.  $(1 - x)^{-2}$

B.  $(1 + x)^{-2}$

C.  $(1 - x)^2$

D.  $(1 + x)^2$

Answer: b



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27.  $\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \dots$  is.

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: c**



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28.  $\sqrt{\frac{1-2x}{1+2x}}$  is approximately equal to:

A.  $1 - 2x - x^2$

B.  $1 + 2x + x^2$

C.  $1 + 2x$

D.  $1 - 2x + x^2$

**Answer: d**



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29. Expansion of  $\log\left(\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}\right)$  is :

A.  $x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots$

B.  $1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$

C.  $1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{5} + \dots$

D.  $x - \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$

**Answer: a**



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**30.** The value of

$1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^3 + \dots$  is:

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

B.  $\frac{4}{3} \log\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)$

C.  $\frac{1}{3} \log\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)$

D.  $\frac{4}{3} \log\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)$

**Answer: b**



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**31.** Coefficient of  $x^2$  in  $(x^2 + 1/x)^6$

is 1 (ii) 1, 4, 7 are  $\in H$ .  $P(iii) - \log(1-x) = x + x^2/2 +$

$x^2/3$

$+ \dots$  (iv) The Geometric mean between  $a$  and  $b$  is

$\sqrt{ab}$ .

State which two are correct

- A. (i) and (iv) are true
- B. (iii) and (iv) are true
- C. (i) and (ii) are true
- D. (ii) and (iii) are true

**Answer: b**



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