



## MATHS

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### COMBINATORICS AND MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION

#### Worked Example

1. A question paper has two parts A and B. Part A has 4 questions and B has 3 questions. One question from either part has to be selected. In how many different ways can this selection be made?

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2. If there are 3 routes from city A to city B and if there are 4 routes from city B to city C. A man wants to travel from A to B and then to C what are

the total number of ways of travelling from A to C.



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3. A hall has 9 doors. A person can enter the hall through any one of the 9 doors and come out through a different doors?



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4. In a shop. I found 80 shirts and 70 pants. I can choose only one item. In how many ways can I choose either a shirt or a pant?



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5. Mr. Vivek wants to buy a flat in an apartment which consists of 4 blocks, each block consists of 4 floors. In each floor there are 6 flats. In how many ways Vivek can make his choice of the flat.



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6. Given four flags of different colours, how many different signals can be generated if each signal requires to use of 3 flags. One below the other ?



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7. In a class there are 25 boys and 10 girls. The teacher wants to select 1 boy and 1 girl to represent the class in a competition. In how many ways can the teacher make the selection?



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8. Architha wants to buy one silk saree, one cotton saree and one nylon saree from a textile shop which has 7 different silk saree, 6 different cotton sarccs and 5 different nylon sarees. In how many ways can she select the sarees?



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9. Find the total number of outcomes where 6 coins are tossed once.



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10. 10 students compete in a race. In how many ways first two prizes be given?



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11. How many strings of length 5 can be formed out of the letters of the word VIJAY taking all the letters at a time without repetition?



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12. How many strings of length 6 can be formed using the letter of the word FRIEND if (i) either starts with F or ends with D (ii) neither starts with F nor ends with D.

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13. How many different numbers of six digits can be formed from the digits 0,4, 5,7, 8, 9 with , repetition of digits is not allowed.

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14. In how many Ways 6 different balls can be distributed among 4 boxes.

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15. In how many - 4 different balls can be distributed among 6 boxes.

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16. How many odd numbers less than 1000 can be formed by using the digits 0, 3, 5, 7 when repetition of digits are not allowed.

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17. Find the value of

$$Q = \frac{6}{3}$$



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18. Find the value of

$$Q 4! \times 2!$$



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19. Find the value of

$$Q (8!) \times (3!) \div (9!)$$



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20. Find the value of

Q 6!-4!

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21. Evaluate  $\frac{{}^{\lfloor 5}{\lfloor 3} - \frac{{}^{\lfloor 5}{\lfloor 2 \times \lfloor 3}$

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22. Evaluate  $\frac{{}^{\lfloor n}{\lfloor r \lfloor (n - r)}$  given that  $n=8, r=5$ .

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23. If  $\frac{{}^{\lfloor 9}{\lfloor (9 - r)} = 3024$ , find  $r$ .

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24. If  $\frac{\lfloor n}{\lfloor (n - r)} = 360$ , find n.

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25. What is the unit digit of the sum  $\lfloor 3 + \lfloor 4 + \dots + \lfloor 25 ?$

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26. If  $\frac{\lfloor 7}{\lfloor n} = 42$  Find n.

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27. If  $\frac{1}{\lfloor 6} + \frac{1}{\lfloor 7} = \frac{64}{\lfloor n}$  find n.

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28. If  $(n + 2)! = 56 n!$  Find n.







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29. Evaluate

$${}^Q P_3$$



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30. Evaluate

$${}^Q P_5$$



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31. Evaluate

$${}^Q P_1$$



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32. Evaluate

$${}^Q P_3$$



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33. If  $(n + 3)P_5 = 56^{n+1}P_3$  find n.



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34. Show that  ${}^7P_5 + 5(7)P_4 = 8P_5$



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35. How many 'letter strings' can be formed using the letters of the word HIGHER such that

Q the strings ends with H.



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**36.** How many 'letter strings' can be formed using the letters of the word HIGHER such that Q the strings ends with H.

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**37.** How many 'letter strings' can be formed using the letters of the word HIGHER such that Q the strings starts with G and ends with E.

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**38.** If  ${}^{n-1}P_3 : {}^n P_4 = 1 : 9$  find n.

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**39.** How many numbers are there between 500 and 1000 which have exactly one of their digits as 8.

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**40.** Four digit numbers are formed from the digits = [4 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 (without repetition of digits).

Q How many numbers can be formed.

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**41.** Four digit numbers are formed from the digits = [4 = 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (without repetition of digits).

Q How many of these are odd.

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**42.** Four digit numbers are formed from the digits = [4 = 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 (without repetition of digits).

Q How many of there are exactly divisible by 7.



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**43.** A family of 4 brothers and 3 sisters is to be arranged in a row for a photograph, in how many ways can they be seated if

Q all the sisters sit together.



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**44.** A family of 4 brothers and 3 sisters is to be arranged in a row for a photograph. In how many ways can they be seated if

Q all the sisters are not together.



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**45.** A family of 4 brothers and 3 sisters is to be arranged in a row for a photograph. In how many ways can they be seated if

Q No two brothers are together.

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**46.** If the letters of the word THARUN are permuted in all possible ways and the words thus formed are arranged in the dictionary (alphabetical) order. Find the rank of the word THARUN.

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**47.** There are 5 books on Mathematics, 4 books on Physics and 3 books on Chemistry. In how many ways can these books be arranged in a shelf if books of same subject should be together.

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**48.** 7 girls want to take a photograph by sitting in a row. One particular girl wants only the centre seat. In how many ways can they be seated if her request was considered.

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**49.** Find the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word ANAND.

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**50.** Find the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word MATHEMATICS so that the relative position of vowels and consonants are not changed.

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51. How many numbers can be formed using the digits 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 4, 5, 5 such that even digits occupy even places.

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52. If the different permutations of all letters of the word BANANA are listed as in a dictionary how many strings are there in this list before the word starting with B .

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53. Find the sum of all 3 digit numbers that can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.

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54. If the letters of the word HEELLI are permuted in all possible ways and arranged in dictionary order. Find the rank of this word.

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55. Evaluate the following:

$${}^Q{}^{20}C_2$$

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56. Evaluate the following:

$${}^Q{}^{25}C_2$$

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57. Evaluate the following:

$${}^Q{}^{100}C_1$$





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58. Evaluate the following:

$${}^Q C_{45}$$



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59. Verify the property  ${}^n C_r = \frac{n}{r} {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$  where  $n=6$  and  $r=3$ .



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60. If  ${}^n P_r = 7920$  and  ${}^n C_r = 330$ , find  $n$  and  $r$ .



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61. If  ${}^n C_4 = 330$  find  $n$ .



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62. Prove that  ${}^{25}C_2 + \sum_{r=0}^4 {}^{29-r}C_1 = 435$

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63. If  $\frac{{}^{n+2}C_7}{{}^{n-1}P_4} = \frac{11}{42}$ , find n.

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64. If  ${}^nC_4 = {}^nC_6$  find  ${}^{12}C_n$ .

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65. If  ${}^{15}C_r : {}^{15}C_{r-1} = 3 : 5$ , find r.

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**66.** The product of  $r$  consecutive positive integers is divisible by



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**67.** A student has to choose 3 subjects out of Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science. Find the total possible number of ways of choosing.



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**68.** A question papers has 12 questions consisting Part A having 8 questions and the rest in Part B. A student has to answer the questions from each Part. In how many ways one can select the questions.



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69. In a class of 15 students first, second, third prizes are to be given for academic performance and then 3 more are to be selected to participate in sports. In how many ways this can be done.



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70. In a shelf there are 12 books, 4 books are to be selected for reading with a condition

Q two particular books should always be selected.



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71. In a shelf there are 12 books, 4 books are to be selected for reading with a condition

Q two particular books should always be not selected.



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72. In a shelf there are 12 books, 4 books are to be Selected for reading with a condition

Q without any restrictions



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73. How many triangles can be formed by joining the vertices of a hexagon? How many diagonals are there for hexagon?



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74. In a class of 10 boys and 6 girls, a team of 8 has to be formed with atleast 4 boys and atleast 4 girls with the condition that two girls are always included in the team. In how many ways the selection can be made?



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75. How many triangles can be obtained by joining 10 points five of which are collinear.

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76. A candidate is required to answer 6 questions out of 10 questions given in two parts having 5 questions each. He is not permitted to answer more than 4 questions from either part. In how many ways can he choose the questions.

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77. Out of 6 consonants and 4 vowels, how many strings of 3 consonants and 2 vowels can be formed ?

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78. From a basket which has 10 oranges, one is rotten. We choose 3 oranges simultaneously. Find the number of ways in which we select only good oranges.



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79. Prove by mathematical induction  $n^2 + n$  is even.



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80. By the principal of mathematic induction, prove that, for  $n \geq 1$

$$1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n.(n + 1) = \frac{n(n + 1)(n + 2)}{3}$$



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81. Prove that  $4n^2 - 1$  is an odd number for all  $n \in N$



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82. Prove by mathematical induction  $4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 4n = 2n(n + 1)$ .

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83. Prove by mathematical induction  $5 + 8 + 11 + \dots + (3n+2) = \frac{1}{2}n(3n + 7)$ .

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84. Show that  $5^{2n} - 1$  is divisible for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by 24.

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85. Prove by mathematical induction  $2.5 + 3.6 + 4.7 + \dots + (n+1)(n+4) = \frac{2n^3 + 18n^2 + 40n}{6}$

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86. Show that  $n(n + 1)(n + 2)$  is divisible by 6 where  $n$  is a natural number.

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87. Prove by mathematical induction

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

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88. Prove that  $x^n - y^n$  is divisible by  $x - y$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

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89. Show that  $10^{2n} - 1$  is divisible by 11 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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90. Prove by mathematical induction

$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n)(n+1)} = \frac{n}{(n+1)}$$

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### Exercise 4 1

1. A person went to a restaurant for dinner. In the menu card, the person saw 10 Indian and 7 Chinese food items. In how many ways the person can select either an Indian or a Chinese food ?

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2. There are 3 types of toy car and 2 types of toy train are available in a shop. Find the number of ways a baby can buy a toy car and a toy train ?

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3. How many two - digit numbers can be formed using 1,2,3,4,5 without repetition of digits ?

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4. There persons enter into a conference hall in which there are 10 seats. In how many ways they can take their seats ?

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5. In how many ways 5 persons can be seated in a row ?

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6. A mobile has a pass code of distinct digits. What is the maximum number of attempts one makes to retrieve the pass code ?

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7. Given four flags of different colours, how many different signals can be generated if each signal requires to use of 3 flags. One below the other ?

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8. Four children are running a race .

(i) In how many ways can the first two places be filled ?

(ii) In how many different ways could they finish the race ?

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**10.** Count the number of three - digit numbers which can be formed from the digits 2,4,6,8, if

- (i) repetitions of digits is allowed ?
- (ii) repetitions of digits is not allowed ?

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**11.** Count the number of three - digit numbers which can be formed from the digits 2,4,6,8, if

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**12.** How many three - digit numbers are there with 3 in the unit place ?

- ( i ) With repetition (ii) without repetition

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13. How many three - digit numbers are there with 3 in the unit place ?

( i) With repetition (ii) without repetition



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14. How many numbers are three between 100 and 500 with the digits

0,1,2,3,4,5, ? If

(i) repetition of digits allowed

(ii) the repetition of digits is not allowed ?



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15. How many numbers are three between 100 and 500 with the digits

0,1,2,3,4,5, ? If

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(ii) the repetition of digits is not allowed ?



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**16.** How many three-digit odd numbers can be formed by using the digits 0,1,2,3,4,5 ? If

- (i) the repetition of digits is not allowed
- (ii) the repetition of digits is allowed

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**17.** How many three-digit odd numbers can be formed by using the digits 0,1,2,3,4,5 ? If

- (i) the repetition of digits is not allowed
- (ii) the repetition of digits is allowed

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**18.** Count the numbers between 999 and 10,000 subject to the condition that there are .

- (i) no restriction .



(ii) no digit is repeated .

(iii) at least one of the digits is repeated .



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**19.** Count the numbers between 999 and 10,000 subject to the condition that there are .

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(ii) no digit is repeated .

(iii) at least one of the digits is repeated .



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**20.** Count the numbers between 999 and 10,000 subject to the condition that there are .

(i) no restriction .

(ii) no digit is repeated .

(iii) at least one of the digits is repeated .



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**21.** How many three- digit numbers, which are divisible by 5, can be formed using the digits 0,1,2,3,4, 5 if

(i) repetition of digits are not allowed ?

(ii) repetition of digits are allowed ?

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**22.** How many three- digit numbers, which are divisible by 5, can be formed using the digits 0,1,2,3,4, 5 if

(i) repetition of digits are not allowed ?

(ii) repetition of digits are allowed ?

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**23.** To travel from a place A to place B, there are two different bus routes  $B_1, B_2$  , two different train routes  $T_1, T_2$  and one air route  $A_1$  . From

place B to place C there is one bus route say  $B_1$  two different train routes say  $T_1, T_2$  and one air route  $A_1$  . Find the number of routes of commuting from place A to place C via place B without using similar mode of transportation.

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24. How many numbers are there between 1 and 1000 (both inclusive ) which are divisible neither by 2 nor by 5 ?

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25. How many strings can be formed using the letters of the word LOTUS if the word .

- (i) either starts with L or ends with S.
- (ii) neither starts with L nor ends with S ?

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**26.** How many strings can be formed using the letters of the word LOTUS if the word .

(i) either starts with L or ends with S.

(ii) neither starts with L nor ends with S ?



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**27.** (i) Count the total number of ways of answering 6 objective type questions , each question having 4 choices.

(ii) In how many ways 10 pigeons can be placed in 3 different pigeon holes ?

(iii) Find the number of ways of distributing 12 distance prizes to 10 students ?



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**30.** Find the value of

$Q 6!$

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31. Find the value of

6!

(ii)  $4! + 5!$

(iii)  $3! - 2!$

(iv)  $3! \times 4!$

(v)  $\frac{12!}{9! \times 3!}$  (vi)  $\frac{(n+3)!}{(n+1)!}$



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32. Find the value of

$3! - 2!$



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33. Find the value of

$3! \times 4!$



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34. Find the value of

$$Q \frac{12!}{9! \times 3!}$$



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35. Find the value of

$$Q \frac{(n+3)!}{(n+1)!}$$



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36. Evaluate  $\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$  when

(i)  $n = 6, r = 2$

(ii)  $n = 10, r = 3$

(iii) for any  $n$  with  $r = 2$



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(ii)  $n = 10, r = 3$

(iii) for any  $n$  with  $r = 2$



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39. Find the value of  $n$  if

(i)  $(n+1)! = 20(n-1)!$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{8!} + \frac{1}{9!} = \frac{n}{10!}$





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## Exercise 4 2

1. If  ${}^{n-1}P_3 : P_4 = 1, 10$  find  $n$ .



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2. If  ${}^{10}P_{r-1} = 2 \times 6P_{r^2}$  find  $r$



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3. Suppose 8 people enter an event in a swimming meet. In how many ways could the gold, silver and bronze prizes be awarded?

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4. Three men have 4 coats, 5 waist coats and 6 caps. In how many ways can they wear them?

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5. Determine the number of permutations of the letters of the word SIMPLE if all are taken at a time ?

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6. A test consists of 10 multiple choice questions . In how many ways can the test be answered if

(i) Each question has four choices ?

(ii) The first four questions have three choices and the remaining have five choices ?

(iii) Question number  $n$  has  $n + 1$  choices ?



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**9.** A student appears in an objective test which contain 5 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices out of which one correct answer.

(i) What is the maximum number of different answers can the students give ?

(ii) How will the answer change if each question may have more than one correct answers ?



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(i) What is the maximum number of different answers can the students give ?

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**11.** How many strings can be formed from the letters of the word ARTICLE, so that vowels occupy the even places ?

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**12.** 8 woman and 6 man are standing in a line.

(i) How many arrangements are possible if any individual can stand in any position ?

(ii) In how many arrangements will 6 men be standing next to one another ?

(iii) In how many arrangements will no two men be standing next to one another ?

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15. Find the distinct permutations of the letters or the word MISSISSIPPI ?

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16. How many ways can the product  $a^2b^3c^4$  be expressed without exponents ?

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17. In how many ways 4 mathematics books , 3 physics books, 2 chemistry books and 1 biology book can be arranged on a shelf so that all books of the same subjects are together ?

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**18.** In how many ways can the letters of the word SUCCESS be arranged so that all S's are together ?



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**19.** A coin is tossed 8 times.

(i) How many different sequences of heads and tails are possible ?

(ii) How many different sequences containing six heads and two tails are possible ?



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**20.** A coin is tossed 8 times.

(i) How many different sequences of heads and tails are possible ?

(ii) How many different sequences containing six heads and two tails are possible ?



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21. How many strings are there using the letters of the word INTERMEDIATE, if

Q The vowels and consonants are alternative.



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22. How many strings are there using the letters of the word INTERMEDIATE, if

Q All the vowels are together.



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23. How many strings are there using the letters of the word INTERMEDIATE, if

Q Vowels are never together.



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24. How many strings are there using the letters of the word INTERMEDIATE, if

Q No two vowels are together.



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25. Each of the digits 1, 1, 2, 3, 3 and 4 is written to consonants. on a separate card. The six cards are then laid out in a row to form a 6-digit number.

Q How many distinct 6-digit numbers are there?



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26. Each of the digits 1, 1, 2, 3, 3 and 4 is written to consonants. on a separate card. The six cards are then laid out in a row to form a 6-digit number.

Q How many of these 6-digit numbers are even?



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27. Each of the digits 1, 1, 2, 3, 3 and 4 is written to consonants. on a separate card. The six cards are then laid out in a row to form a 6-digit number.

Q How many of these 6-digit numbers are divisible by 4?

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28. If the letters of the word GARDEN are permuted in all possible ways and the strings thus formed are arranged in the dictionary order, then find the ranks of the words

Q GARDEN

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29. If the letters of the word DANGER are permuted in all possible ways and the strings thus formed are arranged in the dictionary order, then

find the ranks of the words

Q DANGER

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**30.** Find the number of strings that can be made using all letters of the word THING. If these words are written as in a dictionary , what will be the  $85^{th}$  string ?

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**31.** if the letters of the word FUNNY are permuted in all possible ways and the strings thus formed are arranged in the dictionary order, find the rank of the word FUNNY .

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32. Find the sum of all 4-digit numbers that can be formed using digits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 repetitions not allowed?

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33. Find the sum of all 4-digit numbers that can be formed using digits 0, 2, 5, 7, 8 without repetition?

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### Exercise 4 3

1. If  ${}^n C_{12} = {}^n C_9$  find  ${}^{21} C_n$

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2. If  ${}^{15} C_{2r-1} = {}^{15} C_{2r+4}$  find  $r$

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3. If  ${}^n P_r = 720$ . If  ${}^n C_r = 120$  find  $n, r$

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4. Prove that  ${}^{15} C_3 + 2 \times {}^{15} C_4 + {}^{15} C_5 = {}^{17} C_5$

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5. Prove that  ${}^{35} C_5 + \sum_{r=0}^{4(39-r)} C_4 = {}^{40} C_5$

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6. If  ${}^{n+2} C_8 : {}^{(n-2)} P_4 = 57 : 16$ , find the value of  $n$ .

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7. Prove that  ${}^{2n}C_n = \frac{2^n \times 1 \times 3 \times \dots (2n - 1)}{n!}$

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8. Prove that if  $1 \leq r \leq n$  then  $n \times {}^{(n-1)}C_{r-1} = (n - r + 1) \cdot {}^n C_{r-1}$

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9. A Kabaddi coach has 14 players ready to play. How many different teams of 7 players could the coach put on the court ?

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10. There are 15 persons in a party and if each 2 of them shakes hands with each other , how many handshakes happen in the party ?

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11. How many chords can be drawn through 20 points on a circle ?

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12. In a parking lot one hundred one year old cars, are parked. Out of them five are to be chosen at random for to check its pollution devices. How many differenet set of five cars can be chosen ?

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13. How many ways can a team of 3 boys, 2 girls and 1 transgender be selected from 5 boys , 4 girls and 2 transgenders ?

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14. Find the total number of subsets of a set with .

(i) 4 elements (ii) 5 elements



(iii)  $n$  elements



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**17.** A trust has 25 members .

(i) How many ways 3 officers can be selected ?

(ii) In how many ways can a president, Vice president and a Secretary be selected ?

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**19.** How many ways a committee of six persons from 10 persons can be chosen along with a chair person and a secretary ?

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**20.** How many different selections of 5 books can be made from 12 different books if,

- (i) Two particular books are always selected ?
- (ii) Two particular books are never selected ?

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Q a particular student is excluded?



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24. In an examination a student has to answer 5 questions, out of 9 questions in which 2 are compulsory. In how many ways a student can answer the questions?



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25. Determine the number of 5 card combinations out of a deck of 52 cards if there is exactly three aces in each combination.



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**26.** Find the number of ways of forming a committee of 5 members out of 7 Indians and 5 Americans so that always Indians will be majority in the committee.

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**27.** A committee of 7 peoples has to be formed from 8 men and 4 women. In how many ways can this be done when the committee consists of  $Q$  exactly 3 women

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**28.** A committee of 7 peoples has to be formed from 8 men and 4 women. In how many ways can this be done when the committee consists of  $Q$  at least 3 women?

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**29.** A committee of 7 peoples has to be formed from 9 men and 4 women .

In how many can this be done when then committee consists of

(i) exactly 3 women ?

(ii) at least 3 woman ?

(iii) at most 3 women ?



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**30.** 7 relatives of a man comprises 4 ladies and 3 gentlemen, his wife also has 7 relatives , 3 of them are ladies and 4 gentlemen. In how many ways can they invite a dinner party of 3 ladies and 3 gentlemen , so that there are 3 of man's relative and 3 of the wife ,s relatives ?



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**31.** A box contains two white balls, three black balls and four balls. In how many ways can three balls be drawn from the box, if atleast one black ball

is to be included in the draw ?

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**32.** Find the number of strings of 4 letters that can be formed with the letters of the word EXAMINATION.

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**33.** How many triangles can be formed by joining 15 points on the plane, in which no line joining any three points?

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**34.** How many triangles can be formed by 15 points , in which 7 of them lie on one line and the remaining 8 on another parallel line ?

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**35.** There are 11 points in a plane. No three of these lies in the same straight line except 4 points, which are collinear. Find ,

(i) the number of straight lines that can be obtained from the pairs of these points ?

(ii) the number of triangles that can be formed for which the points are their vertices ?



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(ii) the number of triangles that can be formed for which the points are their vertices ?



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37. A polygon has 90 diagonals. Find the number of its sides ?



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#### Exercise 4 4

1. By the principle of mathematical induction, prove that, for  $n \geq 1$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$



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2. By the principle of mathematical induction, prove that, for  $n \geq 1$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \left( \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3} \right)$$



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3. Prove that the sum of first  $n$  non-zero even numbers is  $n^2 + n$



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4. By the principal of mathematic induction, prove that, for  $n \geq 1$

$$1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n.(n + 1) = \frac{n(n + 1)(n + 2)}{3}$$



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5. Using the mathematical induction, show that for any natural number,

$$n \geq 2, \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{n + 1}{2n}$$



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6. Using the mathematical induction, show that for any natural number

$$n \geq 2, \frac{1}{1 + 2} + \frac{1}{1 + 2 + 3} + \frac{1}{1 + 2 + 3 + 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n}$$



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7. Using the mathematical induction, show that for any natural number  $n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1.2.3} + \frac{1}{2.3.4} + \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n.(n+1).(n+2)} = \frac{n(n+3)}{4(n+1)(n+2)}$$

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8. Using the mathematical induction, show that for any natural number  $n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2.5} + \frac{1}{5.8} + \frac{1}{8.11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)} = \frac{n}{6n+4}$$

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9. Prove by the mathematical induction that

$$1! + (2 \times 2!) + (3 \times 3!) + \dots + (n \times n!) = (n+1)! - 1$$

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10. Using the mathematical induction, show that for any natural numbers

$$x^{2n} - y^{2n} \text{ is divisible by } (x+y).$$



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11. By the principle of mathematic induction, prove that, for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 > \frac{n^3}{3}$$



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12. Use induction to prove that  $n^3 - n + 3$ , is divisible by 3, for all natural numbers n



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13. Use induction to prove that  $5^{n+1} + 4 \times 6^n$  when divided by 20 leaves a remainder 9 for all natural numbers n .



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14. Use induction to prove that  $10^n + 3 \times 4^{n+2} + 5$ , is divisible by 9, for all natural no. n.



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### Exercise 4 5

1. The sum of the digits at the 10th place of all numbers formed with the help of 2,4,5,7 taken all at a time is

A. 432

B. 108

C. 36

D. 18

**Answer: B**



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2. In an examination there are three multiple choice questions and each question has 5 choices Number of ways in which a student can fail to get all answer correct is

A. 125

B. 124

C. 64

D. 63

**Answer: B**



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3. The number of ways in which of following prize be given to a class of 30 boys first and second in mathematics, first and second in physics, first in chemistry and first in English is

A.  $30^4 \times 29^2$

B.  $30^3 \times 29^3$

C.  $30^2 \times 29^4$

D.  $30 \times 29^5$

**Answer: A**



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4. The number of 5 digit numbers all digits of which are odd is

A. 25

B.  $5^5$

C.  $5^6$

D. 625

**Answer: B**



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5. In 3 fingers, the number of ways five rings can be worn in..... ways:

A.  $4^3 - 1$

B.  $3^4$

C.  $6^8$

D.  $6^4$

**Answer: B**



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6. If  ${}^{n+5}P_{n+1} = \left(\frac{11(n-1)}{2}\right) \cdot {}^{n+3}P_n$  then the value of n are

A. 7 and 11

B. 6 and 7

C. 2 and 11

D. 2 and 6



**Answer: B**



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7. The product of  $r$  consecutive positive integers is divisible by

A.  $r!$

B.  $(r-1)!$

C.  $(r+1)!$

D.  $r^r$

**Answer: A**



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8. The number of five digit telephone numbers having at least one of their digits repeated is

A. 90000

B. 10000

C. 30240

D. 69760

**Answer: D**



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9. If  ${}^{a^2-a}C_2 = a^{2-a}C_4$  then the value of a is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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10. There are 10 points in a plane and 4 of them are collinear. The number of straight lines joining any two points is

A. 45

B. 40

C. 39

D. 38

**Answer: B**



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11. The number of ways in which a host lady invite 8 people for a party of 8 out of 12 people of whom two do not want to attend the party together is

A.  $2 \times {}^{11}C_7 + {}^{10}C_8$

B.  ${}^{11}C_7 + {}^{10}C_8$

C.  ${}^{12}C_8 - {}^{10}C_6$

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

**Answer: C**



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**12.** The number of parallelograms that can be formed from a set of four parallel lines intersecting another set of three parallel lines.

A. 6

B. 9

C. 12

D. 18

**Answer: D**



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13. Everybody in a room shakes hands with everybody else. The total number of shake hands is 66. The number of persons in the room is

- A. 11
- B. 12
- C. 10
- D. 6

**Answer: B**



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14. Number of sides of a polygon having 44 diagonals is

- A. 4
- B. 4!
- C. 11

D. 22

**Answer: C**



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15. If 10 lines are drawn in a plane such that no two of them are parallel and no three are concurrent, then the total number of points of intersection are

A. 45

B. 40

C. 10!

D.  $2^{10}$

**Answer: A**



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16. In a plane are 10 points are there out of which 4 points are collinear, then the number of triangles formed is

A. 110

B.  ${}^{10}C_3$

C. 120

D. 116

**Answer: D**



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17. In  ${}^{2n}C_3 : {}^nC_3 = 11:1$  then n is

A. 5

B. 6

C. 11

D. 7

**Answer: B**



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18.  ${}^{(n-1)}C_r + {}^{(n-1)}C_{(r-1)}$  is

A.  ${}^{n+1}C_r$

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

C.  ${}^nC_r$

D.  ${}^nC_{r-1}$

**Answer: C**



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19. The number of ways of choosing 5 cards out of a deck of 52 which include at least one king is



A.  ${}^{52}C_5$

B.  ${}^{48}C_5$

C.  ${}^{52}C_5 + {}^{48}C_5$

D.  ${}^{52}C_5 - {}^{48}C_5$

**Answer: D**



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**20.** The number of rectangles that a chessboard has

A. 81

B.  $9^9$

C. 1296

D. 6561

**Answer: C**



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21. The number of 10 digit number that can be written by using the digits 2 and 3 is

A.  ${}^{10}C_2 + {}^9C_2$

B.  $2^{10}$

C.  $2^{10} - 2$

D.  $10!$

**Answer: B**



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22. If  $P_r$  stands for  ${}^rP_r$  then the sum of the series  $1 + P_1 + 2 \times P_2 + 3 \times P_3 + \dots + n \times P_n$  is:

A.  $P_{n+1}$

B.  $P_{n+1} - 1$

C.  $P_{n+1} + 1$

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

**Answer:**

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**23.** The product of first n odd natural numbers equals:

A.  ${}^{2n}C_n \times {}^n P_n$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \times {}^{2n}C_n \times {}^n P_n$

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \times {}^{2n}C_n \times {}^{2n}P_n$

D.  ${}^n C_n \times {}^n C_n$

**Answer: B**

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24. If  ${}^nC_4, {}^nC_5, {}^nC_6$  are in AP then value of n is

A. 14

B. 11

C. 9

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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25.  $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + 17$  is equal to

A. 101

B. 81

C. 71

D. 61

**Answer: B**



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### Problems For Practice Answer The Following Questions

1. How many three-digit odd numbers can be formed by using the digits 0,1,2,3,4,5 ? If

(i) the repetition of digits is not allowed

(ii) the repetition of digits is allowed



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2. How many three-digit odd numbers can be formed by using the digits 0,1,2,3,4,5 ? If

(i) the repetition of digits is not allowed

(ii) the repetition of digits is allowed



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3. Iff  ${}^5P_r = {}^6P_{r-1}$  find r.



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4. If  $\frac{{}^9P_r}{{}^9P_{r-1}} = 3024$ , find r.



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5. A family of 4 brothers and 3 sisters is to be arranged in a row for a photograph, in how many ways can they be seated if  
Q all the sisters sit together.



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6. A family of 4 brothers and 3 sisters is to be arranged in a row for a photograph. In how many ways can they be seated if

Q all the sisters are not together.



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7. If  ${}^{15}C_r : {}^{15}C_{r-1} = 11 : 5$  find r.



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8. If  ${}^nP_r = {}^nP_{r+1}$  and  ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{r-1}$  find n and r.



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9. A box contains 5 different red and 6 different . white balls. In how many ways 6 balls be selected so that are atleast 2 balls of each colour.



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10. By mathematical induction prove that  $2^{3n}-1$  is divisible by 7.



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11. By mathematical induction show that  $7^{2n} + 16n - 1$  is divisible by 64.



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Problems For Practice Choose The Correct Option For The Following

1.  $0!$  is :

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $\infty$

D.  $-\infty$

Answer: A



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2. If  $n$  different objects are to be placed in  $m$  places then the number of ways of placing is:

A.  $n^m$

B.  $m^n$

C.  $mn$

D.  $m+n$

**Answer: B**



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3. There are 5 bulbs in a room. Each one of them can be operated independently. Then the no. of ways in which the room is illuminated is:

A. 10

B. 32

C. 31

D. 63

**Answer: C**



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4. If  $7!/n!=7$  then the value of  $n$  is:

A. 8

B. 720

C. 7

D. 6

**Answer: D**



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5. If  $n! + (n-1)! = 144$ , then the value of  $n$  is :

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 10

**Answer: B**

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6. Prove  ${}^n P_r = {}^{n-1} P_r + r \cdot {}^{n-1} P_{r-1}$

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7.  ${}^7 C_3 + {}^7 C_2 = {}^x C_y$  then x and y are:

A.  $x = 8, y = 3$

B.  $x = 1, y = 2$

C.  $x = 1, y = 3$

D.  $x=3,y=3$

**Answer: A**



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8. If 5 parallel lines intersect another set of 4 , parallel lines (not parallel to the lines in the first set) then the no. of parallelograms formed in this lattice structure is:

A. 15

B. 20

C. 9

D. 60

**Answer: D**



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9.  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 10^2$  is :

A. 385

B. 605

C. 285

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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10. If  ${}^{x^2-x}C_7 = {}^{x^2-x}C_5$  then x is :

A. 33

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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11. A photographer wants to take a photo of 3 students out of 6 students of whom two do not want to participate in photo. The no. of ways of taking photo is:

A. 125

B. 900

C. 13

D. 16

**Answer: D**



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12. In 3 fingers, the number of ways five rings can be worn in..... ways:

A. 125

B. 900

C. 13

D. 16

**Answer: A**



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**13.** There are 8 points in a plane, no three of them are collinear .The number of triangles that can be formed is:

A. 125

B. 900

C. 13

D. 56

**Answer: D**

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14. 10 students compete in a race. In how many ways first two prizes be given?

A. 125

B. 90

C. 13

D. 16

**Answer: B**

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15. How many lines can be drawn given six points of which 3 are collinear?

A. 125

B. 900



C. 13

D. 16

**Answer: C**



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**16.** Find the odd one out:

A. 72

B. 25

C. 39

D. 120

**Answer: D**



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17. Among the following, find which one cannot be no. of digonals of a polygon:

A. 2

B. 9

C. 5

D. 8

**Answer: D**



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18. Find the correct statement:

A.  ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

B. The no. of ways of arranging  $n$  unlike objects is  $(n-1)!$

C. Factorial of a natural number  $n$  is the sum of first  $n$  natural numbers.

D.  $n! = n(n - 1)!$  for any integer  $n \geq 1$

**Answer: D**



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**19.** Find the correct statement:

- A. The no. of ways of selecting a boy or a girl from a group of 10 boys and six girls is 16.
- B. There are 3 routes from city A to city B and 4 routes from city B to city C. Then the no. of routes from city A to city C is 7.
- C. The no. of strings of length 4 which can be formed using the letters of the word HEAR, without repetition of the letters is 10.
- D. The no. of positive integer greater than 8000 and less than 9000 which are divisible by 5, (no digit is repeated) is 56.

**Answer: A**



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20. Find the incorrect statement:

A.  $\frac{1}{7!} + \frac{1}{8!} = \frac{9}{8!}$

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

C.  ${}^{n-1}P_{r-1} = {}^{n \times n}P_r$

D.  ${}_1(0) = 1$

Answer: C



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21. Find the incorrect statement:

A. If  ${}^{10}P_r = {}^7P_{r+2}$  then  $r=4$

B.  ${}^nP_n = {}_1(n)$

C. The number of ways of arranging the letters of the word SARASA is

120.

$$D. {}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

**Answer: C**



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**22. Find the correct statement:**

A.  $1! + (2 \times 2!) + (3 \times 3!) \dots (10 \times 10!) = 11! + 1$

B.  $\frac{{}^n P_r}{{}^n C_r} = r!$

C. The sum of first  $n$  positive odd numbers is  $n^3$

D. The no. of diagonals of a polygon of  $n$  sides is  ${}^n C_2$

**Answer: B**



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23. Find the incorrect statement:

A.  ${}^7C_r + {}^7C_{r-1} = {}^8C_r$

B.  ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$

C.  ${}^nC_0 = {}^nC_n = 0$

D.  ${}^{10}C_2 = 45$

**Answer: C**



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24. Assertion:  $1+2 + 3 + \dots n = \frac{n(n + 1)}{2}$

Reason: In a statement  $P(n)$ , if  $P(1)$  is true and assuming  $P(k)$  and if we prove  $P(k + 1)$  is also true then  $P(n)$  is true for all value  $n$ ,  $n$  is true integer

A. Using Reason we can prove Assertion

B. Using Reason we can not prove Assertion

C. Both Assertion and Reason are incorrect

D. Assertion is wrong while Reason is correct.

**Answer: A**

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25. Assertion:  ${}^{24}C_4 + \sum_{r=0}^3 {}^{27-r}C_3 = {}^{28}C_4$

Reason:  ${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r$

- A. Both Assertion and Reason are incorrect
- B. Reason is incorrect Assertion is correct
- C. Reason is correct, Assertion is incorrect
- D. Using Reason we can prove Assertion

**Answer: D**

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26.  $\lfloor (n) + \lfloor (n + 1)$  is :

A.  $\lfloor (n)(n + 2)$

B.  $\lfloor (n + 2)$

C.  $\lfloor (2n + 1)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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27. If  ${}^{100}C_r = {}^{100}C_{3r}$  then r is:

A. 24

B. 25

C. 20

D. 50



**Answer: B**



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**28.** The number of diagonals of a decagon:

A. 10

B. 20

C. 35

D. 40

**Answer: C**



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**29.** If  ${}^n P_r = 720$ . If  ${}^n C_r = 120$  find  $n, r$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 3

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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**30.** The number of parallelogram formed if 5 parallel lines intersect with 4 other parallel lines is:

A. 10

B. 45

C. 30

D. 60

**Answer: D**



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31. Find the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word ANAND.

A. 30

B. 35

C. 40

D. 45

**Answer: A**



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32. If  ${}^n P_r = k \times {}^{n-1} P_{r-1}$  what is k:

A. r

B. n

C. n+1

D. r+1

**Answer: B**



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**33.** The number of ways of selecting of 3 poets and 4 scientists is such that poets are in even places:

A. 12

B. 36

C. 72

D. 144

**Answer: D**



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**34.** (i)  ${}^{100}C_2 = 4950$

(ii)  $\lfloor(4) + \lfloor(5) = \lfloor(9)$

(iii) The no. of diagonals of a polygon of 10 sides is 35.

$$(iv) {}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n+r}$$

From the above find which pair is true.

A. (i) and (ii) are true

B. (ii) and (iii) are true

C. (i) and (iv) are true

D. (i) and (iii) are true

**Answer: D**



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