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## PREFACE

*I hear and I forget; I see and I remember;  
I do and I understand; I Think and I learn.*

The Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada made an attempt to provide work books for the first time to the Intermediate students with relevant and authentic material with an aim to engage them in academic activity and to motivate them for self learning and self assessment. These work books are tailored based on the concepts of "*learning by doing*" and "*activity oriented approach*" to sharpen the students in four core skills of learning – *Understanding, Interpretation, Analysis and Application.*

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I am sure that these compendia are perfect tools in the hands of the students to face not only the Intermediate Public Examinations but also the other competitive Examinations.

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## MATHEMATICS 2A WORK BOOK

Complex Numbers**Level – I**

1. If  $z_1 = 1 - i$  and  $z_2 = 1 + i$  then  $z_1 > z_2$  (Yes/No)
2. If  $z_1 = 1 - 2i$  and  $z_2 = 1 + 2i$ , then  $|z_1| = |z_2|$  (Yes/No)
3. The conjugate of the complex numbers  $(2 - 3i)(-2 + 3i)$  (Yes/No)
4. The conjugate of  $\bar{i} = -i$  (Yes/No)

**Fill up the blanks:**

1. The conjugate of  $(3 + 4i)(2 - 3i)$  is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The multiplicative inverse of  $3 - 4i$  is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The locus of  $z = x + iy$ , where  $|z| = |z| = 1$  is a circle. Its centre \_\_\_\_\_ and radius \_\_\_\_\_

**Level – II**

1. The value of  $i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots$  ( $z_n$  times) is  
a) 0                      b) 1                      c) -1                      d) +1
2. The amplitude of the complex numbers  $-\sqrt{7} + i\sqrt{21}$  is  
a)  $\frac{-\pi}{3}$                       b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       c)  $\frac{-2\pi}{3}$                       d)  $\frac{-2\pi}{3}$
3. The amplitude of  $-1 - i$  is  
a)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$                       b)  $\frac{-3\pi}{4}$                       c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$



## DE MOIVERE'S THEOREM

### Level – I

1. For any real number  $\theta$  and any integer  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
2. If  $n$  is a rational number and  $\theta$  is  $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
3. If ' $n$ ' is any integer, then
  - i)  $(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
  - ii)  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
  - iii)  $\left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta}\right)^n = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
4. For any  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  (i)  $\text{cis}(\alpha) \cdot \text{cis}(\beta) = \text{cis}(\alpha + \beta)$   
 (ii)  $\frac{\text{cis} \alpha}{\text{cis} \beta} = \text{cis}(\alpha - \beta)$
5. For any  $\theta \in R, x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then
  - i)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = -2 \cos \theta$
  - ii)  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$
6. If  $n$  is any integer, then  $(\sin \theta + i \cos \theta)^n = \cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$
7. Let ' $n$ ' be a +ve integer and  $z \in d$ , if  $w \in d$  is such that  $w^n = z$ , then  $w$  is called an  $n^{\text{th}}$  of  $z$  and is denoted by  $\sqrt[n]{z}$
8. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity are the solutions of the equation
  - a)  $x^n - 1 = 0$
  - b)  $x^n + 1 = 0$
  - c)  $x^{n-1} = 0$
9. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity differ by an argument
  - a)  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$
  - b)  $\frac{k\pi}{n}$
  - c)  $\frac{3\pi}{n}$
  - d)  $\frac{\pi}{n}$
10. The sum of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots unity is 0
11. Product of  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity is
  - a)  $(-1)^n$
  - b)  $(-1)^{n-1}$
  - c)  $(-1)^{n+1}$
  - d) none of these

12. The  $n$ th roots of unity  $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$  are in Geometric progression with common ratio  $\text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{n}$
13. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$ , then  $x = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$
14. The  $n$ th roots of unity lies on unit circle.
15. The  $n$ th roots of unity are the vertices of  $n$  sided regular polygon
16. Amplitudes of all the  $n$ th roots of unity are in A.P. with common difference  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$
17. The cube roots of unity are the solutions of the equation  
 a)  $x^5 - 1 = 0$     b)  $x^3 = 1$     c)  $x^3 = -1$     d)  $x^4 + 1 = 0$
18. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are cube roots of unity, then  
 i)  $\omega^3 = 1$     ii)  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$
19. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, then  $(a+b)(a\omega+b\omega^2)(a\omega^2+b\omega) = a^3 + b^3$
20. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, then  $(a+b)(a\omega+b\omega^2)(a\omega^2+b\omega)$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 1    b) 2    c) 3    d) 4
21. One of the cube roots of unity is  
 a)  $\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$     b)  $\frac{+1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$     c)  $\frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$     d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-i}{2}$
22. The roots of the equation  $x^4 - 1 = 0$  are  
 a)  $1, 1, i, -i$     b)  $1, -1, i, -i$     c)  $1, -1, \omega, \omega^2$     d) None of these
23. If  $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0 = \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma$ , then the value of  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{2}{3}$     b)  $\frac{3}{2}$     c)  $\frac{1}{2}$     d) 1
24. if  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n$  is equal to  
 a)  $(\sqrt{2})^{n-2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$     b)  $(\sqrt{2})^{n-2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$   
 c)  $(\sqrt{2})^{n+2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$     d)  $(\sqrt{2})^{n+2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$
25. If  $x = \cos \theta$ , then the value of  $\left(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $2i \cos 6\theta$     b)  $2 \cos 6\theta$     c)  $2i \sin 6\theta$     d)  $2 \cos \theta$
26. The principle amplitude of  $(\sin 40 + i \cos 40)^5$  is \_\_\_\_



- a)  $70^0$       b)  $-110^0$       c)  $110^0$       d)  $-70^0$

## DE MOIVERE'S THEOREM

### Level – 2

- The cube roots of unity are the vertices of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ which are inscribed in a circle of unit radius with its centre at origin [ ]
 

a) Right angled triangle      b) Equilateral triangle  
c) Scalene triangle      d) Isosceles triangle
- $(-i + \sqrt{3})^{300} + (-i - \sqrt{3})^{300} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]
 

a)  $2^{300}$       b)  $2^{301}$       c)  $2^{100}$       d)  $-2^{100}$
- If  $\omega$  is a complex cuberoot of unity, then  $\sin\left[\left(\omega^{10} + \omega^{23}\right)\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right] =$  \_\_\_\_\_
 

a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       b)  $\frac{1}{2}$       c) 1      d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^n + \beta^n =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$  for any  $n \in N$ 

a)  $2^n$       b)  $2^{n+1}$       c)  $2^{n-1}$       d)  $2^{n-2}$
- If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, then
 
$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega^n & \omega^{2n} \\ \omega^n & \omega^{2n} & 1 \\ \omega^{2n} & 1 & \omega^n \end{vmatrix} =$$
 \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]
 

a) 0      b) 1      c)  $\omega$       d)  $\omega^2$
- If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, then the roots of the equation  $(x-1)^3 + 8 = 0$  are
 

a)  $-1, 1+2\omega, 1+2\omega^2$       b)  $-1, 1-2\omega, 1-2\omega^2$   
c)  $-1, -1, -1$       d) None of the these
- $\frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4}{(\sin \theta + i \sin \theta)^5}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
 

a)  $\cos \theta - i \sin \theta$       b)  $\cos 9\theta - i \sin 9\theta$



- a)  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$       b)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$       c)  $\frac{-1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$       d) none of these
18. Square of either of the two imaginary cube roots of unity will be  
 a) Real root of unity      b) other imaginary root of unity  
 c) sum of two imaginary roots of unity      d) None of these
19. If  $n$  is a +ve integer not a multiple of 3, then  $1 + \omega + \omega^{2n} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 3      b) 1      c) 0      d) none of these
20. If  $a = \sqrt{2}i$  then which of the following is correct  
 a)  $a = 1 + i$       b)  $a = 1 - i$       c)  $a = -(\sqrt{2})i$       d) None of these
21. The least +ve integer  $n$  which will reduce  $\left(\frac{i-1}{i+1}\right)^n$  to real number is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 2      b) 3      c) 4      d) 5
22. If  $z = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{2}$ , then the value of  $z^{69}$  is  
 a)  $-i$       b)  $i$       c) 1      d)  $-1$
23. Which of the following is a fourth root of  $\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 a)  $\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{2}$       b)  $\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{6}$       c)  $\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{12}$       d)  $\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{3}$

## DE MOIVERE'S THEOREM

### Level -3

1. If  $\alpha, \beta \in d$  are distinct roots of the equation  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^{101} + \beta^{107}$  is equal to  
 a) 2      b)  $-1$       c) 0      d) 1
2. Let ' $\omega$ ' be a complex number such that  $2\omega H = z$  where  $z = \sqrt{-3}$   
 If  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\omega^2 - 1 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^7 \end{vmatrix} = 3K$ , then  $K$  is equal to  
 a) 1      b)  $-z$       c)  $z$       d)  $-1$
3. If  $\omega (\neq 1)$  is a cube root of unity and  $(1 + \omega)^7 = A + B\omega$ , then  $(A, B)$  equals

- a) (-1,1)      b) (0, 1)      c) (1, 1)      d) (1, 0)
4. If  $x = a + b$ ,  $y = a\omega + b\omega^2$ ,  $z = a\omega^2 + b\omega$  then the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$  is equal to (where  $\omega$  is imaginary cube root of unity)
- a)  $a^3 + b^3$       b)  $3(a^3 + b^3)$       c)  $3(a^2 + b^2)$       d) none of these
5. The modulus and amplitude of  $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^8$  are respectively
- a) 256 and  $\frac{8\pi}{3}$       b) 2 and  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 c) 256 and  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$       d) 256 and  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
6. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$  then  $\alpha^{2009} + \beta^{2009} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- a) 2      b) 1      c) -2      d) -1
7. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are imaginary cube roots of unity, then the value of  $\alpha^4 + \beta^{28} + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$  is
- a)  $i$       b)  $-i$       c) 1      d) -1
8. If  $z + \frac{1}{z} = 1$ , then  $z^{100} + z^{-100}$  is equal to
- a)  $i$       b)  $-i$       c) 1      d) -1
9. If  $z = \omega, \omega^2$  where  $\omega$  is a non real complex cube root of unity, are two vertices of an equilateral triangle in the Argand plane then the third vertex may be represented b
- a)  $z = 1$       b)  $z = 0$       c)  $z = -2$       d)  $z = -1$
10. If  $\alpha$  is the (complex) fifth root of unity then  $|1 + \alpha + \alpha^2| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- a)  $2\cos\frac{\pi}{2}$       b)  $2\cos\frac{\pi}{10}$       c)  $2\cos\frac{\pi}{5}$       d)  $2\cos\frac{\pi}{10}$
11. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$ . Then  $\alpha^{15} + \beta^{15}$  is equal to
- a) 512      b) -512      c) -256      d) 256
12. Let  $z = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right)^5$ . If  $R(z)$  and  $I(z)$  respectively, denote the real and imaginary parts of  $z$ , then
- a)  $R(z) > 0$  and  $I(z) > 0$       b)  $R(z) < 0$  and  $I(z) > 0$   
 c)  $R(z) = -3$       d)  $I(z) = 0$
13. If  $z = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$  ( $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ), then  $(1 + iz + z^5 - iz^8)^9$  is equal to
- a) 0      b)  $(-1 + 2i)^9$       c) -1      d) 1

14. The value of  $\sum_{k=1}^6 \sin \frac{2k\pi}{7} - i \cos \frac{2k\pi}{7}$  is
- a)  $-1$                       b)  $0$                       c)  $-i$                       d)  $i$

## QUADRATIC EXPRESSIONS

### SYNOPSIS

#### Quadratic Expression:

If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $b, c$  are real (or) complex number then  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is called a quadratic expression in the variable 'x'

A complex number ' $\alpha$ ' is said to be zero to a quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  if  $a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$

#### Quadratic Equation:

If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $b, c$  are real (or) complex number then  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is called a quadratic expression in 'x'

#### Identity:

An equation is called an identity when it is true for all values of the variables involved.

If a quadratic equation in  $x$  has more than two roots then it is an identity in  $x$ ,

i.e.  $a=b=c=0$

#### Roots of a quadratic equation:

If  $a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$  then  $\alpha$  is a root or solution of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

The roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

#### Discriminant:

$b^2 - 4ac$  is called the discriminate of the quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c$  as well as the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and it is denoted by the symbol  $\Delta$

i) The roots are real or distinct if  $\Delta > 0$

ii) The roots are real and equal iff  $\Delta = 0$

iii) The roots are complex with non zero imaginary part, iff  $\Delta < 0$

iv) The roots are rational iff  $a, b, c$  are rational and  $D$  is a perfect square

#### Properties of roots of the equation:

- If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then the quadratic expression can be written as  $ax^2 + bx + c = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$
- The quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha, \beta$  is given by  $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$

3. If ' $\alpha$ ' is a root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  then the polynomial  $f(x)$  is exactly divisible by  $(x - \alpha)$  or  $(z - \alpha)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$  and conversely
4. Every equation of  $n$ th degree ( $n \geq 1$ ) has exactly  $n$  roots and if the equation has more than  $n$  roots, then it is an identity
5. If the Coefficients of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  are all real and  $\alpha + i\beta$  is its root then  $\alpha - i\beta$  is also a root  
i.e. imaginary roots occur in conjugate pairs.
6. If the coefficients of the equation are all rational and  $\alpha + \sqrt{\beta}$  is one of its roots then  $\alpha - \sqrt{\beta}$  is also a root, where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\beta$  is not a perfect square.
7. If there is any two real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are of opposite signs, then  $f(x) = 0$  must have at least one real root between  $a$  &  $b$
8. If the signs of  $a$  or  $c$  in the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are the same, then the product of the roots  $\frac{c}{a}$  is positive, and hence if the roots are real they have the same sign.
9. If the signs of  $a$  &  $c$  in the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are opposite, then the product of the roots  $\frac{c}{a}$  is negative and hence if the roots are real then they have opposite signs.
10. If  $a = c$ , then the roots are reciprocal to each other.
11. If both roots are negative then  $a, b, c$  will have same sign.
12. If both roots are positive, then  $a, c$  will have same sign different from the sign of  $b$
13. If  $a + b + c = 0$  then the roots of quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $1$  and  $\frac{c}{a}$
14. If  $a + c = b$ , then the roots of quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $-1$  &  $\frac{-c}{a}$
15. If the roots are in the ratio  $m : n$  then  $(m+n)^2 ac = mn b^2$  (or)  $\frac{(m+n)^2}{mn} = \frac{b^2}{ac}$
16. If one root is square of the other, then  $a^2 c + c^2 a = b(3abc - b^2)$
17. If one root is equal to the  $n$ th power of the other root then  $(ac^n)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + (a^n c)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + b = 0$
18. If the roots differ by  $K$  then  $b^2 - 4ac = a^2 K^2$
19. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then the equation whose roots are  $\alpha + k, \beta + k$  is obtained by replacing  $x$  by  $(x - k)$  in the given equation.
20. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then the equation whose roots are  $\alpha - k, \beta - k$  is obtained by replacing  $x$  by  $(x + k)$  in the given equation.

21. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $k\alpha, k\beta$  are the roots of  $f\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) = 0$
22. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then  $\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta}{k}$  are the roots of  $f(kx) = 0$
23. To obtain an equation whose roots are the reciprocals of the roots of given equation, replace  $x$  by  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the given equation.
24. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $f(x) = 0$ , then  $-\alpha, -\beta$  are the roots of  $f(-x) = 0$
25. Equation whose roots are the square of the roots of given equation  $f(x) = 0$  is obtained by replacing  $x$  by  $\sqrt{x}$  in the given equation.
26. Equation whose roots are the cubes of the roots of the given equation  $f(x) = 0$  is obtained by replacing  $x$  by  $x^{1/3}$

**Common roots:**

Let  $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$  be two quadratic equations such that  $a_1, a_2 \neq 0$  and  $a_1b_2 \neq a_2b_1$

i) If  $\alpha$  is a common root of the given equations then

$(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1) = (c_1a_2 - c_2a_1)^2$  which is the condition for roots of two quadratic equations to be common

ii) If two common roots are there for given equations then the required condition is

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

**Signs of a and  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ :**

- If the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has non real roots ( $\Delta < 0$ ) then  $a$  and  $ax^2 + bx + c$  will have same sign  $\forall x \in R$
- If the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has equal roots then  $a$  and  $ax^2 + bx + c$  will have same sign  $\forall x \in R - \left\{ \frac{-b}{a} \right\}$
- If  $a, b, c \in R$  and  $a \neq 0$  such that the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has real roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $\alpha < \beta$ , then
  - for  $\alpha < x < \beta$ ,  $ax^2 + bx + c$  and  $a$  have opposite signs
  - for  $x < \alpha$  or  $x > \beta$ ,  $ax^2 + bx + c$  and  $a$  have same signs
- Suppose that  $a, b, c \in R$ .  $a \neq 0$  and  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

i) If  $a > 0$ , then  $f(x)$  has absolute minimum at  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$  and the minimum value is

$$\frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

ii) If  $a < 0$ , then  $f(x)$  has absolute maximum at  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$  and the maximum value is

$$\frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

### Quadratic Expression and its Graphs:

Let  $a, b, c$  be real numbers, and  $a \neq 0$  then  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  is known as Quadratic expression (or) Quadratic polynomial.

Consider  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$y = a \left[ x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right]$$

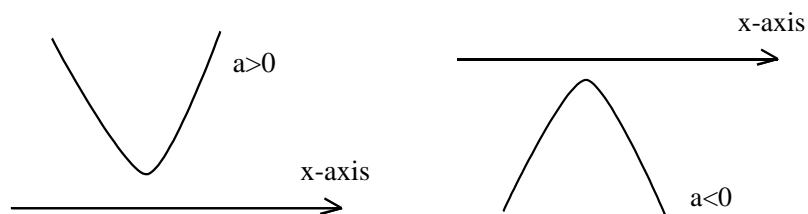
$$y = a \left[ \left( x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a^2} \right]$$

$$y = a \left[ \left( x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{\Delta}{4a^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{\Delta}{4a} = a \left( x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2$$

This represents a parabola

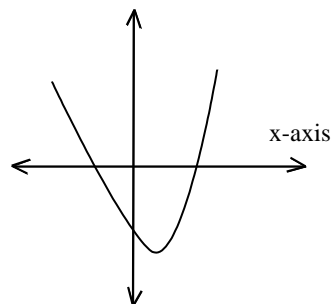
The parabola opens upwards (or) down wards according as  $a > 0$  (or)  $a < 0$



i) The parabola will intersect the x-axis in the distinct points iff  $\Delta > 0$

The parabola cuts the x-axis at  $(\alpha, 0)$  and  $(\beta, 0)$  where  $\alpha = \frac{-b - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{-b + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$

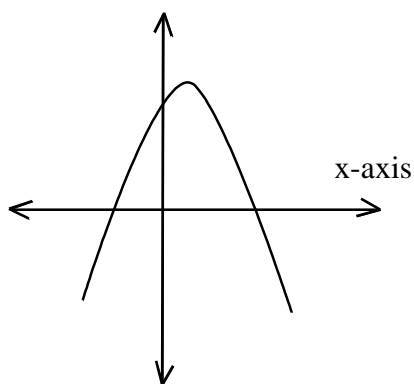




For  $a > 0$ , we have

$$y_{\min} = \frac{-\Delta}{4a} \text{ at } x = \frac{-b}{2a} \text{ and } y_{\max} \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } y = f(x) \text{ is } \begin{cases} < 0 & \text{if } \alpha < x < \beta \\ = 0 & \text{if } x = \alpha, \beta \\ > 0 & \text{if } x < \alpha \text{ or } x > \beta \end{cases}$$

For  $a < 0$ , we have

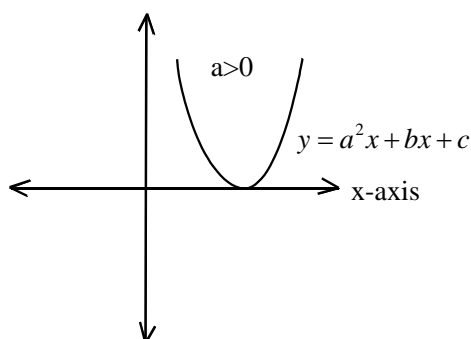


$$y_{\max} = \frac{-\Delta}{4a} \text{ at } x = \frac{-b}{2a} \text{ and } y_{\min} \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } y = f(x) \text{ is } \begin{cases} < 0 & \text{if } x < \alpha \text{ or } x > \beta \\ = 0 & \text{if } x = \alpha, \beta \\ > 0 & \text{if } \alpha < x < \beta \end{cases}$$

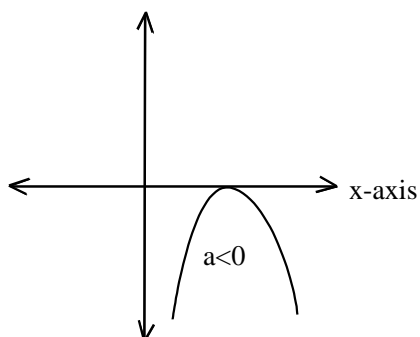
ii) The parabola will touch the x-axis at one point iff  $\Delta = 0$

In this case the parabola touches x-axis at  $(\alpha, 0)$  when  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$

For  $a > 0$ , we have  $y_{\min} = 0$  at  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$  and  $y_{\max} = \infty$  and  $y = f(x)$  is  $\begin{cases} < 0 & \text{if } \neq \infty \\ = 0 & \text{if } x = \infty \end{cases}$



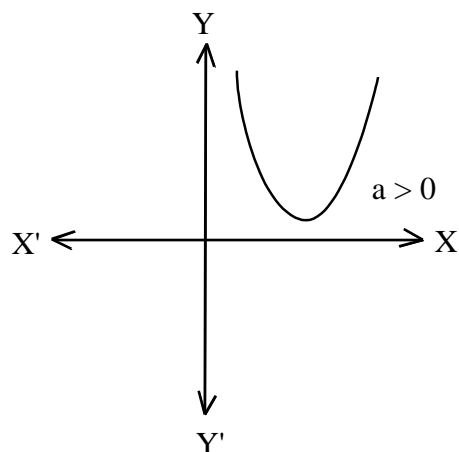
**For  $a < 0$** , we have  $y_{\max} = 0$  at  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$  and  $y_{\min} = -\infty$  and  $y = f(x)$  is  $\begin{cases} < 0 & \text{if } x \neq \infty \\ = 0 & \text{if } x = \infty \end{cases}$



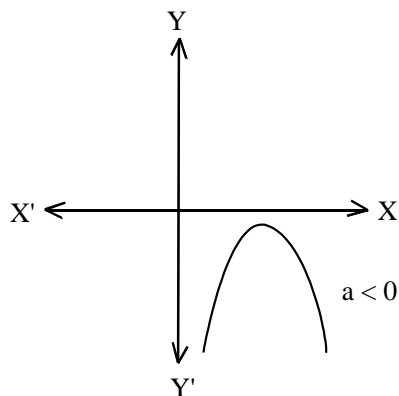
**iii) The Parabola will not intersect x-axis iff  $\Delta < 0$**

In this case, parabola remains either completely above x-axis (or) completely below x-axis according as  $a > 0$  (or)  $a < 0$

For  $a > 0$ , we have  $y_{\min} = -\frac{\Delta}{4a}$  at  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$  and  $y_{\max} = \infty$  and  $y = f(x) > 0 \forall x$



For  $a < 0$ , we have  $y_{\max} = -\frac{\Delta}{4a}$  at  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$  and  $y_{\min} = -\infty$  and  $y = f(x) < 0 \forall x$



**Example:** What is the minimum height of any point on the curve  $y = x^2 - 4x + c$  above the x-axis?

**Solution:** Here  $a > 0$ , and  $\Delta = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(c) = 16 - 4c < 0$

$\therefore$  The parabola lies completely above x-axis and minimum value at any point on the curve is  $\frac{-\Delta}{4a}$

$$\therefore y_{\min} = \frac{-\Delta}{4a} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

$\therefore$  minimum height = 2

**Example:** The interval in which a lies when the graph of the function  $y = 16x^2 + 8(a+5)x - 7a - 5$  is strictly above the x-axis is

- a)  $(-15, 2)$       b)  $(-15, -2)$       c)  $(-2, 0)$       d)  $(-15, 0)$

**Solution:**  $x^2$  coefficient  $> 0$ , and graph lies completely above x-axis, then  $\Delta < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 64(a+5)^2 + 64(7a+5) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 10a + 25 + 7a + 5 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 17a + 30 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+15)(a+2) < 0 \Rightarrow -15 < a < -2$$

$\therefore$  option (b) is correct

### Maximum and Minimum values of Rational Expression:

1. If  $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{ax^2 - bx + c}$  or  $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 - bx + c}{ax^2 + bx + c}$  then the minimum and maximum value of

$$f(x) \text{ are given by } f\left(\pm\sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}\right)$$

2. If  $x$  is real, then the maximum and minimum value of  $\frac{(a+x)(b+x)}{(c+x)}$  ( $x > -c, a > c, b > c$ )

$$\text{are } (\sqrt{a-c} - \sqrt{b-c})^2 \text{ and } (\sqrt{a-c} + \sqrt{b-c})^2$$

3. The maximum and minimum values of  $\frac{a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1}{a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2}$  can be obtained as follows.

- i) First equate the given rational expression to  $y$ , then
- ii) Obtain a quadratic equation in  $x$
- iii) Then obtain the discriminant of quadratic equation
- iv) Then  $\Delta \geq 0$  solve for  $y$

$\therefore$  The set of values of  $y$  obtained determines the value attained by given rational expression

Example : If  $x$  is real, then the value of  $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$

- a) (3, 4)      b) (-3, 4)      c)  $\left(\frac{1}{7}, 7\right)$       d) (7,  $\infty$ )

Solution: Minimum & maximum values are  $f\left(\pm\sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}\right)$

$$= f\left(\pm\sqrt{\frac{4}{1}}\right) = f(\pm 2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value} = f(2) = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\text{Maximum value} = f(-2) = 7$$

$\therefore$  option (c) is correct

Fill in the blanks: (CUQ):

- For the equation  $6x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$  the sum of the roots is \_\_\_\_\_
- If 2 & -3 are the roots of the equation  $(x-2) \& (x+k) = 0$  then  $k =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- The equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  can be expressed as  $a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$  is greater than zero, then the roots are \_\_\_\_\_
- If the discriminant of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is greater than zero, then the roots are \_\_\_\_\_
- The discriminant of the equation  $x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$  then  $\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- If one of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x + c = 0$  is thrice the other, then  $c =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- The number of real roots of the quadratic equation  $3x^2 + 4 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- The number of real solutions of equation  $|x|^2 - 5|x| + 6 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- Quadratic equation whose roots are reciprocals of the roots of the equation  $7x^2 - 2x + 9 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- Quadratic equation whose roots are 3 and -2 is \_\_\_\_\_
- If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $p\alpha, p\beta$  are the roots of \_\_\_\_\_
- Nature of the roots of  $3x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- Quadratic equation whose roots are  $2\sqrt{3} - 5, -2\sqrt{3} - 5$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

17. The values of  $m$  for which the equation  $x^2 + (m+3)x + (m+6) = 0$  has equal roots is \_\_\_\_\_
18. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
19. Nature of the roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_
20. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
21. Maximum (or) Minimum value of  $2x - 7 - 5x^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_
22. The expression  $3x^2 + 2x + 11$  has absolute minimum value at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_
23. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$  then  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$  is equal to
- a)  $\frac{-3}{4}$       b)  $\frac{3}{4}$       c)  $\frac{-4}{3}$       d)  $\frac{4}{3}$

**KEY (Fill in the blanks)**

1.  $\frac{-5}{6}$       2.  $K = 3$       3. Root (or) solution      4. Real distinct
5. 41      6. 6      7.  $\frac{3}{4}$       8. 0      9. 4
10.  $9x^2 - 2x + 7$       11.  $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$       12.  $ax^2 + pbx + p^2c = 0$
13. Distinct rational numbers      14.  $\frac{b^2 - 2ca}{a^2}$       15.  $x^2 + 10x + 13 = 0$
16.  $\frac{-6}{c}$       17. -5, 3      18.  $\frac{b^2 - 2ca}{c^2}$       19. Distinct real number
20.  $\frac{-b^3 + 3ca}{a^3}$       21.  $-34/5$       22.  $-1/3$

**Quadratic Expression (Objective Type)****Level – 1:**

1. If  $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $x^4 + (p-3)x^3 - (3p-5)x^2 + (2p-9)x + 6 = 0$  then the value of  $p$  is
- a) 3      b) 4      c) 5      d) 8
2. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $\frac{3abc - b^3}{a^3}$       b)  $\frac{3ab - b^3}{a^2c}$       c)  $\frac{3abc - b^3}{c^3}$       d)  $\frac{b^2 - 2ac}{ac}$
3. The number of real solution of the equation  $|x|^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$  is
- a) 4      b) 1      c) 3      d) 2

4. If a and b are rational and b is not a perfect square then the quadratic equation with rational coefficients whose one root is  $\frac{1}{a + \sqrt{b}}$  is
- a)  $x^2 - 2ax + (a^2 - b) = 0$       b)  $(a^2 - b)x^2 - 2ax + 1 = 0$   
 c)  $(a^2 - b)x^2 - 2bx + 1 = 0$       d) None of the above
5. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  then  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- a)  $\frac{4b^2 - 2ac}{ac}$     b)  $\frac{4b^2 - 4ac}{ac}$       c)  $\frac{2b^2 - 2ac}{ac}$       d)  $\frac{2b^2 - 4ac}{ac}$
6. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  then the value of  $\alpha^2\beta + \beta^2\alpha$  is
- a)  $\frac{\gamma}{p^3}$       b)  $\frac{\gamma(q^2 - 2pr)}{p^3}$       c)  $\frac{\gamma(q^2 + 2pr)}{p^3}$       d)  $\frac{q^2 - 2pr}{p^3}$
7. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$  then the equation whose roots are  $\alpha^2 + 2, \beta^2 + 2$  is
- a)  $4x^2 + 49x + 118 = 0$       b)  $4x^2 - 49x + 118 = 0$   
 c)  $4x^2 - 49x - 118 = 0$       d)  $x^2 - 49x + 118 = 0$
8. If  $2 + i\sqrt{3}$  is a root of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  where p and q are real then  $(p, q)$  is equal to
- a)  $(-4, 7)$       b)  $(4, -7)$       c)  $(-7, 4)$       d)  $(4, 7)$
9. If a, b, c are real numbers then the real roots of the equation  $ax^2 + b|x| + c = 0$  are
- a) 2      b) 4      c) 0      d) -1
10. If a, b, c are positive numbers in G.P, then the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are
- a) real 2 negative      b) have negative real parts  
 c) are equal      d) have negative imaginary parts
11. In a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  if a, c are of opposite signs and b is real then the roots of the equation are \_\_\_\_\_
- a) real & distinct      b) real and equal  
 c) imaginary      d) both roots position
12. If both the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are positive then
- a)  $\Delta > 0, ab > 0, ac > 0$       b)  $\Delta < 0, ab < 0, ac < 0$   
 c)  $\Delta > 0, ab < 0, ac > 0$       d)  $\Delta > 0, ab > 0, bc > 0$
13. If both roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are negative and  $b < 0$  then
- a)  $a < 0, c < 0$     b)  $a < 0, c > 0$       c)  $a < 0, c > 0$   
 c)  $a > 0, c < 0$       d)  $a > 0, c > 0$



26. The roots of the equation  $(x-a)(x-b) = abx^2$  are always  
 a) real                      b) imaginary                      c) cannot be discussed                      d) None of these
27. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then the equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{a\alpha + b}$  and  $\frac{1}{a\beta + b}$  is  
 a)  $cax^2 - bx + 1 = 0$     b)  $cax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$     c)  $cax^2 + bx - 1 = 0$                       d) None of these
28. The roots of the equation  $(q-r)x^2 + (r-p)x + (p-q) = 0$  are  
 a)  $\frac{r-p}{q-r}, 1$             b)  $\frac{p-q}{p-r}, 1$             c)  $\frac{q-r}{p-q}, 1$             d)  $\frac{r-p}{p-q}, 1$
29. The sum of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  is equal to the sum of their square then  
 a)  $p^2 - q^2 = 0$     b)  $p^2 + q^2 = 2q$             c)  $p^2 + p = 2q$     d) None of these
30. The equation formed by decreasing each root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  by 1 is  $2x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$ , then  
 a)  $a = -b$             b)  $b = -c$             c)  $c = -a$             d)  $b = a + c$
31. If the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$  have a common root then  
 a)  $a + b + c = 0$     b)  $a = b = c$             c)  $a = b$  (or)  $b = c$  (or)  $c = a$   
 d)  $a - b + c = 0$
32. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 6x + b = 0$  ( $b < 0$ ) then  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  is less than \_\_\_\_  
 a) 2                      b) -2                      c) 18                      d) 0
33. If  $\omega$  is the imaginary cube root of unity, then the equation whose roots are  $2\omega + 3\omega^2, 2\omega^2 + 3\omega$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $x^2 + 5x + 7 = 0$                       b)  $x^2 + 5x - 7 = 0$   
 c)  $x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$                       d)  $x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$
34. If  $x^2 - (5m-2)x + (4m^2 + 10m + 25) = 0$  can be expressed as a perfect square, then  $m =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (or) 4            b)  $\frac{-8}{3}$  (or) 4            c)  $\frac{-8}{3}$  (or) 8            d)  $\frac{-4}{3}$  (or) 8
35. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then the value of  $\frac{1}{a\alpha + b} + \frac{1}{a\beta + b} =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{a}{bc}$                       b)  $\frac{b}{ac}$                       c)  $\frac{c}{ab}$                       d)  $\frac{ab}{c}$
36. if  $x^2 + 4ax + 3 = 0$  and  $2x^2 + 3ax - 9 = 0$  have a common root, then the value of  $a$  is \_\_\_\_



- a) 3                      b) 4                      c) 21                      d) 23
37. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then the equation whose roots are  $2 + \alpha, 2 + \beta$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $ax^2 + 2(b - 4a) + (4a - 2b + c) = 0$     b)  $ax^2 + 4bx + (a + b + c) = 0$   
 c)  $ax^2 + (4a - b)x + (4a + 2b - c) = 0$     d)  $ax^2 + (4a - b)x + (4a + 2b + c) = 0$
38. If one root of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is double the other root, then the relation between a, b, c is
- a)  $9 = \frac{2b^2}{a}$               b)  $9ac = 2b^2$               c)  $9ac = 2b$               d)  $9 = 2b^2$
39. The roots of the equation  $a(b - c)x^2 + b(c - a)x + c(a - b) = 0$  ( $a \neq b \neq c \neq 0$ ) are \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 1 and  $\frac{b(c - a)}{a(b - c)}$                                       b) 1 and  $\frac{c(a - b)}{a(b - c)}$   
 c) 1 and  $\frac{a - b}{b - c}$     d) None of these
40. The nature of the roots of  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) rational              b) real                      c) irrational              d) equal
41. Roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$  are
- a) Reciprocal and of the same sign              b) Reciprocal and of opposite sign  
 c) Equal in magnitude                                      d) Imaginary
42. If  $3^{1+x} + 3^{1-x} = 10$  then the values of x are
- a) 1, -1                      b) 1, 0                      c) 1, 2                      d) -1, -2
43. Max value of  $\frac{1}{4x^2 + 2x + 1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $\frac{-4}{3}$                       b)  $\frac{3}{4}$                       c)  $\frac{4}{3}$                       d)  $\frac{-3}{4}$
44. If x is real and  $5x^2 + 2x + 9 > 3x^2 + 10x + 7$  then x lies in the interval
- a)  $(2 - \sqrt{3}, 2 + \sqrt{3})$                                       b)  $(-\infty, 2 - \sqrt{3}) \cup (2 + \sqrt{3}, \infty)$   
 c)  $(\sqrt{2} - 1, \sqrt{2} + 1)$                                       d)  $(2 + \sqrt{3}, \infty)$
45. If  $x \in [2, 4]$  then for the expression  $x^2 - 6x + 5$
- a) the least value = -4                                      b) The greatest value = 4  
 c) The least value = 3                                      d) The greatest value = -5

**Level -I – Key**

1. b	2. c	3. a	4. b	5. a
6. b	7. b	8. a	9. c	10. b
11. a	12. c	13. a	14. c	15. b
16. a	17. c	18. c	19. b	20. c
21. d	22. a	23. a	24. d	25. a
26. a	27. a	28. b	29. c	30. b
31. b	32. b	33. a	34. d	35. b
36. c	37. a	38. b	39. b	40. c
41. b	42. a	43. c	44. b	45. A

**Level – 1 (Solutions)**

1.  $x+1$  is a factor of  $x^4 + (p-3)x^3 - (3p-5)x^2 + (2p-9)x + 6 = 0$

$\Rightarrow -1$  is a root of above equation

$$\therefore (-1)^4 + (p-3)(-1)^3 - (3p-5)(-1)^2 + (2p-9)(-1) + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - (p-3) - (3p-5) - (2p-9) + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - p + 3 - 3p + 5 - 2p + 9 - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6p + 24 = 0$$

$$\therefore p = 4$$

2. 
$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha^3\beta^3} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$$

$$= \frac{(-b/a)^3 - 3\frac{c}{a}\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)}{\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^3} = \frac{3abc - b^3}{c^3}$$

3.  $|x|^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$

$$(|x|-1)(|x|-2) = 0$$

$$|x|-1=0, |x|-2=0$$

$$|x|=1, |x|=2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 1, \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$\therefore x = 1, -1, 2, -2$$

4. Irrational roots always occur in pairs

So roots of the given equation are  $\frac{1}{a+\sqrt{b}}, \frac{1}{a-\sqrt{b}}$

$$\therefore \text{sum of the roots} = \frac{2a}{a^2 - b}$$

$$\text{Product of the roots} = \frac{1}{a^2 - b}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required quadratic equation is } x^2 - \left(\frac{2a}{a^2 - b}\right)x + \frac{1}{a^2 - b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - b)x^2 - 2ax + 1 = 0$$

5.  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-2b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(-2b/a)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{c}{a}}{\frac{c}{a}}$$

$$= \frac{4b^2 - 2ca}{a^2} \times \frac{a}{c} = \frac{4b^2 - 2ca}{ac}$$

6.  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{-q}{p}, \alpha\beta = \frac{r}{p}$$

$$\text{Now } \alpha^2\beta + \beta^2\alpha = r\beta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

$$= \alpha\beta[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]$$

$$= \frac{r}{p} \left[ \frac{q^2}{p^2} - \frac{2r}{p} \right] = \frac{r}{p} \left[ \frac{q^2 - 2rp}{p^2} \right] = \frac{r(q^2 - 2rp)}{p^3}$$

7.  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $2x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{3}{2}, \alpha\beta = \frac{-6}{2} = -3$$

$$\text{Then } \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2(-3) = \frac{33}{4}$$

$\therefore$  Equation with roots  $\alpha^2 + 2, \beta^2 + 2$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - (\alpha^2 + 2 + \beta^2 + 2)x + (\alpha^2 + 2)(\beta^2 + 2) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x^2 - \left(\frac{33}{4} + 4\right)x + (\alpha^2\beta^2 + 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + 4) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x^2 - \left(\frac{49}{4}x\right) + \left(9 + 2\left(\frac{33}{4}\right) + 4\right) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{49}{4}x + \left(\frac{59}{2}\right) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 49x + 118 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Complex roots occur in conjugate pair

So  $2 + i\sqrt{3}$ ,  $2 - i\sqrt{3}$  are the roots

So, Sum of the roots = -p

$$\Rightarrow (2 + i\sqrt{3}) + (2 - i\sqrt{3}) = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = -p$$

$$\therefore p = -4$$

Product of the roots = q

$$\Rightarrow (2 + i\sqrt{3})(2 - i\sqrt{3}) = q$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - i^2(3) = q$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 3 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 7$$

9. Given equation can be written as  $a|x|^2 + b|x| + c = 0$

$$|x| = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

But  $|x|$  can not be  $\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ , since  $|x| \geq 0$

Now since a,b,c are positive,  $b^2 - 4ac < b^2$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} < b$$

$$\Rightarrow -b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} < 0$$

$\therefore |x|$  cannot be  $-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$  also so it has no real roots

10. If a, b, c are positive numbers and in G.P then  $b^2 = ac$

$\therefore b^2 - 4ac < 0$   $\therefore$  roots are imaging and they have negative real part

11. In a quadratic equation, if a,c are of opposite signs then  $ac < 0$

$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac < 0$   $\therefore$  roots are real and distinct

∴ option (1) is correct

12. option (c) is correct

13.  $b < 0$  so,  $a < 0$ ,  $c < 0$

14. If  $a, b, c$  are positive, then roots are  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

If (i)  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , then  $x = \frac{-b \pm i\sqrt{|b^2 - 4ac|}}{2a}$

∴ Roots have negative real parts

**Example:**  $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$

(ii)  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  then  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

∴ Roots are equal and negative

(iii)  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  then

(A)  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \leq b$

Example:  $x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$

∴ roots are -ve

(B) If  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} > b$

$\Rightarrow -b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} > 0, -b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} < 0$

Then we get one positive and one negative roots.

15. Since the roots are of opposite signs product of the roots  $< 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{p(p-1)}{3} < 0$

$\Rightarrow p(p-1) < 0 \Rightarrow p \in (0, 1)$

16. If  $p$  and  $q$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$

Then sum of the roots  $p + q = -p$ , product of the roots  $p \cdot q = q$

$pq = q \Rightarrow pq - q = 0$

$\Rightarrow q(p-1) = 0 \Rightarrow q = 0$  (or)  $p = 1$

If  $q = 0$  then  $p = 0$ , and if  $p = 1$  then  $q = -2$

∴ (a) is the correct answer.

17.  $|x|^2 + |x| - 2 = 0$

$|x|^2 + 2|x| - |x| - 2 = 0$

$|x|(|x| + 2) - 1(|x| + 2) = 0$

$(|x| + 2)(|x| - 1) = 0$

$$|x| = -2 \text{ which is not possible and } |x| = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

18.  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$  have common root, Hence

$$(bc - a^2)^2 = (ab - c^2)(ac - b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2c^2 + a^4 - 2a^2bc = a^2bc - a^3b^3 - ac^3 + b^2c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 + ab^3 + ac^3 = 3a^2bc$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc} = 3$$

19. Since the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 5x + 8 = 0$  has imaginary roots, the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  will have both roots same as the equation  $x^2 + 5x + 8 = 0$  has

$$\therefore \frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = k, b = 5k, c = 8k$$

$$\therefore a : b : c = 1 : 5 : 8$$

20.  $x^2 + 6x - 27 > 0$ ,  $x^2 - 3x - 4 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 9x - 3x - 27) > 0, x^2 - 4x + x - 4 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+9) - 3(x+9) > 0, x(x-4) + 1(x-4) < 0$$

$$(x+9)(x-3) > 0 \text{ and } (x-4)(x+1) < 0$$

$$x < -9 \text{ or } x > 3 \text{ and } x \in (-1, 4)$$

$$\therefore x \in (3, 4)$$

21.  $|x|^2 + 5|x| + 6 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (|x| + 2)(|x| + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| + 2 = 0 \text{ (or) } |x| + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| = -2 \text{ (or) } |x| = -3 \text{ which is not possible}$$

So given equation has no real roots

22. Let  $f(x) = -3 + x - x^2$

Since  $\Delta < 0$ , and coefficient of  $x^2 < 0$ , so  $f(x) < 0 \forall x \in R$

Thus LHS of the given equation is always positive and RHS is always negative

$\therefore$  The given equation has no solution

$\therefore$  option (a) is correct

23. Given equation  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$

Coefficients are increased by one unit

$$\Rightarrow (a+1)x^3 + (b+1)x^2 + (c+1)x + (d+1) = 0$$

Given that roots remain unchanged, so  $\frac{a+1}{a} = \frac{b+1}{b} = \frac{c+1}{c} = \frac{d+1}{d}$

$$\Rightarrow a = b = c = d \neq 0$$

24. Given equation is an identity

So  $a^2 - 3a + 2 = 0$ ,  $a^2 - 5a + 6 = 0$ , or  $a^2 - 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, 2 \quad \Rightarrow a = 2, 3 \quad \Rightarrow a = \pm 2$$

So '2' is the only solution

$\therefore$  No of the only solution

Equation is identity if  $a = 2$

25. Either  $(x-2) + (x-9) = 7$  (or)  $-(x-2) - (x-9) = 7$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 11 = 7$$

$$(or) -x + 2 - x + 9 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 18$$

$$(or) -2x + 11 = 7$$

$$x = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x = -4$$

$\therefore$  solution set = {2, 9}

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

26.  $(x-a)(x-b) = abx^2$

$$x^2 - x(a+b) + ab - abx^2 = 0$$

$$(1-ab)x^2 - (a+b)x + ab = 0$$

$$\therefore \Delta = (a+b)^2 - 4(1-ab)(ab)$$

$$= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - 4ab + 4a^2b^2$$

$$= (a-b)^2 + (2ab)^2, \text{ which is always positive}$$

So roots are real. Option (a) is correct

27.  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation

So  $a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$  and  $a\beta^2 + b\beta + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(a\alpha + b) = -c, \quad \beta(a\beta + b) = -c$$

$$a\alpha + b = \frac{-c}{\alpha}, \quad a\beta + b = \frac{-c}{\beta}$$

$$a = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \therefore$$

$\therefore$  Equation with roots  $\frac{1}{a\alpha + b}, \frac{1}{a\beta + b}$  is

$$x^2 - \left( \frac{1}{a\alpha + b} + \frac{1}{a\beta + b} \right) x + \left( \frac{1}{a\alpha + b} \right) \left( \frac{1}{a\beta + b} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left( \frac{-\alpha}{c} - \frac{\beta}{c} \right) x + \left( \frac{-\alpha}{c} \right) \left( \frac{-\beta}{c} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{c} \right) x + \frac{\alpha\beta}{c^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \left( \frac{-b}{ac} \right) x + \left( \frac{c}{ac^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{b}{ac} x + \frac{1}{ac} = 0 \Rightarrow ac x^2 - bx + 1 = 0$$

28. Since sum of the coefficients = 0

The roots are 1 and  $\frac{p-q}{q-r}$

29.  $ga + \beta = -p$ ,  $\alpha\beta = q$

Given that  $\alpha + \beta = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow -p = (-p)^2 - 2q$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 2q = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + p = 2q$$

30. Equation formed by decreasing each root by '1' is  $f(x+1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a(x+1)^2 + b(x+1) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x^2 + 2x + 1) + bx + b + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + (2a+b)x + (a+b+c) = 0 \text{ \& } 2x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0 \text{ both represent same}$$

$$\therefore a = 2, 2a + b = 8, a + b + c = 2$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = 4, c = 4, \therefore b = -c$$

31.  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$

$$= x = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \text{ so complex roots}$$

$\therefore ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  also have same roots

$$\therefore \frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{1} = \frac{c}{1} \Rightarrow a = b = c$$



$$32. \quad \alpha + \beta = \frac{-6}{2} = -3, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{9 - 2\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)} = \frac{9 - b}{\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)}$$

$$= (9 - b) \times \frac{2}{b} = \frac{18 - 2b}{b} = \frac{18}{b} - 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} < -2 \quad \therefore \text{option (b) is correct}$$

33. Equation of having roots  $2\omega + 3\omega^2, 2\omega^2 + 3\omega$  is

$$x^2 - (2\omega + 3\omega^2 + 2\omega^2 + 3\omega)x + (2\omega + 3\omega^2)(2\omega^2 + 3\omega) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (5\omega + 5\omega^2)x + (4\omega^3 + 6\omega^2 + 6\omega^4 + 9\omega^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5(\omega + \omega^2)x + [4 + 9 + 6(\omega^2 + \omega)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5(-1)x + (13 - 6) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 7 = 0$$

34. Perfect square  $\Rightarrow$  roots are equal

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 0 \Rightarrow 9m^2 - 60m - 96 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m^2 - 20m - 32 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{(20)^2 - 4(3)(-32)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= 8 \text{ (or) } \frac{-4}{3}$$

35.  $\alpha$  is the root of the equation  $\Rightarrow a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(a\alpha + b) = -c$$

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha + b = \frac{-c}{\alpha}$$

Similarly,  $\beta$  is the root of the equation  $\Rightarrow \frac{-\alpha}{c} - \frac{\beta}{c}$

$$= \frac{-(\alpha + \beta)}{c} = \frac{-\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}{c} = \frac{b}{ac}$$

36.  $x^2 + 4ax + 3 = 0$ ,  $2x^2 + 3ax - 9 = 0$  has a common root

$$\therefore (c_1a_2 - c_2a_1)^2 = (b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (6+9)^2 = (3a-8a)(-36a-9a)$$

$$\Rightarrow 15^2 = (-5a)(-45a)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \pm 1$$

37.  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$f(x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x-2)^2 + b(x-2) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + x(b-4a) + (4a-2b+c) = 0$$

38. If the roots are in the ratio  $m : n$ , then the condition is  $(m+n)^2 ac = mn b^2$  (or)

$$\frac{(m+n)^2}{mn} = \frac{b^2}{ac}$$

So here  $m : n = 1 : 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1+2)^2}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{b^2}{ac} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{2} = \frac{b^2}{ac}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9ac = 2b^2$$

39. Since the sum of the coefficients = 0

$$\therefore \text{The roots are } 1 \text{ and } \frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)}$$

40.  $x^2 + a - 1 = 0$

$$\Delta = (+1)^2 - 4(1)(-1)$$

$$= 1 + 4 = 5 \text{ which is not a perfect square}$$

$\therefore$  roots are irrational

41.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$

$$f\left(\frac{-1}{x}\right) = x^2 + 5x + 2 \quad \therefore \text{Reciprocal and of opposite sign}$$

42.  $3 \cdot 3^x + 3^1 3^{-x} = 10$

$$\Rightarrow 3t + \frac{3}{t} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t^2 - 10t + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (t-3)(3t-1) = 0$$

43. Max value =  $\frac{4a}{4ac - b^2} = \frac{4}{3}$
44.  $(5x^2 + 2x + 9 - 3x^2 - 10x - 7) > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (2x^2 - 8x + 2) > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(2)(3)}}{2(2)}$   
 $= \frac{8 \pm 4\sqrt{3}}{4} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$   
 $\therefore$  option (b) is correct
45. Minimum value =  $\frac{4ac - b^2}{4a} = -4$

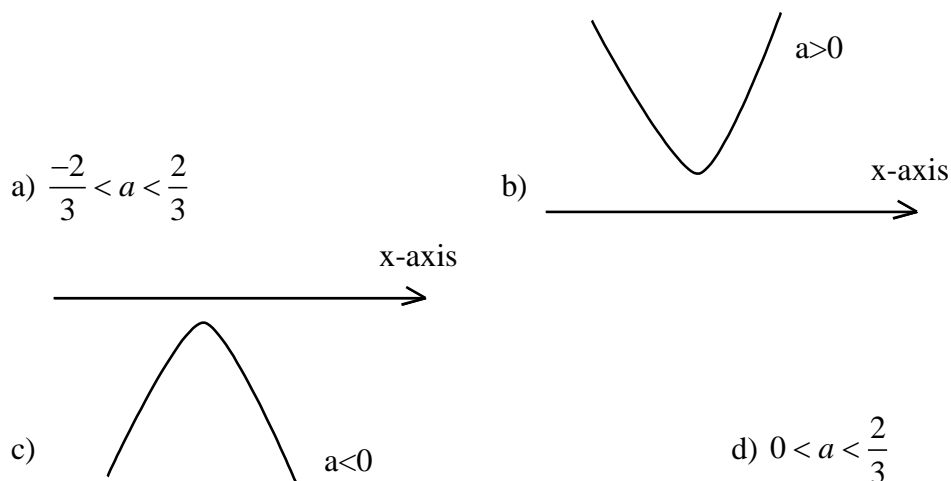
### Level – 2 (Objective Type)

1. The interval in which a lies when the graph of the function  $y = 16x^2 + 8(a+5)x - 7a - 5 = 0$  is strictly above the x-axis is \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $(-15, 2)$     b)  $(-15, -2)$     c)  $(-2, 0)$     d)  $(-15, 0)$
2. Range of the expression  $\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1}$  is
- a)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)$     b)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$     c)  $(3, 0)$     d)  $\left(\frac{-1}{3}, 0\right)$
3. If  $P(q-r)x^2 + q(r-p)x + r(p-q) = 0$ ,  $p \neq q \neq r$  has equal roots then the value of  $\frac{P}{q}$  in terms of p & r is \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $\frac{2}{q} = \frac{1}{pr}$     b)  $\frac{2}{q} = \frac{p+r}{p}$     c)  $\frac{2}{q} = \frac{p+r}{pr}$     d)  $\frac{2}{q} = \frac{p+r}{r}$
4. Sum of the real roots of the equation  $x^2 + 5|x| + 6 = 0$  is equal to
- a) 5    b) 10    c) -5    d) does not exist

5. If the absolute value of the difference of roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + 1 = 0$  exceeds  $\sqrt{3p}$ , then
- a)  $p < -1$  or  $p > 4$                       b)  $p > 4$                       c)  $-1 < p < 4$                       d)  $0 \leq p < 4$
6. If  $\frac{-1}{4-3i}$  is a root of  $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$ , where a & b are real, then
- a)  $a = 25, b = -8$                       b)  $a = 25, b = 8$   
 c)  $a = 5, b = -4$                       d) None of these
7. The number of positive integral values of k for which  $(16x^2 + 12x + 39) + k(9x^2 - 2x + 11)$  is a perfect square is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) two                      b) zero                      c) one                      d) None of these
8. For the equation  $3x^2 + px + 3 = 0, p > 0$  if one of the roots is the square of the other, then p is equal to
- a)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       b) 1                      c) 3                      d)  $\frac{2}{3}$
9. If a, b, c are positive real numbers, then the number of real roots of the equation  $ax^2 + b|x| + c = 0$  is
- a) 2                      b) 4                      c) 0                      d) None of these
10. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\alpha + k, \beta + k$  are the roots of  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  then  $\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{q^2 - 4pr} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2$                       b) 1                      c)  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)^2$                       d) 0
11. If the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are in the ratio m : n, then
- a)  $mn b^2 = (m+n)^2 ac$                       b)  $b^2(m+n) = mn$   
 c)  $m+n = b^2 mn$                       d)  $c^2 mn = ab(m+n)^2$
12. The value of  $\sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \dots}}} + \infty$  is
- a) 3                      b) 6                      c) -2                      d) -4
13. If the roots of the equation  $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2(ac + bd)x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$  are equal then
- a)  $ab = cd$                       b)  $ac = bd$                       c)  $ad + bc = 0$                       d)  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

14. If the roots of the equation  $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$  are equal then a, b, c are in  
 a) AP                      b) GP                      c) HP                      d) None of these
15. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $8x^2 - 3x + 27 = 0$  then the value of  $\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right)^{1/3}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       b)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       c)  $\frac{7}{2}$                       d) 4
16. If the expression  $a^2(b^2 - c^2)x^2 + b^2(c^2 - a^2)x + c^2(a^2 - b^2)$  is a perfect square then  
 a) a,b,c are in AP                      b)  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in AP  
 c)  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in GP                      d)  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in H.P
17. The values of m for which the equation  $(1+m)x^2 - 2(1+3m)x + (1+8m) = 0$  has equal roots, are  
 a) 0, 3                      b) 1                      c) 2                      d) 3
18. If  $\alpha$  is a root of  $4x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$  then the other root is  
 a)  $3\alpha^3 - 4\alpha$                       b)  $4\alpha^3 - 3\alpha$                       c)  $3\alpha^3 + 4\alpha$                       d)  $4\alpha^3 + 3\alpha$
19. If the roots of the equation  $(b-c)x^2 + (c-a)x + (a-b) = 0$  are equal, then a, b, c are in  
 a) AP                      b) GP                      c) HP                      d) None of these
20. If the sum of the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is equal to the sum of the reciprocals of their squares, then  $bc^2, ca^2$  and  $ab^2$  are in \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) AP                      b) GP                      c) HP                      d) None of these
21. If  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then  
 a)  $(a-c)^2 = b^2 - c^2$                       b)  $(a-c)^2 = b^2 + c^2$   
 c)  $(a+c)^2 = b^2 - c^2$                       d)  $(a+c)^2 = b^2 + c^2$
22. If  $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)xy + c(a-b)y^2$  is a perfect square then a,b,c are in  
 a) AP                      b) GP                      c) HP                      d) None of these
23. If  $x = 2 + 2^{1/3} + 2^{2/3}$  then the value of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x$  is  
 a) 3                      b) 2                      c) 1                      d) None of these
24. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 2\cos \theta \cdot x + 1 = 0$  then the equation whose roots are  $\alpha^n, \beta^n$  is  
 a)  $x^2 - (2\cos n\theta)x + 1 = 0$                       b)  $2x^2 + (2\cos n\theta)x + 1 = 0$

- c)  $x^2 + (2\cos n\theta)x + 1 = 0$       d)  $x^2 + (2\cos n\theta)x - 1 = 0$
25. The value of  $x^2 + 2bx + c$  is positive if  
 a)  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$    b)  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$       c)  $c^2 < b$       d)  $b^2 < c$
26. The values of a which make the expression  $x^2 - ax + (1 - 2a^2) = 0$  always positive for real values of x, are



27. **More than one correct option:**

The roots of the equation  $(a + \sqrt{b})x^2 + (a - \sqrt{b})x^{2-15} = 2a$  where  $a^2 - b = 1$  are

- a)  $\pm 3$       b)  $\pm 4$       c)  $\pm\sqrt{14}$       d)  $\pm\sqrt{5}$
28. For real x, the function  $\frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{x-c}$  will assume all real values provided  
 a)  $a > b > c$       b)  $b \leq c \leq a$       c)  $a > c > b$       d)  $a \leq c \leq b$
29. **One option questions:**

If the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ ,  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a, b, c \in R$  have a common root, then  
 a: b : c is

- a) 1 : 2 : 3      b) 3 : 2 : 1      c) 1 : 3 : 2      c) 3 : 1 : 2
30. Sachin and Rahul attempted to solve a quadratic equation Sachin made a mistake in writing down the constant term and ended up in roots (4, 3) Rahul made a mistake in writing down coefficient of x to get roots (3, 2) The correct roots of equation are  
 a) -4, -3      b) 6, 1      c) 4, 3      d) -6, -1
31. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are in the roots of the equation  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^{2009} + \beta^{2009}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_  
 a) -2      b) -1      c) 1      d) 2
32. If the difference between the roots of the equation  $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$  is less than  $\sqrt{5}$ , then the set of possible values of a is  
 a) (-3, 3)      b) (-3,  $\infty$ )      c) (3,  $\infty$ )      d) ( $-\infty$ , -3)

33. If the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\tan 30^\circ$  and  $\tan 15^\circ$  respectively then the value of  $2+q-p$  is  
 a) 3                      b) 0                      c) 1                      d) 2
34. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 - bx + c = 0$  are two consecutive integers, then  $b^2 - 4c =$   
 a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) -2
35. If  $(1-p)$  is a root of quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + (1-p) = 0$  then its roots are  
 a) 0, 1                      b) -1, 1                      c) 0, -1                      d) -1, 2
36. If one root of the equation  $x^2 + px + 12 = 0$  is 4, while the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  has equal roots, then the value of  $q$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{49}{4}$                       b) 12                      c) 3                      d) 4
37. Let two numbers have arithmetic mean 9 and geometric mean 4. Then these two numbers are the roots of  
 a)  $x^2 + 18x + 16 = 0$                       b)  $x^2 - 18x + 16 = 0$   
 c)  $x^2 + 18x - 16 = 0$                       d)  $x^2 - 18x - 16 = 0$
38. If the sum of the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is equal to the sum of the square of their reciprocals, then  $\frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{a}$  and  $\frac{c}{b}$  are in  
 a) AP                      b) GP                      c) HP                      d) AGP
39. The values of  $a$  for which one root of the quadratic equation  $(a^2 - 5a + 3)x^2 + (3a - 1)x + 2 = 0$  is twice as large as the other is  
 a)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       b)  $\frac{-2}{3}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       d)  $\frac{-1}{3}$
40. If the roots of the  $x^2 - ax + b = 0$  are two consecutive odd integers, then  $a^2 - 4b =$   
 a) 3                      b) 4                      c) 5                      d) 6
41. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - ax + b^2 = 0$  then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 =$   
 a)  $a^2 + 2b^2$                       b)  $a^2 - 2b^2$                       c)  $a^2 - 2b$                       d)  $a^2 + 2b$
42. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  then  $b^2 - c$  is equal to  
 a)  $\frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{4}$                       b)  $(\alpha + \beta)^2 - \alpha\beta$                       c)  $(\alpha + \beta)^2 + \alpha\beta$                       d)  $\frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{2} + \alpha\beta$
43. If  $\alpha \neq \beta$ ,  $\alpha^2 = 5\alpha - 3$ ,  $\beta^2 = 5\beta - 3$  then the equation having  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  as its roots is  
 a)  $3x^2 + 19x + 13 = 0$                       b)  $3x^2 - 19x + 3 = 0$   
 c)  $3x^2 - 19x - 3 = 0$                       d)  $x^2 - 16x + 1 = 0$

44. The number of real roots of  $3^{2x^2-7x+7} = 9$  is  
 a) 0                      b) 2                      c) 1                      d) 4
45. The equation whose roots are the squares of the roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$  is  
 a)  $4x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$                       b)  $4x^2 - x + 1 = 0$   
 c)  $4x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$                       d)  $4x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$
46. Roots of the equation  $x^2 - \sqrt{3}x + 1 = 0$  are  
 a)  $x = \frac{-3 \pm 2i}{2}$     b)  $x = \frac{-\sqrt{3} \pm i}{2}$                       c)  $x = -\sqrt{3} \pm i$     d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3} \pm i}{2}$
47. If the product of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}kx + 2e^{2\log k} - 1 = 0$  is 31, the the roots of the equation are real for k, in equal to  
 a) -4                      b) 1                      c) 4                      d) 0
48. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$  then the value of  $\alpha^n + \beta^n =$   
 a)  $2^{n+1} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$     b)  $2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$                       c)  $2^{n-1} \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$     d)  $2^{n-1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$
49. If the arithmetic mean of the roots of a quadratic equation is 8 and the geometric mean is 5, then the equation is  
 a)  $x^2 - 16x - 25 = 0$                       b)  $x^2 + 16x - 25 = 0$   
 c)  $x^2 - 16x + 25 = 0$                       d)  $x^2 - 8x + 5 = 0$
50. If the equation  $2ax^2 - 3bx + 4c = 0$  and  $3x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$  have a common root, then  $\frac{a+b}{b+c}$  is equal to  
 a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       b)  $\frac{3}{35}$                       c)  $\frac{34}{31}$                       d)  $\frac{29}{23}$
51. If a,b,c are in A.P then the roots of the equation  $ax^2 - 2bx + c = 0$  are  
 a) 1 and  $\frac{c}{a}$                       b)  $-\frac{1}{a}$  and  $-c$                       c)  $-1$  and  $-\frac{c}{a}$                       d)  $-2$  and  $-\frac{c}{ab}$
52. If a,b,c are three real numbers such that  $a+2b+4c=0$  then the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
 a) has both the roots complex                      b) has its roots lying with  $-1 < x < 0$   
 c) has one of the roots equal to  $1/2$                       d) none of these
53. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $\alpha, \beta$  then the equation whose roots are  $\frac{k}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{k}{\beta}$  is  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $cx^2 + kbx + k^2a = 0$                       b)  $cx^2 + k^2bx + ka = 0$   
 c)  $kcx^2 + bx + k^2a = 0$                       d)  $k^2cx^2 + bx + ka = 0$

### Key (Level – 2)



1. b	2. a	3. c	4. d	5. b
6. a	7. c	8. c	9. c	10. c
11. a	12. a	13. d	14. c	15. b
16. d	17. a	18. b	19. a	20. a
21. d	22. c	23. b	24. a	25. d
26. a	27. a,c	28. b,d	29. a	30. b
31. c	32. a	33. a	34. a	35. c
36. a	37. b	38. c	39. a	40. b
41. b	42. a	43. b	44. b	45. d
46. d	47. c	48. b	49. c	50. c
51. a	52. c	53. a		

### Level –2 (Solutions)

1.  $a = 16 > 0$  and graph of the function strictly lies above x-axis then  $\Delta < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 8(a+5)^2 - 4(16)(-7a-5) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 10a + 25 + 7a + 5 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 17a + 30 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+15)(a+2) < 0 \Rightarrow -15 < a < -2$$

$\therefore$  option (b) is correct

2. Here  $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{ax^2 - bx + c}$  (or)  $\frac{ax^2 - bx + c}{ax^2 + bx + c}$  then

min & max values of  $f(x) = f\left(\pm\sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}\right)$  option (1) is correct

3. If  $a+b+c=0$  in  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then the roots are  $1$  &  $\frac{c}{a}$  so for the given equation, the

roots are  $1$  and  $\frac{r(p-q)}{p(q-r)}$  given that roots are equal

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{r(p-q)}{p(q-r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(q-r) = r(p-q)$$

$$\Rightarrow pq + qr = 2pr$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{q} = \frac{p+r}{pr} \quad \therefore \text{option (c) is correct}$$

4.  $|x|^2 + 5|x| + 6 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (|x| + 2)(|x| + 3) = 0$$

$$|x| + 2 = 0, |x| + 3 = 0$$

$$|x| = -2, |x| = -3 \text{ which is not possible}$$

$\therefore$  The given equation does not have real solution

$\therefore$  sum does not exist  $\therefore$  option (d) is correct

5.  $|\alpha - \beta| > \sqrt{3}p$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta)^2 > 3p$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta > 3p$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta > 3p$$

$$\Rightarrow (-p)^2 - 4(1) > 3p$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 3p - 4 > 0, p > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - 4)(p + 1) > 0, p > 0$$

$\therefore p > 4 \therefore$  option (b) is correct

6.  $\frac{1}{4 - 3i}$  &  $\frac{1}{4 + 3i}$  are the roots

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = \frac{1}{(4 - 3i)(4 + 3i)} = \frac{1}{16 + 9} = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\text{But } \alpha\beta = \frac{1}{a} \quad \therefore \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{25} \Rightarrow a = 25$$

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4 - 3i} + \frac{1}{4 + 3i} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4 + 3i + 4 - 3i}{(4 - 3i)(4 + 3i)} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{25} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\therefore b = -8$$

7.  $(16x^2 + 12x + 39) + k(9x^2 - 2x + 11)$  is a perfect square

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 0 \quad (16 + 9k)x^2 + (12 - 2k)x + (39 + 11k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (12 - 2k)^2 - 4(16 + 9k)(39 + 11k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(6-k)^2 - 4(624 + 176k + 351k + 99k^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 + k^2 - 12k - 624 - 527k - 99k^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -98k^2 - 53k - 588 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -49[2k^2 + 11k + 12] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 + 11k + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 + 8k + 3k + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k(k+4) + 3(k+4) = 0$$

$$(k+4)(2k+3) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow a = \pm 2$  only one integral value for k exists

8. Let  $\alpha, \omega$  be the roots

$$\text{Then } \alpha + \alpha^2 = \frac{-P}{3}, \alpha \cdot \alpha^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1, \omega, \omega^2$$

If  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $p = -6$

If  $\alpha = \omega$ , then  $p = 3$

If  $\alpha = \omega^2$ , then also  $p = 3$

$\therefore$  but  $p > 0$ , so  $p = 3$

9. The given equation can be written as

$$a|x|^2 + b|x| + c = 0 \text{ have } a, b, c \text{ are positive numbers}$$

$$\therefore ax^2 + b|x| + c > 0 \forall x$$

Hence the equation has real roots

$$10. \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} \text{ and } (\alpha + k + \beta + k) = \frac{-q}{p}, (\alpha + k)(\beta + k) = \frac{\gamma}{p}$$

$$\text{Now } |\alpha - \beta| = |(\alpha + k) - (\beta + k)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{(\alpha + k + \beta + k)^2 - 4(\alpha + k)(\beta + k)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{4c}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{p^2} - \frac{4r}{p}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2 - 4ca}{a^2} = \frac{q^2 - 4rp}{p^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2 - 4ca}{q^2 - 4rp} = \frac{a^2}{p^2} \therefore \text{option (c) is correct}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad & \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{m}{n} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{m + n}{m - n} \Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} = \frac{(m + n)^2}{(m - n)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta} = \frac{(m + n)^2}{(m + n)^2 - 4mn} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} = \frac{(m + n)^2 - 4mn}{(m + n)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{4\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} = 1 - \frac{4mn}{(m + n)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{4\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} = \frac{4mn}{(m + n)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{4 \frac{c}{a}}{\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)} = \frac{4mn}{(m + n)^2} \\
 & \Rightarrow 4 \frac{c}{a} \times \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{4mn}{(m + n)^2} \Rightarrow ca(m + n)^2 = mnb^2
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ option (b) is correct

$$12. \quad \text{Let } x = \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \dots + \infty}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{6 + x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 6 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$x(x - 3) + 2(x - 3) = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 2) = 0 \text{ but } x \text{ cannot be negative so } x = 3$$

$$13. \quad \text{roots are equal, so } \Delta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [-2(ac + bd)]^2 - 4(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(a^2c^2 + 2abcd + b^2d^2) - 4(a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2c^2 + 2abcd + b^2d^2 - a^2c^2 - a^2d^2 - b^2c^2 - b^2d^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 - 2abcd = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ad - bc)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ad = bc \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{\infty} \text{ (or) } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$\therefore$  option (d) is correct

14. since sum of the coefficients = 0

$$\text{roots are } 1 \text{ \& } \frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)}$$

given that roots are equal

$$\text{so } 1 = \frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(b-c) = c(a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab - ac = ca - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc = 2ca$$

$$\Rightarrow b(a+c) = 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2ac}{a+c} \quad \therefore a, b, c \text{ are in H.P}$$

15.  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{3}{8}, \alpha\beta = \frac{27}{8}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}\right)^{1/3} + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right)^{1/3} &= \frac{\alpha^{2/3}}{\beta^{1/3}} + \frac{\beta^{2/3}}{\alpha^{1/3}} \\ &= \frac{\alpha + \beta}{(\alpha\beta)^{1/3}} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)}{\left(\frac{27}{8}\right)^{1/3}} = \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  option (b) is correct

16. Since sum of the coefficients = 0

$$\text{The roots are } 1 \text{ \& } \frac{c^2(a^2 - b^2)}{a^2(b^2 - c^2)}$$

Given equation is a perfect square, i.e. roots are equal

$$\text{So } 1 = \frac{c^2(a^2 - b^2)}{a^2(b^2 - c^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(b^2 - c^2) = c^2(a^2 - b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2b^2 - a^2c^2 = a^2c^2 - b^2c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 = 2a^2c^2$$

$$b^2 = \frac{2a^2c^2}{a^2 + c^2} \quad \therefore a^2, b^2, c^2 \text{ are in H.P}$$

$\therefore$  option (d) is correct

17. Roots are equal, so  $\Delta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m(m-3) = 0$$

$$m = 0, 3$$

18.  $\alpha$  is a root of  $4x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 1 = 0$$

Let the other root be  $\beta$

$$\text{Then } \alpha + \beta = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-1}{2} - \alpha$$

$$\text{Now } 4\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{So } 4\alpha^3 - 3\alpha = 2(4\alpha^2 - 3) = \alpha(1 - 2\alpha - 3)$$

$$= \alpha(-2\alpha - 2)$$

$$= -2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2}(1 + \alpha^2) - 2\alpha$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2}(1 - 2\alpha) - 2\alpha$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} - \alpha$$

$$= \beta$$

$\therefore 4\alpha^3 - 3\alpha$  is the other root

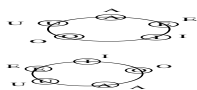
$\therefore$  option (b) is correct

19. sum of the coefficients = 0

$$\therefore \text{ roots are } 1 \& \frac{a-b}{b-c}$$

Given that roots are equal

$$1 = \frac{a-b}{b-c}$$



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

$$20. \quad \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha^2 \beta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 2ca}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -bc^2 = ab^2 - 2ca^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ab^2 + bc^2 = 2ca^2$$

$\therefore ab^2, bc^2, ca^2$  are in A.P

$$21. \quad \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \frac{-b}{a}, \quad \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{Now } (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = 1 + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{2c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{a + 2c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 + 2ca$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 = a^2 + 2ca + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 = (a + c)^2$$

$\therefore$  option (d) is correct

$$22. \quad a(b-c)x^2 + 9b(c-a)xy + c(a-b)y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(b-c)\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 + b(c-a)\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + c(a-b) = 0$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{x}{y} = t, \text{ then } a(b-c)t^2 + b(c-a)t + c(a-b) = 0$$

Given that it is a perfect square, so  $\Delta = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  roots are equal

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab - ac = ca - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc = 2ca$$

$$\Rightarrow b(a + c) = 2ca$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2ca}{a + c} \quad \therefore a, b, c \text{ are in H.P}$$

23.  $x = 2 + 2^{1/3} + 2^{2/3}$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$y_{\min} = -\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^3 = 2 + 4 + 3 \cdot 2(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2(2) + 3x(2^2) - 2^3 = 6 + 6(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8 - 6 - 6x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x = 2$$

24.  $x^2 - (2 \cos \theta)x + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{(2 \cos \theta)^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4(\cos^2 \theta - 1)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm 2i \sin \theta}{2} = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

Let  $\alpha = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ ,  $\beta = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

Now  $\alpha^n + \beta^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n + (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^n$

$$= 2 \cos n\theta$$

$$\alpha^n \cdot \beta^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n \cdot (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^n$$

$$= 1$$

$\therefore$  Required quadratic equation

$$x^2 - (\alpha^n + \beta^n)x + \alpha^n \beta^n = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - (2 \cos n\theta)x + 1 = 0$$

25.  $x^2 + 2bx + c > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4b^2 - 4c < 0$$

$$b^2 - c < 0 \Rightarrow b^2 < c$$

26.  $x^2$  coefficient is positive and given expression is positive for real values of x



So  $\Delta < 0$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 4(1 - 2a^2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 4 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a+2)(3a-2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2}{3} < a < \frac{2}{3}$$

$$27. \quad a - \sqrt{b} = \frac{(a - \sqrt{b})(a + \sqrt{b})}{a + \sqrt{b}} = \frac{a^2 - b}{a + \sqrt{b}} = \frac{1}{a + \sqrt{b}}$$

$$\therefore (a + \sqrt{b})^{x^2-12} + \frac{1}{(a + \sqrt{b})^{x^2-15}} = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{1}{y} = 2a, \text{ where } y = (a + \sqrt{b})^{x^2-15}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 2ay + 1 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{2a \pm \sqrt{4a^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 1}}{1} = a \pm \sqrt{b} \quad (\because a^2 - b = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 1 = b$$

$$\therefore \text{(i) If } y = a + \sqrt{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + \sqrt{b})^{x^2-15} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 15 = 1$$

$$x^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x = \pm 4$$

$$\text{(ii) If } y = a - \sqrt{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - \sqrt{b})^{x^2-15} = \left(\frac{1}{a + \sqrt{b}}\right)^1$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - \sqrt{b})^{x^2-15} = (a + \sqrt{b})^{-1}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 15 = -1$$

$$x^2 = 14 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{14}$$

$$28. \quad \text{Let } \frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{x-c} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x(a+b) + ab = xy - cy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (a+b+y)x + (ab+cy) = 0$$

$$\Delta \geq 0 \Rightarrow (a+b+y)^2 - 4(ab+cy) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + y^2 + 2ab + 2by + 2ay - 4ab - 4cy \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 2(a+b-2c)y + (a-b)^2 \geq 0$$

This is true for all 'y'

$$\therefore \Delta \leq 0 \Rightarrow 4(a+b-2c)^2 - 4(a-b)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 4c^2 + 2ab - 4bc - 4ac - (a^2 + b^2 - 2ab) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 4c^2 + 2ab - 4bc - 4ac - a^2 - b^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c^2 + 4ab - 4bc - 4ac \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 + ab - bc - ac \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c-b)(c-a) \leq 0$$

$$\therefore a \leq c \leq b \text{ (or) } b \leq c \leq a$$

29. Given equation  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$  has complex roots, so  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  will have both roots same as  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{c}{3} \Rightarrow a : b : c = 1 : 2 : 3$$

30. Sachin made a mistake in writing down the constant term

So sum of the roots  $\alpha + \beta = 7$

Rahul made a mistake in writing down the coefficient of x so product of the roots  $\alpha\beta = 6$

$$\therefore \text{Correct quadratic equation } x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{roots are } 6, 1$$

31.  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \beta = \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\omega, \beta = -\omega^2 \text{ (or) } \alpha = -\omega^2, \beta = -\omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \alpha^{2009} + \beta^{2009} &= (-\omega)^{2009} + (-\omega^2)^{2009} \\ &= -\left[ (\omega^3)^{669} \cdot \omega^2 + (\omega^3)^{1339} \cdot \omega \right] \\ &= -[\omega^2 + \omega] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

32. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots  $ga + \beta = -a$ , or  $\alpha\beta = 1$

$$\text{Now } |\alpha - \beta| < \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta} < \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a^2 - 4} < \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 4 < 5 \Rightarrow a^2 < 9$$

$$a \in (-3, 3)$$

33. From the given data  $\tan 30^\circ + \tan 15^\circ = -p$ ,  $\tan 30^\circ \cdot \tan 15^\circ = q$

$$\text{Now } \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4-3i} + \frac{1}{4+3i} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{\tan 30^\circ + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan 30^\circ \cdot \tan 15^\circ} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 30^\circ + \tan 15^\circ = 1 - \tan 30^\circ \cdot \tan 15^\circ$$

34. Let  $K$  &  $K+1$  are two consecutive roots

$$\text{Then } k + (k+1) = b, \quad k(k+1) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k+1 = b$$

$$\therefore b^2 - 4c = (2k+1)^2 - 4k(k+1)$$

$$= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 - 4k^2 - 4k = 1$$

35.  $(1-p)$  is a root of given equation

So  $(1-p)$  satisfies the given equation

$$\text{So } (1-p)^2 + p(1-p) + 1 - p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + p^2 - 2p + p - p^2 + 1 - p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2p + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1$$

$\therefore$  given equation becomes  $x^2 + x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, -1$$

36. One root of  $x^2 + px + 12 = 0$  is 4

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 4p + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p = -28 \quad \therefore p = -7$$

$$\therefore x^2 + px + q = 0 \text{ becomes } x^2 - 7x + q = 0$$

Let  $\alpha, \alpha$  be the roots of this equation (since it has two equal roots)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \alpha = 7 \quad \alpha \cdot \alpha = q$$

$$2\alpha = 7 \quad \alpha^2 = q$$

$$\alpha = \frac{7}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = q$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{49}{4}$$

37. Let two numbers be  $\alpha, \beta$

$$\text{A.M of two numbers } \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 18$$

$$\text{G.M of two numbers } \sqrt{\alpha\beta} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = 16$$

$\therefore$  Quadratic equation having these two numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  as roots is  $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 18x + 16 = 0$$

38.  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

$$\text{Given that } \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right) = \frac{\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a}}{\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} \times \frac{a^2}{c^2} - \frac{2c}{a} \times \frac{a^2}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{b^2}{c^2} - \frac{2a}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{c} = \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{c} = \frac{b}{c} \left( \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{b} = \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{a}$$

$\therefore \frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{a}$  are in AP

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a}, \frac{a}{c}, \frac{c}{b} \text{ are in HP}$$

39. Let roots are  $\alpha, 2\alpha$

$$\alpha + 2\alpha = \frac{-(3a-1)}{a^2-5a+3}$$

$$\alpha \cdot 2\alpha = \frac{2}{a^2-5a+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha = \frac{1-3a}{a^2-5a+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 = \frac{2}{a^2-5a+3} \text{ ————— (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1-3a}{3(a^2-5a+3)} \text{ ————— (1)}$$

Solving (1) & (2)

$$\therefore 2\alpha \left( \frac{1-3a}{3(a^2-5a+3)} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{a^2-5a+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+9a^2-6a}{9(a^2-5a+3)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 6a + 1 = 9a^2 - 45a + 27$$

$$\Rightarrow -6a + 45a = 26$$

$$39a = 26$$

$$a = \frac{2}{3}$$

40. Let roots are  $2k+1, 2k+3$

$$\therefore (2k+1) + (2k+3) = a \text{ and } (2k+1)(2k+3) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k+4 = a \qquad \Rightarrow 4k^2+8k+3 = b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a^2 - 4b &= (4k+4)^2 - 4(4k^2+8k+3) \\ &= 16k^2 + 32k + 16 - 16k^2 - 32k - 12 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

41.  $\alpha + \beta = a, \alpha\beta = b^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 &= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \\ &= a^2 - 2b^2 \end{aligned}$$

42.  $\alpha + \beta = -2b, \alpha\beta = c$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore b^2 - c &= \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{-2} \right)^2 - \alpha\beta \\ &= \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta}{4} \\ &= \frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

43. clearly  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 5, \alpha\beta = 3$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{25 - 6}{3} = \frac{19}{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Quadratic equation is } x^2 - \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)x + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 19x + 1 = 0$$

44.  $3^{2x^2 - 7x + 7} = 3^2$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 7x + 7 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Delta = (-7)^2 - 4(2)(5)$$

$$= 49 - 40$$

$$= 9 > 0$$

$\therefore$  It has two real roots

45.  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$

Required equation is  $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\sqrt{x})^2 + 3\sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 1 = -3\sqrt{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 1)^2 = 9x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 9x = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

46.  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{3 - 42}}{2}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} \pm i(1)}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \pm i}{2}$$

47.  $\therefore$  product of the root = 31

$$\Rightarrow 2 e^{2 \log k} - 1 = 31$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 e^{\log k^2} = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 e^{\log k^2} = 32$$

$$k^2 = 16$$

$k = \pm 4$ , for  $k = -4$ ,  $\log k$  is not defined

So  $k = 4$

48.  $x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-16}}{2}$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm i 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^n + \beta^n = (1 + i\sqrt{3})^n + (1 - i\sqrt{3})^n$$

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

$$= 2^n (\cos 60 + i \sin 60)^n + 2^n (\cos 60 - i \sin 60)^n$$

$$= 2^n \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} + \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right]$$

$$= 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$$

49. A.M of  $\alpha, \beta = 8$

$$\text{G.M of } \alpha, \beta = (\alpha \cdot \beta)^{1/2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = 8$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\alpha\beta} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 16$$

$$\alpha\beta = 25$$

$\therefore$  Required quadratic equation  $x^2 - 16x + 25 = 0$

50. second equation have imaginary roots

So both the roots of two equations are same

$$\frac{2a}{3} = \frac{-3b}{-4} = \frac{4c}{5} = k \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{3} = k$$

$$\frac{3b}{4} = k$$

$$\frac{4c}{5} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{3k}{2} \quad b = \frac{4k}{3} \quad \Rightarrow c = \frac{5k}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a+b}{b+c} = \frac{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{4k}{3}}{\frac{4k}{3} + \frac{5k}{4}} = \frac{\left(\frac{9k+8k}{6}\right)}{\left(\frac{16k+15k}{12}\right)} = \frac{17k}{5} \times \frac{12}{31k} = \frac{34}{31}$$

51. a, b, c are in A.P  $\Rightarrow 2b = a + c$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{2b}{a} \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$= \frac{a+c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 1 + \frac{c}{a} \text{ ————— (1)}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{c}{a}\right)^2 - 4\frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta) = 1 - \frac{c}{a} \text{ ————— (2)}$$

Solving (1) & (2)  $2\alpha = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow 2\beta = 2\frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

52.  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  satisfies given equation

53.  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

$$\frac{k}{\alpha} + \frac{k}{\beta} = k \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) = k \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} \right) = k \left( \frac{-b}{a} \right)$$

$$\frac{k}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{k}{\beta} = \frac{k^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{k^2}{(c/a)} = \frac{k^2 a}{c}$$

$$\text{Required equation is } x^2 - \left( \frac{k}{\alpha} + \frac{k}{\beta} \right) x + \frac{k}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{k}{\beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{kb}{c} x + \frac{k^2 a}{c} = 0$$

$$cx^2 + kbx + k^2 a = 0$$



## PERMUTATIONS & COMBINATIONS

**Permutation:** An arrangement that can be formed by taking some or all of a finite set of things (or object) is called a permutation.

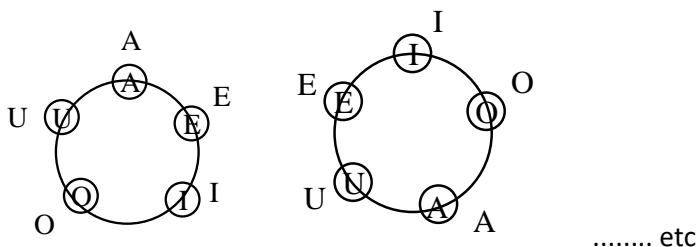
Linear permutation : From a given finite set of elements (similar or not) taking some or all of them arranging them in a line is called linear permutation.

Ex: Arranging vowels of english alphabet

AEIOU, EOUAI, AIUOE, ..... etc

**Circular Permutation:** A permutation (arrangement) is said to be circular permutation if the object are arranged in the form of a circular (closed curve)

Ex:



**Fundamental Principal of counting (Product Rule):** If a work can be performed in ‘m’ different ways and a second work can be performed [after  $\omega_1$  has been performed in any one of the ‘m’ ways] in n different ways, then work  $\omega_1$  AND  $\omega_2$  can be performed in  $m \times n$  ways

**Ex:** If a man has 3 different trousers ( $T_1, T_2, T_3$ ) and 2 different coloured shirts ( $S_1, S_2$ ), then he can make a pair (a trouser AND a shirt) below  $T_1S_1, T_1S_2, T_2S_1, T_2S_2, T_3S_1, T_3S_2$

**Rule of OR (Sum Rule):** If event ‘A’ can happen in ‘m’ different ways, event ‘B’ can be happen in n different ways then event A ‘OR’ B can happen in m+n ways.

**Ex:** If room A has 3 different doors and room B has 2 different doors then a person can enter in room A ‘OR’ B in  $m+n=3+2=5$  ways

**Factorial Notation:** Note that  $1! = 1$

The product of first ‘n’ natural numbers is called “Factorial n” and is denoted by  $n!$  or  $n!$

$$\begin{aligned} n! &= n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \\ &= n!_{n-1} \\ &= n!_{n-1}!_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } 5! &= 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1; & 4! &= 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \\ &= 120 & &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

The No of permutations (arrangements) of ‘n’ dissimilar things taken ‘r’ at a time is denoted by  ${}^n P_r$  or  $P(n, r)$  (or)

No of ways of filling ‘r’ blank places which are arranged in a row by ‘n’ dissimilar things is  ${}^n P_r$  or  $P(n, r)$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^n P_r &= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots {}^n P_1 = n \end{aligned}$$

$${}^n P_1 = 1, {}^n P_r = n!, {}^n P_1 = n$$

$${}^n P_r = n \cdot (n-1) P_{(r-1)} = n(n-1)(n-2) P_{(r-2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } {}^7 P_4 &= 7 \cdot {}^6 P_3 = 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot {}^4 P_2 \\ &= 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot {}^4 P_2 \\ &= 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 = 840 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{{}^n P_r}{(n-1) P_{(r-1)}} = n \quad \& \quad \frac{{}^n P_r}{(n-2) P_{(r-2)}} = n(n-1)$$

$$\frac{{}^n P_r}{n P_{(r-1)}} = n - r + 1$$

The no. of permutations of ‘n’ dissimilar things taken ‘r’ at a time, in which a particular thing always occurs is  $r \cdot (n-1) P_{(r-1)}$

The no. of permutations in which a particular thing will never occur is  ${}^{(n-1)}P_r$

$${}^n P_r = {}^{(n-1)}P_r + {}^{r \cdot (n-1)}P_{(r-1)}$$

The number of permutations of n things taken 'r' at a time in which 's' particular things always occur is  ${}^{(n-s)}P_{(r-s)} + {}^n P_s$

The number of permutations of 'n' different things taken not more than 'r' at a time, when each of them may occur any number of times is  $= n + n^2 + n^3 + \dots + n^r$

$$= \frac{n(n^2 - 1)}{n - 1}, n \neq 1$$

The number of permutations of n different things taken not more than 'r' at a time is

$$= {}^n P_1 + {}^n P_2 + {}^n P_3 + \dots + {}^n P_r$$

Sum of the numbers formed by taking all the given n digits =  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  (sum of all n digits)  
(1111...n times)

Sum of the numbers formed by taking all the given n digits (including 0) is

$$= [\text{Sum of all the n digits}] \left[ \frac{n-1}{2} (1111 \dots n \text{ times}) - \frac{n-2}{2} (111 \dots (n+1) \text{ times}) \right]$$

Sum of all the 'r' digit numbers formed by taking the given 'n' digits (without 0) is

$$= {}^{(n-1)}P_{(r-1)} [\text{sum of all the 'n' digits}] (1111 \dots r \text{ times})$$

Sum of all the 'r' digit numbers formed by taking the given 'n' digits (including 0) is

$$= [\text{sum of all the 'r' digits}] \left[ {}^{(n-1)}P_{(r-1)} \times (1111 \dots r \text{ times}) - {}^{(n-2)}P_{(r-2)} (1111 \dots (r-1) \text{ times}) \right]$$

The number of permutations of n dissimilar things taken r at a time when repetition of things is allowed any number of times is  $n^r$

$n(A) = r, n(B) = n$ , then number of functions that can be defined from A into B is

$$n^r = n(B)^{n(A)}$$

$n(A) = n(B) = n$  then the number of bijections can be defined from A onto B is  $\frac{n!}{n}$

$n(A) = r, n(B) = 2$ , then the number of surjections (onto) from A to B is  $2^r - 2$

**PALINDROME:** A number or a word which reads same either from left to right or from right to left is called a palindrome

Ex: 1 2 3 2 1, 9 7 7 9, R O T O R, DAD, MALAYALAM, etc

The number of palindromes with 'r' distinct letters that can be formed using the given 'n' distinct letters is (i)  $n^{r/2}$ , if r is even

$$(ii) n^{\frac{r+1}{2}}, \text{ if } r \text{ is odd}$$

The number of ways in which m (first type of different) things and n (second type of different) things can be arranged in a row so that no two things of second type come together is

$$\underline{m} \cdot {}^{(m+1)}P_r$$

In the above case number of permutation that all second type come together  $\underline{m+1} \cdot \underline{n}$

The number of permutations of 'n' dissimilar things taken r things at a time with at least one repetition is

$$n^r - {}^n P_r$$

Number of circular permutations of 'n' different things taken at a time is  $\underline{n-1}$

Number of circular permutations of 'n' different things taken all at a time when clockwise and anti clockwise arrangements considered as same is  $\frac{1}{2} \underline{n-1}$  [Necklace, Garland etc]

The number of circular permutations of 'n' things taken 'r' at a time in one direction is  $\frac{{}^n P_r}{2r}$

The number of circular permutations of 'n' things taken 'r' all at a time when 'P' of time are all alike and the rest all different is  $\frac{\underline{n}}{\underline{p}}$

The number of linear permutations of n things in which they are 'p' like things of one kind, q like things of second type, r like things of the third kind and the rest are different is  $\frac{\underline{n}}{\underline{p} \cdot \underline{q} \cdot \underline{r}}$

No of ways of distributing mn different elements m persons equally is  $\frac{\underline{mn}}{(\underline{r})^m}$

No of ways of dividing mn things into m equal groups is  $\frac{\underline{mn}}{(\underline{n})^m \underline{m}}$

The number of ways in which m (first type of different) things and n (second type of different) things can be arranged in a circle so that

$$(i) \text{ all the second type of things come together is } \underline{m} \cdot \underline{n}$$

$$(ii) \text{ no two things of second type come together is } \underline{m-1} \cdot {}^m P_r$$

**Combination:** A selection that can be made formed by taken some or all of a finite set of things (or objects) is called a combination

Number of combinations (selections) of 'n' dissimilar things taken 'r' at a time =  $C(n, r)$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{|n|}{|r| |n-r|}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)}{r(r-1)(r-2)\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

**Ex:**  ${}^9 C_4 = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 126$

Where n is positive integer, r is non negative integer &  $n \geq r$



$$\begin{aligned} {}^n C_r &= \binom{n}{r} = {}^{(n-1)} C_{(r-1)} \\ &= \binom{n}{r} \binom{n-1}{r-1} = {}^{(n-2)} C_{(r-2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^n C_r &= {}^n C_{n-r}; \quad {}^n C_0 = {}^n C_n = 1 \\ {}^n C_1 &= {}^n C_{n-1} = n \end{aligned}$$

$${}^n C_r = {}^n C_s \Rightarrow \text{either } r = s \quad \text{or } r + s = n$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} C & V & C & C & V & C & C \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$${}^n C_{r-1} + {}^n C_r = {}^{(r+1)} C_r$$

If N is a positive integer such that

$$N = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot p_2^{\alpha_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_n^{\alpha_n} \quad \text{where } p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n \text{ are primes and}$$

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n \text{ are +ve integers then}$$

(i) Total number of divisors of  $n = \phi(n) = (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) \dots (\alpha_n + 1)$

(ii) No of proper divisor of  $n = (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) \dots (\alpha_n + 1) - 2$

(iii) Sum of the divisors =  $\left( \frac{p_1^{k_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1} \right) \left( \frac{p_2^{k_2+1} - 1}{p_2 - 1} \right) \dots \dots \left( \frac{p_n^{k_n+1} - 1}{p_n - 1} \right)$

The number of combinations of n things taken 'r' at a time in which

(i) 's' particular things always occur =  ${}^{(n-s)}C_{(r-s)}$

(ii) 's' particular things always occur and 'p' particular things never occur =  ${}^{(n-p-s)}C_{(r-s)}$

The total number of combinations of n different things taken

(i) any number at a time =  ${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n + 2^n$

(ii) One or more at a time =  $2^n - 1$

Out of (p+q) things, when p things are alike of one kind and q things are alike of second kind then

(i) Total number of combination of things taken any number at a time =  $(p+1)(q+1)$

(ii) Total number of combination of things taken one or more at a time =  $(p+1)(q+1) - 1$

If n is a positive Integer and p is a prime number then the exponent of p in  $\lfloor n \rfloor$  is

$$\left\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^3} \right\rfloor + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No of diagonals of a polygon of n sides} &= {}^nC_2 - n \\ &= \frac{n(n-3)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

No of parallelograms formed when a set of 'm' parallel lines are intersecting another set of 'n' parallel lines is  ${}^mC_2 \times {}^nC_2$

If there are 'n' points in a plane out of which 'p' points are collinear and no three of the points are collinear unless all the three are from these 'p' points then

(i) No of straight lines formed by joining them is  ${}^nC_2 - {}^pC_2 + 1$

(ii) No. of triangles formed by joining them is  ${}^nC_3 - {}^pC_3$

There are 'n' letters and n addressed envelopes then the number of ways they can be

placed, so that no letter placed correctly is  $\lfloor n \rfloor \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n} \right]$

1. Find (i)  ${}^7P_3$  (ii)  ${}^8P_4$  (iii)  ${}^8P_2$

Sol: (i)  ${}^7P_3 = 7 \times 6 \times 5 = 210$

(ii)  ${}^8P_4 = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 = 1680$

(iii)  ${}^8P_2 = 8 \times 7 = 56$

**Match the following:**

- |                          |         |            |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| i) ${}^{12}P_3$          | (     ) | (a) 870    |
| ii) ${}^{30}P_2$         | (     ) | (b) 117600 |
| iii) ${}^6P_4 + {}^8P_2$ | (     ) | (c) 1320   |
| iv) ${}^{50}P_3$         | (     ) | (d) 720    |
| v) ${}^6P_6$             | (     ) | (e) 416    |

2.  ${}^nP_4 = 1680$  then find n

**Sol:**

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 1680} \\ 2 \overline{) 840} \\ 2 \overline{) 420} \\ 2 \overline{) 210} \\ 2 \overline{) 105} \\ 2 \overline{) 35} \\ \quad 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1680 &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \\ &= 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \end{aligned}$$

(write as product of consecutive natural nos)

Given  ${}^nP_4 = 1680$

$$n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$$

Comparing  $\boxed{n=8}$ **Do this:** If

(i)  ${}^nP_3 = 1320$  find 'n'

(ii)  ${}^{12}P_r = 1320$  find 'r'

(iii)  ${}^nP_4 = 1680$  then find n

3. If  ${}^{(r+1)}P_5 : {}^nP_5 = 3:2$  then find 'n'

**Sol:** Given  $\frac{{}^{(n+1)}P_5}{{}^nP_5} = \frac{3}{2}$

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

$$\frac{n+1}{1-4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2(n+1) = 3(n-4)$$

$$2n + 2 = 3n - 12$$

$$3n - 2n = 2 + 12$$

$$\boxed{n = 14}$$

(i) If  ${}^{(n+1)}P_5 : {}^n P_6 = 2:7$  then  $n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(ii) If  ${}^n P_4 : {}^n P_3 = 2:1$  then  $n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(iii) If  ${}^n P_7 = 42 \cdot {}^n P_5$  then  $n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4. If  ${}^{56}P_{r+6} : {}^{54}P_{r+3} = 30800:1$ , find 'r'

**Sol:** Given  $\frac{{}^{56}P_{r+6}}{{}^{54}P_{r+3}} = \frac{30800}{1}$

$$\frac{\frac{56}{56-(r+6)}}{\frac{54}{54-(r+3)}} = \frac{30800}{1}$$

$$\frac{56}{54-(r+3)}$$

$$\boxed{{}^n P_r = \frac{|n}{|n-r}}$$

$$\frac{56}{50-r} \times \frac{51-r}{54} = \frac{30800}{1}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} |n &= n|n-1 \\ &= n(n-1)|n-2 \end{aligned}}$$

$$\frac{56 \times 55 \times 54}{50-r} \times \frac{(51-r)|50-r}{154} = \frac{30800}{1}$$

$$56 \times 55 \times (51-r) = 30800$$

$$51-r = 10$$



$$-r = 10 - 51$$

$$-r = -41$$

$$\boxed{r = 41}$$

(i) If  ${}^{18}P_{r-1} : {}^{17}P_{r-1} = 9 : 7$

(ii) If  $44 \times {}^{15}P_r : 5 \times {}^{14}P_{r+1}$

5. If  ${}^{12}P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^{12}P_4 = {}^{13}P_r$  then find r

**Sol:** We have  $\boxed{{}^{(n-1)}P_r + r \cdot {}^{(n-1)}P_{r-1} = {}^n P_r}$

Substitute  $n = 13$  &  $r = 5$  we get  ${}^{12}P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^{12}P_4 = {}^{13}P_5$  ———(1)

$${}^{12}P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^{12}P_4 = {}^{13}P_r \text{ ———(2)}$$

Comparing (1) & (2) we have  $\boxed{r = 5}$

(i) If  ${}^9P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^9P_4 = {}^{10}P_r$  then  $r =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) If  ${}^{14}P_7 + 7 \cdot {}^{14}P_6 = {}^{14}P_r$  then  $n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) If  ${}^6P_3 + 3 \cdot {}^6P_2 = {}^n P_r$  then  $n =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $r =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. Find the number of ways of arranging 6 players to throw the cricket ball?

**Sol:** Here Total number of players =  $n = 6$

No of players to be arranged =  $r = 6$

Number of arrangements =  ${}^n P_r$

$$= {}^6 P_6$$

$$= \boxed{6}$$

$$= 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 720$$

(i) No of ways arranging 5 books in a shelf is \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) No of arrangements that can be formed out of SCIM are \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) No of 4 digit numbers can be formed using the digits 1,2,3,4 are \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) If a number of books can be arranged in linear shelf is 5040 then the number of books is \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many 4 digit numbers can be formed using the digits 1,2,5,7,8,9 ?

**Sol:** Here Total number of digits gives =  $n = 6$

Number of digits to be used =  $r = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of permutations of } n \text{ dissimilar things taken 'r' at a time} &= {}^n P_r \\ &= {}^6 P_4 \\ &= 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 360 \end{aligned}$$

- (i) No of 3 digit numbers can be formed from 1,2,5,7,9 are \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Two persons entered a railway compartment in which 5 seats were vacant. The number of ways in which they can be seated is \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) The number of permutations of 8 things taken 'r' at a time is 1680 then r = \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) A man has 4 sons and then one 5 schools within his reach, then no of ways that he can admit his sons in the school so that no two of them will be in the same school is \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) There one 25 railway stations on a railway line then the no of single second class tickets must be printed, so as to enable a passenger to travel from one station to other is \_\_\_\_\_
- (vi) No of Numbers formed out of 1,2,3,4 without repetition are \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: r not mentioned)

8. Find the number of ways of arranging 6 boys and 5 girls in a row so that (i) all girls sit together (ii) no two girls sit together (iii) boys and girls sit alternately and (iv) no two boys sit together

**Sol:** Total persons =  $6B + 5G = 11$

Total no of ways of arranging 6 boys & 5 girls in a row is  $\underline{11}$  ways

(i) Treat 5 girls as one unit. Then we have 6 Boys + 1 unit = 7 which can be arranged in  $\underline{7}$  ways. The girls can be arranged among themselves in  $\underline{5}$  ways

$$\therefore \text{Required no of permutation} = \underline{7} \cdot \underline{5} \quad [\text{AND Rule}]$$

(ii) First arrange 6 boys in a row in  $\underline{6}$  ways

$\square$  B  $\square$  B  $\square$  B  $\square$  B  $\square$  B  $\square$  B  $\square$

A girl can be arranged at the beginning or at the end of boys or in between every two boys. Thus there are 7 places to arrange 5 girls.

They can be arranged in  ${}^7 P_5$  ways

$$\therefore \text{Required number of arrangements} = \underline{6} \times {}^7 P_5$$

(iii) To arrange 6 boys and 5 girls alternatively, the odd places will be occupied by 6 boys and even places by 5 girls.

B G B G B G B G B G B

6 Boys can be arranged in 6 odd places in  $\underline{6}$  ways & 5 girls can be arranged in 5 even places in  $\underline{5}$  ways

$$\therefore \text{Required no of Permutations} = \underline{6} \cdot \underline{5}$$

(iv) Since no two boys together, first arrange 5 girls in a row. It can be done in  $\underline{5}$  ways

$$\times G \times G \times G \times G \times G \times$$

Now a boy can be arranged at the beginning or at the end or in between even two girls.

The 6 places should be filled by 6 boys, which can be done in  ${}^6P_6 = \underline{6}$  ways

$$\text{Required number of Permutations} = \underline{5} \cdot \underline{6}$$

(i) The number of different ways in which 4 boys and 6 girls can be arranged in a row so that no two boys shall be together are \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) In the above problem, the no of ways in which all girls are together is \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) The number of ways in which 6 boys and 7 girls can sit in a row such that no two girls are together is \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) In the above problem, the number of ways in which no two boys sit together is \_\_\_\_\_

(v) The number of ways in which 5 boys and 5 girls can be arranged in a row so that no two girls are together is \_\_\_\_\_

(vi) In the above problem, the number of ways in which all the boys together is \_\_\_\_\_

(vii) In the above problem, the number of ways in which, they set alternatively is \_\_\_\_\_

9. Find the number of numbers that are greater than 4000 which can be formed using the digits 0,2,4,6,8 without repetition

**Sol:** Given digits 0,2,4,6,8

Note that Every 5 digit number is greater than 4000

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The first place can be filled in (other than 0) can be filled in  $4P_1 = 4$  ways and the remaining four places can be filled by 4 digits in  $4P_4 = \underline{4}$  ways

$$\therefore \text{No of 5 digit numbers} = 4 \cdot \underline{4}$$

#### 4 digit numbers

$$\text{Starting with '4'} \quad \underline{4} \quad - - - = 4P_3$$

$$\text{Starting with '6'} \quad \underline{6} \quad - - - = 4P_3$$

$$\text{Starting with '8'} \quad \underline{8} \quad - - - = 4P_3$$

$$\therefore \text{No of 4 digit numbers} = 3 \times 4P_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{No of numbers greater than 4000 are } & (3 \times 4P_3) + (4 \times \underline{4}) \\ & = (3 \times 24) + (4 \times 24) \\ & = 72 + 96 \\ & = 168 \end{aligned}$$

10. Find the number of 5 letters words that can be formed using letters of the word CONSIDER. How many of them begin with C. How many of them and with R and how many of them begin with C and end with R

**Sol:** Given word contains C, O, N, S, I, D, E, R has 8 letters

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No of 5 letter words can be formed} &= {}^8P_5 \\ &= 6720\end{aligned}$$

**Begin with C**

C \_ \_ \_ \_

The remaining 4 blanks, should be filled by remaining 7 letters which can be done in  ${}^7P_4$  ways

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Required No of permutaions} &= {}^7P_4 \\ &= 840\end{aligned}$$

**End with R**

\_ \_ \_ \_ R

The remaining first 4 blank places should be filled by remaining 7 letters, which can be done in  ${}^7P_4$  ways

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Required no of permutaions} &= {}^7P_4 \\ &= 840\end{aligned}$$

**Begin with C and end with R**

C \_ \_ \_ R

The remaining 3 blank places in the middle should be filled by remaining 6 letters which can be done in  ${}^6P_3$  ways

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Required no of permutations} &= {}^6P_3 \\ &= 120\end{aligned}$$

11. Find the number of 4 letter words that can be formed using the letters of the word MIRACLE.

How many of them (i) begin with an vowel

**Sol:** The word MRACLE has 7 letters. Hence the number of 4 letter words can be formed

$$\begin{aligned}&= {}^7P_4 \\ &= 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 840\end{aligned}$$

(i) **Begin with a vowel**

The first place should be filled with one of the 3 vowels (I, A, E) in  ${}^3P_1 = 3$  ways

Now the remaining 3 places can be filled by remaining 6 letters, which can be done in  $6P_3 = 120$  ways

Required no of permutaions =  $3 \times 120 = 360$  (AND Rule)

(ii) **Begin and End with vowels**



Fill the first and last places with 2 vowels in  $3P_2 = 6$  ways

The remaing 2 places can be filled with remaining 5 letters is  $5P_2 = 20$  ways

Required no of permutations =  $6 \times 20 = 120$  ways

(iii) **Endwith a conqunant**



We can fill the last place with one of the 4 consonants (M, R, C, L) in  $4P_1 = 4$  ways

The remaining 3 places can be filled with remaining 6 letters in  $6P_3 = 120$  ways

Required no of permutaions =  $4 \times 120 = 480$

**Do this:**

- (1) Find the number of ways of permuting this letters of the word PICTURE so that (i) all vowels come together (ii) no two vowels come together (iii) the relative positions of vowels and consonants are not disturbed.
12. Find the sum of all 4 digit numbers that can be formed using the digits 1,2,3,4,5,6 without repetation

Given digits are 1,2,4,5,6  $\Rightarrow n = 5$

No of 4 digit numbers can be formed =  ${}^5P_4 = 120$

We have to find sum of these 120 numbers  $n = 5, r = 4$

Sum of all the numbers =  ${}^{(n-1)}P_{(r-1)}$  (sum of all digits) (1111.....r times)

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^4P_3(1 + 2 + 4 + 5 + 6)(1111) \\ &= 24(18)(1111) \\ &= 479952 \end{aligned}$$

**Do this:**

- (i) Find the sum of all 4 digit numbers that can be formed using the digits 1,3,5,7,9  
(ii) Find the sum of the all 4 digit numbers that can be formed using the digits 2,3,4,5  
(Hint:  $n=r$ )
13. Find the sum of all 4 digites numbers that can be formed using the digits 0,2,4,7,8 without repetation

Here  $n = 5, r = 4$

[Including '0']

Sum of all the numbers = [sum of all the 'n' digits]

$$= \left[ \binom{n-1}{r-1} p_{(r-1)} \times (1111 \dots r \text{ times}) - \binom{n-2}{r-2} p_{(r-2)} \times (1111 \dots r-1 \text{ times}) \right]$$

$$= (0 + 2 + 4 + 7 + 8) \left[ {}^4P_3(1111) - {}^3P_2(111) \right]$$

$$= (21) [24(1111) - 6(111)]$$

$$= (21) [26664 - 666]$$

$$= 21(25998)$$

$$= 545958$$

**Do this:**

(1) Find the sum of 4 digit numbers formed by taking the digits 0, 2, 4, 6

14. If the letters of the word MASTER are permuted in all possible ways and the words thus formed are arranged in the dictionary order, then find the rank of the word MASTER

**Sol:** The alphabetical order of the letters of the given word is A, E, M, R, S, TThe number of words begin with A is  $\underline{5} = 120$ The number of words begin with E is  $\underline{5} = 120$ The number of words begin with MAE is  $\underline{3} = 6$ The number of words begin with MAR is  $\underline{3} = 6$ The number of words begin with MASE is  $\underline{2} = 2$ The number of words begin with MASR is  $\underline{2} = 2$ 

The next word is MASTER = 1

Rank of the word MASTER = 120 + 120 + 6 + 6 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 257

(OR)

A, E, M, R, S, T

M					
	A				
		S			
			T		
				E	
					R

$2 \times \underline{5} = 120$

$0 \times \underline{4} = 0$

$2 \times \underline{3} = 12$

$2 \times \underline{2} = 4$

$0 \times \underline{1} = 0$

$\underline{1} = 1$

$\underline{\underline{257}}$

**Match the Ranks of the following:**

- |               |          |         |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| (i) PRISON    | (      ) | A) 597  |
| (ii) REMAST   | (      ) | B) 309  |
| (iii) MOTHER  | (      ) | C) 3733 |
| (iv) CARE     | (      ) | D) 391  |
| (v) STREAM    | (      ) | E) 8    |
| (vi) RUBLE    | (      ) | F) 438  |
| (vii) VICTORY | (      ) | Q) 92   |

15. Find the number of 4 digit number that can be formed using the digits 1,2,5,6,7. How many of them are divisible by (i) 2 (ii) 3 (iii) 4 (iv) 5 (v) 25

**Sol:** The number of 4 digit numbers that can be formed using the digits 1,2,5,6,7 is  
 ${}^5P_4 = 120$

(i) A number is divisible by '2' when its unit place must be filled with an even digit from among the given integers. This can be done in 2 ways.



The remaining 3 places can be filled by the remaining 4 digits in  ${}^4P_3 = 24$  ways

The number of 4 digit no divisible by '2' =  $2 \times 24 = 48$

(ii) A number is divisible by 3 only when the sum of the digits in that number is a multiple of '3'

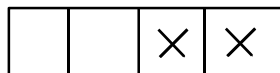
Sum of the given 5 digits =  $1+2+5+6+7=21$

The 4 digits such that their sum is a multiple of 3 from the given digits are 1,2,5,7 (sum is 15)

They can be arranged in  $\underline{4}$  ways and all these 4 digit numbers are divisible by '3'

$\therefore$  The number of 4 digit numbers divisible by 3 =  $\underline{4} = 24$

(iii) A number is divisible by 4 only when the last two places (tens & units) of its is a multiple of 4.



$\therefore$  The two places should be filled by one of the following 12,16,52,72,76.

$\therefore$  Last 2 places can be filled in 6 ways

From the remaining 3 digits, we can fill the first two digit is  ${}^3P_2 = 6$  ways

$\therefore$  No of 4 digit nos divisible by 4 =  $6 \times 6 = 36$

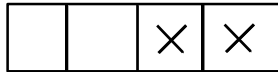
(iv) A number is divisible by 5 when the units place must be filled with 5 from the given integers 1,2,5,6,7 which can be done in 1 way



The remaining first 3 places can be filled by the remaining 4 digits is  ${}^4P_3 = 24$  ways

$\therefore$  No of 4 digit nos divisible by 5 =  ${}^n P_r$

(v) A number is divisible by 25, when the last two places are filled with either 25 or 75  
Which can be filled in 2 ways



The remaining first 2 places can be filled by the remaining 3 digits in  ${}^3P_2 = 6$  ways

$\therefore$  No of 4 digit nos divisible by 25 =  $2 \times 6 = 12$

**Do this:** (i) Find the number of 4 digit numbers that can be formed using the digits 2,3,5,6,8 (without repetition). How many of them are divisible by

a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 4                      d) 5                      e) 25

(ii) The number of 3 digit odd numbers that can be formed with 1,2,3,4,5 repetition being not allowed is \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) 4 digit numbers are formed using the digits 0,1,2,3,4,5,6 (without repetition) The number of numbers divisible by 5 is \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) A number of 4 different digits is formed by using the digits 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 in all possible ways Find

- a) Total numbers formed
- b) how many of them are  $> 3400$
- c) how many of them are divisible by '2'
- d) how many of them are divisible by '25'
- e) how many of them are divisible by '4'

#### 16. **Permutaions when repetations are allowed:**

If the repetition of things allowed, then the number of permutations of n dissimilar things taken 'n' at a time =  $n^r$

With atleast onerepetition =  $n^r - {}^n P_r$

1. The number of 4 digit numbers that can be formed using the digit 1,2,4,5,7,8 when repetetaion is allowed is \_\_\_\_\_

2. No of 5 letter word that can be formed using the letters a the word BRING when repetition is allowed is \_\_\_\_\_

3. No of 4 letter words that can be formed using the letter of the word PISTON

- (a) when repetiton allowed is \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) when repetetion not allowed is \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) with atleast one repetition is \_\_\_\_\_

4. 9 different letters of an alphabet are given No of 5 letter words that can be formed using these 9 letters when



- (i) no letter repeated ( ) (A)  $9^5 - {}^9P_5$
- (ii) when repetition allowed ( ) (B)  ${}^9P_5$
- (iii) atleast one letter repeated ( ) (C)  $9^5$

5.  $n(A) = r, n(B) = n$  then No. of

- (i) Functions from  $A \rightarrow B$  are ( ) (A)  ${}^n P_r$
- (ii) Injections from A into B ( ) (B)  $\lfloor n \rfloor$
- (iii) Bijections ( $n=r$ ) are ( ) (C)  $n^r$

6. No of injection from a set containing 4 elements into a set B containing 5 elements is \_\_\_\_\_

7. No of bijections from a set A containing 7 elements onto itself is \_\_\_\_\_

8. No of 4 digit telephone numbers that can be formed using the digits 1,2,3,4,5,6 when

- (i) repetition allowed is \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) repetition not allowed is \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) with atleast one digit repeated is \_\_\_\_\_

17. No of palindromes with r letters (or digits) that can be formed using given ‘n’ digits is

- (i) If r is even ( ) (A)  $n^{r+1}$
- (ii) If r is odd ( ) (B) 4096
- (iii) No of 7 letter palidrones can be ( ) (C) 500

formed using the letters of the word EQUATION is \_\_\_\_\_

- (iv) No of 6 digital palindromes using ( ) (D)  $n^{r/2}$

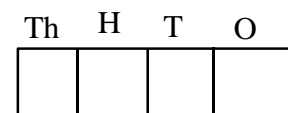
digits 1,3,5,7,9 is \_\_\_\_\_

- (v) No of 7 digit palindrames using ( ) (E) 125

the digits 0,1,2,3,4 is \_\_\_\_\_

18. Find the number of 4 digit numbers can be formed using the digits 0,2,5,7,8 that are divisible by (i) 2 (ii) 4 when repetitions are allowed.

**Sol:** Given digits = 0,2,5,7,8



(i)

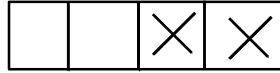
Thousands place can be filled in 4 ways ones place should contain (0 or 2 or 8) which can be filled in ways

Remaining (Tens, Hundreds) 2 places can be filled by given 5 digits in =  $5^2$  (with Repetition)

$$= 25$$

By Fundamental principle no of 4 digit Even numbers =  $4 \times 3 \times 25 = 300$

- (ii) A number is divisible by '4' only when the last two places (tens & units) of its is a multiple of '4'



Last two places can be filled in 8 ways (As Repetition are allowed  
00,08,20,28,52,72,80,88)

Hundreds place can be filled n 5 ways

Thousands place can be filled in 4 ways

No. of 4 digit nos divisible by 4 =  $8 \times 5 \times 4 = 160$

19. Find the numbe of ways of arranging the letters of the word INDEPENDENCE

**Sol:** Total number of letters = 12

No of N's = 3

No of D's = 2

No of E's = 4

and the rest are different total Number of required arrangements =  $\frac{12!}{3!2!4!}$

Number of ways of arranging letters of the word

(i) INTERMEDIATE is \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) PERMUTATION is \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) INDEPENDENCE is \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) COMBINATION is \_\_\_\_\_

(v) SINGING is \_\_\_\_\_

(vi) MATHEMATICS is \_\_\_\_\_

(vii) MISSISSIPPI is \_\_\_\_\_

20. If the letters of the word EAMCET are permuted in all possile waysif the words thus formed are arranged in the dictionary order, find the rank of the word EAMCET.

**Sol:** The dictionary order of the letters of given word is A, C, E, E, M, T

$$\underline{A} \text{ --- --- --- --- ---} = \frac{|5}{|2} = 60$$

$$\underline{C} \text{ --- --- --- --- ---} = \frac{|5}{|2} = 60$$

$$\underline{E} \underline{A} \underline{C} \text{ --- --- ---} = |3 = 6$$

$$\underline{E} \underline{A} \underline{E} \text{ --- --- ---} = |3 = 6$$

$$E \ A \ M \ C \ E \ T = 1 = 1$$

Rank of EAMCET is 60+60+6+6+1 = 133

$$A, C, E, E, M, T \quad 2 \times \frac{|5}{|2} = 120$$

E					
	A				
		M			
			C		
				E	
					T

$$0 \times |4 = 0$$

$$2 \times |3 = 12$$

$$0 \times |2 = 0$$

$$0 \times |1 = 0$$

$$\frac{1=1}{\underline{\underline{133}}}$$

(i) Rank of A J A N T A is \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Rank of J A N A T A is \_\_\_\_\_

**Circular permutations:**

1. The number of circular permutations of n different things taken all at a time is  $|n-1$

2. The number of circular permutaions is  $\frac{1}{2}|n-1$

3. The number of circular permutaions of n things taken r at a time in one direction is

$$\frac{{}^n P_r}{2r}$$

21.(A)

4.Number of ways of preparing a chain with 6 different coloured beads is \_\_\_\_\_

5.Number of ways of arranging 7 persons around a circle is \_\_\_\_\_

6.Number of ways of arranging 5 boys and 5 girls around a circle is \_\_\_\_\_

7.Number of different chains that can be prepared using 7 different coloured beads is \_\_\_\_\_

8.Number of chains that can be prepared using 7 different coloured beads is \_\_\_\_\_

9. Number of ways of preparing chain with '6' different coloured beads is \_\_\_\_\_

10. The number of ways in which 8 differently coloured beads be stung a necklace is \_\_\_\_\_

21.(B) Find the number of ways of arranging 6 boys and 6 girls around a circular table so that

- (i) all the girls set together
- (ii) no two girls set together
- (iii) boys and girls set alternatively

**Sol:** No of boys = 6, Girls = 6

(i) Treat all 6 girls as 1 unit, then we have 6 Boys + 1 unit = 7, which can be arranged round a circle =  $\underline{(7-1)} = \underline{6}$

All the 6 girls can be arranged among themselves in  $\underline{6}$  ways.

Total No of permutations =  $\underline{6} - \underline{6}$

(ii) Since no two girls sit together First we arrange 6 boys round a circle in  $\underline{6-1} = \underline{5}$  ways

In the remaining 6 places

We have to fill by the girls so that, no two girls are together, which can be done in

${}^6P_6 = \underline{6}$  ways

No of permutations =  $\underline{5} \cdot \underline{6}$

(iii) Since boys and girls sit alternatively. First we have to arrange 6 boys round a circle in  $\underline{6-1} = \underline{5}$  ways.

To get alternate arrangement, we have to fill the 6 blank places with 6 girls, which can be done in  $\underline{6}$  ways.

No of permutations =  $\underline{5} \cdot \underline{6}$

22. A round table conference is attended by 3 Indians, 3 Chinese, 3 Canadians and 2 Americans. Find the number of ways of arranging them at the round table so that the delegates belonging to same country sit together.

**Sol:** Since the delegates belonging to same country sit together, treat each country as 1 unit.

First arrange the 4 units round table in  $\underline{3}$  ways

Now 3 Indians can be arranged among themselves in  $\underline{3}$  ways

3 Chinese can be arranged among themselves in  $\underline{3}$  ways

3 Canadians can be arranged among themselves in  $\underline{3}$  ways

2 Americans can be arranged among themselves in  $\underline{2}$  ways.

No of required arrangements =  $\underline{3} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{2}$   
 $= 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 2$

$$= 2592$$

23. A family consists of a father, mother, 2 daughters and 2 sons. In how many different ways can they sit at a round table if the two daughters wish to sit on either side of the father.

**Sol:** Total number of persons in the family = 6

Treat 2 daughters along with a father as 1 unit

Thus we have 1 mother + 2 sons + 1 unit = 4 and they can be seated around a table in  $\underline{4-1} = \underline{3}$  ways

The two daughters can be arranged on with side of the father in  $\underline{2}$  ways

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No of required arrangements} &= \underline{3} \cdot \underline{2} \\ &= 6 \times 2 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

24. Find the number of different ways of preparing a garland rising 7 distinct red roses and 4 distinct yellow rose such that no two yellow roses come together.

**Sol:** First we arrange 7 red roses in a circular form (garland form) in  $\underline{7-1} = 16$  ways Now, there are 7 gaps in between the red roses and we can arrange the 4 yellow roses in these 7 gaps in  ${}^7P_4$  ways.

Total number of circular permutations is  $\underline{6} \times {}^7P_4$

But this being the case of garland, clockwise, and anticlockwise arrangements look alike.

Hence the required number of ways is  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \underline{6} \times {}^7P_4 \right)$

**Do this:**

1. Find the number of ways of arranging 4 boys and 3 girls around a circle so that all the girls together.
2. Find the number of ways of arranging 7 gents and 4 ladies around a circular table if two ladies wish to sit together.
3. Find the number of ways of arranging 6 boys 7 guests and a host around a circle if 2 particular guesh are wish to sit on either side of the host.
4. Find the number of ways of seating 5 Indians, 4 Americans and 3 Russians at a round table so that (i) all Indians sit together
  - (ii) no two Russions sit together
  - (iii) persons of same nationality sit together

**Fill in the blanks:**

5. Number of ways of arranging 4 boys and 3 girls around a circle so that all the girls sit together is \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of ways of arranging 7 gents and 4 ladies around a circular table if no two ladies wish to sit together is \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number of ways of seating 15 Indians, 4 Americans and 3 Russians at a round table so that

- (a) all Indians sit together is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) no two Russians sit together is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) persons of same nationality sit together is \_\_\_\_\_

8. A Round table conference is attended by 13 Indians, 3 Chinese, 3 Canadians and 2 Americans. The number of arranging them at the round table so that the delegates belonging to same country sit together is \_\_\_\_\_

9. The No of ways in which 5 boys and 4 girls sit around a circular so that no two girls sit together is \_\_\_\_\_

10. The No of ways in which 10 boys and 8 girls can sit around a round table so that all the girls come together is \_\_\_\_\_

25. Find the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word ASSOCIATIONS In how many of them

- (i) all the 3 S's come together  
 (ii) the two A's do not come together

**Sol:** The given word has 12 letters in which 2 'A's 3 S's, 2 O's and 2 I's

Hence they can be arranged in  $\frac{|12|}{|2 \cdot |2 \cdot |2| |3|}$

(i) 3 S's come together

Treat 3 S's as one unit.

Then we have remaining 9 letters (2 A's, 2 O's, 2 'I's) + 1 unit = 10

These 10 can be arranged in  $|3|$

(ii) 2 'A's do not come together other than 2 'A's remaining 10 letters can be arranged in

$\frac{|10|}{|3| |2| |2|}$  ways

No of blanks in each of the above arrangements = 11

Filling 2 'A's in 11 blank places =  $\frac{{}^{11}P_2}{|2|}$

Required number of permutations =  $\frac{|10|}{|3| |2| |2|} \times \frac{{}^{11}P_2}{|2|}$

26. Find the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word SINGING so that

- (i) They begin and end with I  
 (ii) the two 'G' is come together  
 (iii) relative positions of vowels and consonants are not disturbed

Sol: (i) First we fill the first and last places with I's in  $\frac{|2}{|2} = 1$  way as shown below



Now we fill the remaining 5 places with the remaining 5 letters S,N,G,N,G in

$$\frac{|5}{|2 |2} = 30 \text{ ways}$$

Hence No of required permutations =  $1 \times 30 = 30$

(ii) 2 'G's come together

Treat 2 'G's as one unit then we have

2 'I's + 2 'N's + 1 'S' + 1 unit = 6

Hence they can be arranged in  $\frac{|6}{|2 |2} = 180$  ways

Now the 2 'G's among themselves can be arranged in  $\frac{|2}{|2} = 1$  ways

Hence No of required permutations =  $180 \times 1 = 180$

(iii) In the word SINGING, there are 2 vowels which are alike i.e. I, and there are 5 consonants [2 'N's, 2 'G's, 1 'S']



The 2 vowels can be interchanged among themselves in  $\frac{|2}{|2} = 1$  ways

Now the 5 consonants can be arranged in the remaining 5 places in  $\frac{|5}{|2 |2} = 30$  ways

Hence No of Required arrangements =  $1 \times 30 = 30$

### Do this:

- In how many ways can the letters of the word CHEESE be arranged so that no two E's come together.
- Find the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word MISSING so that two S's are together and two I's are together.
- Find the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word SPECIFIC. In how many of them (i) the two 'c's come together (ii) the two 'I's not come together.
- How many numbers can be formed using all the digit 1,2,3,4,3,2,1 such that even digit always occupy even places.
- Find the number of 5 digit numbers that can be formed using the digit 1,1,2,2,3. How many of them are even
- Find the number of 5 digits numbers that can be formed using the digits 0,1,1,2,3

7. No of 7 digit numbers that can be formed using 2,2,2,3,3,4,4 is \_\_\_\_\_
8. No of ways of arranging the letters of the word  $a^4 b^3 c^5$  in its Expanded form is \_\_\_\_\_
9. No of ways of arranging 12 books in which there are 4 copies (alike) each of 3 different books is \_\_\_\_\_

### COMBINATIONS:

1. If  ${}^n P_r = 5040$ ,  ${}^n C_r = 210$  then find n and r ?

**Sol:** we have  $\frac{{}^n P_r}{{}^n C_r} = \underline{r}$

$$\frac{5040}{210} = \underline{r}$$

$$24 = \underline{r}$$

$$\boxed{4} = \underline{r} \Rightarrow \boxed{r = 4}$$

Since  ${}^n P_r = 5040$

$${}^n P_4 = 5040$$

$$n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) = 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7$$

Comparing  $\boxed{n = 10}$

(i) If  ${}^{10} P_r = 604800$ ,  ${}^{10} C_r = 120$  then r = \_\_\_\_\_

(ii)  ${}^8 C_3 = \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 56$

(iii)  ${}^8 P_3 = 272$ ,  ${}^n C_r = 136$  then then n = \_\_\_\_\_

2. If  ${}^n C_4 = 210$  then find n?

**Sol:** Given  ${}^n C_4 = 210$

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{210}{\underline{4}} \cdot \underline{4}$$

$$= \frac{(10 \times 7 \times 3)(4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1)}{\underline{4}}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$${}^n C_4 = {}^{10} C_4$$

$$\boxed{n = 10}$$



- (1) If  ${}^{12}C_r = 495$  then  $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 (2) If  ${}^{10}C_2 = 3 \cdot (n+1) C_3$  then  $n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 (3) If  ${}^{(n+2)}C_3 = 120$  then  $n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
3. If  ${}^{12}C_{r+1} = {}^{12}C_{3r-5}$  then find  $r$ ?

**Sol:**  ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_s \Rightarrow$  either  $r = s$  or  $r + s = n$

$$\begin{array}{ll} r = s & r + s = n \\ r + 1 = 3r - 5 & (r + 1)(3r - s) = 12 \\ -2r = -6 & 4r - 4 = 12 \\ r = 3 & r = 4 \\ \therefore r = 3 \text{ or } 4 \end{array}$$

**Match the following:**

- i)  ${}^{15}C_{2r-1} = {}^{15}C_{2r+4}$  then  $r = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  ( )      A. 8  
 ii)  ${}^{17}C_{2r+1} = {}^{17}C_{3t-5}$  then  $t = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  ( )      B. 2  
 iii)  ${}^{12}C_{r+1} = {}^{12}C_{r-5}$  then  $r = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  ( )      C. 5  
 iv)  ${}^{12}C_{s+1} = {}^{12}C_{2s-5}$  then  $\frac{s}{3} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  ( )      D. 6  
 v)  ${}^{15}C_{3r} = {}^{15}C_{r+3}$  then  $r+2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  ( )      E. 3
4. If  ${}^nC_{10} = {}^nC_{15}$  then find  ${}^{27}C_n$ ?

**Sol:** Given  ${}^nC_{10} = {}^nC_{15}$

$${}^nC_r = {}^nC_s \Rightarrow r = s \text{ or } r + s = n$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{27}C_n &= {}^{27}C_{25} = {}^{27}C_2 \\ &= \frac{27 \cdot 26}{2} = 351 \end{aligned}$$

- (i)  ${}^nC_4 = {}^nC_7$  then  $n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 (ii) If  ${}^{50}C_{48} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 (iii) If  ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_6$  then  ${}^{13}C_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 (iv) If  ${}^nC_{21} = {}^nC_{27}$  then  ${}^{50}C_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(v) If  ${}^n C_{12} = {}^n C_8$  then  ${}^n C_{17}$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $20C_n$  \_\_\_\_\_

(vi) If  $15C_8 + 15C_9 - 15C_6 - 15C_7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find the value of  ${}^{47}C_4 + \sum_{r=1}^5 (52-r)C_3$

**Sol:** Given that  ${}^{47}C_4 + \sum_{r=1}^5 (52-r)C_3$

$$= {}^{47}C_4 + 51C_3 + 50C_3 + 49C_3 + 48C_3 + 47C_3$$

$$= ({}^{47}C_4 + 47C_3) + 48C_3 + 49C_3 + 50C_3 + 51C_3$$

$$= \boxed{{}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r-1} = {}^{(n+1)} C_r}$$

$$= ({}^{48}C_4 + {}^{48}C_3) + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{51}C_3$$

$$= ({}^{49}C_4 + {}^{49}C_3) + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{51}C_3$$

$$= ({}^{50}C_4 + {}^{50}C_3) + {}^{51}C_3$$

$$= {}^{51}C_4 + {}^{51}C_3$$

$$= {}^{52}C_4$$

Do this (i) show that  ${}^n C_{r-2} + 2^n C_{r-1} + {}^n C_r = {}^{n+2} C_r$

6. If 5 vowels and 6 consonants are given, then how many 6 letter words can be formed with 3 vowels and 3 consonants

**Sol:** Number of vowels given = 5

Number of consonants given = 6

We have to form a 6 letter word with 3 vowels and 3 consonants from given letters.

3 vowels can be selected from 5 in  ${}^5C_3$  ways

3 consonants can be selected from 6 in  ${}^6C_3$  ways

$$\text{Total number of words} = {}^5C_3 + {}^6C_3 \times 16$$

$$= 144000$$

7. Find the number of ways of selecting 11 member cricket team from 7 batsmen, 6 bowlers and 2 wicket keepers so that the team contains 2 wicket keepers and atleast 4 bowlers

Bowlers (6)	Wicket keepers (2)	Batsmens (7)	No of ways of selecting team
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4	2	5	${}^6C_4 \times {}^2C_2 \times {}^7C_5$ $15 \times 1 \times 21 = 315$
5	2	4	${}^6C_5 \times {}^2C_2 \times {}^7C_4$ $6 \times 1 \times 35 = 210$
6	2	3	${}^6C_6 \times {}^2C_2 \times {}^7C_3$ $1 \times 1 \times 35 = 35$

No of ways of selecting required cricket team =  $315 + 210 + 35 = 560$

**Fill in the Blanks:**

1)  ${}^{34}C_5 + \sum_{r=0}^8 {}^{38-r}C_4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2)  ${}^{25}C_4 + \sum_{r=0}^4 {}^{29-r}C_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3)  ${}^{10}C_{95} + 2 \cdot {}^{10}C_4 + {}^{10}C_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4) If  $9C_3 + 9C_5 = 10C_r$  then  $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5) If  $24C_5 + 24C_{18} = X C_y$  then  $x + y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 5C_2 & 5C_3 & 6C_3 \\ 6C_2 & 6C_3 & 7C_3 \\ 8C_4 & 8C_5 & 9C_5 \end{vmatrix} =$$

8A. Show that  ${}^{(n-3)}C_r + 3 \cdot {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-1)} + 3 \cdot {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-2)} + 3 \cdot {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-3)} = {}^n C_r$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= {}^{(n-3)}C_r + 3 \cdot {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-1)} + 3 \cdot {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-2)} + {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-3)} \\ &= \left[ {}^{(n-3)}C_r + {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-1)} \right] + 2 \left[ {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-1)} + {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-2)} \right] + \left[ {}^{(n-3)}C_{r-2} + {}^{(n-3)}C_{(r-3)} \right] \\ &= \boxed{{}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r-1} = {}^{n+1} C_r} \\ &= {}^{(n-2)}C_r + 2 \cdot {}^{(n-2)}C_{(r-1)} + {}^{(n-2)}C_{(r-2)} \\ &= \left[ {}^{(n-2)}C_r + 2 \cdot {}^{(n-2)}C_{(r-1)} \right] + \left[ {}^{(n-2)}C_{r-1} + {}^{(n-2)}C_{(r-2)} \right] \\ &= {}^{n-1}C_r + {}^{n-1}C_{r-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= {}^n C_r$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

**Do this:**

1. Find the number of ways of selecting a cricket team of is players 7 Batsmen and 6bowlers such that there will be atleast 5 bowlers in the team.
  2. Find the number of ways of selecting 3 vowels and 2 consonants from the letter of the word EQUATION
  3. Find the number of ways of selecting 3 girls and 3 boys out of 7 girls and 6 boys.
  4. Find the number of ways of selecting 4 boys and 3 girls from a group of 8 boys and 5 girls.
  5. Find the number of ways of selecting 4 English, 3 telugu and 2 Hindi books out of 7 english, 6 Telugu and 5 Hindi books.
  6. Find the number of ways of selecting a committee of 6 members out of 10 members always including a specified member (Hind: 1 members already selected)
  7. Find the number of ways of selecting 5 books from 9 different mathematics books such that a particular book is not included  
(Hind: 1 book is excluded)
  8. In a class there are 30 students. If each student plays a chess game with each of the other students, then find the total number of chess games played by them
- 8B. A question paper is divided into 3 sections A, B, C containing 3, 4, 5 questions respectively. Find the number of ways of attempting 6 questions choosing atleast one from each section.

**Sol:** The selection of a question may be of the following

Section A (3)	Section B (4)	Section C (5)	No. of ways of section
3	2	1	${}^3 C_3 \cdot {}^4 C_2 \cdot {}^5 C_1 = 1 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 = 30$
3	1	2	${}^3 C_3 \cdot {}^4 C_1 \cdot {}^5 C_2 = 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 10 = 40$
2	3	1	${}^3 C_2 \cdot {}^4 C_3 \cdot {}^5 C_1 = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 60$
2	2	2	${}^3 C_2 \cdot {}^4 C_2 \cdot {}^5 C_2 = 3 \cdot 6 \cdot 10 = 180$
2	1	3	${}^3 C_2 \cdot {}^4 C_1 \cdot {}^5 C_3 = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 10 = 120$
1	4	1	${}^3 C_1 \cdot {}^4 C_4 \cdot {}^5 C_1 = 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 10 = 15$
1	3	2	${}^3 C_1 \cdot {}^4 C_3 \cdot {}^5 C_2 = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 10 = 120$
1	2	3	${}^3 C_1 \cdot {}^4 C_2 \cdot {}^5 C_3 = 3 \cdot 6 \cdot 10 = 180$

1	1	4	${}^3C_1 \cdot {}^4C_1 \cdot {}^5C_4 = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 15 = 60$
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Total number of ways =  $30+40+60+180+120+15+120+180+60 = 805$

(OR)

${}^{12}C_6 - {}^7C_6 - {}^9C_6 - {}^8C_6 = 924 - 7 - 84 - 28$ $= 805$
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**Fill in the Blanks:**

- If  $n(A) = 8$ 
    - number of subsets of A is \_\_\_\_\_
    - No of subsets of A with 6 elements is \_\_\_\_\_
    - No of subsets of A with 7 elements is \_\_\_\_\_
    - No of subsets of A with 8 elements is \_\_\_\_\_
    - No of subsets of A with atleast 6 elements is \_\_\_\_\_
  - $n(A) = 12$  then the number of subsets of A having
    - 4 elements \_\_\_\_\_
    - atleast 34 elements \_\_\_\_\_
    - atmost 3 elements \_\_\_\_\_
  - Out of 6 boys and 4 girls, number of ways of forming committee having:
    - If 4 members is \_\_\_\_\_
    - all 4 boy members is \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4 members with atleast one girl in the committee in \_\_\_\_\_
9. Find the number of positive Integral divisors of 1080

**Sol:**  $1080 = 2^3 \times 3^3 \times 5^1$

$$= p_1^{\alpha_1} \times p_2^{\alpha_2} \times p_3^{\alpha_3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Divisors of } 1080 &= (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) \\ &= (3 + 1)(3 + 1)(3 + 1) \\ &= (4)(4)(2) \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

**Fill in the Blanks:**

- No of positive integral divisors of 108 is \_\_\_\_\_
- No of positive integral divisors of 2520 is \_\_\_\_\_
- No of positive divisors of  $2^5 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 7^3$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- No of proper divisors of 2520 is \_\_\_\_\_

10. Find the number of diagonals of a pentagon

**Sol:** Number of sides =  $n = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of diagonals} &= \frac{n(n-3)}{2} \\ &= \frac{5(2)}{2} \\ &= 5\end{aligned}$$

- 1) No of diagonals of a polygon havin sides

- |                  |         |                        |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|
| i) n is          | (     ) | (A) 27                 |
| ii) 10 is        | (     ) | (B) 54                 |
| iii) 12          | (     ) | (C) 14                 |
| iv) septagon (7) | (     ) | (D) $\frac{n(n-3)}{2}$ |
| v) Nanogon (9)   | (     ) | (E) 35                 |

2) A polygon has 54 diagonals, then the number of its sides are \_\_\_\_\_

3) A polygon has 275 diagonals, then the number of its sides are \_\_\_\_\_

11. Find the number of zeroes in  $\lfloor 100 \rfloor$

**Sol:**  $\lfloor 100 \rfloor = 2^\alpha \cdot 3^\beta \cdot 5^\gamma \cdot 7^\delta \dots\dots\dots$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Where } \alpha &= \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2^2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2^3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2^4} \right\rfloor + \dots \\ &= 50 + 25 + 12 + 6 + 3 + 1 \\ &= 99\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5^2} \right\rfloor \\ &= 20 + 4 = 24\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of zers in } \lfloor 100 \rfloor &= \text{power of 10 in } \lfloor 100 \rfloor \\ &= 24 \\ &= 24\end{aligned}$$

12. If there are 5 black pens, 6 black pencils and 7 white erasers. Find the number of ways of selecting any number of (one or more) things out of them.

**Sol:**

13. To pass an examination a student has to pass in each of the 3 papers. In how many ways a student can fail in the examination

**Sol:**

14. Out of 3 different books on Economics, 4 different books on political science and 5 different books on Geography, how many collections can be made, if each collection consists of (1) exactly one book of each subject (2) atleast one book of each subject

(i) out of 3 books on {conomics exactly one book is chosen in  ${}^3C_1$  ways.

Similarly political science is  ${}^4C_1$  & Geography book can be chosen in  ${}^5C_1$  ways

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Required number of ways} &= {}^3C_1 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^5C_1 \\ &= 3 \times 4 \times 5 \\ &= 60\end{aligned}$$

(ii) The Numberof collections having atleast one book of each subject is

$$(2^3 - 1)(2^4 - 1)(2^5 - 1) = 7 \times 15 \times 31 = 3255$$

Note: In the above problem if the books of each subject are alike then

(i) No of ways of selecting exactly one book of each subject = 1

(ii) Number of collections having atleast one book of eac subject is  $3 \times 4 \times 5 = 60$

15. 14 persons are seated at a round table. Find the number of ways of selecting two persons out of them who are not seated adjacent to each other.

**Sol:** let the seating arrangement of given 14 persons at the table as shown in he fig.

$$\text{No of ways of selecting 2 persons} = {}^{14}C_2 = 91$$

In the above arrangement two persons setting adjacent to each other can be selected in 14 ways (they are

$$a_1a_2, a_2a_3, a_3a_4, a_4a_5, a_5a_6, a_6a_7, a_7a_8, a_8a_9, a_9a_{10}, a_{10}a_{11}, a_{11}a_{12}, a_{12}a_{13}, a_{13}a_{14}, a_{14}a_{15})$$

$$\therefore \text{Required number of ways} = 91 - 14 = 77.$$

### Multiple choice questions (Permutaions & Combinations)

**Choose the correct Answer:**

- $\frac{1}{\underline{4}} + \frac{1}{\underline{5}} + \frac{1}{\underline{6}} = \frac{x}{26}$  then x = \_\_\_\_\_ [            ]  
 a) 35                      b) 36                      c) 37                      d) 38
- A man has 3 jackets, 10 shirts and 5 pair of slacks. If an outfit consists of a jacket, a shirt, and a pair of slacks, the different outfits can the man make is \_\_\_\_\_ [            ]  
 a) 35                      b) 36                      c) 37                      d) 38
- The number of national numbers are rom 1 to 1000 which have none of their digits repeated is \_\_\_\_\_ [            ]
- Number of ways in which 7 different colours in a rainbow can be arranged, if green always in the middle is \_\_\_\_\_ [            ]  
 a)  $\underline{5}$                       b)  $\underline{7}$                       c)  $\underline{6}$                       d)  $\underline{8}$

5. A number lock has 3 rings and each ring has 9 digits 1,2,3,...9. The maximum number of unsuccessful attempts that can be made by a person who tries to open the lock without lenouring the key code is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a)  $9^3$                       b)  $3^9$                       c)  $3^9 - 1$                       d)  $7^3 - 1$
6. The number of words which can be formed using all the letters of the word AKSHI, if each word begin with vowel or terminaters in vowel is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a) 96                      b) 48                      c) 84                      d) 120
7. Four prizes distributed among 5 students then  
 (i) If no student get more than one prize, then the number of ways is \_ [       ]  
 a)  $5^4$                       b) 120                      c)  $4^5$                       d) 620  
 (ii) If each student is eligible for all prizes, then the number of ways is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 625                      b) 620                      c) 1024                      d) 1020  
 (iii) If no student gets all the prizes, then the number of ways is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a) 65                      b) 620                      c) 1027                      d) zero
8. If  ${}^{(l+m)}P_2 = 56$  and  ${}^{(l \cdot m)}P_2 = 12$  then  $l \times m =$  \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a) 10                      b) 11                      c) 12                      d) None
9.  $1 + 1 \cdot {}^1P_1 + 2 \cdot {}^2P_2 + 3 \cdot {}^3P_3 + \dots + n \cdot {}^nP_n =$  \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a)  $\lfloor n$                       b)  $\lfloor n-1$                       c)  $\lfloor n+2$                       d)  $\lfloor n+1$
10. The number of natural numbers from 1000 to 9999 (both inclusive) that do not have all 4 different digits is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a) 4048                      b) 4464                      c) 4518                      d) 4536
11. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} {}^nC_r & {}^nC_{r+1} & {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} \\ {}^x C_{r+1} & {}^x C_{r+2} & {}^{x+1}C_{r+2} \\ {}^y C_{r-1} & {}^y C_r & {}^{y+1}C_r \end{vmatrix} =$$
 \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a) 1                      b) -1                      c)  $\pm 1$                       d) 0
12. No ways in which 5 boys, 4 girls can sit in a row, so that all girls sit together and two particular girls never sit together is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a)  $\lfloor 6 \rfloor \lfloor 3$                       b)  $\lfloor 6 \rfloor \lfloor 4$                       c)  $\lfloor 6 \rfloor \lfloor 3 \rfloor \lfloor 2$                       d) none
13. The number of different arrangemens can be made out of the letters of the word CONCESSION is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a)  $\frac{\lfloor 10 \rfloor}{(\lfloor 2 \rfloor)^3}$                       b)  $\frac{\lfloor 10 \rfloor}{(\lfloor 2 \rfloor)^4}$                       c)  $\frac{\lfloor 1 \rfloor}{(\lfloor 12 \rfloor)^3}$                       d)  $\frac{\lfloor 1 \rfloor}{(\lfloor 12 \rfloor)^4}$
14. No of arrangements of the elements of INTRODUCE in which vowels do not come together is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]  
 a)  $\lfloor 6$                       b)  $\lfloor 9$                       c)  $\lfloor 6 \rfloor \lfloor 4$                       d)  $\lfloor 9 \rfloor - \lfloor 6 \rfloor \cdot \lfloor 4$



15. Number of ways that can be arranged from the letters of the expression  $p^2q^3 \cdot r^4$  when written in full length is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a)  $\frac{|11}{|2 |3 |4}$       b)  $\frac{|9}{|2 |3 |4}$       c)  $\frac{|10}{|2 |3 |4}$       d) none
16. Number of ways in which 5 letters can be put in 5 addressed envelopes so that no letter goes into the envelope correctly is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 44              b) 9              c) 2              d) 265
17. No of ways can 3 students go for 4 theatres is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a)  $3^4$               b)  ${}^4P_3$               c)  $4^3$               d) none
18.  ${}^8C_3 + {}^{n+2}C_4 = {}^9C_4$  then n = \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 6              b) 7              c) 8              d) 9
19. The number of ways that the letters of the word ALGEBRA can be arranged without changing the relative positions of vowels are consosnts is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a)  $|3 |4$               b)  $\frac{|7}{|2}$               c)  $\frac{|3 |4}{|2}$               d) none
20. All the numbers that can be formed using the digits 1,2,3,4 are arranged in increasing order of magnitudes then the rank of 3241 is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 56              b) 256              c) 57              d) 257
21. A man has 6 friends. In how many ways can be invite one or more to dinner is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 64              b) 32              c) 31              d) 63
22. No. of combinations of '3n' things taken atleast one at a time is 511 then n = \_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 2              b) 3              c) 4              d) none
23. No. of proper factors (divisols) of 3240 is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 41              b) 40              c) 39              d) 38
24. Sum of the divisors of  $2^5 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a)  $(2^5 - 1)(3^4 - 1)(5^2 - 1)$       b)  $\left(\frac{2^5 - 1}{2 - 1}\right)\left(\frac{3^4 - 1}{3 - 1}\right)\left(\frac{5^2 - 1}{5 - 1}\right)$
- c)  $\left(\frac{2^6 - 1}{2 - 1}\right)\left(\frac{3^5 - 1}{3 - 1}\right)\left(\frac{5^3 - 1}{5 - 1}\right)$       d) none
25. A polygon has 44 diagonals No of its sides is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 10              b) 11              c) 12              d) 13
26. There are 10 paints in a plane, no three points are in the straight line excepting 4 points are collinear then noof lines can be formed is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]

- a) 45                      b) 43                      c) 40                      d) none
27. In the above problem, number of triangles can be formed is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 120                      b) 100                      c) 80                      d) 116
28. No of parallelograms that can be formed from a set of 4 parallel lines intersecting another set of three parallel lines [       ]
- a) 18                      b) 16                      c) 8                      d) none
29. Exponent of 5 in  $\sqrt[3]{360}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 72                      b) 14                      c) 2                      d) 88
30. Number of numbers formed using the digits 4,5,6,7,8 which are greater than 56000 is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 80                      b) 90                      c) 100                      d) none
31. The number of signals that can be generated by using 6 different coloured flags, when any no of them may be hoisted at a time is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 2020                      b) 1947                      c) 1956                      d) none
32. No of ways in which 3 letters be posted in 4 letter boxes in a village, if all the 3 letters are not posted in the same letter box is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 64                      b) 81                      c) 77                      d) 60
33. Least value of 'n' satisfying  ${}^{(n-1)}C_3 + {}^{(n-1)}C_4 > {}^n C_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 7                      b) 8                      c) 6                      d) 5
34. No of ways in which 6 maths papers be arranged so that the best and worst may not be together is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a)  $\frac{4}{5}$                       b)  $4 \frac{5}{6}$                       c)  $\frac{5}{2}$                       d)  $\frac{6}{7}$
35. 11 animals of a circus have to be placed in 11 cages one in each cage. If 4 of the cages are too small for 6 of the animals the number of ways of caging the animals is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a)  $\frac{7}{5}$                       b)  $7 \frac{6}{7}$                       c)  $6 \frac{7}{8}$                       d) none
36. Total number of 9 digit numbers which have all different digits is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a)  $\frac{9}{10}$                       b)  $10 \cdot \frac{9}{10}$                       c)  $9 \cdot \frac{9}{10}$                       d) none
37. let A and B be two sets containing 2 elements and 4 elements respectively. The number of subsets of  $A \times B$  having 3 or more elements is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 256                      b) 220                      c) 219                      d) 211
38. The large of the function  $f(x) = {}^{(7-x)}C_{(x-3)}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) {1, 2, 3}                      b) {1, 2, 3, 4}                      c) {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}                      d) none
39. The Number of positive integral solution of  $abc = 30$  is \_\_\_\_\_ [       ]
- a) 30                      b) 12                      c) 27                      d) 8

**Passage :**

If 52 cards are divided into 4 groups then the number of ways 52 card be

40. Distributed equally among 4 players in order [      ]  
 a)  $\frac{52}{(13)^4}$       b)  $\frac{52}{(13)^4 \cdot 4}$       c)  $\frac{52}{20 \cdot 15 \cdot 10 \cdot 7}$       d)  $\frac{52}{(15)^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}$
41. Divided into 4 groups of 13 cards each [      ]  
 a)  $\frac{52}{(13)^4}$       b)  $\frac{52}{(13)^4 \cdot (4)}$       c)  $\frac{52}{20 \cdot 15 \cdot 10 \cdot 7}$       d)  $\frac{52}{(15)^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}$
42. Divided into four sets of 20, 15, 10, 7 cards [      ]  
 a)  $\frac{52}{(13)^4}$       b)  $\frac{52}{(13)^4 \cdot (4)}$       c)  $\frac{52}{20 \cdot 15 \cdot 10 \cdot 7}$       d)  $\frac{52}{(15)^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}$
43. Divided into four sets, three of them having 15 cards each and fourth having 7 cards [      ]  
 a)  $\frac{52}{(113)^4}$       b)  $\frac{52}{(113)^4 \cdot 4}$       c)  $\frac{52}{20 \cdot 15 \cdot 10 \cdot 7}$       d)  $\frac{52}{(15)^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}$
44. The interior angles of a regular polygon measures  $150^0$  each, the number of diagonals of the polygon is \_\_\_\_\_ [      ]  
 a) 35      b) 44      c) 54      d) 36
45. No of squares can be formed in a chess board is \_\_\_\_\_ [      ]  
 a) 64      b) 81      c) 420      d) 204
46. No of Rectangles can be formed in a chess board is \_\_\_\_\_ [      ]  
 a) 1296      b) 204      c) 1092      d) none
47.  $({}^7C_0 + {}^7C_1) + ({}^7C_1 + {}^7C_2) + ({}^7C_2 + {}^7C_3) + \dots + ({}^7C_6 + {}^7C_7)$  is [      ]  
 a)  $2^8 - 2$       b)  $2^8 - 1$       c)  $2^8 + 1$       d)  $2^8$
48. Number of prime numbers among the numbers  $105 + 2, 105 + 3, 105 + 4, \dots, 105 + 5$  is [      ]  
 a) 31      b) 32      c) 33      d) none
49. There are 6 roads between A and B and 4 roads between B and C then in howmany ways one can drive the circular trip (to& Fro, up & down) described in without using the same road more than once [      ]  
 a) 24      b) 576      c) 360      d) none
50. The tamer of wild animals has to bring one by one 5 lions and 4 tigers to the circus area. The nuber of ways this can be done, if no two tigers immediatly follow each other is \_\_\_\_\_ [      ]

a)  $\underline{5} \cdot {}^6P_4$       b)  $\underline{5} \cdot \underline{6}$       c)  $\underline{5} \times \underline{4}$       d)  $\underline{6} \times \underline{4}$

## ANSWERS

### PERMUTATIONS

1. (i) c      (ii) a      (iii) e      (iv) b      (v) d
2. (i) 12      (ii) 3      (iii) 8
3. (i) 11      (ii) 5      (iii) 12
4. (i) 5      (ii) 3
5. (i) 5      (ii) 15      (iii) 7, 3
6. (i) 120      (ii) 24      (iii) 24      (iv) 7
7. (i)  ${}^5P_3 = 60$       (ii)  ${}^5P_2 = 20$       (iii) 4  
 (iv)  ${}^5P_4 = 120$       (v) 600      (vi) 64
8. (i)  $\underline{6} \times {}^7P_4$       (ii)  $\underline{5} \cdot \underline{6}$       (iii)  $\underline{6} \cdot \underline{7}$   
 (iv)  $\underline{7} \times {}^8P_6$       (v)  $\underline{5} \times {}^6P_5$       (vi)  $\underline{6} \times \underline{5}$       (vii)  $2 \times \underline{5} \times \underline{5}$
11. (i) 720      (ii) 1440      (iii)  $\underline{3} \times \underline{4} = 144$
12. (i) 666600      (ii) 93324
13. (i) 77328
14. (i) F      (ii) D      (iii) B      (iv) E      (v) A  
 (vi) G      (vii) C
15. (i)  ${}^5P_4$       (a) 72      (ii) 48      (c) 36      (d) 24      (e) 6  
 (ii) 36      (iii) 220  
 (iv) a)  ${}^7P_4$       b) 560      (c) 360      (d) 40      (d) 200
16. (1)  $6^4 = 1296$       (2)  $6^5 = 3125$       (3) a)  $6^4$       b)  ${}^6P_4$       c)  $6^4 - {}^6P_4$   
 (4) i) B      ii) C      iv) A  
 (5) (i) C      ii) A      iii) B  
 (6)  ${}^5P_4$       (7)  $\underline{7}$       (8) (i)  $6^4$       (ii)  $6^4 - {}^6P_4$
17. (i) D      (ii) A      (iii) B      (iv) E      (v) C
19. (i)  $\frac{\underline{12}}{\underline{2} \underline{2} \underline{3}}$       (ii)  $\frac{\underline{1}}{\underline{2}}$       (iii)  $\frac{\underline{12}}{\underline{4} \underline{3} \underline{2}}$       (iv)  $\frac{\underline{11}}{\underline{2} \underline{2} \underline{2}}$

- (v)  $\frac{|7|}{|2| |2| |2|}$  (vi)  $\frac{|11|}{|2| |2| |2|}$  (vii)  $\frac{|11|}{|4| |4| |2|}$
20. (i) 28 (ii) 68
- 21A. (4) 60 (5) 720 (6)  $|9|$  (7)  $\frac{|6|}{|2|}$
- (8) 360 (9) 60 (10) 2520
24. (1)  $|4| \times |3| = 144$  (2)  $|6| \times {}^7P_4$  (3)  $|6| \times |2| = 240$
- (4) (i)  $|7| \times |5|$  (ii)  $|8| \times {}^9P_3$  (iii)  $|8| \times |5| \times |4| \times |3|$
- (5)  $|6| \times {}^7P_4$  (6)  $|6| \times {}^7P_4$  (7) (a)  $|7| |15|$  (b)  $|18| \cdot {}^{19}P_3$
- (c)  $|2| |15| |4| \times |3|$
- (8)  $|3| \cdot |13| \cdot |3| \cdot |3| \cdot |2|$  (9)  $|4| \cdot |5|$  (10)  $|10| \cdot |8|$
26. (1)  $|3| \times \frac{{}^4P_4}{|3|} = 24$  (2)  $|5| = 120$
- (3) (i) 2520 (ii) 7560 (4) 18 (5) 30, 12 (6) 48
- (7)  $\frac{|7|}{|3| |2| |2|}$  (8)  $\frac{|12|}{|4| |3| |5|}$  (9)  $\frac{|12|}{|4| |4| |4|}$

**COMBINATIONS (ANSWERS)**

1. (i) 7 (ii) 17
2. (1) 4 or 8 (2) 9 (3) 8
3. (i) E (ii) D (iii) A (iv) 1225 (v) 1140,231 (vi) 0
4. (i) 11 (ii) 1225 (iii) 78 (iv) 1225 (v) 1140,231 (vi) 0
7. 1) (1)  ${}^{39}C_5$  (2)  ${}^{30}C_4$  (3) 792 (4) 4 or 6 (5) 31 or 44 (6) 0
- 8A. (1) 63 (2)  ${}^5C_3 \times {}^7C_2 = 30$  (3)  ${}^7C_3 \times {}^6C_2 = 700$
- (4)  ${}^8C_4 \times {}^5C_3 = 700$  (5)  ${}^7C_4 \times {}^6C_3 \times {}^5C_2 = 7000$
- 8B. (1) (i) 63 (ii)  ${}^5C_3$  (iii)  ${}^7C_3 \times {}^6C_2 = 700$
- (2) (i)  ${}^{12}C_4$  (ii)  $2^{12} - ({}^{12}C_0 + {}^{12}C_1 + {}^{12}C_2) = 4017$
- (iii)  ${}^{12}C_0 + {}^{12}C_4 + {}^{12}C_2 + {}^{12}C_3 = 299$
- (3) (i)  ${}^{10}C_4$  (ii)  ${}^6C_4$  (iii)  ${}^{10}C_4 - {}^6C_4 = 195$
9. (i) 12 (ii) 48 (iii) 168 (iv) 46
10. (1) (i) D (ii) E (iii) B (iv) C (v) A

(2) 12                      (3) 25

15. Multiple choice question Answers.

1. c	2.b	3. a	4. c	5. d
6. c	7. i-b; ii-a; iii-b	8.c	9.d	10.b
11.d	12.c	13. b	14.d	15.b
16.a	17.c	18.a	19.c	20.a
21.d	22.b	23.d	24.c	25.b
26.c	27.d	28.a	29.d	30.b
31.c	32.d	33.b	34.b	35.a
36.c	37.c	38.a	39.c	40.a
41.b	42.c	43.d	44.c	45.d
46.c	47.a	48.d	49.c	50.a

## BINOMIAL THEOREM

### Level – 1

- An algebraic expression consisting of two terms with +ve or –ve sign between them is called \_\_\_\_\_
- An example of binomial expression is \_\_\_\_\_
- The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + y)^n$ , where  $n \in N$  is \_\_\_\_
- The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + y + z)^n$  where  $n \in N$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- The number of terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ , where ‘n’ is a negative integer is \_\_\_\_
- The general term in the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$  ( $n \in N$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_
- The general term in the expansion of  $(x - a)^n$  ( $n \in N$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_
- If  $n \in N$ , then
  - The coefficient of  $x^r$  in  $(Hx)^n$  is \_\_\_\_\_
  - The coefficient of  $x^6$  in  $(1 + 2x)^n$  is \_\_\_\_\_
  - The coefficient of  $x^r$  in  $(1 - x)^n$  is \_\_\_\_
  - The coefficient of  $x^7$  in  $(1 - 2x)^n$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- v) The coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $(3 + 4x)^6$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- vi) The coefficient of  $x^3$  in  $(4 - 5x)^{11}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
9. The general term in the expansion of  $(3x - 5y)^n$  is \_\_\_\_\_
10. The largest Binomial coefficient in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{17}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  ${}^{17}C_8$       b)  ${}^{17}C_2$       c)  ${}^{17}C_{10}$       d) 1
11. The largest binomial coefficient in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{10}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  ${}^{10}C_5$       b)  ${}^{10}C_4$       c)  ${}^{10}C_9$       d) none
12. The middle term in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{18}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  ${}^{18}C_9$       b)  $-{}^{18}C_9$       c)  ${}^{18}C_{10}$       d)  $-{}^{18}C_{10}$
13. The middle term in the expansion  $\left(\frac{10}{x} + \frac{x}{10}\right)^{10}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  ${}^8C_5$       b)  ${}^{10}C_5$       c)  ${}^9C_5$       d)  ${}^7C_5$
14. When there are two middle terms in the expansion then their binomial coefficients are \_\_\_\_\_
15. Which of the binomial coefficients are \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Binomial coefficient of the middle term is the greatest binomial coefficient  
 b) Binomial coefficient of the middle term is less than the greatest binomial coefficient.  
 c) Binomial coefficient of the middle term is greater than the greatest binomial coefficient  
 d) None of these
16. The middle term in the expansion of  $(x + y)^n$  depends upon the value of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) x      b) y      c) n      d) none of these
17. In the expansion of  $(x + a)^n (r + 1)^{th}$  term from the end is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ term from the beginning.
18. The term independent of x in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^9$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 1      b) -1      c) -48      d) 84
19. The term independent of x in the expansion of  $\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{3}} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$  will be \_\_\_\_\_

- a)  $\frac{3}{2}$                       b)  $\frac{5}{4}$                       c)  $\frac{5}{2}$                       d) none of these
20. In  $\left(4x^3 + \frac{7}{x^2}\right)^{14}$ , the term independent of x is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 28                      b) 40                      c) does not exist    d) 0
21. If 'n' is a +ve integer, then  
 i)  $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 ii)  $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots + C_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ , if n is even  
 iii) If n is odd,  $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots + C_{n-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 iv) If n is even,  $C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots + C_{n-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 v) If n is odd,  $C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots + C_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
22. If  $x = 1/3$ , the greatest term in the expansion of  $(1 + 4x)^8$  is \_\_\_\_\_
23. If n and r are +ve integers and the coefficients of  $x^r$  and  $x^{r+1}$  are  ${}^nC_r$  and  ${}^nC_{r+1}$ , then  
 i)  $\frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 ii)  $\frac{{}^nC_{r+1}}{{}^nC_r} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 iii)  $\frac{{}^{n+1}C_{r+1}}{{}^{n+1}C_r} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
24. The set of values of x for which the binomial expansion of  $(2 + 5x)^{-1/2}$  is valid is \_\_\_\_\_
25. 6<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(3 + \frac{2x}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
26. 8<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(1 - \frac{5x}{2}\right)^{\frac{-3}{5}}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
27. The general term in the expansion of  $(1 - 4x)^{-3}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
28. If  $x^2$  and higher power of 'x' can be neglected then  $(1 + x)^n$  is approximately equal to \_\_\_\_\_
29. If  $x^3$  and higher power of 'x' can be neglected then  $(1 + x)^n$  is approximately equal to \_\_\_\_\_



30. If  $x^4$  and higher power of 'x' can be neglected then  $(1+x)^n$  is approximately equal to \_\_\_\_\_

31.  $(1+x)^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

32.  $(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^k+\dots) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

33.  $(1-x)^{-2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

34.  $1-2x+3x^1-4x^3+\dots+(-1)^k(k+1)x^k+\dots =$  \_\_\_\_\_

### Key (Level – 1)

1. a binomial expression

2.  $2x+3y$

3.  $n+1$

4.  ${}^{n+2}C_2$  or  $\frac{(n+2)(n+1)}{2}$

5. c

6.  ${}^nC_r x^{n-r} a^r$

7.  $(-1)^r x^{n-r} a^r$

8. i)  ${}^nC_r$  ii)  ${}^nC_6 2^6$  iii)  $(-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r$  iv)  $-{}^nC_7 2^7$  v)  ${}^6C_4 2^2 \cdot 4^4$  vi)  $-{}^{11}C_3 4^8 5^3$

9.  $(-1)^r {}^nC_3 (3x)^{n-r} (5y)^r$

10. a

11. a

12. b

13. B

14.

15. a

16.c

17.  $(n-r+1)^{th}$

18. d

19. b

20. c

21. i)  $2^n$  ii)  $2^{n-1}$  iii)  $2^{n-1}$  iv)  $2^{n-1}$  v)  $2^{n-1}$  vi)  $2^{n-1}$

22.

23. i)  $\frac{n-r+1}{r}$  ii)  $\frac{n-r}{r+1}$  iii)  $\frac{n-r+1}{r+1}$  24.  $\left[\frac{-2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right]$

25.  $\frac{-9\sqrt{3}}{8} \left(\frac{x}{9}\right)^5$

26.  $\frac{(3)(8)(13)\dots(33)}{7!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^7$

27.  ${}^{r+2}C_r (4x)^r$

28.  $1+nx$

29.  $1+nx+\frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2$

30.  $\frac{1+nx+n(n-1)}{2!}x^2+\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3$

31.  $1-x+x^2-x^3+\dots+(-1)^k x^k$

32.  $(1-x)^{-1}$

33.  $1+2x+3x^2+\dots+(k+1)x^k+\dots$

34.  $(1+x)^{-2}$

### Level – 2

1. If the number of terms in the expansion of  $(x+y+z)^n$  is 21, then the value of 'n' is \_\_\_\_\_

2. The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)^n$ , where  $n \in N$  is \_\_\_\_
3. The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_r)^n$ , where  $n \in N$  is \_\_\_\_
4. The total number of terms in the expansion of  $(x+a)^{100} + (x-a)^{100}$  after simplification will be  
 a) 202                      b) 51                      c) 50                      d) none
5. The number of non-zero terms in the expansion of  $(1+3\sqrt{2}x)^9 + (1-3\sqrt{2}x)^9$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 9                      b) 0                      c) 5                      d) 10
6. The total number of terms in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{2n} - (1-x)^{2n}$  after simplification is \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $n+1$                       b)  $n-1$                       c)  $n$                       d)  $4n$
7. The number of irrational terms in the binomial expansion of  $(3^{1/5} + 7^{1/3})^{100}$  (or)  $(\sqrt[5]{3} + \sqrt[3]{7})^{100}$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 94                      b) 88                      c) 93                      d) 95
8. The number of integral terms in the expansion of  $(5^{1/2} + 7^{1/6})^{642}$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 107                      b) 108                      c) 321                      d) none
9. The number of irrational terms in the expansion of  $(5^{1/6} + 2^{1/8})^{100}$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 95                      b) 99                      c) 97                      d) 100
10. If 'n' is a +ve integers, then  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)^{2n} - (\sqrt{3} - 1)^{2n}$  is  
 a) an irrational number  
 b) an odd +ve integer  
 c) an even +ve integer  
 d) a rational number other than +ve integer
11. The value of  $(\sqrt{5} + 1)^5 - (\sqrt{5} - 1)^5$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 252                      b) 352                      c) 452                      d) 552
12. The sum of the rational terms in the binomial expansion of  $(2^{1/2} + 3^{1/5})^{10}$  is \_\_\_\_
13. The sum of terms with non-zero coefficients in  $(4x - 74)^{1/9} + (4x + 74)^{1/9}$  is \_\_\_\_
14. The sum of the last 20 coefficients in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{39}$  is  
 a)  $2^{40}$                       b)  $2^{39}$                       c)  $2^{38}$                       d) none

15. The sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(5x - 4y)^n$  where n is a +ve integer is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 0                      b) n                      c) 1                      d) -1
16. The sum of all coefficients in the expansion of  $(x^2 + x - 3)^{2021}$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 0                      b) 2021                      c) 1                      d) -1
17. The number of integral terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt[8]{5})^{256}$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 32                      b) 33                      c) 34                      d) 35
18. In the expansion of  $(\sqrt[5]{3} + \sqrt[3]{2})^{15}$   
 a) Number of irrational terms is 3  
 b) Sum of all irrational terms is 58  
 c) Sum of all rational terms is greater than the sum of all irrational terms  
 d) Sum of all irrational terms is greater than the sum of all rational terms
19. The coefficient of  $x^{10}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x^2 - x^3)^8$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 456                      b) 476                      c) 412                      d) 342
20. The coefficient of  $x^{11}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 3x + 2x^2)^6$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 144                      b) 576                      c) 288                      d) 216
21. The coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^n$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a)  ${}^n C_4$                       b)  ${}^n C_4 + {}^n C_2$   
 c)  ${}^n C_4 + {}^n C_2 + {}^n C_4 \cdot {}^n C_2$                       d)  ${}^n C_4 + {}^n C_2 + {}^n C_1 \cdot {}^n C_2$
22. The coefficient of  $x^{53}$  in the expansion of  $\sum_{m=0}^{100} {}^{100} C_m (x-3)^{100-m} \cdot 2^m$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a)  ${}^{100} C_{47}$                       b)  ${}^{100} C_{53}$                       c)  $-{}^{100} C_{53}$                       d)  $-{}^{100} C_{100}$
23. The coefficient of 4<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$  is 56, then 'n' is \_\_\_\_  
 a) 12                      b) 10                      c) 8                      d) 6
24. The coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(2 - x + 3x^2)^6$  is \_\_\_\_  
 a) -4692                      b) 4692                      c) 2346                      d) -5052
25. If  $|x| < 1$ , then the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots)^2$  will be  
 a) 1                      b) n                      c) n+1                      d) none
26. If the coefficients of  $x^7$  and  $x^8$  in  $\left(2 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^n$  are equal, then n is \_\_\_\_

- a) 56                      b) 55                      c) 45                      d) 15
27. The coefficient of  $a^3b^4c$  in the expansion of  $(1+a-b+c)^9$  is \_\_\_\_\_
28. The coefficient of  $x^2y^3$  in the expansion of  $(1-x+y)^{20}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $\frac{20!}{2!3!}$                       b)  $-\frac{20!}{2!3!}$                       c)  $\frac{20!}{5!2!3!}$                       d)  $\frac{20!}{15!2!3!}$
29. The coefficient of  $x^{28}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x^3-x^6)^{30}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 1                      b) 0                      c)  ${}^{30}C_6$                       d)  ${}^{30}C_3$
30. Total number of terms which are dependent on the value of 'x' in the expansion of  $\left(x^2-2+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $2n+1$                       b)  $2n$                       c)  $n$                       d)  $n+1$
31. The constant term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x}{2}+\frac{1}{x}+\sqrt{2}\right)^5$  is  $\frac{a\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , then a =
- a) 67                      b) 69                      c) 63                      d) 65
32. What is the constant term in the expansion of  $(1+3x)^n\left(1+\frac{1}{3x}\right)^n$
- a)  ${}^{2n}C_n$                       b)  ${}^{2n}C_{n-1}$                       c)  ${}^{2n}C_{n+1}$                       d) no constant term
33. The coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(1+x+x^2)^8$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 405                      b) 508                      c) 404                      d) 504
34. In the expansion of  $\left(a+1+\frac{1}{a}\right)^n$  where  $n \in N$ , there are 2029 terms, then n = \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 1015                      b) 1013                      c) 1014                      d) 1012
35. The coefficient of  $x^{50}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{101}(1-x+x^2)^{100}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 1                      b) -1                      c) 0                      d) 2
36. If the coefficients of  $x^9$  and  $x^{10}$  in the binomial expansion of  $\left(3+\frac{x}{2}\right)^n$  are equal, then n = \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 69                      b) 96                      c) 66                      d) 99
37. The middle term in the expansion of  $\left(x-\frac{1}{x}\right)^{18}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  ${}^{18}C_9$                       b)  ${}^{-18}C_9$                       c)  ${}^{18}C_{10}$                       d)  ${}^{-18}C_{10}$

38. The coefficient of middle term in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{10}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{10!}{5!6!}$       b)  $\frac{10!}{(5!)^2}$       c)  $\frac{10!}{5!7!}$       d) none
39. Middle term in the expansion of  $(1+3x+3x^2+x^3)^6$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 4<sup>th</sup>      b) 3<sup>rd</sup>      c) 10<sup>th</sup>      d) none
40. The middle term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2\right)^n$  is \_\_\_\_\_
41. If the  $m^{\text{th}}$  term is the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^{20}$ , find the coefficient of  $T_{m+3}$  is  
 a)  ${}^{20}C_{13}2^{-13}$       b)  $-{}^{20}C_{13}2^{13}$       c)  $-{}^{20}C_{13}2^{-13}$       d)  ${}^{20}C_{13}2^{13}$
42. If the term independent of x in the expansion of  $\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{K}{x^2}\right)^{10}$  is 405, then K = \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3 only      b) -3 only      c)  $\pm 3$       d) 0
43. If  $(1+x)^n = \sum C_r x^r$ , then  $C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3 + \dots + nC_n = \dots$   
 a)  $(n-1)2^n$       b)  $n \cdot 2^{n-1}$       c)  $n \cdot 2^{n+1}$       d) none
44. Sum of  $C_0 + 3C_1 + 3^2C_2 + \dots + 3^n C_n$  is \_\_\_\_\_
45.  ${}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_3 + {}^{10}C_5 + {}^{10}C_7 + {}^{10}C_9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
46.  ${}^{15}C_0 + {}^{15}C_1 + {}^{15}C_2 + \dots + {}^{15}C_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
47. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , then  $C_0 - C_1 + C_2 - C_3 + \dots + (-1)^n C_n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $3^n$       b)  $2^n$       c) 1      d) 0
48. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , then  
 i)  $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 ii)  $C_0C_1 + C_1C_2 + \dots + C_{n-1} \cdot C_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 iii)  $C_0Cr + C_1C_{r+1} + \dots + C_{n-r} \cdot C_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
49. If 'n' is a +ve integer, then  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 C_r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 2^{n-2}$   
 a)  $n(n-1)$       b) n      c)  $n(n+1)$       d)  $n+1$

50. If 'n' is a +ve integer, then  $\sum_{r=1}^n r \cdot C_r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 a)  $2^{n-1}$                       b)  $n \cdot 2^{n-1}$                       c)  $n \cdot 2^{n+1}$                       d)  $2^{n+1}$
51. If  $(1+x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n} \cdot x^{2n}$  then  
 i)  $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii)  $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii)  $a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots + a_{2n-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 iv)  $a_0 + a_3 + a_6 + a_9 + \dots$  \_\_\_\_\_
52. The largest binomial coefficient in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{2n+1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{(2n+1)!}{n!(n+1)!}$     b)  $\frac{(2n+2)!}{n!(n+1)!}$                       c)  $\frac{(2n+1)!}{((n+1)!)^2}$     d)  $\frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$
53. If  $x = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1 \times 3}{5 \times 10} + \frac{1 \times 3 \times 5}{5 \times 10 \times 15} + \dots$ , then  $3x^2 + 6x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 a) 1                      b) 2                      c) -1                      d) -2
54. Choose the correct option regarding the following statements  
 i)  $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots + C_n = 2^{n-1}$  if n is even  
 ii)  $C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots + C_{n-1} = 2^{n-1}$ , if n is even  
 a) (i) is true, (ii) is false  
 b) (i) is false, (ii) is true  
 c) (i) is false, (ii) is false  
 d) (i) is true (ii) is true
55. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$  then the value of  $C_0 + 2C_1 + 3C_2 + \dots + (n+1)C_n$  will be  
 a)  $(n+2)2^{n-1}$     b)  $(n+1)2^n$                       c)  $(n+1)2^{n-1}$     d) none
56.  $(1+x)^n - 1$  is always divisible by \_\_\_\_\_  $\forall n \in N$   
 a) x                      b)  $x^2$                       c)  $2x^2$                       d)  $x^3$
57.  $(1+x)^n - nx - 1$  is divisible by \_\_\_\_\_  $\forall n \in N$   
 a) 2x                      b)  $x^2$                       c)  $2x^3$                       d) All the above
58. The 11<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{14}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- a)  $\frac{999}{x}$       b)  $\frac{1001}{x}$       c) 1      d)  $\frac{x}{1001}$
59. If the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(x - 2y + 3z)^n$  is 128, then the opeatest coefficient in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  is
- a) 35      b) 20      c) 10      d) none of thse
60.  $\sum_{k=1}^n K \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{k-1} =$
- a)  $n(n-1)$       b)  $n(n+1)$       c)  $n^2$       d)  $(n+1)^2$
61. The coefficient of  $x^n$ , where n is any +ve integer, in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + \infty)^{1/2}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 1      b)  $\frac{n+1}{2}$       c)  $2n+1$       d)  $n+1$
62. The middle term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- a)  $\frac{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots \times (2n-1)}{n} \cdot x^n$
- b)  $\frac{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots \times (2n-1)}{n} 2^{n-1} \cdot x^n$
- c)  $\frac{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots \times (2n-1)}{n!} x^n$
- d)  $\frac{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots \times (2n-1)}{n!} 2^n \cdot x^n$

### Level -2 – Key

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|--------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|------------------|
| 1. 5         | 2. ${}^{n+3}C_3$      | 3. ${}^{n+r-1}C_{r-1}$   | 4. b      | 5. c             |
| 6. c         | 7. a                  | 8. b   | 9. c      | 10. a            |
| 11. b        | 12. d                 | 13. 25   | 14. c     | 15. c            |
| 16. d        | 17. b                 | 18. d  | 19. b     | 20. b            |
| 21. d        | 22. c                 | 23. c  | 24.       | 25. c            |
| 26. b        | 27. $\frac{9!}{3!4!}$ | 28. d  | 29. b     | 30. b            |
| 31. c        | 32. a                 | 33. d  | 34. c     | 35. c            |
| 36. a        | 37. b                 | 38. b  | 39. c     | 40. ${}^{2n}C_n$ |
| 41. c        | 42. c                 | 43. b  | 44. $4^n$ | 45. $2^9$        |
| 46. $2^{14}$ | 47. d                 | 48. i) ${}^{2n}C_n$ ii) ${}^{2n}C_{n+1}$ iii) ${}^{2n}C_{n+r}$ |           |                  |

49. c                      50. B                      51. i)  $3^n$     ii)  $\frac{3^n+1}{2}$     iii)  $\frac{3^n-1}{2}$     iv)  $3^{n-1}$
52. a                      53. b                      54. d                      55. a
56. a                      57. b                      58. b                      59. a                      60. c
61. a                      62. D

### Level – 3

- The remainder when  $2^{2021}$  is divided by 17 is \_\_\_\_\_  
a)15                      b) 14                      c)20                      d)none
- The remainder when  $3^{2003}$  is divided by 28 is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 18                      b) 19                      c) 28                      d) none
- The remainder when  $5^{99}$  is divided by 13 is \_\_\_\_\_
- The last two digits of the number  $(23)^{14}$  are \_\_\_\_\_
- The last three digits of the number  $(27)^{27}$  are \_\_\_\_\_
- The coefficient of  $x^{50}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{1000} + x(1+x)^{999} + x^2(1+x)^{998} + \dots + x^{1000}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
a)  $^{1000}C_{50}$             b)  $^{999}C_{50}$             c)  $^{1000}C_{51}$             d)  $^{1001}C_{50}$
- By neglecting  $x^4$  and higher powers of x, find the approximate value of  $\sqrt[3]{x^2+64} - \sqrt[3]{x^2+27}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
a)  $1 - \frac{7}{234}x^2$     b)  $1 - \frac{7}{432}x^2$             c)  $1 - \frac{7}{32}x^2$             d)  $1 - \frac{7}{42}x^2$
- The coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1-9x+20x^2)^{-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- The coefficient of  $x^{11}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x^2)^4(1+x^3)^7(1+x)^{12}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1051                      b) 1106                      c) 1113                      d) 1120
- The coefficient of  $x^9$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^3)\dots(1+x^{100})$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- The sum of binomial coefficients of terms containing power of x more than  $x^{20}$  in  $(1+x)^{41}$  is divisible by \_\_\_\_\_  
a)  $2^{39}$                       b)  $2^{41}$                       c)  $2^{42}$                       d) none



12. The sum of binomial coefficients of positive real terms in the expansion of  $(1 + ix)^{42}$  ( $x > 0$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $2^{40}$                       b)  $2^{41}$                       c)  $2^{38}$                       d)  $2^{39}$
13. In the expansion of  $(7^{1/3} + 11^{1/9})^{6561}$  which of the following is incorrect  
 a) There are exactly 730 rational terms  
 b) There are exactly 5831 irrational terms  
 c) The term which involves greatest binomial coefficients is irrational  
 d) The term which involves greatest binomial coefficients is irrational
14. The middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x}{2} + 2\right)^8$  is 1120, then  $x \in R$  is equal to  
 a)  $\pm 2$                       b)  $\pm 2i$                       c)  $\pm 3$                       d)  $\pm 3i$
15. **Statement 1:** The sum of coefficients in the expansion  $(3^{-x/4} + 5^{5x/4})^n$  is  $2^n$   
**Statement 2:** The sum of coefficients in the expansion of  $(x + y)^n$  is  $2^n$  when we put  $x = 1, y = 1$  which of the following is true.  
 a) Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1  
 b) Both the statements are true but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1  
 c) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false  
 d) Statement 1 is False and Statement 2 is true

### Key (Level – 3)

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|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1. a  | 2. b  | 3. 8                        | 4. 09 | 5. 803 |
| 6. d  | 7. b  | $8 \cdot 5^{n+1} - 4^{n+1}$ | 9. c  | 10. 8  |
| 11. a | 12. a | 13. d                       | 14. a | 15. b  |

## PARTIAL FRACTIONS

**SYNOPSIS:**

**1. Polynomial:** An expression of the form

$a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n$  is called a polynomial of degree 'n' in the variable 'x', where 'n' is a positive integer and  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are real numbers and  $a_0 \neq 0$

**2. Rational fraction:** If  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  are two polynomial and  $g(x)$  is a non-zero polynomial, then  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is called a rational fraction.

**3. Proper fraction:** If the degree of  $f(x) <$  degree of  $g(x)$ , then the rational fraction  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is called proper fraction.

**4. Improper fraction:** If the degree of  $f(x) \geq$  degree of  $g(x)$ , then the rational fraction  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is called improper fraction.

**Example:** 1.  $\frac{5x+1}{x^2+x-2}$  is a proper fraction

2.  $\frac{x^4}{x^3-3x+2}$  is an improper fraction

3.  $\frac{x^3}{(2x-1)(x+2)(x-3)}$  is an improper fraction

**5. Irreducible Polynomial:** A polynomial  $f(x)$  is said to be irreducible if it cannot be expressed as a product of two polynomials  $g(x)$  &  $h(x)$  such that the degree of each polynomial is less than degree of  $f(x)$

**6. Reducible Polynomial:** A polynomial  $f(x)$  is said to be reducible polynomial if it can be expressed as a product of two polynomials such that the degree of each polynomial is less than the degree of  $f(x)$

**Note:** If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is irreducible iff  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

**7. Division Algorithm for Polynomials:** If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are polynomials with  $g(x) \neq 0$ , then there exists a unique polynomials  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  such that  $f(x) = g(x) + r(x)$   
Where either  $r(x) = 0$  (Or) degree of  $r(x)$  is less than degree of  $g(x)$

Here  $f(x)$  is called dividend,  $g(x)$  is called divisor.  $q(x)$  is called quotient and  $r(x)$  is called remainder.

**8. Remainder theorem:**

If the polynomial  $f(x)$  is divided with  $(x-a)$ , then the remainder is  $f(a)$

**9. Factor theorem:** If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial, and  $f(a) = 0$  then  $(x-a)$  is the factor of  $f(x)$

**Q: Worked example:** If the remainders of the polynomial  $f(x)$  when divided by  $(x-1)$ ,  $(x-2)$  are 5, 7 then the remainder of  $f(x)$  when divided by  $(x-1)(x-2)$  is

**Sol:** The Remainder of  $f(x)$  when divided by  $x-1$  is 5  $\Rightarrow f(1) = 5$

The Remainder of  $f(x)$  when divided by  $x-2$  is 7  $\Rightarrow f(2) = 7$

Now, since  $(x-1)(x-2)$  is a second degree polynomial in 'x', the remainder of  $f(x)$  when divided by  $(x-1)(x-2)$  must be of the form  $ax+b$

$$f(x) = q(x) \cdot g(x) + r(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = qx \cdot (x-1)(x-2) + (ax+b)$$

$$\text{Put } x = 1 \Rightarrow f(1) = a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = a + b \text{ ---(1)}$$

$$\text{Put } x = 2 \Rightarrow f(2) = 2a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 2a + b \text{ ---(2)}$$

Solving (1) & (2)  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$

$\therefore$  Remainder =  $2x+3$

**9. Partial Fraction:** If a proper fraction is expressed as the sum of two (or) more proper fraction, where in the denominators are the powers of irreducible polynomials then each proper fraction in the sum is called a partial fraction of given function.

**Resolving Partial Fractions:**

Let  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  be a proper fraction

**Case(i):** Partial fraction of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  when  $g(x)$  contain non-repeated linear factors.

**Working rule (i):** To each non-repeated linear factor  $(ax+b)$  of  $g(x)$  there will be a partial fraction of the form  $\frac{A}{ax+b}$ , where A is a non-zero real number to be determined.

**Ex:** If  $\frac{5x+1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1}$  then  $A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

**Sol:**  $\frac{5x+1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x+1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{A(x-1)+B(x+2)}{(x+2)(x-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x+1 = A(x-1)+B(x+2)$$

$$\text{Put } x = -2 \Rightarrow -9 = -3A \therefore A = 3$$

**Case(ii):** Partial fraction of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  where  $g(x)$  contains repeated and non-repeated linear factors

**Working rule (2):** For each  $(ax+b)^n$ ,  $a \neq 0$  where 'n' is a +ve integer of  $g(x)$ , there will be a partial fraction of the form  $\frac{Ax}{ax+b} + \frac{Az}{(ax+b)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(ax+b)^n}$  where  $A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are the constants to be determined and for  $n = 1$  Rule 1 can be applied.

**Ex:** If  $\frac{x^2+13x+15}{(2x+3)(x+3)^2} = \frac{A}{2x+3} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{(x+3)^2}$  then  $A+B+C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$\text{Sol: } \frac{x^2+13x+15}{(2x+3)(x+3)^2} = \frac{A(x+3)^2 + B(2x+3)(x+3) + C(2x+3)}{(2x+3)(x+3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+13x+15 = A(x^2+6x+9) + B(2x^2+6x+3x+9) + C(2x+3)$$

$$x^2+13x+15 = A(x^2+6x+9) + B(2x^2+9x+9) + C(2x+3)$$

$$\text{Comp } x^2 \text{ coefficients, } 1 = A + 2B \text{ ——(1)}$$

$$\text{Comp } x \text{ coefficients, } 13 = 6A+9B+2C \text{ ——(2)}$$

$$\text{Comp constant } 15 = 9A+9B+3C$$

Solving (2) & (3)

$$(2) \times 3 \Rightarrow 39 = 18A + 27B + 6C$$

$$(3) \times 2 \Rightarrow 30 = 18A + 18B + 6C$$

$$\therefore 9 = 9B$$

$$\therefore B = 1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow -6+9+2C = 13$$

$$3+2C = 13$$

$$2C = 10 \Rightarrow C = 5$$

$$\therefore A+B+C = -1+1+5 = 5$$

**Case(iii):** Partial fraction of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  when  $g(x)$  contains only repeated linear factors

**Working rule (iii):**  $\frac{f(x)}{(ax+b)^n} = \frac{A_1}{ax+b} + \frac{B}{(ax+b)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(ax+b)^n}$  where  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are to be determined

**Ex:** If  $\frac{2x+3}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^3}$  then  $C =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol:**  $\frac{2x+3}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^3}$

$$\frac{2x+3}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{A(x-1)^2 + B(x-1) + C}{(x-1)^3}$$

$$2x+3 = A(x-1)^2 + B(x-1) + C$$

**Put  $x = 1 \Rightarrow C = 5 \quad \therefore C = 5$**

**Case(iv):** Partial fraction of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  when  $g(x)$  contain non-repeated irreducible factors

**Working rule (iv):** To each non repeated quadratic factor  $ax^2 + bx + c$  of  $g(x)$  there will be partial fraction of the form  $\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}$ , where A,B are real numbers to be determined.

**Ex:** If  $\frac{2x^2+1}{x^3-1} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$  then  $A+B =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol:**  $\frac{2x^2+1}{x^3-1} = \frac{A(x^2+x+1) + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C}{x^3-1}$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 1 = A(x^2 + x + 1) + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C$$

Comparing  $x^2$  coeff,  $2 = A + B \quad \therefore A + B = 2$

**Case(v):** Partial fraction of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  when  $g(x)$  contain repeated irreducible factors

**Working rule (v):** If  $n (> 1) \in \mathbb{N}$  is the largest exponent so that  $(ax^2 + bx + c)^n, a \neq 0$  is a factor of  $g(x)$ . Then corresponding to each such factor, there will be partial fraction of the

$$\text{form } \frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_nx + B_n}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^n}$$

Where  $A_i, B_i$  are to be determined

**Ex:** If  $\frac{x^2+1}{(x^2+x+1)^2} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2+x+1)^2}$  then  $A+B+C+D =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol:**  $\frac{x^2+1}{(x^2+x+1)^2} = \frac{(Ax+B)(x^2+x+1) + (Cx+D)}{(x^2+x+1)^2}$

$$x^2 + 1 = Ax^3 + Ax^2 + Ax + Bx + B + Cx + D$$

Comparing coefficients of  $x^3$ ,  $A = 0$  ———(1)

Comparing coefficients of  $x^2$ ,  $A + B = 1$  ———(2)

Comparing coefficients of  $x$ ,  $A + B = 1$  ———(3)

Comparing constant term,  $B + D = 1$  ———(4)

From (1), (2), (3), (4),  $A = 0$ ,  $B = 1$ ,  $C = -1$ ,  $D = 0$

$$\therefore A + B + C + D = 0 + 1 + (-1) + 0 = 0$$

**Case(vi):** Partial fraction of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  when  $g(x)$  is an improper fraction:

If  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  when  $g(x)$  is an improper fraction, two cases will arise

**Case ( $\alpha$ ):** degree of  $f(x) =$  degree of  $g(x)$

Then by division algorithm there exists a unique constant  $K$  and the polynomial  $r(x)$  such that  $f(x) = K \cdot g(x) + r(x)$

Where either  $r(x) = 0$  (or) the degree of  $r(x) <$  degree of  $g(x)$  and the constant  $K$  is the quotient of the coefficients of highest degree terms of  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$

So,  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  can be expressed as

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = K + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$$

$\frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$  is a proper fraction and it can be resolved into partial fraction

**Working rule (vi):**

**Ex:**  $\frac{x^3}{(2x-1)(x+2)(x-3)} = K + \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$  then  $K =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol:**  $\frac{x^3}{(2x-1)(x+2)(x-3)}$  is an improper fraction with degree of  $f(x) =$  degree of  $g(x)$

So  $K =$  quotient of coefficient of highest degree term of  $f(x)$  &  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}$

**Case (6):** If  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is an improper fraction with degree of  $f(x) >$  degree of  $g(x)$  then using

division algorithm  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$ , where  $q(x)$  is a non zero polynomial and  $\frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$

is a proper fraction. Further  $\frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$  can be resolved into partial fraction.

**Ex:** If  $\frac{x^4}{(x-1)(x-2)} = q(x) + \frac{-1}{x-1} + \frac{16}{x-2}$  then  $q(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol:**  $\frac{x^4}{(x-1)(x-2)}$  is an improper fraction. By dividing  $x^4$  with  $(x-1)(x-2)$ ,

we get quotient  $q(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^4}{(x-1)(x-2)} &= \frac{x^4}{x^2-3x+2} = (x^2+3x+7) + \frac{15x-14}{x^2-3x+2} \\ &= (x^2+3x+7) + \frac{15x-14}{(x-1)(x-2)} \\ &= (x^2+3x+7) + \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} \\ &= (x^2+3x+7) + \frac{-1}{x-1} + \frac{16}{x-2} \quad (\text{By resolving } \frac{15x-14}{(x-1)(x-2)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g(x) = x^2 + 3x + 7$$

**Case(vii):** Conversion of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  in power series of  $x$  where  $|x| < 1$ ,

$\frac{1}{1-x}$ ,  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{1+x}$ ,  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  have the power series expansion they are given below.

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + (-1)^2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + (k+1)x^{k+1} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots + (-1)^K x^{K+1} + \dots$$

**Ex:** Coefficient of  $x^4$  is  $\frac{3x}{(x-2)(x+1)}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol:** By resolving the given partial fraction's we get

$$\frac{3x}{(x-2)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{(x-2)(x+1)} = \frac{A(x+1) + B(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = A(x+1) + B(x-2)$$

$$\text{Put } x = -1, \Rightarrow -3 = -3B \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$\text{Put } x = 2 \Rightarrow 6 = 3A$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x}{(x-2)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x+1} \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{-2\left(1-\frac{x}{2}\right)} + \frac{1}{1+x}$$

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

$$= -\left[1 + \frac{x}{1} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n + \dots\right] + [1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 + \dots]$$

$$\therefore \text{coefficient of } x^4 = \frac{-1}{2^4} + 1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{16} + 1 = \frac{15}{16}$$

### Level – I

1. If  $\frac{2x+3}{(x+1)(x-3)} = \frac{k}{4(x-3)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}$  then k =

- a) 9                      b) 4                      c) 5                      d) 2

2.  $\frac{13x+43}{2x^2+17x+30} = \frac{A}{2x+5} + \frac{B}{x+6}$  then (A, B)

- a) (1,3)                      b) 4                      c) 5                      d) 2



3.  $\frac{5x+6x+1}{(2+x)(1-x)} = \frac{A}{2+x} + \frac{B}{x-2}$  then A + B =  
 a)  $\frac{4}{3}$                       b)  $\frac{7}{3}$                       c)  $\frac{5}{6}$                       d)  $\frac{7}{8}$
4. If  $\frac{x+4}{(x^2-4)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x+1}$  then B = \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{1}{5}$                       b)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       d) 3
5.  $\frac{2x^2+2x+1}{x^3+x^2} =$   
 a)  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x+1}$                       b)  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x+1}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x+1}$                       d)  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x+1}$
6. If  $\frac{x^2-x+1}{(x+)(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}$  then C =  
 a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       b)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       c)  $\frac{3}{4}$                       d)  $\frac{4}{5}$
7. If  $\frac{1}{(1-2x)^2(1-3x)} = \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{11}{(x-3)^2} + \frac{31}{(x-3)^3}$  then A+B+C = \_\_\_\_  
 a) 9                      b) 10                      c) 1                      d) 0
8. If  $\frac{x^2+5x+k}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{11}{(x-3)^2} + \frac{31}{(x-3)^3}$  then K = \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3                      b) 5                      c) 7                      d) 2
9. If  $\frac{x^3}{(x-1)(x+3)} = (x-1) + \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2}$  then A+B = \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3                      b) 1                      c) 2                      d) 5
10. If  $\frac{1}{x^3(x+a)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^3} + \frac{D}{x+a}$  then A = \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{1}{a^2}$                       b)  $\frac{1}{a^3}$                       c)  $-\frac{1}{a}$                       d)  $-\frac{1}{a^2}$
11. Number of partial fractional obtained from  $\frac{2x+3}{(x-1)^3} =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3                      b) 2                      c) 1                      d) 0

12. If  $\frac{K}{(x-1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}$  then k = \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3                      b) 9                      c) 5                      d) 8
13. If  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x-2}$  then A+B+C = \_\_\_\_  
 a) 0                      b) 3                      c) 1                      d) 2
14. The remainder obtained when the polynomial  $(x^5 - 5x^4 + 9x^3 - 9x^2 + 5x - 1)$  is divided by  $(x-2)$  is  
 a) 3                      b) -3                      c) 2                      d) -2
15. If  $\frac{x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x}{x^4} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^3}$  then  $A + C - B =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3                      b) 2                      c) 0                      d) 1
16. Coefficient of  $x^3$  in power series expansion of  $\frac{5x+6}{(x+2)(1-x)}$  is  
 a)  $\frac{80}{930}$                       b)  $\frac{77}{324}$                       c)  $\frac{23}{67}$                       d)  $\frac{7}{5}$
17. Degree of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$  is  
 a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 1                      d) 0
18.  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{(x^2 + 4)(x - 2)}$  can be resolved as  
 a)  $\frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{C}{x - 2}$                       b)  $\frac{A}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{Bx + C}{x - 2}$   
 c)  $\frac{A}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{B}{x - 2}$                       d)  $\frac{Ax}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{C}{x - 2}$
19.  $\frac{x^4}{(x-1)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + (x^2 - x + 3)$  then  $A + B =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3                      b) -5                      c) 5                      d) -3
20. Number of partial fraction in  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3                      b) -5                      c) 5                      d) -3
21. If  $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + 2x + 1} =$   
 a)  $\frac{A}{(x+1)} + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2}$                       b)  $\frac{A}{(x+1)^2}$

- c)  $A + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2}$                       d)  $A + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2}$
22. The number of partial fraction in  $\frac{3x^2 - 5x + 7}{(x-1)^2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 a) 3                      b) 2                      c) 4                      d) 1
23. The remainder of  $(3x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 4)$  when divided by  $(x+2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 a) 83                      b) 71                      c) 64                      d) 55
24.  $\frac{px+q}{(1-x+x^2)(x+2)} = \frac{x}{1-x+x^2} - \frac{1}{x+2}$  then  $(p, q) =$   
 a) (1, 4)                      b) (3, -1)                      c) (2, 3)                      d) (4, 1)
25.  $\frac{x^3+x^2+1}{(x-1)(x^2-1)} =$   
 a)  $\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^3-1}$                       b)  $\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+x+1}$   
 c)  $\frac{Ax+B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{D}{x^2+x+1}$                       d)  $\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2-x+1}$

**KEY**

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a  | 2. c  | 3. b  | 4. b  | 5. c  |
| 6. a  | 7. c  | 8. c  | 9. a  | 10. b |
| 11. b | 12. c | 13. c | 14. b | 15. c |
| 16. b | 17. b | 18. a | 19. b | 20. b |
| 21. c | 22. a | 23. c | 24. b | 25. b |

**Level – 2**

1. Number of partial fraction obtained from  $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 6}{(x-2)^3} =$   
 a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 5                      d) 1
2. If  $\frac{x-1}{(x+1)(x-2)^2} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{(x-2)^2}$  then  $A + B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 a) 2                      b) 5                      c) 3                      d) 0
3.  $\frac{Px^2+Q}{(x+2)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{5(x+2)} + \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{4x-2}{x^2+1} \right)$  then  $(P, Q) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- a) (1, -3)      b) (1, 3)      c) (-1, 3)      d) (-1, -2)
4. If  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 81} = \frac{1}{K} \left[ \frac{1}{x-9} + \frac{1}{x+9} \right]$  then K = \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 81      b) 18      c) 9      d) 27
5.  $\frac{1}{x^3 + 1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{Ax+B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x^2+x+1}$       b)  $\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$   
 c)  $\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2-x+1}$       d)  $\frac{Ax+B}{x^3+1}$
6.  $\frac{3x-2}{(x-1)(x+2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$  then  
 a)  $\frac{8}{15}$       b)  $\frac{-8}{15}$       c)  $\frac{7}{10}$       d)  $\frac{-9}{5}$
7. If  $\frac{1}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b} + \frac{C}{x-c}$  then A = \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{1}{(b-a)(b-c)}$       b)  $\frac{1}{(a-b)(a-c)}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{(c-a)(c-b)}$       d)  $\frac{1}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}$
8. Number of partial fraction obtained from  $\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 5}{(x-1)^4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 3      b) 2      c) 4      d) 1
9.  $\frac{x^3}{(2x-1)(x-1)} = K + \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}$  then K = \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 3      b) 2      c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       d)  $\frac{1}{3}$
10. Coefficient of  $x^n$  in the power series expansion of  $\frac{x-4}{x^2-5x+6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{2^n}$       b)  $\frac{1}{3^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{3^n}$       c)  $\frac{1}{3^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{2^n}$       d)  $\frac{1}{5^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{6^n}$
11. Coefficient of  $x^n$  in the power series expansion of  $\frac{3x}{(x-1)(x-2)^2}$  is  
 a)  $3 - \frac{3}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{3(n+1)}{2^n}$       b)  $3 + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{3n}{2^n + 1}$

- c)  $-3 + \frac{3}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{3n}{2^{n+1}}$                       c)  $-3 + \frac{3}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{3(n+1)}{2^{n+1}}$
12.  $\frac{3x^3 - 2x^2 - 1}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 - x + 1}$  then  $A + B + C + D =$   
 a) 2                      b) 0                      c) 1                      d) 5
13.  $\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 1}{(x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 3)} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 3}$  then  $A + C =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a) 3                      b) 5                      c) 1                      d) 2
14.  $\frac{x^4 + 24x^2 + 28}{(x^2 + 1)^3} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 1)^3}$  then  $A + C + E =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a) 5                      b) 3                      c) 1                      d) 0
15.  $\frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x-2)}$  can be resolved as  
 a)  $\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$     b)  $1 + \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$     c)  $2 + \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$                       d)  $3 + \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$
16.  $\frac{3x^2 - 8x^2 + 10}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{D}{(x-1)^4}$  then  $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} =$  \_\_\_\_  
 a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$     d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$
17. Number of partial fraction obtained in  $\frac{x^4 + 5x^2 + 9}{(x^2 + 1)^5}$  is  
 a) 2                      b) 1                      c) 3                      d) 5
18.  $\frac{2x^2 + 1}{x^3 - 1} =$   
 a)  $\frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{x}{x^2 + x + 1}$                       b)  $\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{x}{x^2 + x + 1}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{x}{x^2 + x + 1}$                       d)  $\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{x}{x^2 + x + 1}$

**KEY**

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b  | 2. d  | 3. a  | 4. b  | 5. c  |
| 6. a  | 7. b  | 8. c  | 9. c  | 10. c |
| 11. d | 12. a | 13. c | 14. d | 15. b |

16. b

17. c

18. d

## MEASURE OF DISPERSION

### ***Measures of Dispersion:***

*Statistics is a branch of mathematics, which consists of the collection of data, classification, analysis. Its application were very important in present days i.e. in economics, business, industry, scientific research and varies other fields.*

*Measures of dispersion desoniles the spread or scattering value.*

*Measuring dispersion of a data is significant became it determines the reliability of an average bypointing out as to how far an average is representalie of the entire data.*

*Data means simply numbers collected for some purpose. The data can be expressed in many forms such as*

*i) Ungroped data*

*ii) Grouped data*

*a) Discrete frequency distribution*

*b) Continuions frequency distribution*

The following measures of dispire and their methods of calculation for ungrouped andgrouped data are

(i) range            (ii) Mean deviation

(iii) Variance and standard as the difference

(i) Range: Range is defined as the difference between the maximum value and the minimum value of the series of given observation

(ii) Mean deviation: It is the arithmetic mean of the absolute deviation of the variable from a measure of their central tendency. It is generally denoted by M.D

(a) for ungrouped data  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$M.D = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \bar{x}|}{n} = \text{Mean deviation from mean}$$

Where n = no terms

$$\bar{x} = \text{Arithmetic mean} = \frac{\text{sum of the terms}}{\text{no. of terms}}$$

(b) for grouped data

$$M.D = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{\sum f_i} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{N}$$

Where  $f_i$  = frequency of variable  $x_i$

$N = \sum f_i$  = total frequency

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

**Mediation:** first we arrange the given data in ascending or descending order.

(i) If the no of terms is odd then the median is  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th}$  term (i.e. middle term)

(ii) If the no. Of terms is even then the median is the average of  $\frac{n}{2}^{th}$ ,  $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{th}$  term.

**Mean deviation from median:**

(a) for ungrouped data  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$   $M.D = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - M|}{n}$

Where M = Median of the given data

n = no of the terms

(b) for grouped data:

(i) **Discrete frequency distribution:**

First the observations are arranged in ascending order. After this the cumulative frequencies are obtained. Find the sum of the frequencies  $\sum f_i = N$  Then identify the observation whose cumulative frequency is equal or just greater than  $N/2$ . This is the median of the D.F.D

$$M.D \text{ about median} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - M|}{N}$$

(ii) **Continuous frequency distribution:**

A continuous frequency distribution is a series in which the data is classified into different class – intervals without gaps along with their respective frequencies the mid point of the class-intervals are  $x_i$ . The cumulative frequencies are obtained and identify the class in which  $N/2$  lies

This class is known as the median class.

$$\text{Median, } M = L + \left[ \frac{\frac{N}{2} - P.C.R}{f} \right] h$$

Where L = lower limit of the median class

N = sum of the frequencies =  $\sum f_i$

f = frequency of the median class

p.c.f = preceding cumulative frequency to the median class

h = difference in class interval

### Variance and Standard deviation:

The arithmetic mean of the squares of the deviations of the variable from arithmetic mean. This number is called variance and is denoted by  $\sigma^2$  (*sigma square*)

$$\text{Variance, } \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} \text{ for ungrouped data}$$

### Standard deviation:

The positive square root of variance is called standard deviation and is denoted by  $\sigma$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \text{ for ungrouped data}$$

### Variance & Standard deviation for grouped data:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variance, } \sigma^2 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f_i} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \end{aligned}$$

### Standard deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}} \quad \text{or} \quad = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2}$$

### Co-efficient of variation of a distribution:

The measure of variability which is a pure number and is independent of units is called the co-efficient of variation and is denoted by C.V

$$C.V = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100, \bar{x} \neq 0$$



**Note:** For comparing the variability of two series, we calculate the C.V for each series.

- (i) The series having greater C.V is said to have more variable than other.
- (ii) The series having less C.V is said to be more consistent than the other.

**Step-deviation Method:**

When the class intervals, the mid point of the C.I,  $x_i$  as well as their associated frequencies are numerically large then we find a computational tediousness in this method.

$$\text{We define a new variable, } d_i = \frac{x_i - a}{h}$$

Here  $a$  = assumed mean which lies in the middle or just close to deviations of mid points  $x_i$

$$\text{Arithmetic mean, } \bar{x} = a + \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i d_i}{N} \right] h$$

From this we find the mean deviation about mean by using step-deviation method.

**Level – I (Multiple Choice Questions)**

1. The simplest Measure of dispersion is
  - a) Standard deviation
  - b) Range
  - c) Mean deviation
  - d) Quartile deviation
2. The most stable measure of central tendency is
  - a) Median
  - b) Mode
  - c) Mean
  - d) Harmonic measure
3. The accurate Measure of dispersion is
  - a) Range
  - b) Mean deviation
  - c) Quartile deviation
  - d) Standard deviation
4. Mean deviation can be calculated from
  - a) Mean
  - b) Median
  - c) Mode
  - d) All the three
5. The average of the squares of deviations of the values from arithmetic mean is called
  - a) Range
  - b) Variance
  - c) Standard deviation
  - d) Mean deviation
6. If the mean of 3, 4, x, 7, 10 is 6 then the value of 'x' is
  - a) 7
  - b) 6
  - c) 5
  - d) 4
7. The mean deviation from the mean of observation 3, 6, 10, 4, 9, 10
  - a) 2.67
  - b) 2.97
  - c) 2.57
  - d) 2.75
8. The Mean deviation from the Median of the observations 1, 2, 3, 4
  - a) 0
  - b) 1
  - c) 2
  - d) 3
9. The standard deviation of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 is

- a)  $\sqrt{\frac{14}{5}}$       b)  $\sqrt{10}$       c)  $\sqrt{3}$       d)  $\sqrt{2}$
10. Variance of 5, 8, 11, 9, 8, 11 is  
a) 4.4      b) 10      c) 19.33      d) none
11. The Harmonic Mean of 2, 3, 4 is  
a) 3      b)  $(24)^{2/3}$       c)  $\frac{36}{13}$       d)  $\frac{13}{36}$
12. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{18}(x_i - 8) = 9$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{18}(x_i - 8)^2 = 45$  then the standard deviation of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{18}$  is  
a)  $\frac{1}{2}$       b)  $\frac{3}{2}$       c)  $\frac{5}{2}$       d)  $\frac{7}{2}$
13. Mode of the data 3,2,5,2,3,5,6,6,5,3,5,2,5 is  
a) 3      b) 4      c) 5      d) 6
14. The Median of  $x + 4, x - \frac{7}{2}, x - \frac{5}{2}, x - 3, x - 2, x + \frac{1}{2}, x - \frac{1}{2}, x + 5$  ( $x > 0$ ) is  
a)  $x + \frac{1}{2}$       b)  $x - \frac{1}{2}$       c)  $x + \frac{5}{4}$       d)  $x - \frac{5}{4}$
15. The Arithmetic Mean of first 'n' odd natural numbers is  
a) n      b)  $n^2$       c) n + 1      d) n - 1
16. Mean deviation when taken from Median is  
a) Average      b) Greatest      c) least      d) Cannot be defined
17. In any discrete (All the values are not same) the relation between Mean deviation about Mean and Standard deviation is  
a) M.D = S.D      b) M.D > S.D      c) M.D < S.D      d)  $M.D \neq S.D$
18. The variance of first 20 natural numbers is  
a)  $\frac{379}{12}$       b)  $\frac{399}{4}$       c)  $\frac{133}{2}$       d)  $\frac{133}{4}$
19. If A.M, G.M and H.M in any series are equal then  
a) Distribution is symmetric  
b) All the values are same  
c) Distribution is positively skewed  
d) Distribution is negatively skewed
20. The variance of 20 observations is 5. If each of the observation is multiplied by 2 then the variance of the resulting observations  
a) 20      b) 100      c) 200      d) 400

**Fill in the blanks:**

1. The mean of five observations is 4 and their variance is 5,2 If three of these observations are 1, 2 and c then the other two are \_\_\_\_\_

2. The standard deviation of a variable 'x' is ' $\sigma$ ' the standard deviation of the variable  $\frac{ax+b}{c}$  where a,b,c are constants is \_\_\_\_\_
3. If the mode of a data is 18 and the mean is 24 then Median is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The variance of the first 10 positive multiples of '3' is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The mean deviation from Mean for the data 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 4, 16, 12, is \_\_\_\_\_
6. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are 'n' observations and  $\bar{x}$  is their mean then  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$  is called \_\_\_\_\_
7. The measures of variability which is a pure number and is independent of units is called \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Median for the data 13, 17, 16, 11, 13, 10, 16, 11, 18, 17, is \_\_\_\_\_
9. The standard deviation of a data is 3, arithmetic mean is 20 then the co-eff of variation is \_\_\_\_\_
10. Median of  $\frac{a}{5}, a, \frac{a}{4}, \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{3}$  is 8. If  $a > 0$  then the value of 'a' is \_\_\_\_\_

**Matching:**

1.
 

A	B
a) The most unstable average	1. Harmonic Median [    ]
b) Affected mostly by extreme observation	2. Median [    ]
c) Affected least by extreme observations	3. Mode [    ]
d) which cannot be determined graphically	4. Variance [    ]
e) Independent of change of origin is	5. Arithmetic Mean [    ]
  
2.
 

A	B
a) Median	1. $\frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{4}$ [    ]
b) The variance of first 50 even natural numbers	2. $\alpha, \beta$ [    ]
c) Mean deviation	3. 833 [    ]
d) Standard deviation of first 'n' natural Nos	4. $x^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ [    ]
e) The geometric Mean of	5. $l + \left[ \frac{\frac{N}{2} - F}{f} \right] C$ [    ]

$x, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n$  is

**KEY**

- |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b  | 2. a  | 3. b  | 4. d  | 5. b  |
| 6. b  | 7. a  | 8. b  | 9. d  | 10. a |
| 11. c | 12. b | 13. c | 14. d | 15. a |
| 16. c | 17. b | 18. d | 19. b | 20. A |

**Fill in the blanks:**

- |             |                                     |       |          |         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|
| 1. 4, 7     | 2. $\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)\sigma$ | 3. 22 | 4. 74.25 | 5. 3.25 |
| 6. variance | 7. Co-efficient of variation        | 8. 13 | 9. 15    |         |
| 10. 24      |                                     |       |          |         |

**Matching:**

- $a \rightarrow 3, b \rightarrow 5, c \rightarrow 2, d \rightarrow 1, e \rightarrow 4$
- $a \rightarrow 5, b \rightarrow 3, c \rightarrow 1, d \rightarrow 2, e \rightarrow 4$

**Level – 2**

- Which of the following is correct for data  $-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11$  ?  
a) Mean = 5    b) Mean = Mode    c) Mean = median    d) Mode = Median
- If  $\bar{x}$  is the mean of distribution then  $\sum(x_i - \bar{x})$  is equal to  
a) 0    b) 1    c) Mean deviation    d) variances
- If the standard deviation of a data is '3' arithmetic mean is 20, then the co-efficient of variation is  
a)  $\frac{3}{20}$     b)  $\frac{20}{3}$     c)  $\frac{300}{20}$     d)  $\frac{2000}{3}$
- Mean deviation of 390, 400, 400, 410, 410, 420, 420, 430, 440, 450 through median is  
a) 420    b) 15    c) 210    d) none
- Mean of 40 terms is 25 and standard deviation is 4. Then the sum of the squares of all terms is  
a) 25640    b) 25000    c) 25645    d) 35645
- The measure of dispersion which is used to find more consistent data is  
a) Range    b) Mean    c) Mean deviation    d) Standard deviation
- If  $\sum f_i = 100, \sum f_i x_i = 220, \sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x}) = 104.8$  then the mean deviation is  
a) 1048    b) 104.8    c) 10.48    d) 1.048
- The A.M. of the series  ${}^n C_n, {}^n C_1, {}^n C_2, \dots, {}^n C_n$  is

- a)  $\frac{2^n}{n}$       b)  $\frac{2^n}{n+1}$       c)  $\frac{2^n+1}{n+1}$       d)  $\frac{2^n-1}{n+1}$
9. The variance of 6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24  
 a) 54      b) 45      c) 33      d) 37
10. In 100 members, 80 members are 4's and the rest are 9's then the standard deviation is  
 a) 2.0      b) 2.1      c) 2.2      d) 2.3

**KEY**

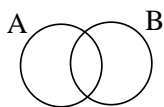
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 6. a      7.d      8. b      9. c      10. a

**WORK BOOK - PROBABILITY**
**PART – I**
**Conceptual Questions**

1. If corona vaccine is successful, is then a choice of gold rate to decline (Yes/No)
2. Measuring or quantifying such charus of happening or not happening is called Probability (Yes/No)
3. A random experiment can be repeated any no of times under identical conditions (Yes/No)
4. All possible out comes of a random experiment are known in advance. (Yes/No)
5. When a random experiment is conducted any no of times under similar conditions, the actual outcome in any trial can not be prelicted with certainty. (Yes/No)
6. Example of a random experiment  
 (1)tossing a fair coin      (2) throwing an undbiaked die  
 (3) tossing a coin with helds on both sides  
 (4) both (1) & (2)
7. Set of all possible out comes of a random experiment is sample space 'S' (Yes/No)
8. When three coins are tossed simultaneously sample spice  
 $S = \{(H H H), (H T H), (H T T), (H H T), (T H H), (T T H), (T H T), (T T T)\}$   
 (Yes/No)
9. When a fair coin is tossed and a ball is drawn from a bag containing 3 different red balls simultaneously then sample space  
 $S = \{(H, R_1), (H, R_2), (H, R_3), (T, R_1), (T, R_2), (T, R_3)\}$

10. Any subset of sample space is called an event (Yes/No)
11. When a die is thrown event of getting an odd number =  $\{1, 3, 5\}$
12. When two coins are tossed simultaneously, event of getting atmost one head is  $\{(T, T), (T, H), (H, T)\}$  (Yes/No)
13. In a trial if the out come of random experiment belongs to event E, then we say that event E has happened (True/False)
14. Not happening of an event E is denoted by  $E^c$  or  $\bar{E}$
15. An event which never happens is Impossible event
16. Event which surely happens is certain event
17.  $\phi$  is Impossible event
18. Sample space S is certain event.
19. If happening of one event  $E_1$ , prevents the happening of another event  $E_2$ , then  $E_1$  &  $E_2$  are called Mutually Exclusive
20.  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi \Rightarrow E_1, E_2$  are Mutually Exclusive
21. If  $E_i \cap E_j = \phi$  for  $i \neq j, 1 \leq j, j \leq n$ ; then  $E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots, E_n$  are called Pair wise mutually Exclusive
22. Events which have equal chaces to occur are called equally likely events.
23. If  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i = S$ , then  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  are called Exhaustive events
24. In tossing three coins simultaneously  
Let A = event of getting no head  
B = event of getting at least one head  
Which of the following are true.  
1) A & B are mutually are true  
2) A & B are exhaustive events  
3)  $A = \phi$   
4) both (1) & (2)

25.



From the venn diagram which of the following are true

- 1)  $A \cap B^c, B$  are mutually exclusive (True/False)
- 2)  $A^c \cap B, A$  are mutually exclusive (True/False)
- 3)  $(A^c \cap B) \cup A = A \cup B$  (True/False)
- 4)  $(A \cap B^c) \cup B = A \cup B$  (True/False)

- 5)  $A \cap B$ , A are mutually exclusive (True/False)  
 6)  $A - B$ ,  $A \cap B$  are mutually exclusive (True/False)
26. A, B are two events of a random experiment

**Match the following:**

1. Event A or event B to occur. i.e. Atleast one of A, B to occur	(a) $A^c \cap B^c$ (or) $(A \cup B)^c$
2. Neither A, Nor B to occur.	(b) $A \cup B$
3. A occurs but B does not	(c) $A^c \cup B$ or $B - A$
4. Exactly one of A, B to occur	(d) $A \subseteq B$
5. Event B occurs when over A occurs	(e) $(A \cap B^c) \cup (A^c \cap B)$ (or) $(A - B) \cup (B - A)$ (or) $(A \cup B) - A \cap B$
6. Both A & B to occur	(f) $A \cap B$
7. A does not occur but B occurs	(g) $A \cap B^c$ (or) $A - B$

- 1) b                      2) a                      3) g                      4) e                      5) d  
 6) f                      7) c
27. Complement of atleast one of A, B, C solving a given problem =  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}$   
 28. Complement of a person losing all the three games A, B, C =  $A \cup B \cup C$   
 29. Complement of India losing at least one of the three matches =  $G_1 \cap G_2 \cap G_3$   
 30. Event of exactly one of A, B, C completing a task  
 =  $(A \cap B^c \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap B \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap B^c \cap C)$   
 31. A, B, C are writing an examination. Events “A passing the exam”, “B passing the exam”, “C passing the exam” are  
 1) mutually exclusive but not equally dikely  
 2) Equally likely but not mutually exclusive.  
 3) Not equally likely, not mutually exclsive.  
 32. In an examination, Events  
 “A getting first rank”, “B getting first rank”, “C getting first rank”, are (Assuming one rank is given to only one student)  
 1) mutually exclusive, equally likely.  
 2) mutually exclusive, equally likely.  
 3) Neither mutually exclusive, Nor equally likely  
 33. When the out comes of a random experiment are equally likely, exhaustive, mutually exclusive then probability of occuranu of an event

$$E = \frac{\text{no. of favourable outcomes to E}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$$

34. Probability of getting an odd no. When an unbiased die is thrown =  $\frac{3}{6}$
35. If A die is made such that  
 $P(1) = K \cdot 1^2$ ,  $P(2) = K \cdot 2^2$ ,  $P(3) = K \cdot 3^2$ ,  $P(4) = K \cdot 4^2$ ,  $P(5) = K \cdot 5^2$ ,  $P(6) = K \cdot 6^2$   
 then P (getting an odd number)  $\neq \frac{3}{6}$  as the outcomes are not equally likely. (True/False)
36. For any event E,  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$  (True/False)
37. P(impossible event) = 0, P (certain event) = 1 (True/False)
38.  $P(\phi) = 0$ ,  $P(S) = 1$  (True/False)
39.  $P(E) + P(E^c) = 1$
40. If  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi$  then  $P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2)$
41.  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  are pair wise mutually exclusive events, then  
 $P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_n) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) + \dots + P(E_n)$
42.  $P(E_1 \cup (E_2 - E_1)) = P(E_1) + P(E_2 - E_1)$
43.  $E_1, E_2$  are any two events of a random experiment, then  
 $P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \cap E_2)$
44.  $P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$   
 Where A,B,C are any three events of a random Experiment
45. If A,B,C are mutually exclusive, then  $P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$  (True/False)
46.  $P(A \cup B \cup C) = 1 - P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C})$  (True/False)
47.  $P(A \cap B) = 1 - P(A^c \cup B^c)$  (True/False)
48. If  $E_1 \leq E_2$  then  $P(E_2 - E_1) = P(E_2) - P(E_1)$  (True/False)
49.  $P(E_1) = P(E_1 - E_2) + P(E_1 \cap E_2)$  (True/False)
50. Event of happening of A after the happening B =  $A/B$
51.  $P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$  where A, B are any two events of a random experiment with  
 $P(B) \neq 0$
52.  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B/A) = P(B)P(A/B)$  (True/False)



53.  $P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A)P(B/A)P(C/A \cap B)$  (True/False)
54. If the happening of one event does not effect the happening or not happening of another event then the two events are called Independent events
55. If  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$  then A and B are called Independent events
56. If A,B,C are independent events then  $P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A)P(B)P(C)$
57. If A and B are Independent, then  $P[(A - B) \cup (B - A)] =$
58. Probability of exactly one of the events A, B to occur is  $P[(A - B) \cup (B - A)] =$
59.  $P(A \cup B) - P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B)$  (True/False)
60. For any two events A & B
- 1)  $P(A \cup B) \geq \max\{P(A), P(B)\}$  (True/False)
  - 2)  $P(A \cap B) \geq \min\{P(A), P(B)\}$  (True/False)
61. If A & B are independent events, then
- (i)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$  (True/False)
  - (ii)  $P(A' \cap B) = P(A') \cdot P(B)$  (True/False)
  - (iii)  $P(A \cap B') = P(A) \cdot P(B')$  (True/False)
  - (iv)  $P(A' \cap B') = P(A') \cdot P(B')$  (True/False)
62. If  $B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_n$  is a partition of the sample space S, then for any event A,
- $$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A \cap B_i) \quad (\text{or}) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n P(A/B_i)P(B_i)$$
- (True/False)
63.  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events of a random experiment with  $P(E_i) \neq 0$ , then for any event A, with  $P(A) \neq 0$
- $$P(E_k/A) = \frac{P(E_k) \cdot P(A/E_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i)P(A/E_i)}$$
- (True/False)

### Level – I

1. When a fair coin is thrown the total no of possible outcomes = 2 (True/False)
2. When two fair coins are thrown simultaneously the total no of possible outcomes  

$$n(S) = 2 \times 2$$
3. When a coin is thrown n times the total no of possible out comes =  $2^n$

4. When an unbiased die is rolled total no of possible out comes = 6
5. When two dice are rolled simultaneously the total no of possible out comes =  $6 \times 6$
6. When an unbiased die is rolled n times successively the total no of possible out comes =  $6^n$
7. When two cards are drawn at random from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards the total no of possible out comes =  ${}^{52}C_2$
8. In a single throw of a normal die, the probability of getting a number between 3 and 6 is  $\frac{2}{6}$
9. Probility of getting a sum of 6 or 7 in a single throw of two dice =  $\frac{11}{36}$
10. Probability of getting a prime no on one of the dice when two dice are rolled  
=  $27/36 = \frac{3}{4}$
11. When an unbiased die is rolled, probability of getting even number =  $3/6$   
Probability of getting odd number =  $3/6$
12. When an unbiased die is rolled on two times then the probability of getting the sum of the two outcomes as even number =  $1/2$
13. A biased die is made such that the probability of a number n appearing on it is proportional to n ( $n=1,2,3,4,5,6$ ). Find the probability of getting an odd number when the die is rolled.
- A)  $\frac{1}{21} + \frac{3}{21} + \frac{5}{21} = \frac{3}{7}$                       B)  $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$
- C)  $\frac{3}{7}$     D)  $\frac{4}{5}$
14. If the biased die in the above problem is rolled two times, then the propability of sum of the two outcomes as even number is \_\_\_\_\_
- A)  $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{25}{49}$                       B)  $\frac{1}{4}$
- C)  $\frac{3}{6} \times \frac{3}{6} + \frac{3}{6} \times \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$                       D)  $\frac{3}{5}$
15. When three dice are rolled simultaneously, (the die is unbiased) then the probability getting same no on all the three is \_\_\_\_\_
- A)  $\frac{6}{216}$                       B)  $\frac{1}{20}$                       C)  $\frac{1}{36}$                       D)  $\frac{1}{6}$
16. When a die is rolled 4 times, find the probability of getting a larger no than the previous no each time =
- A)  $\frac{{}^6C_3}{6^3}$                       B)  $\frac{{}^6C_4 \times 1}{6^4}$                       C)  $\frac{{}^6C_3}{6^4}$                       D)  $\frac{{}^6C_4 \times 4!}{6^4}$

17. When a die is rolled 3 times, find probability of getting each time a number different from its previous out comes  
 A)  $\frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{6^3}$     B)  $\frac{6+5+4}{6^3}$     C)  $\frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{6^4}$     D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
18. When a fair coin is tossed two times successively, probability of getting exactly one tail is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{2}{4}$     B)  $\frac{1}{4}$     C)  $\frac{3}{4}$     D) 1
19. When a fair coin is tossed three times successively, probability of getting exactly two heads is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{{}^3C_2}{2^3}$     B)  $\frac{3}{8}$     C)  $\frac{1}{2}$     D)  $\frac{2}{8}$
20. If a coin is tossed n times the probability that head comes odd number of times is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{1}{2}$     B)  $\frac{{}^n c_1 + {}^n c_3 + {}^n c_5 + \dots}{2^n}$     C)  $\frac{2^{n-1}}{2^n}$     D)  $\frac{1}{2^n}$
21. A coin is tossed 4 times. The probability that at least are head turns up is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $1 - \frac{1}{2^4}$     B)  $\frac{15}{16}$     C)  $\frac{{}^4 c_1 + {}^4 c_2 + {}^4 c_3 + {}^4 c_4}{2^4}$     D) None of these
22. Two cards are drawn from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Probability that one of them is a king of heart is  
 A)  $\frac{2}{{}^{52}C_2}$     B)  $\frac{1 \times {}^{51}C_1}{{}^{52}C_2}$     C)  $\frac{1}{26}$     D)  $\frac{2}{{}^{52}C_1}$
23. Two cards are drawn from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards one after the other with replacement (i) probability that both the cards are kings is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{4}{52}$     B)  $\frac{1}{13} \times \frac{1}{13}$     C)  $\frac{{}^4 C_2}{{}^{52} C_2}$     D) None of the above
24. In the above problem if the cards are drawn without replacement then the probability that both the cards are kings is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{{}^4 C_1}{{}^{52} C_1} \times \frac{{}^3 C_1}{{}^5 C_1}$     B)  $\frac{1}{221}$     C)  $\frac{3}{8}$     D)  $\frac{5}{9}$
25. Each of the two boxes A & B contain 10 chits numbered 1 –10. If one unit is drawn at random from A and B each, then the probability that the number drawn from A is smaller than the number drawn from B is  
 A)  $\frac{9}{10}$     B)  $\frac{9}{20}$     C)  $\frac{19}{20}$     D)  $\frac{17}{20}$
26. If A and B throw two dice each 100 times simultaneously. Then probability that both of them will get even number as total at the same time in all the throws is \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 100      B)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{100}$       C)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{100}$       D)  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{100}$
27. Find the probability of choosing a multiple of 5 from first 100 natural numbers  
 A)  $\frac{1}{25}$       B)  $\frac{1}{20}$       C)  $\frac{1}{5}$       D)  $\frac{2}{100}$
28. From 30 consecutive +ve integers two no's are chosen at random. Probability that the product of the two numbers is even is \_\_\_\_  
 A)  $1 - \frac{{}^{15}C_2}{{}^{30}C_2}$       B)  $\frac{{}^{15}C_2 + {}^{15}C_1 \cdot {}^{15}C_1}{{}^{30}C_2}$       C)  $\frac{22}{29}$       D)  $\frac{3}{{}^{30}C_2}$
29. There are 10 letters and 10 envelopes with addresses. Then the probability that all the letters are not kept in the right envelope is  
 A)  $\frac{1}{10!}$       B)  $1 - \frac{1}{10!}$       C)  $\frac{9}{10!}$       D) None
30. A shooter hits a target with probability  $\frac{1}{4}$ . If he shoots 3 times find the probability that he gets at least one hit is  
 A)  $1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3$       B)  $\frac{37}{64}$       C)  $\frac{3}{4}$       D) None
31. A problem in calculus is given to three students A,B,C whose chances of solving the problem are  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}$ . The probability that the question is solved is  
 A)  $1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{5}$       B)  $\frac{3}{5}$       C)  $\frac{1}{60}$       D) None
32. The probabilities of A,B,C solving a problem are  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}$  respectively. If all the three try to solve the problem simultaneously, the probability that exactly one of them will solve it is  
 A)  $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{9}{20}$   
 B)  $\frac{10}{27}$       C)  $\frac{5}{9}$       D) None
33. The probability that A speaks truth is 50% and this probability for B is 60%. Then the probability that they contradict each other about an incident is  
 A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       B)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5}$       C)  $\frac{1}{5}$       D) None
34. Three numbers are chosen from 1 to 20 (natural numbers) The probability that they are consecutive is  
 A)  $\frac{2}{190}$       B)  $\frac{18}{{}^{20}C_3}$       C)  $\frac{3}{190}$       D) None

35. In the above problem probability that the three numbers are not consecutive is  
 A)  $\frac{186}{190}$       B)  $\frac{187}{190}$       C)  $\frac{188}{190}$       D) None
36. Four digit numbers are formed using the digits 0, 1, 2, 5 then the probability that such a number is divisible by 5 is  
 A)  $\frac{4}{9}$       B)  $\frac{5}{9}$       C)  $\frac{3 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 \times 1}{3 \times 3!}$       D) None
37. Cards are drawn one by one without replacement from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. The probability that a face card (King, Queen, Jackie) appear for the first time in third draw is  
 A)  $\frac{11}{85}$       B)  $\frac{12}{85}$       C)  $\frac{40}{52} \times \frac{39}{51} \times \frac{12}{50}$       D) None
38. There are 8 guests and a host. All of them are to sit around a table. Probability that two particular guests sit on either side of last always is  
 A)  $\frac{6 \times 2!}{8!}$       B)  $\frac{1}{28}$       C)  $\frac{7}{29}$       D) None
39. Find the probability that birthdays of 3 persons A,B,C fall in exactly two calendar months  
 A)  $\frac{7}{48}$       B)  $\frac{11}{48}$       C)  $\frac{{}^{12}C_2 \times (2^3 - 2)}{(12)^3}$       D)  $\frac{3}{40}$
40. Probability of drawing a king or a spade from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards is  
 A)  $\frac{4+13-1}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$       B)  $\frac{9}{13}$       C)  $\frac{8}{51}$       D)  $\frac{5}{13}$
41. In the above problem probability of drawing a card which is neither a king nor a spade is  
 A)  $1 - \frac{4}{13} = \frac{9}{13}$       B)  $\frac{39}{52} \times \frac{48}{52}$       C)  $\frac{4}{13}$       D)  $\frac{2}{13}$
42. If the probability of boy and girl to be born are same; then in a 3 children family the probability of having no girl child is  
 A)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$       B)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$   
 C)  $\frac{3}{8}$       D) None
43. The probability of a leap year has 52 Sundays is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{2}{7}$       B)  $\frac{5}{7}$       C)  $\frac{3}{7}$       D) None
44. Probability of a leap year having 53 Thursdays or 53 Fridays is  
 A)  $\frac{3}{7}$       B)  $\frac{4}{7}$       C)  $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} - \frac{1}{7}$       D) None
- 45.

46. A matrix is chosen at random from a set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices with elements 0, 2 only. The probability that the matrix chosen is non-singular is \_\_\_\_
- A)  $\frac{3}{8}$       B)  $\frac{5}{8}$       C)  $\frac{3}{16}$       D) None
47. In the above problem, probability that the determinant of the selected matrix is positive is \_\_\_\_
- A)  $\frac{3}{8}$       B)  $\frac{5}{8}$       C)  $\frac{3}{16}$       D) None
48. A bag contains 4 red, 5 black balls second bag contains 5 red, 7 black balls. A ball is drawn from each bag Probability that (1) one is red another is black is P (2) both are of red colour is r (3) both are of same colour is t. Then
- A)  $p = \frac{53}{108}, r = \frac{5}{27}, t = \frac{55}{108}$
- B)  $p = \frac{53}{108}, r = \frac{3}{55}, t = \frac{53}{108}$
- C)  $p = \frac{1}{2}, r = \frac{3}{4}, t = \frac{1}{6}$
49. A bag contains 4 black, 6 red balls. Two balls are drawn one after the other without replacement. Then
- i) probability of second ball is red if first ball drawn is black =  $\frac{6}{4}$
- ii) probability of first ball is black and second ball is red =  $\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{9}$
- iii) probability of second ball is red =  $\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{4} + \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{5}{4}$
50. A bag contains 5 white, 3 red, 4 black balls. Two balls are drawn one after the other with replacement. Then
- A) probability of second ball is black if first ball drawn is black =  $4/12$
- B) probability of first ball is red, second ball is white =  $\frac{3}{12} \times \frac{5}{12}$
- C) probability of second ball is red =  $\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{3}{12} + \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{3}{12} + \frac{4}{12} \times \frac{3}{12}$
51. A couple has two children. What is the probability that both are girls given that at least one is girl =  $\frac{1}{3}$
52. A couple has three children (1) probability of having 1 son and two daughters, if the younger one is son =  $\frac{1}{4}$
- ii) probability of having one son & two daughters =  $\frac{3}{8}$

- iii)  $P(\text{younger one is son}) = \frac{4}{8}$
- iv)  $P(\text{one son \& two daughters}) \cap (\text{younger one is son}) = \frac{1}{8}$
53. A bag contains 20 tickets numbered 1,2,3...20. Three are drawn at random and arranged in ascending order of magnitude. Then the probability that middle no in that order is 6 =  

$$= \frac{{}^5C_1 \times {}^{14}C_1}{{}^{20}C_3}$$
54. In a town 50% own a house, 40% own a car, 20% own both. Probability of random only selected family owns a car or a house but not both is 50%
55. A bag contains 5 black, 4 white, 3 red balls. If a ball is drawn the probability that it is a black or red ball is =  $\frac{{}^5C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^{12}C_3}$
56.  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $P(\bar{A}) = \frac{3}{4}$ , then  $P(\bar{A} \cap B) = 5/12$
57. Three horses A,B,C are in a race probability of A winning the race is twice the probability of B winning the race and probability of B winning in twice that of C winning. Then probability of B or C winning =  $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$
58.  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $P(A^c) = \frac{2}{3}$   
 Then (i)  $P(A \cap B^c) = \frac{1}{12}$   
 (ii)  $P(A^c \cap B) = \frac{7}{15}$
59.  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = \frac{1}{4}$ .  $P(A) = x$ ,  $P(B) = 3x$  then  $x = 5/16$
60. Probability that at least one of A & B to occur is 0.8. If A & B occur simultaneously with probability 0.2 then  $P(A^c) + P(B^c) = 1$
61. In a class of 75 students, 70 passed in maths 45 in physics, 30 in both. Then the probability that a student selected at random passed in only one subject =  

$$\frac{70}{75} + \frac{45}{75} - 2 \times \frac{30}{75} = \frac{11}{15}$$
62. A fair coin is tossed repeatedly. Then probability of head appearing on 3<sup>rd</sup> toss if fail appears in first two tosses =  $1/2$
63. A die marked 1,4,5 in red & 2,3,6 in green is rolled. Let A be the event “The no is odd”, B be the event “The no is green. Then A & B are independent. (Yes/No)
64.  $P(A/B) = P(A/B')$  then A & B are independent (Yes/No)

65. If a die is thrown twice Let A = event of getting 2 in second thrown only  
 Then (1)  $P(A) = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$  (True/False)  
 (2)  $P(A) = P(\text{not getting 2 in first throw}) \cdot P(\text{getting 2 in second throw})$  (True/False)
66. Probability of hitting a target by three persons A,B,C are  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$ . The probability of only one of them hits the target is  
 A)  $P(A)P(B^c)P(C^c) + P(A^c)P(B)P(C^c) + P(A^c)P(B^c)P(C)$   
 B)  $\frac{11}{24}$   
 C)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
 D) None
67. A bag contains 4 white, 2 pink, 4 yellow roses. Three are drawn one after the other without replacement. Then the probability third rose is pink is \_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\frac{57}{180}$       B)  $\frac{4}{180}$       C)  $\frac{58}{180}$       D) None
68.  $P(A) = 0.6, P(B) = 0.6, P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.2, P(B \cap C) = \beta, P(A \cup B \cup C) = \alpha,$   
 $0.85 \leq \alpha \leq 0.95$  Then  $\beta$  lies in interval  
 A)  $[0.35, 0.36]$     B)  $[0.25, 0.35]$     C)  $[0.2, 0.25]$     D) None
69. There are 3 families in which 2 families have 3 members each and third family has 4 members. They are arranged in a line Then probability that members of the same family are together is  
 A)  $\frac{1}{700}$       B)  $\frac{3!3!3!4!}{10!}$       C)  $\frac{3}{700}$       D) None
70. Two persons A & B play a game of throwing a pair of dice until one of them wins. A will win if sum of numbers on dice appear to be 6 and B will win if sum is 7. Then which of the following are true.  
 A) In any trial,  $P(\text{A getting success}) = \frac{5}{36}$   
 B) In any trial,  $P(\text{B getting success}) = \frac{6}{36}$   
 C) If A starts the game, then  $P(\text{A winning the game}) = P(A) + P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})P(A) + \dots$   
 D) If A starts the game,  $P(\text{A winning the game}) = \frac{30}{31}$   
 E) All the above



71. If two unbiased dice are rolled simultaneously until a sum of either 7 or 11 occurs, then probability that 7 comes before 11 is to be found. Which of the following are true.
- A)  $P(\text{getting a sum of 7 or 11 in any trial}) = \frac{6}{36} + \frac{2}{36}$
- B)  $P(\text{sum is neither 7 nor 11 in any trial}) = \frac{7}{9}$
- C)  $P(\text{getting sum 7 before 11}) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{7}{9} + \left(\frac{7}{9}\right)^2 \frac{1}{6} + \dots = \frac{3}{4}$
- D) All the above
72. An unbiased die is tossed until a number greater than 5 appears. Let E be the event that even number of tosses is required to get success. Then which of the following are correct.
- A) In any trial  $P(\text{success}) = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $P(\text{Failure}) = \frac{5}{6}$
- B)  $P(E) = P(FS) + P(FFFS) + P(FFFFFFFS) + \dots$
- C)  $P(E) = \frac{5}{11}$
- D) All the above
73. In the above problem, the probability that he gets '6' in 4<sup>th</sup> attempt = \_\_\_\_\_
- A)  $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$     B)  $\frac{5^3}{6^3}$     C)  $\frac{1}{6}$     D) None
74. One of 10 keys open the door. If we try the keys one after the other, then which of the following are true.
- A)  $P(\text{the door is opened in first attempt}) = \frac{1}{10}$
- B)  $P(\text{the door is opened in 4th attempt}) = \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{8}{9} \times \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{1}{7}$
- C)  $P(\text{the door is opened in the 10th attempt}) = \frac{1}{10}$
- D) All the above
75. A & B independent events probability that both A & B occur is  $\frac{1}{12}$  and neither of them occur is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Then probability of A = \_\_\_\_\_
- A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$     B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$     C)  $\frac{1}{12}$     D) None
76. When two dice are rolled simultaneously, the probability of sum of numbers on two dice is 11 if 5 appears on the first die is 1/6

77.  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}, P(B) = \frac{1}{3}, P(B/A) = \frac{1}{6}$  then  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{12}, P(A/B) = \frac{1}{4}, P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{4}$
78. A and B are two independent events  $P(A) = 0.8, P(B) = 0.5$  then  $P(A \cap B) = 0.4,$   
 $P(A/B) = 0.8, P(B/A) = 0.5, P(A \cup B) = 0.9$
79. In tossing 3 coins simultaneously, if two of them shows a head, then the probability that all three shows head =  $\frac{1}{4}$
80. A die is thrown three times and the sum of the no thrown is 15. Probability for which 5 appears in second throw =  $\frac{3}{10}$
81. A bag contains 6 eggs out of which 2 are rotten. Two eggs are taken out together. If one of them is good, then the probability that other is also good =  $\frac{3}{7}$
82.  $P(A^c) = 0.6, P(B) = 0.3, P(A \cap B^c) = 0.2$  Then  $P(B/A \cup B^c) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- A)  $\frac{P(B \cap (A \cup B^c))}{P(A \cup B^c)}$                       B)  $\frac{2}{9}$
- C)  $\frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B^c)}{P(A) + P(B^c) - P(A \cap B^c)}$                       D) All the above
83. From a group of 6 boys and 4 girls three are selected one after the other. Then probability of the three selected are girls =  $\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{2}{8}$
84. Probability of happening of an event A in one trial =  $\frac{3}{5}$ , then the probability of happening of the at least once in three trials is
- A)  $1 - P(A^c)P(A^c)P(A^c)$                       B)  $1 - \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3$
- C) both (1) & (2)                                      D) None
85. A and B are seeking admission in Indian Institute of statistics Probability of A getting admission = 0 – 4, probability that both are selected is atmost 0.3 Then
- A)  $0 \leq P(B) \leq \frac{3}{4}$                                       B)  $0 \leq P(B) \leq \frac{1}{2}$
- C) both (1) & (2)                                      D) None
86. Probability of India winning a test match Assuming independence from match to match, the probability that in a test match series, India's second win occurs at the third test is \_\_\_\_\_
- A)  $P(W L W) + P(L W W)$                       B)  $\frac{1}{4}$     C) both (1) & (2)    D) None

**KEY**

- |                   |                   |                  |                    |                                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. True           | 2. True           | 3. True          | 4. True            | 5. True                           |
| 6. True           | 7. True           | 8. $\frac{2}{6}$ | 9. $\frac{11}{36}$ | 10. $\frac{27}{36} = \frac{3}{4}$ |
| 11. $\frac{3}{6}$ | 12. $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13. A            | 14. A              | 15. A                             |
| 16. B             | 17. A             | 18. A            | 19. A              | 20. A,B,C                         |
| 21. A,B,C         | 22. B,C           | 23. A            | 24. A,B            | 25. B                             |
| 26. B             | 27. C             | 28. A,B,C        | 29. B              | 30. A,B                           |
| 31. A,B           | 32. A             | 33. A,B          | 34. B,C            | 35. B                             |
| 36. B             | 37. B,C           | 38. A,B          | 39. B,C            | 40. A                             |
| 41. A,B           | 42. A             | 43. B            | 44. A,C            | 45.                               |
| 46. A             | 47. C             | 48.              | 49.                | 50.                               |
| 51.               | 52.               | 53.              | 54.                | 55.                               |
| 56.               | 57.               | 58.              | 59.                | 60.                               |
| 61.               | 62.               | 63.              | 64.                | 65.                               |
| 66.               | 67.               | 68.              | 69.                | 70.                               |
| 71.               | 72.               | 73.              | 74.                | 75.                               |
| 76.               | 77.               | 78.              | 79.                | 80.                               |
| 81.               | 82.               | 83.              | 84.                | 85.                               |
| 86.               |                   |                  |                    |                                   |

**Level – II**

- The letters of the word “ASSASSINATION” are arranged at random in a row, then the probability that no two ‘A’s come together is
 

1) $\frac{15}{26}$	2) $\frac{25}{26}$	3) $\frac{23}{26}$	4) $\frac{17}{26}$
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- Given that a throw of three unbiased dice shows different faces, then the probability that their total is 8 is
 

1) $\frac{1}{10}$	2) $\frac{23}{256}$	3) $\frac{{}^6P_3}{2 \times 3!}$	4) $\frac{2 \times 3!}{{}^6P_3}$
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3. 5 different books are distributed to 4 students. The probability that each student gets atleast one book is
- 1)  $\frac{15}{64}$       2)  $\frac{21}{64}$       3)  $\frac{31}{64}$       4)  $\frac{51}{64}$
4.  $P(A \cup B) = a P(A \cap B) + b P(A) + c P(B)$  then  $3a + 4b + 6c =$
5. If the probability for A to fail an exam is 0.2 and for B is 0.3 then the probability that either A or B fails is  $\leq$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) 0.5      2) 0.4      3) 0.2      4) None
6. A bag contains 5 balls and an unknown number x of red balls. Two balls are drawn at random. If the probability drawn at random. If the probability of both of them being blue is  $\frac{5}{14}$ , then
- 1) 3      2) 5      3) 14      4) None
7. A number is selected at random from  $\{1,2,3,4,\dots,1000\}$  then the probability of getting a number which is a perfect cube or a natural number having odd number of divisors is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1)  $\frac{19}{500}$       2)  $\frac{481}{500}$       3)  $\frac{2}{125}$       4) None
8. Three squares of a chess board are selected at random. The probability of selecting two squares of one colour and the other of different colour is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1)  $\frac{16}{21}$       2)  $\frac{2 \times {}^{32}C_2 \cdot 31}{{}^{64}C_3}$       3)  $\frac{15}{21}$       4)  $\frac{8}{21}$
9. A and B are two candidates seeking admission in a college. The probability that A is selected is 0.7 and the probability that exactly one of them is selected is 0.6. Find the probability that B is selected is
- 1) 0.25      2) 0.75      3) 0.5      4) None
10. Bill and George go target shooting together. Both shoot at a target at the same time. Suppose Bill hits the target with probability 0.7 where as George independently hits the target with probability 0.4, Given that exactly one shot hit the target, what is the probability that it was George's shot
- 1)  $\frac{1}{9}$       2)  $\frac{2}{9}$       3)  $\frac{3}{9}$       4) 0
11. A bag consists of 3 red, 5 blue, 8 green balls. A ball is selected at random. Then the probability that the ball selected is not a blue ball
- 1)  $\frac{11}{16}$       2)  $\frac{10}{19}$       3)  $\frac{5}{16}$       4) None
12. A, B be two events  $P(A) = 0.9, P(B) = 0.8, P(A \cap B) \geq 0.7$ .  
Then we can conclude that such a case is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Always true    2) Always false    3) Not true in some examples

- 4) True only in same cases
13. A bag contains 4 defective and 6 good machines. Two machines are selected at random without replacement. Find the probability that both the machines are good
- 1)  $\frac{1}{3}$             2)  $\frac{2}{3}$             3)  $\frac{3}{4}$             4) None
14. The content of 3 boxes are as follows. If one box is selected at random and 3 balls are drawn from it and they are all of different colours, find the probability that they came from box 2.
- |       | $B_1$ | $B_2$ | $B_3$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | 1     | 1     | 6     |
| White | 2     | 1     | 4     |
| Red   | 3     | 2     | 1     |
15. An envelope is known to have come from either LONDON or CLIFTON. On the postal mark only two successive letters 'ON' are legible. The probability that the envelope comes from "LONDON" is
- 1)  $\frac{12}{17}$             2)  $\frac{5}{17}$             3)  $\frac{3}{17}$             4)  $\frac{2}{5}$
16. If a carton is selected at random and a toy drawn randomly from it is found to be defective, then the probability that it is drawn from B is
- 1)  $\frac{15}{47}$             2)  $\frac{20}{47}$             3)  $\frac{20}{59}$             4)  $\frac{15}{59}$
17. A bag contains  $2n$  coins out of which  $n-1$  are unfair with head on both sides and remaining are four. One coin is picked from a bag and tossed. If the probability that head falls in the toss is  $\frac{41}{56}$ , then the no of unfair coins in the bag is
- 1) 18            2) 15            3) 13            4) 14
18. Bag A contains 6 green, 8 red balls. B contains 9 green 5 red balls. A card is drawn from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. If it is a shade, two balls are drawn at random from bag A, otherwise two ball are drawn from bag A, otherwise two ball are drawn from B. If the two balls drawn are found to be of same colour, then the probability that they are drawn from bag A is
- 1)  $\frac{43}{181}$             2)  $\frac{1}{4}$             3)  $\frac{48}{131}$             4)  $\frac{43}{138}$
19. There are 3 bags, B contains 4 white and 2 balck, C contains 3 white, 2 black balls. If a ball is drawn bag, then the probability that the ball drawn is black is
- 1)  $\frac{2}{3}$             2)  $\frac{4}{9}$             3)  $\frac{5}{9}$             4)  $\frac{1}{9}$

20. Probability of occurrence of an event is  $\frac{2}{5}$  and the probability of non-occurrence of an event is  $\frac{3}{10}$ . If these two events are independent then the probability that only one of the two events occur is

1)  $\frac{27}{25}$       2)  $\frac{27}{50}$       3)  $\frac{7}{25}$       4)  $\frac{14}{25}$

21. Let  $\alpha$  be a root of  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$  suppose that a fair die is thrown 3 times. If a,b,c are no.s shown on die then probability that  $\alpha^a + \alpha^b + \alpha^c = 0$  is

1)  $\frac{2}{36}$       2)  $\frac{1}{27}$       3)  $\frac{1}{72}$       4)  $\frac{2}{9}$

22.  $E_1, E_2$  are two events of a random Experiment.  $P(E_1) = \frac{1}{8}$ ,  $P(E_2/E_1) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $P(E_1/E_2) = \frac{1}{3}$  then match the following

**List – I**

a)  $P(E_2)$

b)  $P(E_1 \cup E_2)$

c)  $P(\bar{E}_1 \cup \bar{E}_2)$

d)  $P(E_1/\bar{E}_2)$

**List – II**

i)  $\frac{3}{16}$

ii)  $\frac{3}{29}$

iii)  $\frac{26}{32}$

iv)  $\frac{26}{29}$

v)  $\frac{13}{16}$

23. Box I contains 30 cards numbered 1 to 30. Box  $B_2$  contains 20 cards numbered 31 to 50. A box is selected at random and a card is drawn from it. The no on the card is found to be non-prime number. The probability that the card was drawn from box I is

1)  $\frac{2}{13}$       2)  $\frac{8}{17}$       3)  $\frac{4}{17}$       4)  $\frac{2}{5}$

24.  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  be pair wise independent events with  $P(E_1) > 0$  and  $P(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap E_3) = 0$

Then  $P(E_2^c \cap E_3^c/E_1) = 0$  is

1)  $P(E_1^c \cap E_3^c) = 0$

2)  $P(E_3^c) - P(E_2^c)$

3)  $P(E_3) - P(E_2^c)$

4)  $P(E_3^c) - P(E_2)$

25. In a random Experiment a fair die is rolled until two fours are obtained in succession. The probability that the experiment will end at the fifth throw of the die is

- A)  $\frac{175}{6^5}$       B)  $\frac{125}{6^5}$       C)  $\frac{150}{6^5}$       D)  $\frac{200}{6^5}$
26. Four persons hit a target correctly with probabilities  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}$ . If all hit target independently, then the probability that the target would be hit is
- 1)  $\frac{25}{32}$       2)  $\frac{27}{32}$       3)  $\frac{7}{32}$       4) None
27. A bag contains n coins. It is known that  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the coins show tails on both sides. Where as the other coins we fair. One coin is selected at random and tossed. Find the probability that toss results in heads
- 1)  $\frac{3}{8}$       2)  $\frac{5}{8}$       3)  $\frac{5}{8}$       4)  $\frac{1}{2}$
28. Bag I contains 4 white, 2 red balls and Bag II contains 2 white, 3 red balls . A bag is chosen at raondom and a ball is drawn from it. Then
- 1) Probability of drawing a white ball from bag I is  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$  (True/False)
- 2) Probability of drawing a white ball is  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{11}{15}$  (True/False)
- 3) If the ball drawn is white then the probability that the ball was drawn from bag I is  $\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{11}{15}} = \frac{5}{11}$
29. From a group of 50 students, two sections comprising of 20 & 30 students are formed If Ram & Rahim are two particular students among 50 students, then the
- i) Probability that they belong to same section is  $\frac{{}^{48}C_{18} + {}^{48}C_{28}}{{}^{50}C_{20}} = \frac{25}{49}$  (True/False)
30. Probability of a person speaks truth is  $\frac{4}{5}$ . He toss two coins simultaneously and announced the out come as (H, H) Then
- 1) P[he announcing (H, H) when it is actually (H H)] =  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{5}$  (True/False)
- 2) P[he anouncing out come as (H, H)] =  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{7}{20}$  (True/False)
- 3) P[actual out come is (H, H)/annonce the out come as (H, H)] =  $\frac{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{5}}{\frac{7}{20}} = \frac{4}{7}$  (True/False)

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**Level – 3**

- A bag contains  $n$  red, 2 black balls and another bag contains 2 red and  $n$  black balls. One of the two bags is selected at random and two balls are drawn from it at a time when it is known that the two balls drawn are red if the probability that those two balls drawn are from A is  $\frac{6}{7}$ , then  $n =$  \_\_\_\_

A) 6                      B) 4                      C) 8                      D) 7
- A box  $B_1$  contains 3 blue balls, 6 red balls. Another one  $B_2$  contains 8 blue balls and  $n$  red balls. A ball is selected at random from a box is found to be red. If  $P$  is the probability that this red ball drawn is from box  $B_2$ , then

A)  $\frac{1}{7} \leq P < \frac{3}{5}$     B)  $\frac{1}{7} \leq P < \frac{1}{5}$                       C)  $P \geq \frac{1}{7}$
- Probability of 5 digit no.s that are made up of exactly two distinct digits.

A)  $\frac{135}{10^4}$                       B)  $\frac{{}^9C_2(2^5 - 2) + {}^9C_1(2^4 - 1)}{9 \times 10^4}$                       C)  $\frac{30}{10^4}$     D) None
- An urn contains 5 red and 2 green balls. A ball is drawn at random from the urn. If the drawn ball is green, then a red ball is added to the urn and if the drawn ball is red, then a green ball is added. The original ball is green ball is added. The original ball is not returned to the urn. Now a second ball is drawn at random from it. The probability that the second ball is red is

A)  $\frac{32}{49}$                       B)  $\frac{31}{49}$                       C)  $\frac{30}{49}$                       D)  $\frac{29}{49}$
- An unbiased coin is tossed. If the outcome is a head then a pair of unbiased dice is rolled and sum of the numbers obtained on them is noted. If toss of the coin results in tail then a card from a well shuffled pack of 9 cards numbered 1 to 9 is randomly picked and number on the card is noted. The probability that the number noted is 7 or 8

A)  $\frac{18}{65}$                       B)  $\frac{19}{72}$                       C)  $\frac{2}{9}$                       D)  $\frac{11}{36}$
- Assume that each born child is equally likely to be a boy or a girl. If two families have two children each, then the conditional probability that all children are girls given that at least two are girls is \_\_\_\_\_



- A)  $\frac{1}{11}$       B)  $\frac{2}{11}$       C)  $\frac{10}{11}$       D) 1

## RANDOM VARIABLES AND PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

**Random variable:** Let  $S$  be the sample space of a random experiment. A function  $X : S \rightarrow R$  where  $R$  is set of all real number is called a random variable.

**Note:** If  $X$  is a random variable, then  $X^{-1}(P(R)) = P(s)$  where  $P(s)$  stands for the power set of  $S$  and  $P(R)$  is the set of all subsets of real numbers

**Probability Distribution function:** If  $X : S \rightarrow R$  is a random variable and ‘P’ is a probability function associated with it then  $F : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$  for each  $x \in R$  is called the probability distribution function (p.d.f) of  $X$ .

i)  $0 \leq F(x) \leq 1 \forall x \in R$

ii)  $x_1 \leq x_2 \Rightarrow F(x_1) \leq F(x_2)$

iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$

iv)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow x^+} F(t) = F(x)$

**Discrete Random Variable:** Let  $X : S \rightarrow R$  be a random variable. If the range of  $X$  is either finite or countably infinite then  $X$  is called discrete random variable.

**Continuous Random Variable:** A random variable which can take all real values in an interval  $(a, b)$  is called a continuous random variable.

**Mean and Variance:** Let  $X : S \rightarrow R$  be a discrete random variable with range  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots\}$ . If the sum of the infinite series  $\sum x_i P(x = x_i)$  is finite is called the mean of  $X$  and is denoted by  $\mu$ .

$$\boxed{\text{Mean, } \mu = \sum x_i P(x = x_i)}$$

If  $\sum (x_i - \mu)^2 P(x = x_i)$  is finite then it is called variance of  $X$  and is denoted by  $\sigma^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variance, } \sigma^2 &= \sum (x_i - \mu)^2 P(x = x_i) \\ &= \sum x_i^2 P(X = x_i) - \mu^2 \end{aligned}$$

The positive square root of the variance is called the standard deviation of X and is denoted by  $\sigma$ .

**Binomial distribution:** It was discovered by James Beruouli

If 'n' is a +ve integer  $\Rightarrow 16 + 4p + 12 = 0$

Here p,q are the mutually exclusme and exhaustine units

$$\Rightarrow 4p = -28$$

A discrete random variable x is said to binomial distribution with parameters n, p

i.e.  $\therefore p = -7$  if  $P(x = r) = {}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$

**Note:**

1. The number of trails must be finite
2. Each trail results only two mutually exclusine out comes
3. The probability 'p' then mean,  $\mu = np$  and each trail

If  $x \sim B(n, p)$  then mean  $\mu = np$  and various,  $\sigma^2 = npq$

**Poisson distribution:** If we know the number of times an event occurred but not how many times it did not occur then the poisson distribution is applicable.

Let  $\lambda > 0$  be a real number. A random variable x with range  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  is said to have

poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda$ , if  $P(X = r) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^r}{r!}$  for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

**Note:**

1. Each trail in two mutually exclusine out comes formed as success and failure.
2. The probability of a success 'p' is very very small.

If x is a poisson variate with parameter  $\lambda$  then mean,  $\mu = \lambda$  variance,  $\sigma^2 = \lambda$

**Level – I**

- | 1. Column I   | Column II               |
|---|-------------------------|
| A) $\sum P(x = x_i)$  | 1. variance             |
| B) Mean & Variance are same in  | 2. $\sigma^2 + \mu^2$   |
| C) $\sum (x_i - \mu)^2 P(x = x_i)$                                      | 3. 1                    |
| D) $\sum x_i^2 P(x = x_i)$  | 4. Poisson distribution |
| a) $A \rightarrow 4, B \rightarrow 3, C \rightarrow 2, D \rightarrow 1$ |                         |
| b) $A \rightarrow 3, B \rightarrow 4, C \rightarrow 1, D \rightarrow 2$ |                         |
| c) $A \rightarrow 2, B \rightarrow 1, C \rightarrow 4, D \rightarrow 3$ |                         |

d)  $A \rightarrow 1, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow 3, D \rightarrow 4$

**2. Column I**

A)  $e^\lambda$

B) In P.D,  $P(X = r)$

C) In B.D,  $P(X = r)$

D) In B.D, mean

a)  $A \rightarrow 1, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow 3, D \rightarrow 4$

b)  $A \rightarrow 2, B \rightarrow 3, C \rightarrow 4, D \rightarrow 1$

c)  $A \rightarrow 2, B \rightarrow 4, C \rightarrow 1, D \rightarrow 3$

d)  $A \rightarrow 1, B \rightarrow 3, C \rightarrow 2, D \rightarrow 4$

**Column II**

1.  ${}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$

2.  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{\lambda^r}{r!}$

3.  $n_p$

4.  $\frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^r}{r!}$

**II. State 'true or false'**

- An experiment with two possible outcomes is called a Bernoulli trial ( )
- If 'P' is the probability of success and 'q' is the probability of failure the  $P+Q=1$  ( )
- A random variable which can take all real values in an interval (a, b) is called continuous random variable ( )
- $\sigma^2 = \sum x_i^2 P(x = x_i) - \mu^2$  ( )
- The non-negative square root of variance is called mean ( )
- In Binomial distribution the number 'n' of trials is infinite ( )
- In poisson distribution the trials are independent on each other ( )
- The mean and variance in poisson distribution are unequal ( )
- If a sample space is countable then it is called a discrete sample space ( )
- $\sigma^2 + \mu^2 = E(x^2)$  ( )

**III. Multiple choice questions:**

- For a random experiment of tossing two coins simultaneously. The probability of getting two heads is [ ]  
 a) 1                      b)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       d)  $\frac{1}{8}$
- In a random experiment of throwing a die, the probability distribution of  $X = X_i$ , the number '3' on the face of the die is [ ]  
 a)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       b)  $\frac{2}{6}$                       c)  $\frac{3}{6}$                       d)  $\frac{4}{6}$
- The range of random variable  $X = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  and  $P(X = k) = \frac{C^k}{K^k}$  then the value of 'c' is [ ]

- a)  $\log_c^1$       b)  $\log_c^2$       c)  $\log_c^3$       d)  $\log_c^4$
4. In Binomial distribution the number of 'n' trails is [      ]  
a) 0      b) 1      c) finite      d) infinite
5. The mean and variance of binomial distribution are 4 and 3 respectively. Then the value of 'n' is [      ]  
a) 3      b) 4      c) 9      d) 16
6. A person variable satisfies  $P(X=1)=P(X=2)$  then the value of  $\lambda$  is [      ]  
a) -2      b) -1      c) 1      d) 2
7. If the standard deviation of the binomial distribution  $(P+2)^{16}$  is 2 then the mean is [      ]  
a) 2      b) 3      c) 4      d) 5
8. If the mean of the binomial distribution with 9 trails is 6, then its variance is [      ]  
a) 2      b) 3      c) 4      d) 5
9. If the mean of the poisson distribution is 2.56 then the standard deviation is [      ]  
a) 0.256      b) 25.6      c) 0.16      d) 1.6
10. In a book of 450 pages, there are 400 typographical errors. Assuming that the no of errors per page follow the poisson law, the average number of errors per page in the book is [      ]  
a)  $\frac{8}{9}$       b)  $\frac{9}{8}$       c)  $\frac{4}{5}$       d)  $\frac{5}{4}$
11. Out of 10,000 families with 4 children each, the probability number of families all of whose children are daughters is [      ]  
a) 125      b) 625      c) 1250      d) 2500
12. A random variable x has its range  $\{0, 1, 2\} = 3k^3$ ,  $P(x=1)=4k-10k^2$  and  $P(x=2)=5k-1$  where k is constant then k = [      ]  
a) 0      b)  $\frac{1}{3}$       c)  $\frac{2}{3}$       d) 3

**KEY**

- I.** 1. b      2. c
- II.** 1. True      2. False      3. True      4. True      5. False  
6. False      7. True      8. False      9. True      10. True
- III.** 1. c      2. a      3. b      4. c      5. d  
6. d      7. c      8. a      9. d      10. a  
11. b      12. b

**Level – II****I. Fill in the blanks:**

1. The probability of gessing atleast 6 out of 10 answers in time or false examination is \_\_\_\_\_
2. On an average rain falls 12 days in every 30 days. The probability that rain will fall on joint 3 days of a given week is \_\_\_\_\_

3. In a poisson distribution,  $P(X = 0) = 2P(X = 1)$  then the standard deviation is \_\_\_\_\_
4. A telephone exchange receives on are average 180 calls per hour. Then the probability that it will receive only 2 calls in a given minute is \_\_\_\_\_
5. If the range of a random variable X is  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  with  $P(X = k) = \frac{(k+1)c}{3^k}$  then the value of c is \_\_\_\_\_
6. If the difference between the mean and variance of the binomial distribution for 5 trails is  $\frac{5}{9}$  then the distribution is \_\_\_\_\_
7. Five coins are tossed 3200 times using the poisson distribution. The probability of getting heads 2 times is \_\_\_\_\_
8. The probability that a person chose of random is lift handed (in hand writing) is 0.1 then the probability that is a group of 10 people there is one who is left handed is \_\_\_\_\_
9. 8 coins are toned simultaneously. Then the probability of getting atleast six heads is \_\_\_\_\_
10. A poisson variable satisfies  $P(X=1) = P(X=2)$  then  $P(X=5)$  is \_\_\_\_\_
11. The probability that a student is not a swimmer is  $\frac{1}{5}$ . The probability that a out of 5 students exactly 4 one swimmer is \_\_\_\_\_
12. A cubical die in thrown. The mean of X that the member on the face shows up is \_\_\_\_\_
13. One in 9 ships is likely to be arecked when they are set on soil when 6 ships set on soil the probability atleast 1(one) will arrive safely is \_\_\_\_\_
14.  $1 + \frac{\lambda}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Level –2****II. Multiple choice questions:**

1. The probability distribution of a radom variable X is given below.

X = x	0	1	2	3
P(X=n)	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$

Then the variance of X is [            ]

- a) 0.1            b) 1                            c) 0.2            d) 2

2. The probability distribution of a random variable X is given below [            ]

X = x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
P(X=n)	$\frac{1}{10}$	K	$\frac{1}{5}$	2K	$\frac{3}{10}$	K

- a) 0.1                      b) 0.2                      c) 0.3                      d) 0.4
3. X follows binomial distribution with parameters  $n = 100$ ,  $p = \frac{1}{2}$  then  $P(X=r)$  is maximum when  $r =$  [                      ]
- a) 32                      b) 33                      c) 50                      d) 67
4. If the standard deviation of the binomial distribution  $(2+p)^{16}$  is 2 the mean is [                      ]
- a) 4                      b) 8                      c) 12                      d) 16
5. In a poisson distribution the variance is in the sum of the terms in odd places in this distribution is [                      ]
- a)  $e^{-m} \sinh m$     b)  $e^{-m} \operatorname{cosech} m$     c)  $e^{-m} \operatorname{sech} m$     d)  $e^{-m} \cosh m$
6. The probability that a bomb dropped from a plane strikes the target is  $\frac{1}{5}$  the probability that out of six bombs dropped at least 2 bombs strike the target is [                      ]
- a) 0.345                      b) 0.246                      c) 0.543                      d) 0.426
7. The probability that an individual suffers a bad reaction from an injection is 0.001. The probability that out of 2000 individuals exactly three will suffer bad reaction is [                      ]
- a)  $\frac{1}{3e^2}$                       b)  $\frac{2}{3e^2}$                       c)  $\frac{8}{3e^2}$                       d)  $\frac{4}{3e^2}$
8. In a poisson variate X, if  $P(X=0) = 0.2$  find the variance of the distribution is [                      ]
- a)  $\log 2$                       b)  $\log 5$                       c)  $\log 6$                       d)  $\log 8$
9. If the mean of the binomial distribution is 25. Then the standard deviation lies in the interval [                      ]
- a) (0, 5)                      b) [0, 5]                      c) [0, 5)                      d) (0, 5]
10. for a binomial variate X with  $n = 6$ , if  $P(X=2) = 9(PX=4)$ , then the variance is [                      ]
- a)  $\frac{6}{9}$                       b)  $\frac{9}{6}$                       c)  $\frac{8}{9}$                       d)  $\frac{9}{8}$
11. If the mean and variance of a binomial variate X are 2 and 1 respectively, then  $P(X \geq 1)$  is [                      ]
- a)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       b)  $\frac{4}{5}$                       c)  $\frac{7}{8}$                       d)  $\frac{15}{16}$
12. Let X be a binomially distributed variate with mean 10 and variance 5. Then  $P(X > 10)$  is
- a)  $\frac{1}{20} \sum_{r=1}^{20} {}^{20}C_r$     b)  $\frac{1}{2^{20}} \sum_{r=1}^{20} {}^nC_r$     c)  $\frac{1}{2^{20}} \sum_{r=1}^{20} {}^{20}C_r$     d)  $\sum_{r=11}^{20} {}^{20}C_r \frac{1}{2^r} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{20-r}$
13. Consider 5 independent Bernoulli's trials each with probability of success P. If the probability of at least one failure is greater than or equal to  $\frac{31}{32}$  the P lies in the interval [                      ]

- a)  $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$       b)  $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$       c)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right]$       d)  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$
14. If the mean and variance of a binomial variate X are 8 and 4 respectively then  $P(X = C_3) =$  [            ]
- a)  $\frac{265}{2^{15}}$       b)  $\frac{265}{2^{16}}$       c)  $\frac{137}{2^{15}}$       d)  $\frac{137}{2^{16}}$
15. If X is a poisson variate such that  $P(X = 2) = 9P(X = 4) + 90P(X = 6)$  then mean of X is [            ]
- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$       b)  $\frac{3}{2}$       c) 1      d) 2

**Level – II Key**

- I.** 1.  $\sum_{k=6}^{10} {}^{10}C_k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}$       2.  ${}^7C_3 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^4$       3.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       4. 0.23      5.  $\frac{4}{9}$
6.  $\left[\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\right]^5$       7.  $\frac{e^{-100} \times (100)^2}{2}$       8.  $(0.9)^9$       9.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 \left[ {}^8C_6 + {}^8C_7 + {}^8C_8 \right]$
10.  $\frac{e^{-2} \times 2^5}{5!}$       11.  $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$       12.  $\frac{7}{2}$       13.  $1 - {}^6C_0 \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^6 = 1 - \frac{1}{9^6}$
14.  $e^\lambda$  (or)  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{\lambda^r}{r!}$
- II.** 1.b      2.a      3.c      4.b      5.d  
 6.a      7.d      8.b      9.c      10.d  
 11.d      12.b      13.a      14.d      15.c