



## Exercise-1

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### PART - I : SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

#### Section (A) : General Term & Coefficient of $x^k$ in $(ax + b)^n$

A-1. Expand the following :

(i)  $\left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{2}\right)^5, (x \neq 0)$                       (ii)  $\left(y^2 + \frac{2}{y}\right)^4, (y \neq 0)$

A-2. In the binomial expansion of  $\left(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^n$ , the ratio of the 7th term from the beginning to the 7th term from the end is 1 : 6 ; find n.

A-3. Find the degree of the polynomial  $\left(x + (x^3 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^5 + \left(x - (x^3 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^5$ .

A-4. Find the coefficient of

(i)  $x^6y^3$  in  $(x + y)^9$                       (ii)  $a^5 b^7$  in  $(a - 2b)^{12}$

A-5. Find the co-efficient of  $x^7$  in  $\left(ax^2 + \frac{1}{bx}\right)^{11}$  and of  $x^{-7}$  in  $\left(ax - \frac{1}{bx^2}\right)^{11}$  and find the relation between 'a' & 'b' so that these co-efficients are equal. (where a, b  $\neq$  0).

A-6. Find the term independent of 'x' in the expansion of the expression,

$$(1 + x + 2x^3) \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9.$$

A-7. (i) Find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $(1 + 2x)^6(1 - x)^7$ .

(ii) Find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $(1 + 2x)^4(2 - x)^5$

A-8. In the expansion of  $\left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , if the sum of the coefficients of  $x^5$  and  $x^{10}$  is 0, then n is :

#### Section (B) : Middle term, Remainder & Numerically/Algebraically Greatest terms

B-1. Find the middle term(s) in the expansion of

(i)  $\left(\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x}\right)^7$                       (ii)  $(1 - 2x + x^2)^n$

B-2. Prove that the co-efficient of the middle term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  is equal to the sum of the co-efficients of middle terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$ .

B-3. (i) Find the remainder when  $7^{98}$  is divided by 5

(ii) Using binomial theorem prove that  $6^n - 5n$  always leaves the remainder 1 when divided by 25.

(iii) Find the last digit, last two digits and last three digits of the number  $(27)^{27}$ .

B-4. Which is larger :  $(99^{50} + 100^{50})$  or  $(101)^{50}$ .



- B-5.** (i) Find numerically greatest term(s) in the expansion of  $(3 - 5x)^{15}$  when  $x = \frac{1}{5}$   
 (ii) Which term is the numerically greatest term in the expansion of  $(2x + 5y)^{34}$ , when  $x = 3$  &  $y = 2$  ?
- B-6.** Find the term in the expansion of  $(2x - 5)^6$  which have  
 (i) Greatest binomial coefficient (ii) Greatest numerical coefficient  
 (iii) Algebraically greatest coefficient (iv) Algebraically least coefficient

**Section (C) : Summation of series, Variable upper index & Product of binomial coefficients**

**C-1.** If  $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  are the binomial coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  then prove that :

- (i)  $C_0 - \frac{C_1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{C_2}{2} - \frac{C_3}{2\sqrt{2}} \dots \dots \dots$  upto  $(n + 1)$  terms equal to  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n$   
 (ii)  $-C_1(3)^{n-1}(\sqrt{5})^1 + C_2(3)^{n-2}5 - C_33^{n-3}(5\sqrt{5}) \dots \dots$  upto  $(n)$  terms equal to  $(3 - \sqrt{5})^n - 3^n$   
 (iii)  $\frac{(3 \cdot 2 - 1)}{2} C_1 + \frac{3^2 \cdot 2^2 - 1}{2^2} C_2 + \frac{3^3 \cdot 2^3 - 1}{2^3} C_3 + \dots \dots \dots + \frac{3^n \cdot 2^n - 1}{2^n} C_n = \frac{2^{3n} - 3^n}{2^n}$

**C-2.** If  $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  are the binomial coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  then prove that :

- (i)  $\frac{C_1}{C_0} + 2 \frac{C_2}{C_1} + 3 \frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots \dots \dots + n \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$   
 (ii)  $(C_0 + C_1) (C_1 + C_2) (C_2 + C_3) (C_3 + C_4) \dots \dots \dots (C_{n-1} + C_n) = \frac{C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots \dots \dots C_{n-1} (n+1)^n}{n!}$   
 (iii)  $C_0 - 2C_1 + 3C_2 - 4C_3 + \dots \dots + (-1)^n (n+1) C_n = 0$   
 (iv)  $4C_0 + \frac{4^2}{2} \cdot C_1 + \frac{4^3}{3} C_2 + \dots \dots \dots + \frac{4^{n+1}}{n+1} C_n = \frac{5^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$   
 (v)  $\frac{2^2 \cdot C_0}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{2^3 \cdot C_1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{2^4 \cdot C_2}{3 \cdot 4} + \dots \dots \dots + \frac{2^{n+2} \cdot C_n}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{3^{n+2} - 2n - 5}{(n+1)(n+2)}$   
 (vi)  $2 \cdot C_0 + \frac{2^2 \cdot C_1}{2} + \frac{2^3 \cdot C_2}{3} + \frac{2^4 \cdot C_3}{4} + \dots \dots \dots + \frac{2^{n+1} \cdot C_n}{n+1} = \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$

**C-3.** Prove that

- (i)  ${}^n C_r + {}^{n-1} C_r + {}^{n-2} C_r + \dots \dots \dots + {}^r C_r = {}^{n+1} C_{r+1}$   
 (ii)  ${}^{10} C_2 + {}^{11} C_2 + {}^{12} C_2 + \dots \dots + {}^{19} C_2 = 1020$

**C-4.** If  $(1 + x)^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots \dots \dots + C_n x^n$ , prove that

- (i)  $C_0 C_3 + C_1 C_4 + \dots \dots \dots + C_{n-3} C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+3)! (n-3)!}$   
 (ii)  $C_0 C_r + C_1 C_{r+1} + \dots \dots \dots + C_{n-r} C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+r)! (n-r)!}$   
 (iii)  $C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - C_3^2 + \dots \dots \dots + (-1)^n C_n^2 = 0$  or  $(-1)^{n/2} C_{n/2}$  according as  $n$  is odd or even.



### Section (D) : Negative & fractional index, Multinomial theorem

D-1. Find the co-efficient of  $x^6$  in the expansion of  $(1 - 2x)^{-5/2}$ .

D-2. (i) Find the coefficient of  $x^{12}$  in  $\frac{4 + 2x - x^2}{(1+x)^3}$

(ii) Find the coefficient of  $x^{100}$  in  $\frac{3-5x}{(1-x)^2}$

D-3. Assuming 'x' to be so small that  $x^2$  and higher powers of 'x' can be neglected, show that,

$$\frac{\left(1 + \frac{3}{4}x\right)^{-4} (16 - 3x)^{1/2}}{(8+x)^{2/3}} \text{ is approximately equal to, } 1 - \frac{305}{96}x.$$

D-4. (i) Find the coefficient of  $a^5 b^4 c^7$  in the expansion of  $(bc + ca + ab)^8$ .

(ii) Sum of coefficients of odd powers of x in expansion of  $(9x^2 + x - 8)^6$

D-5. Find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in  $(1 - 2x + x^3)^5$ .

## PART - II : ONLY ONE OPTION CORRECT TYPE

### Section (A) : General Term & Coefficient of $x^k$ in $(ax + b)^n$

A-1. The  $(m + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term of  $\left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}\right)^{2m+1}$  is:

- (A) independent of x  
(B) a constant  
(C) depends on the ratio x/y and m  
(D) none of these

A-2. The total number of distinct terms in the expansion of,  $(x + a)^{100} + (x - a)^{100}$  after simplification is :

- (A) 50  
(B) 202  
(C) 51  
(D) none of these

A-3. The value of,  $\frac{18^3 + 7^3 + 3 \cdot 18 \cdot 7 \cdot 25}{3^6 + 6 \cdot 243 \cdot 2 + 15 \cdot 81 \cdot 4 + 20 \cdot 27 \cdot 8 + 15 \cdot 9 \cdot 16 + 6 \cdot 3 \cdot 32 + 64}$  is :

- (A) 1  
(B) 2  
(C) 3  
(D) none

A-4. In the expansion of  $\left(3 - \sqrt{\frac{17}{4}} + 3\sqrt{2}\right)^{15}$  the 11th term is a:

- (A) positive integer  
(B) positive irrational number  
(C) negative integer  
(D) negative irrational number.

A-5. If the second term of the expansion  $\left[a^{1/13} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{a-1}}\right]^n$  is  $14a^{5/2}$ , then the value of  $\frac{{}^n C_3}{{}^n C_2}$  is:

- (A) 4  
(B) 3  
(C) 12  
(D) 6

A-6. In the expansion of  $(7^{1/3} + 11^{1/9})^{6561}$ , the number of terms free from radicals is:

- (A) 730  
(B) 729  
(C) 725  
(D) 750

A-7. The value of m, for which the coefficients of the  $(2m + 1)^{\text{th}}$  and  $(4m + 5)^{\text{th}}$  terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{10}$  are equal, is

- (A) 3  
(B) 1  
(C) 5  
(D) 8



- A-8.** The co-efficient of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(1 - 2x^3 + 3x^5) \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$  is :
- (A) 56 (B) 65 (C) 154 (D) 62
- A-9.** Given that the term of the expansion  $(x^{1/3} - x^{-1/2})^{15}$  which does not contain  $x$  is  $5m$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $m =$
- (A) 1100 (B) 1010 (C) 1001 (D) 1002
- A-10.** The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^4 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$  is:
- (A) -3 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 3

### Section (B) : Middle term, Remainder & Numerically/Algebraically Greatest terms

- B-1.** If  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and the middle term of  $\left(\frac{k}{2} + 2\right)^8$  is 1120, then value of  $k$  is:
- (A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) 4
- B-2.** The remainder when  $2^{2003}$  is divided by 17 is :
- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 8 (D) 7
- B-3.** The last two digits of the number  $3^{400}$  are:
- (A) 81 (B) 43 (C) 29 (D) 01
- B-4.** The last three digits in  $10!$  are :
- (A) 800 (B) 700 (C) 500 (D) 600
- B-5.** The value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{10} r \cdot \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}}$  is equal to
- (A)  $5(2n - 9)$  (B)  $10n$  (C)  $9(n - 4)$  (D)  $n - 2$
- B-6.**  $\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r+1}} =$
- (A)  $\frac{n}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  (C)  $(n+1) \frac{n}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2(n+1)}$
- B-7.** Find numerically greatest term in the expansion of  $(2 + 3x)^9$ , when  $x = 3/2$ .
- (A)  ${}^9 C_6 \cdot 2^9 \cdot (3/2)^{12}$  (B)  ${}^9 C_3 \cdot 2^9 \cdot (3/2)^6$  (C)  ${}^9 C_5 \cdot 2^9 \cdot (3/2)^{10}$  (D)  ${}^9 C_4 \cdot 2^9 \cdot (3/2)^8$
- B-8.** The greatest integer less than or equal to  $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^6$  is
- (A) 196 (B) 197 (C) 198 (D) 199

### Section (C) : Summation of series, Variable upper index & Product of binomial coefficients

- C-1.**  $\frac{{}^{11} C_0}{1} + \frac{{}^{11} C_1}{2} + \frac{{}^{11} C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{{}^{11} C_{10}}{11} =$
- (A)  $\frac{2^{11} - 1}{11}$  (B)  $\frac{2^{11} - 1}{6}$  (C)  $\frac{3^{11} - 1}{11}$  (D)  $\frac{3^{11} - 1}{6}$



C-2. The value of  $\frac{C_0}{1.3} - \frac{C_1}{2.3} + \frac{C_2}{3.3} - \frac{C_3}{4.3} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{C_n}{(n+1) \cdot 3}$  is :

- (A)  $\frac{3}{n+1}$                       (B)  $\frac{n+1}{3}$                       (C)  $\frac{1}{3(n+1)}$                       (D) none of these

C-3. The value of the expression  ${}^{47}C_4 + \sum_{j=1}^5 {}^{52-j}C_3$  is equal to :

- (A)  ${}^{47}C_5$                       (B)  ${}^{52}C_5$                       (C)  ${}^{52}C_4$                       (D)  ${}^{49}C_4$

C-4. The value of  $\binom{50}{0}\binom{50}{1} + \binom{50}{1}\binom{50}{2} + \dots + \binom{50}{49}\binom{50}{50}$  is, where  ${}^nC_r = \binom{n}{r}$

- (A)  $\binom{100}{50}$                       (B)  $\binom{100}{51}$                       (C)  $\binom{50}{25}$                       (D)  $\binom{50}{25}^2$

### Section (D) : Negative & fractional index, Multinomial theorem

D-1. If  $|x| < 1$ , then the co-efficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)^2$  is

- (A)  $n$                       (B)  $n - 1$                       (C)  $n + 2$                       (D)  $n + 1$

D-2. The co-efficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1 - x + 2x^2)^{12}$  is:

- (A)  ${}^{12}C_3$                       (B)  ${}^{13}C_3$                       (C)  ${}^{14}C_4$                       (D)  ${}^{12}C_3 + 3 {}^{13}C_3 + {}^{14}C_4$

D-3. If  $(1 + x)^{10} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{10}x^{10}$ , then value of

$(a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - a_6 + a_8 - a_{10})^2 + (a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - a_7 + a_9)^2$  is

- (A)  $2^{10}$                       (B) 2                      (C)  $2^{20}$                       (D) None of these

## PART - III : MATCH THE COLUMN

### 1. Column - I

- (A) If  $(r + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term is the first negative term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{7/2}$ , then the value of  $r$  (where  $0 < x < 1$ ) is
- (B) If the sum of the co-efficients in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x)^n$  is 6561, and  $T_r$  is the greatest term in the expansion for  $x = 1/2$  then  $r$  is
- (C)  ${}^nC_r$  is divisible by  $n$ , ( $1 < r < n$ ) if  $n$  is
- (D) The coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expression  $(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots \text{up to } \infty)^{1/2}$  is  $c$ , ( $c \in \mathbb{N}$ ), then  $c + 1$  (where  $|x| < 1$ ) is

### Column - II

- (p) divisible by 2
- (q) divisible by 5
- (r) divisible by 10
- (s) a prime number



## Exercise-2

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### PART - I : ONLY ONE OPTION CORRECT TYPE

1. In the expansion of

$$\left( 3\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right)^{21}, \text{ the term containing same powers of } a \text{ \& } b \text{ is}$$

- (A) 11<sup>th</sup> term                      (B) 13<sup>th</sup> term                      (C) 12<sup>th</sup> term                      (D) 6<sup>th</sup> term

2. Consider the following statements :

$S_1$  : Number of dissimilar terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^n$  is  $3n + 1$

$S_2$  :  $(1 + x)(1 + x + x^2)(1 + x + x^2 + x^3) \dots (1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{100})$  when written in the ascending power of  $x$  then the highest exponent of  $x$  is 5000.

$$S_3 : \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} {}^{n-k}C_r = {}^nC_{r+1}$$

$S_4$  : If  $(1 + x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$ , then  $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n} = \frac{3^n - 1}{2}$

State, in order, whether  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4$  are true or false

- (A) TFTF                      (B) TTTT                      (C) FFFF                      (D) FTFT

3. If  $\frac{{}^nC_r + 4 {}^nC_{r+1} + 6 {}^nC_{r+2} + 4 {}^nC_{r+3} + {}^nC_{r+4}}{{}^nC_r + 3 {}^nC_{r+1} + 3 {}^nC_{r+2} + {}^nC_{r+3}} = \frac{n+k}{r+k}$  then the value of  $k$  is :

- (A) 1                      (B) 2                      (C) 4                      (D) 5

4. The co-efficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{21} + (1 + x)^{22} + \dots + (1 + x)^{30}$  is :

- (A)  ${}^{51}C_5$                       (B)  ${}^9C_5$                       (C)  ${}^{31}C_6 - {}^{21}C_6$                       (D)  ${}^{30}C_5 + {}^{20}C_5$

5. The coefficient of  $x^{52}$  in the expansion  $\sum_{m=0}^{100} {}^{100}C_m (x - 3)^{100-m} \cdot 2^m$  is :

- (A)  ${}^{100}C_{47}$                       (B)  ${}^{100}C_{48}$                       (C)  $-{}^{100}C_{52}$                       (D)  $-{}^{100}C_{100}$

6. The sum of the coefficients of all the integral powers of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 2\sqrt{x})^{40}$  is :

- (A)  $3^{40} + 1$                       (B)  $3^{40} - 1$                       (C)  $\frac{1}{2} (3^{40} - 1)$                       (D)  $\frac{1}{2} (3^{40} + 1)$

$$7. \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^nC_r \cdot \frac{(1 + r \ln 10)}{(1 + \ln 10^n)^r} =$$

- (A) 0                      (B) 1/2                      (C) 1                      (D) None of these

8. The coefficient of the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left( \frac{x+1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1} - \frac{x-1}{x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^{10}$  is :

- (A) 70                      (B) 112                      (C) 105                      (D) 210



9. Coefficient of  $x^{n-1}$  in the expansion of,  $(x+3)^n + (x+3)^{n-1}(x+2) + (x+3)^{n-2}(x+2)^2 + \dots + (x+2)^n$  is :  
 (A)  ${}^{n+1}C_2(3)$  (B)  ${}^{n-1}C_2(5)$  (C)  ${}^{n+1}C_2(5)$  (D)  ${}^nC_2(5)$
10. Let  $f(n) = 10^n + 3 \cdot 4^{n+2} + 5$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The greatest value of the integer which divides  $f(n)$  for all  $n$  is :  
 (A) 27 (B) 9 (C) 3 (D) None of these
11. If  $(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r x^r$  and  $b_r = 1 + \frac{a_r}{a_{r-1}}$  and  $\prod_{r=1}^n b_r = \frac{(101)^{100}}{100!}$ , then  $n$  equals to :  
 (A) 99 (B) 100 (C) 101 (D) 102
12. Number of rational terms in the expansion of  $(1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})^6$  is :  
 (A) 7 (B) 10 (C) 6 (D) 8
13. If  $S = {}^{404}C_4 - {}^4C_1 \cdot {}^{303}C_4 + {}^4C_2 \cdot {}^{202}C_4 - {}^4C_3 \cdot {}^{101}C_4 = (101)^k$  then  $k$  equals to :  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 6
14.  ${}^{10}C_0^2 - {}^{10}C_1^2 + {}^{10}C_2^2 - \dots - ({}^{10}C_9)^2 + ({}^{10}C_{10})^2 =$   
 (A) 0 (B)  $({}^{10}C_5)^2$  (C)  $-{}^{10}C_5$  (D)  $2^9 C_5$
15. The sum  $\sum_{r=0}^n (r+1) C_r^2$  is equal to :  
 (A)  $\frac{(n+2)(2n-1)!}{n!(n-1)!}$  (B)  $\frac{(n+2)(2n+1)!}{n!(n-1)!}$   
 (C)  $\frac{(n+2)(2n+1)!}{n!(n+1)!}$  (D)  $\frac{(n+2)(2n-1)!}{n!(n+1)!}$
16. If  $(1+x+x^2+x^3)^5 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{15}x^{15}$ , then  $a_{10}$  equals to :  
 (A) 99 (B) 101 (C) 100 (D) 110
17. If  $a_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{{}^nC_r}$ , the value of  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{n-2r}{{}^nC_r}$  is :  
 (A)  $\frac{n}{2} a_n$  (B)  $\frac{1}{4} a_n$  (C)  $na_n$  (D) 0
18. The sum of:  $3 \cdot {}^nC_0 - 8 \cdot {}^nC_1 + 13 \cdot {}^nC_2 - 18 \cdot {}^nC_3 + \dots$  upto  $(n+1)$  terms is ( $n \geq 2$ ):  
 (A) zero (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) none of these
19. If  $\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left( \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r+1}} \right)^3 = \frac{4}{5}$  then  $n =$   
 (A) 4 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) None of these
20. The number of terms in the expansion of  $\left( x^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is :  
 (A)  $2n$  (B)  $3n$  (C)  $2n + 1$  (D)  $3n + 1$



21. Suppose

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=0}^n k & \sum_{k=0}^n {}^n C_k k^2 \\ \sum_{k=0}^n {}^n C_k k & \sum_{k=0}^n {}^n C_k 3^k \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

holds for some positive integer  $n$ . Then  $\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{{}^n C_k}{k+1}$  equals.

## PART-II: NUMERICAL VALUE QUESTIONS

### INSTRUCTION :

- ❖ The answer to each question is **NUMERICAL VALUE** with two digit integer and decimal upto two digit.
- ❖ If the numerical value has more than two decimal places **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal placed.

1. If  $\frac{1}{1!10!} + \frac{1}{2!9!} + \frac{1}{3!8!} + \dots + \frac{1}{10!1!} = \frac{(2^{10} - 1)}{k \cdot 10!}$  then find the value of  $k$ .

2. If the 6<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left[ \frac{1}{x^{8/3}} + x^2 \log_{10} x \right]^8$  is 5600, then  $x =$

3. The number of values of 'x' for which the fourth term in the expansion,

$$\left( 5^{2 \log_5 \sqrt{4^x + 44}} + \frac{1}{5^{\log_5 \sqrt[3]{2^{x-1} + 7}}} \right)^8$$
 is 336, is :

4. If second, third and fourth terms in the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$  are 240, 720 and 1080 respectively, then ratio of last term and first term is.

5. Let the co-efficients of  $x^n$  in  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  &  $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$  be  $P$  &  $Q$  respectively, then  $\left( \frac{P + Q}{P} \right)^4 =$

6. In the expansion of  $\left( 3^{\frac{-x}{4}} + 3^{\frac{5x}{4}} \right)^n$ , the sum of the binomial coefficients is 256 and four times the term with greatest binomial coefficient exceeds the square of the third term by  $21n$ , then find  $x$ .

7. If  $\sum_{k=1}^{19} \frac{(-2)^k}{k!(19-k)!} = \frac{1}{k \cdot 18!}$  then find  $k$ .

8. The value of  $p$ , for which coefficient of  $x^{50}$  in the expression  $(1 + x)^{1000} + 2x(1 + x)^{999} + 3x^2(1 + x)^{998} + \dots + 1001x^{1000}$  is equal to  ${}^{1002}C_p$ , is :

9. If  $\{x\}$  denotes the fractional part of 'x', and  $\left\{ \frac{3^{1001}}{82} \right\} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  then value of  $\lambda$  is





10. The index 'n' of the binomial  $\left(\frac{x}{5} + \frac{2}{5}\right)^n$  if the only 9<sup>th</sup> term of the expansion has numerically the greatest coefficient ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) then find  $\frac{T_9}{T_8}$  (where  $T_r$  denote coefficient of  $r^{\text{th}}$  term from beginning in the expansion)
11. Sum of square of all possible values of 'r' satisfying the equation,  ${}^{39}C_{3r-1} - {}^{39}C_{r^2} = {}^{39}C_{r^2-1} - {}^{39}C_{3r}$  is :
12. Find the value of  ${}^6C_0 \cdot {}^{12}C_6 - {}^6C_1 \cdot {}^{11}C_6 + {}^6C_2 \cdot {}^{10}C_6 - {}^6C_3 \cdot {}^9C_6 + {}^6C_4 \cdot {}^8C_6 - {}^6C_5 \cdot {}^7C_6 + {}^6C_6 \cdot {}^6C_6$
13. If n is a positive integer &  $C_k = {}^nC_k$ , find the value of  $\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^3}{n(n+1)^2 \cdot (n+2)} \left(\frac{C_k}{C_{k-1}}\right)^2\right)$  is :
14. The value of the expression  $\left(\sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_r\right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{10} (-1)^k \frac{{}^{10}C_k}{2^k}\right)$  is :
15. The value of  $\lambda$  if  $\sum_{m=97}^{100} {}^{100}C_m \cdot {}^mC_{97} = \lambda \cdot {}^{99}C_{96}$  is :
16. If  $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^p)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{np}x^{np}$ , then the value of :  $\frac{1}{p(p+1)^7} [a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 + \dots + 7p a_{7p}]$  is :
17. If  $({}^{2n}C_1)^2 + 2 \cdot ({}^{2n}C_2)^2 + 3 \cdot ({}^{2n}C_3)^2 + \dots + 2n \cdot ({}^{2n}C_{2n})^2 = 18 \cdot {}^{4n-1}C_{2n-1}$ , then n is :
18. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{2r+3}{r+1} \cdot {}^nC_r = \frac{(2n+3k)2^n - 1}{n+1}$  then 'k' is
19. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r \cdot C_r}{(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)} = \frac{a}{(n+b)}$ , then a + b is
20.  $\sum_{k=1}^{3n} {}^6nC_{2k-1} (-3)^k$  is equal to :
21. If x is very large as compare to y, then the value of k in  $\sqrt{\frac{x}{x+y}} \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-y}} = 1 + \frac{ky^2}{x^2}$

**PART - III : ONE OR MORE THAN ONE OPTIONS CORRECT TYPE**

1. In the expansion of  $\left(\sqrt[3]{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{6}}\right)^{20}$
- (A) the number of irrational terms is 19 (B) middle term is irrational  
 (C) the number of rational terms is 2 (D) 9th term is rational



2. The coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^2, |x| < 1$ , is  
 (A) 4 (B) -4 (C)  $10 + {}^4C_2$  (D) 16
3.  $7^9 + 9^7$  is divisible by :  
 (A) 16 (B) 24 (C) 64 (D) 72
4. The sum of the series  $\sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r-1} \cdot {}^n C_r (a-r)$  is equal to :  
 (A) 5 if  $a = 5$  (B) -5 if  $a = 5$  (C) -5 if  $a = -5$  (D) 5 if  $a = -5$
5. Let  $a_n = \frac{1000^n}{n!}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $a_n$  is greatest, when  
 (A)  $n = 997$  (B)  $n = 998$  (C)  $n = 999$  (D)  $n = 1000$
6.  ${}^n C_0 - 2 \cdot 3 \cdot {}^n C_1 + 3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot {}^n C_2 - 4 \cdot 3^3 \cdot {}^n C_3 + \dots + (-1)^n (n+1) \cdot {}^n C_n \cdot 3^n$  is equal to  
 (A)  $2^n \left(\frac{3n}{2} + 1\right)$  if  $n$  is even (B)  $2^n \left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)$  if  $n$  is even  
 (C)  $-2^n \left(\frac{3n}{2} + 1\right)$  if  $n$  is odd (D)  $2^n \left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)$  if  $n$  is odd
7. Element in set of values of  $r$  for which,  ${}^{18}C_{r-2} + 2 \cdot {}^{18}C_{r-1} + {}^{18}C_r \geq {}^{20}C_{13}$  is :  
 (A) 9 (B) 5 (C) 7 (D) 10
8. The expansion of  $(3x + 2)^{-1/2}$  is valid in ascending powers of  $x$ , if  $x$  lies in the interval.  
 (A)  $(0, 2/3)$  (B)  $(-3/2, 3/2)$  (C)  $(-2/3, 2/3)$  (D)  $(-\infty, -3/2) \cup (3/2, \infty)$
9. If  $(1 + 2x + 3x^2)^{10} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{20}x^{20}$ , then :  
 (A)  $a_1 = 20$  (B)  $a_2 = 210$   
 (C)  $a_4 = 8085$  (D)  $a_{20} = 2^2 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 7$
10. In the expansion of  $(x + y + z)^{25}$   
 (A) every term is of the form  ${}^{25}C_r \cdot {}^r C_k \cdot x^{25-r} \cdot y^r \cdot z^k$  (B) the coefficient of  $x^8 y^9 z^9$  is 0  
 (C) the number of terms is 325 (D) none of these
11. If  $(1 + x + 2x^2)^{20} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{40}x^{40}$ , then  $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{38}$  is equal to :  
 (A)  $2^{19} (2^{30} + 1)$  (B)  $2^{19} (2^{20} - 1)$  (C)  $2^{39} - 2^{19}$  (D)  $2^{39} + 2^{19}$
12.  $n^n \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{2n}$  is ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )  
 (A) Less than  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^3$  (B) Greater than or equal to  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^3$   
 (C) Less than  $(n!)^3$  (D) Greater than or equal to  $(n!)^3$ .
13. If recursion polynomials  $P_k(x)$  are defined as  $P_1(x) = (x-2)^2, P_2(x) = ((x-2)^2 - 2)^2$   
 $P_3(x) = ((x-2)^2 - 2)^2 - 2^2 \dots$  (In general  $P_k(x) = (P_{k-1}(x) - 2)^2$ , then the constant term in  $P_k(x)$  is  
 (A) 4 (B) 2 (C) 16 (D) a perfect square



## PART - IV : COMPREHENSION

### Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 1 to 3)

Consider, sum of the series  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} f(i) f(j)$

In the given summation,  $i$  and  $j$  are not independent.

In the sum of series  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f(i) f(j) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(i) \left( \sum_{j=1}^n f(j) \right)$   $i$  and  $j$  are independent. In this summation,

three types of terms occur, those when  $i < j$ ,  $i > j$  and  $i = j$ .

Also, sum of terms when  $i < j$  is equal to the sum of the terms when  $i > j$  if  $f(i)$  and  $f(j)$  are symmetrical.

So, in that case

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f(i)f(j) &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} f(i)f(j) \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} f(i)f(j) + \sum_{i=j} f(i)f(j) \\ &= 2 \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} f(i)f(j) + \sum_{i=j} f(i)f(j) \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} f(i)f(j) &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n f(i)f(j) - \sum_{i=j} f(i)f(j)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

When  $f(i)$  and  $f(j)$  are not symmetrical, we find the sum by listing all the terms.

1.  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} {}^n C_i \cdot {}^n C_j$  is equal to

(A)  $\frac{2^{2n} - {}^n C_n}{2}$       (B)  $\frac{2^{2n} + {}^n C_n}{2}$       (C)  $\frac{2^{2n} - {}^n C_n}{2}$       (D)  $\frac{2^{2n} + {}^n C_n}{2}$

2. Let  ${}^0 C_0 = 1$ , then  $\sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{p=0}^m {}^n C_m \cdot {}^m C_p$  is equal to

(A)  $2^{n-1}$       (B)  $3^n$       (C)  $3^{n-1}$       (D)  $2^n$

3.  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} ({}^n C_i + {}^n C_j)$

(A)  $(n+2)2^n$       (B)  $(n+1)2^n$       (C)  $(n-1)2^n$       (D)  $(n+1)2^{n-1}$

### Comprehension # 2 (Q. No. 4 to 6)

Let  $P$  be a product given by  $P = (x + a_1)(x + a_2) \dots (x + a_n)$

and Let  $S_1 = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$ ,  $S_2 = \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j$ ,  $S_3 = \sum_{i < j < k} a_i a_j a_k$  and so on,

then it can be shown that

$$P = x^n + S_1 x^{n-1} + S_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + S_n.$$

4. The coefficient of  $x^8$  in the expression  $(2+x)^2 (3+x)^3 (4+x)^4$  must be

(A) 26      (B) 27      (C) 28      (D) 29



5. The coefficient of  $x^{203}$  in the expression  $(x - 1)(x^2 - 2)(x^3 - 3) \dots (x^{20} - 20)$  must be  
 (A) 11 (B) 12 (C) 13 (D) 15
6. The coefficient of  $x^{98}$  in the expression of  $(x - 1)(x - 2) \dots (x - 100)$  must be  
 (A)  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 100^2$   
 (B)  $(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100)^2 - (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 100^2)$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2} [(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100)^2 - (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 100^2)]$   
 (D) None of these

**Comprehension # 3 (Q.No. 7 to 9)**

Let  $(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n = I + f = {}^nC_0 \cdot 7^n + {}^nC_1 \cdot 7^{n-1} \cdot (4\sqrt{3})^1 + \dots$  .....(i)

where I & f are its integral and fractional parts respectively.

It means  $0 < f < 1$

Now,  $0 < 7 - 4\sqrt{3} < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^n < 1$

Let  $(7 - 4\sqrt{3})^n = f' = {}^nC_0 \cdot 7^n - {}^nC_1 \cdot 7^{n-1} \cdot (4\sqrt{3})^1 + \dots$  .....(ii)

$\Rightarrow 0 < f' < 1$

Adding (i) and (ii) (so that irrational terms cancelled out)

$$I + f + f' = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n + (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^n$$

$$= 2 [{}^nC_0 7^n + {}^nC_2 7^{n-2} (4\sqrt{3})^2 + \dots]$$

$I + f + f' = \text{even integer} \Rightarrow (f + f' \text{ must be an integer})$

$0 < f + f' < 2 \Rightarrow f + f' = 1$

with help of above analysis answer the following questions

7. If  $(3\sqrt{3} + 5)^n = p + f$ , where p is an integer and f is a proper fraction, then find the value of  $(3\sqrt{3} - 5)^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is  
 (A)  $1 - f$ , if n is even (B) f, if n is even (C)  $1 - f$ , if n is odd (D) f, if n is odd
8. If  $(9 + \sqrt{80})^n = I + f$ , where I, n are integers and  $0 < f < 1$ , then :  
 (A) I is an odd integer (B) I is an even integer  
 (C)  $(I + f)(1 - f) = 1$  (D)  $1 - f = (9 - \sqrt{80})^n$
9. The integer just above  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)^{2n}$  is, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
 (A) divisible by  $2^n$  (B) divisible by  $2^{n+1}$  (C) divisible by 8 (D) divisible by 16

**Exercise-3**

☞ Marked questions are recommended for Revision.

\* Marked Questions may have more than one correct option.

**PART - I : JEE (ADVANCED) / IIT-JEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)**

1. Coefficient of  $t^{24}$  in  $(1 + t^2)^{12} (1 + t^{12}) (1 + t^{24})$  is: [IIT-JEE-2003, Scr, (3, - 1), 84]  
 (A)  ${}^{12}C_6 + 3$  (B)  ${}^{12}C_6 + 1$  (C)  ${}^{12}C_6$  (D)  ${}^{12}C_6 + 2$
2. ☞ Prove that  $2^k \binom{n}{0} \binom{n}{k} - 2^{k-1} \binom{n}{1} \binom{n-1}{k-1} + 2^{k-2} \binom{n}{2} \binom{n-2}{k-2} - \dots + (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{0} = \binom{n}{k}$ .  
 [IIT-JEE-2003, Main, (2, 0), 60]



3. If  ${}^{(n-1)}C_r = (k^2 - 3) {}^nC_{r+1}$ , then an interval in which k lies is **[IIT-JEE-2004, Scr, (3, - 1), 84]**  
 (A)  $(2, \infty)$  (B)  $(-\infty, -2)$  (C)  $[-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}]$  (D)  $(\sqrt{3}, 2]$
4. The value of **[IIT-JEE-2005, Scr, (3, - 1), 84]**  
 $\binom{30}{0}\binom{30}{10} - \binom{30}{1}\binom{30}{11} + \binom{30}{2}\binom{30}{12} - \dots + \binom{30}{20}\binom{30}{30}$  is :  
 (A)  $\binom{60}{20}$  (B)  $\binom{30}{10}$  (C)  $\binom{30}{15}$  (D) None of these
5. For  $r = 0, 1, \dots, 10$ , let  $A_r, B_r$  and  $C_r$  denote, respectively, the coefficient of  $x^r$  in the expansions of  $(1+x)^{10}, (1+x)^{20}$  and  $(1+x)^{30}$ . Then  $\sum_{r=1}^{10} A_r(B_{10}B_r - C_{10}A_r)$  is equal to **[IIT-JEE 2010, Paper-2, (5, -2)/79]**  
 (A)  $B_{10} - C_{10}$  (B)  $A_{10}(B_{10}^2 - C_{10}A_{10})$  (C) 0 (D)  $C_{10} - B_{10}$
6. The coefficients of three consecutive terms of  $(1+x)^{n+5}$  are in the ratio 5 : 10 : 14. Then  $n =$  **[JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-1, (4, - 1)/60]**
7. Coefficient of  $x^{11}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x^2)^4(1+x^3)^7(1+x^4)^{12}$  is **[JEE (Advanced) 2014, Paper-2, (3, -1)/60]**  
 (A) 1051 (B) 1106 (C) 1113 (D) 1120
8. The coefficient of  $x^9$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^3)\dots(1+x^{100})$  is **[JEE (Advanced) 2015, P-2 (4, 0) / 80]**
9. Let  $m$  be the smallest positive integer such that the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^2 + (1+x)^3 + \dots + (1+x)^{49} + (1+mx)^{50}$  is  $(3n+1) {}^{51}C_3$  for some positive integer  $n$ . Then the value of  $n$  is **[JEE (Advanced) 2016, Paper-1, (3, 0)/62]**
10. Let  $X = ({}^{10}C_1)^2 + 2({}^{10}C_2)^2 + 3({}^{10}C_3)^2 + \dots + 10({}^{10}C_{10})^2$  where  ${}^{10}C_r, r \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  denote binomial coefficients. Then the value of  $\frac{1}{1430} X$  is **[JEE (Advanced) 2018, Paper-1, (3, 0)/60]**

**PART - II : JEE (MAIN) / AIEEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)**

1. Let  $S_1 = \sum_{j=1}^{10} j(j-1) {}^{10}C_j, S_2 = \sum_{j=1}^{10} j {}^{10}C_j$  and  $S_3 = \sum_{j=1}^{10} j^2 {}^{10}C_j$ . **[AIEEE 2009, (4, -1), 144]**  
**Statement -1 :**  $S_3 = 55 \times 2^9$ .  
**Statement -2 :**  $S_1 = 90 \times 2^8$  and  $S_2 = 10 \times 2^8$ .  
 (1) Statement -1 is true, Statement-2 is true ; Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement 1.  
 (2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.  
 (3) Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true.  
 (4) Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
2. The coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $(1-x-x^2+x^3)^6$  is : **[AIEEE 2011, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) 144 (2) -132 (3) -144 (4) 132
3. If  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $(\sqrt{3}+1)^{2n} - (\sqrt{3}-1)^{2n}$  is : **[AIEEE 2012, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) an irrational number (2) an odd positive integer  
 (3) an even positive integer (4) a rational number other than positive integers



4. The term independent of  $x$  in expansion of  $\left(\frac{x+1}{x^{2/3}-x^{1/3}+1} - \frac{x-1}{x-x^{1/2}}\right)^{10}$  is :  
**[AIEEE - 2013, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) 4 (2) 120 (3) 210 (4) 310
5. If the coefficients of  $x^3$  and  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $(1+ax+bx^2)(1-2x)^{18}$  in powers of  $x$  are both zero, then  $(a, b)$  is equal to  
**[JEE(Main) 2014, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\left(14, \frac{272}{3}\right)$  (2)  $\left(16, \frac{272}{3}\right)$  (3)  $\left(16, \frac{251}{3}\right)$  (4)  $\left(14, \frac{251}{3}\right)$
6. The sum of coefficients of integral powers of  $x$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1-2\sqrt{x})^{50}$  is  
**[JEE(Main) 2015, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50}+1)$  (2)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50})$  (3)  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50}-1)$  (4)  $\frac{1}{2}(2^{50}+1)$
7. If the number of terms in the expansion of  $\left(1-\frac{2}{x}+\frac{4}{x^2}\right)^n$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , is 28, then the sum of the coefficients of all the terms in this expansion, is  
**[JEE(Main) 2016, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) 2187 (2) 243 (3) 729 (4) 64
8. The value of  $({}^{21}C_1 - {}^{10}C_1) + ({}^{21}C_2 - {}^{10}C_2) + ({}^{21}C_3 - {}^{10}C_3) + ({}^{21}C_4 - {}^{10}C_4) + \dots + ({}^{21}C_{10} - {}^{10}C_{10})$  is  
**[JEE(Main) 2017, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $2^{21} - 2^{11}$  (2)  $2^{21} - 2^{10}$  (3)  $2^{20} - 2^9$  (4)  $2^{20} - 2^{10}$
9. The sum of the co-efficients of all odd degree terms in the expansion of  $\left(x+\sqrt{x^3-1}\right)^5 + \left(x-\sqrt{x^3-1}\right)^5$ ,  $(x > 1)$  is :  
**[JEE(Main) 2018, (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) -1 (4) 0
10. If the fractional part of the number  $\frac{2^{403}}{15}$  is  $\frac{k}{15}$ , then  $k$  is equal to :  
**[JEE(Main) 2019, Online (09-01-19), P-1 (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) 14 (2) 8 (3) 6 (4) 4
11. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{20} \left(\frac{{}^{20}C_{i-1}}{{}^{20}C_i + {}^{20}C_{i-1}}\right)^3 = \frac{k}{21}$ , then  $k$  equals :  
**[JEE(Main) 2019, Online (10-01-19), P-1 (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) 50 (2) 400 (3) 200 (4) 100
12. If  $\sum_{r=0}^{25} \left\{{}^{50}C_r \cdot {}^{50-r}C_{25-r}\right\} = K \left({}^{50}C_{25}\right)$ , then  $K$  is equal to :  
**[JEE(Main) 2019, Online (10-01-19), P-2 (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1)  $2^{25}$  (2)  $2^{25} - 1$  (3)  $(25)^2$  (4)  $2^{24}$
13. Let  $S_n = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^n$  and  $T_n = 1 + \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)^n$ . where  $q$  is a real number and  $q \neq 1$ . If  ${}^{101}C_1 + {}^{101}C_2 \cdot S_1 + \dots + {}^{101}C_{101} \cdot S_{100} = \alpha T_{100}$  then  $\alpha$  is equal to  
**[JEE(Main) 2019, Online (11-01-19), P-2 (4, -1), 120]**  
 (1) 200 (2)  $2^{99}$  (3)  $2^{100}$  (4) 202



# Answers

## EXERCISE - 1

### PART - I

#### Section (A) :

A-1. (i)  $\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^5 - 5\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^3 + 10\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) - 10\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 5\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^5$

(ii)  $y^8 + 8y^6 + 24y^2 + \frac{32}{y} + \frac{16}{y^4}$

A-2.  $n = 9$

A-3. 7

A-4. (i)  ${}^9C_3$

(ii)  $-2^7 \cdot {}^{12}C_7$

A-5.  ${}^{11}C_5 \frac{a^6}{b^5}, {}^{11}C_6 \frac{a^5}{b^6}, a, b = 1$

A-6.  $\frac{17}{54}$

A-7. (i) 171 (ii) -438

A-8. 15

#### Section (B) :

B-1. (i)  $-\frac{35x}{y}, \frac{35y}{x}$  (ii)  $(-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{n! n!} x^n$

B-3. (i) 4 (iii) 3, 03, 803

B-4.  $101^{50}$

B-5. (i)  $T_4 = -455 \times 3^{12}$  and  $T_5 = 455 \times 3^{12}$  (ii) 22

B-6. (i)  $T_4$

(ii)  $T_5, T_6$

(iii)  $T_5$

(iv)  $T_6$

#### Section (D) :

D-1.  $\frac{15015}{16}$

D-2. (i) 142

(ii) -197

D-4. (i) 280 (ii)  $2^5$

D-5. 20

### PART - II

#### Section (A) :

A-1. (C)

A-2. (C)

A-3. (A)

A-4. (B)

A-5. (A)

A-6. (A)

A-7. (B)

A-8. (C)

A-9. (C)

A-10. (B)

#### Section (B) :

B-1. (B)

B-2. (C)

B-3. (D)

B-4. (A)

B-5. (A)

B-6. (A)

B-7. (A)

B-8. (B)

#### Section (C) :

C-1. (B)

C-2. (C)

C-3. (C)

C-4. (B)

#### Section (D) :

D-1. (D)

D-2. (D)

D-3. (A)

### PART - III

1. (A)  $\rightarrow (q, s)$ , (B)  $\rightarrow (q, s)$ , (C)  $\rightarrow (s)$ , (D)  $\rightarrow (p, s)$




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**EXERCISE - 2**


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**PART - I**

1. (B) 2. (A) 3. (C) 4. (C) 5. (B) 6. (D) 7. (A)  
 8. (D) 9. (C) 10. (B) 11. (B) 12. (B) 13. (C) 14. (C)  
 15. (A) 16. (B) 17. (D) 18. (A) 19. (A) 20. (C)  
 21. (6.20)

**PART - II**

1. 05.50 2. 10.00 3. 02.00 4. 07.59 5. 05.06 6. 00.50 7. 09.50  
 8. 50.00 9. 27.33 10. 01.25 11. 34.00 12. 01.00 13. 00.08 14. 01.00  
 15. 08.24 or 08.25 16. 03.50 17. 09.00 18. 01.33 19. 03.50 20. 00.00  
 21. 00.50

**PART - III**

1. (ABCD) 2. (CD) 3. (AC) 4. (AC) 5. (CD) 6. (AC) 7. (ACD)  
 8. (AC) 9. (ABC) 10. (AB) 11. (BC) 12. (BD) 13. (AD)

**PART - IV**

1. (A) 2. (B) 3. (A) 4. (D) 5. (C) 6. (C) 7. (AD)  
 8. (ACD) 9. (ABC)

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**EXERCISE - 3**


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**PART - I**

1. (D) 3. (D) 4. (B) 5. (D) 6. 6 7. (C) 8. 8  
 9. 5 10. (646)

**PART - II**

1. (2) 2. (3) 3. (1) 4. (3) 5. (2) 6. (1) 7. (3)  
 8. (4) 9. (2) 10. (2) 11. (4) 12. (1) 13. (3)





## High Level Problems (HLP)

### SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

1. Find the coefficient of  $x^{49}$  in  $\left(x + \frac{C_1}{C_0}\right) \left(x + 2^2 \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right) \left(x + 3^2 \frac{C_3}{C_2}\right) \dots \left(x + 50^2 \frac{C_{50}}{C_{49}}\right)$  where  $C_r = {}^{50}C_r$
2. The expression,  $\left(\sqrt{2x^2+1} + \sqrt{2x^2-1}\right)^6 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2x^2+1} + \sqrt{2x^2-1}}\right)^6$  is a polynomial of degree
3. Find the co-efficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(1+x^2)^5(1+x)^4$ .
4. Prove that the co-efficient of  $x^{15}$  in  $(1+x+x^3+x^4)^n$  is  $\sum_{r=0}^5 {}^n C_{15-3r} {}^n C_r$ .
5. If  $n$  is even natural and coefficient of  $x^r$  in the expansion of  $\frac{(1+x)^n}{1-x}$  is  $2^n$ , ( $|x| < 1$ ), then prove that  $r \geq n$
6. Find the coefficient of  $x^n$  in polynomial  $(x + {}^{2n+1}C_0)(x + {}^{2n+1}C_1) \dots (x + {}^{2n+1}C_n)$ .
7. Find the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^n \left( \sum_{p=0}^{r-1} {}^n C_r {}^r C_p 2^p \right)$ .

#### Comprehension (Q-8 to Q.10)

For  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define

$B(k, n) = 1.2.3 \dots k + 2.3.4 \dots (k+1) + \dots + n(n+1) \dots (n+k-1)$ ,  $S_0(n) = n$  and  $S_k(n) = 1^k + 2^k + \dots + n^k$ .

To obtain value  $B(k, n)$ , we rewrite  $B(k, n)$  as follows

$$B(k, n) = k! \left[ {}^k C_k + {}^{k+1} C_k + {}^{k+2} C_k + \dots + {}^{n+k-1} C_k \right] = k! \left( {}^{n+k} C_{k+1} \right) = \frac{n(n+1) \dots (n+k)}{k+1}$$

where  ${}^n C_k = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

8. Prove that  $S_2(n) + S_1(n) = B(2, n)$
9. Prove that  $S_3(n) + 3S_2(n) = B(3, n) - 2B(1, n)$
10. If  $(1+x)^p = 1 + {}^p C_1 x + {}^p C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^p C_p x^p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then show that  ${}^{k+1} C_1 S_k(n) + {}^{k+1} C_2 S_{k-1}(n) + \dots + {}^{k+1} C_k S_1(n) + {}^{k+1} C_{k+1} S_0(n) = (n+1)^{k+1} - 1$
11. Show that  $25^n - 20^n - 8^n + 3^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{I}^+$  is divisible by 85.



12. Prove that  ${}^nC_1 ({}^nC_2)^2 ({}^nC_3)^3 \dots ({}^nC_n)^n \leq \left(\frac{2^n}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} C_2$ .
13. If  $p$  is nearly equal to  $q$  and  $n > 1$ , show that  $\frac{(n+1)p + (n-1)q}{(n-1)p + (n+1)q} = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{1/n}$ . Hence find the approximate value of  $\left(\frac{99}{101}\right)^{1/6}$ .
14. If  $(18x^2 + 12x + 4)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$ , then prove that  $a_r = 2^n 3^r \left( {}^{2n}C_r + {}^nC_1 {}^{2n-2}C_r + {}^nC_2 {}^{2n-4}C_r + \dots \right)$
15. Prove that  $1^2 \cdot C_0 + 2^2 \cdot C_1 + 3^2 \cdot C_2 + 4^2 \cdot C_3 + \dots + (n+1)^2 C_n = 2^{n-2} (n+1) (n+4)$ .
16. If  $(1-x)^{-n} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$ , find the value of,  $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ .
17. Find the remainder when  $32^{32^{32}}$  is divided by 7.
18. If  $n$  is an integer greater than 1, show that :  $a - {}^nC_1(a-1) + {}^nC_2(a-2) - \dots + (-1)^n (a-n) = 0$ .
19. If  $(1+x)^n = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + p_3x^3 + \dots$ , then prove that :
- (a)  $p_0 - p_2 + p_4 - \dots = 2^{n/2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$       (b)  $p_1 - p_3 + p_5 - \dots = 2^{n/2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$
20. Show that if the greatest term in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{2n}$  has also the greatest co-efficient, then 'x' lies between,  $\frac{n}{n+1}$  &  $\frac{n+1}{n}$ .
21. Prove that if 'p' is a prime number greater than 2, then  $\left[ (2 + \sqrt{5})^p \right] - 2^{p+1}$  is divisible by p, where [ ] denotes greatest integer function.
22. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r \left[ \frac{1}{2^r} + \frac{3^r}{2^{2r}} + \frac{7^r}{2^{3r}} + \dots \right]$  to m terms  $= k \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{mn}} \right)$ , then find the value of k.
23. Given  $s_n = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^n$  &  $S_n = 1 + \frac{q+1}{2} + \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)^n$ ,  $q \neq 1$ , prove that  ${}^{n+1}C_1 + {}^{n+1}C_2 \cdot s_1 + {}^{n+1}C_3 \cdot s_2 + \dots + {}^{n+1}C_{n+1} \cdot s_n = 2^n \cdot S_n$ .
24. If  $(1+x)^{15} = C_0 + C_1 \cdot x + C_2 \cdot x^2 + \dots + C_{15} \cdot x^{15}$ , then find the value of :  $C_2 + 2C_3 + 3C_4 + \dots + 14C_{15}$
25. Prove that,  $\frac{1}{2} {}^nC_1 - \frac{2}{3} {}^nC_2 + \frac{3}{4} {}^nC_3 - \frac{4}{5} {}^nC_4 + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{n+1} \cdot {}^nC_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$
26. Prove that  $\sum_{r=0}^n r^2 \cdot {}^nC_r p^r q^{n-r} = npq + n^2p^2$ , if  $p + q = 1$ .



27. Prove that :  $(n-1)^2 \cdot C_1 + (n-3)^2 \cdot C_3 + (n-5)^2 \cdot C_5 + \dots = n(n+1)2^{n-3}$
28. Prove that  ${}^n C_r + 2 \cdot {}^{n+1} C_r + 3 \cdot {}^{n+2} C_r + \dots + (n+1) \cdot {}^{2n} C_r = {}^n C_{r+2} + (n+1) \cdot {}^{2n+1} C_{r+1} - {}^{2n+1} C_{r+2}$
29. Show that,  $\sqrt{3} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{9} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{7}{12} + \dots$
30. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots + C_n x^n$ , show that for  $m \geq 2$   
 $C_0 - C_1 + C_2 - \dots + (-1)^{m-1} C_{m-1} = (-1)^{m-1} \cdot {}^{n-1} C_{m-1}$ .
31. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots + C_n x^n$ , then show that the sum of the products of the  $C_i$ 's taken two at a time, represented by  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} C_i C_j$  is equal to  $2^{2n-1} - \frac{2n!}{2(n!)^2}$ .
32. If  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$  be the coefficients in the expansion of  $(1+x+x^2)^n$  in ascending powers of  $x$ , then prove that :
- (i)  $a_0 a_1 - a_1 a_2 + a_2 a_3 - \dots = 0$
- (ii)  $a_0 a_2 - a_1 a_3 + a_2 a_4 - \dots + a_{2n-2} a_{2n} = a_{n+1}$
- (iii)  $E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = 3^{n-1}$ ; where  $E_1 = a_0 + a_3 + a_6 + \dots$ ;  $E_2 = a_1 + a_4 + a_7 + \dots$  &  $E_3 = a_2 + a_5 + a_8 + \dots$

## Answers

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|-----|---------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|----|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1.  | 22100               | 2.  | 6                      | 3.  | 60 | 6.  | $2^{2n}$            | 7.  | $4^n - 3^n$ |
| 13. | $\frac{1198}{1202}$ | 16. | $\frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$ | 17. | 4  | 22. | $\frac{1}{2^n - 1}$ | 24. | 212993      |

