

**Exercise-1**

Marked questions are recommended for Revision.

**PART - I : SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS****Section (A) : General Term & Coefficient of  $x^k$  in  $(ax + b)^n$** 

A-1. Expand the following :

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

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

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

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

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

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  $(101)^{50}$ .

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### **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 :

$$(i) \quad \frac{(3.2 - 1)}{2} C_1 + \frac{3^2 \cdot 2^2 - 1}{2^2} C_2 + \frac{3^3 \cdot 2^3 - 1}{2^3} C_3 + \dots + \frac{3^n \cdot 2^n - 1}{2^n} C_n = \frac{2^{3n} - 3^n}{2^n}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{C_1}{C_0} + 2 \frac{C_2}{C_1} + 3 \frac{C_3}{C_2} + \dots + n \frac{C_n}{C_{n-1}} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$(iii) \quad (C_0 + C_1)(C_1 + C_2)(C_2 + C_3)(C_3 + C_4)\dots\dots(C_{n-1} + C_n) = \frac{C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots C_{n-1} (n+1)^n}{n!}.$$

$$(iv) \quad C_0 - 2C_1 + 3C_2 - 4C_3 + \dots + (-1)^n (n+1) C_n = 0$$

$$(v) \quad 4C_0 + \frac{4^2}{2} \cdot C_1 + \frac{4^3}{3} C_2 + \dots + \frac{4^{n+1}}{n+1} C_n = \frac{5^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$$

$$(vi) \quad \frac{2^2.C_0}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{2^3.C_1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{2^4.C_2}{3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{2^{n+2}.C_n}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{3^{n+2} - 2n - 5}{(n+1)(n+2)}$$

- C-2.** Prove that

$$2.C_0 + \frac{2^2.C_1}{2} + \frac{2^3.C_2}{3} + \frac{2^4.C_3}{4} + \dots \frac{2^{n+1}.C_n}{n+1} = \frac{3^{n+1}-1}{n+1}$$

- C-3.** Prove that  ${}^nC_r + {}^{n-1}C_r + {}^{n-2}C_r + \dots + {}^rC_r = {}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$

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

$$(i) \quad C_0 C_3 + C_1 C_4 + \dots + C_{n-3} C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+3)! (n-3)!}$$

$$(ii) \quad C_0 C_r + C_1 C_{r+1} + \dots + C_{n-r} C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+r-1)! (n-r)!}$$

$$(iii) \quad C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - C_3^2 + \dots + (-1)^n C_n^2 = 0 \text{ or } (-1)^{n/2} \quad (1)$$

(iii)  $C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - C_3^2 + \dots + (-1)^n C_n^2 = 0$  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,

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

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- 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  $(m + 1)^{th}$  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  $\frac{nC_3}{nC_2}$  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  $(2m + 1)^{th}$  and  $(4m + 5)^{th}$  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  $m \in N$ , 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**



### **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)  ${}^{49}C_4$

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- 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  ${}^n C_r = \binom{n}{r}$
- (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  $(1 + x)^{10} = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{10} x^{10}$ , 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)  ${}^n C_r$  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**

$$\left(3\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{b}{\sqrt{a}}}\right)^{21},$$

the term containing same powers of  $a$  &  $b$  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

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2. Consider the following statements :

**S<sub>1</sub>** : Number of dissimilar terms in the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^n$  is  $3n + 1$

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

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

**S<sub>4</sub>** : 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<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, S<sub>3</sub>, S<sub>4</sub> are true or false

(A) TFTF

(B) TTTT

(C) FFFF

(D) FTFT

3. If  $\frac{{}^n C_r + 4 {}^n C_{r+1} + 6 {}^n C_{r+2} + 4 {}^n C_{r+3} + {}^n C_{r+4}}{{}^n C_r + 3 {}^n C_{r+1} + 3 {}^n C_{r+2} + {}^n C_{r+3}} = \frac{n+k}{r+k}$  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)  ${}^9 C_5$

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

(A) 0

(B) 1/2

(C) 1

(D) None of these

8. The coefficient of the term independent of x in the expansion of  $\left( \frac{\frac{x+1}{2} - \frac{x-1}{x-x^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{\frac{x^3 - x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} + 1} \right)^{10}$  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)  ${}^n C_2(5)$

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

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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)  $2 \cdot {}^9C_5$

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)  $3n+1$

## **PART - II : SINGLE AND DOUBLE VALUE INTEGER TYPE**

- If  $\frac{1}{1!10!} + \frac{1}{2!9!} + \frac{1}{3!8!} + \dots + \frac{1}{10!1!} = \frac{2}{k!}(2^{k-1} - 1)$  then find the value of k.
  - 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 =
  - The number of values of 'x' for which the fourth term in the expansion,  

$$\left( 5^{\frac{2}{5} \log_5 \sqrt{4^x + 44}} + \frac{1}{5^{\log_5 \sqrt[3]{2^{x-1} + 7}}} \right)^8$$
 is 336, is :
  - If second, third and fourth terms in the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$  are 240, 720 and 1080 respectively, then n is equal to

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5. Let the co-efficients of  $x^n$  in  $(1+x)^{2n}$  &  $(1+x)^{2n-1}$  be P & Q respectively, then  $\left(\frac{P+Q}{Q}\right)^5 =$
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  $4x$ .
7. If  $\sum_{k=1}^{19} \frac{(-2)^k}{k!(19-k)!} = \frac{-\lambda}{19!}$  then find  $\lambda$ .
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', then  $82 \left\{ \frac{3^{1001}}{82} \right\} =$
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 ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), is :
11. The number of 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  $\left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^3}{n(n+1)^2 \cdot (n+2)} \left( \frac{C_k}{C_{k-1}} \right)^2 \right)^{-1}$  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  $\sum_{m=97}^{100} {}^{100}C_m \cdot {}^mC_{97} = 2^\lambda \cdot {}^{100}C_{97}$ , is :
16. If  $(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^p)^6 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2+\dots+a_{6p}x^{6p}$ , then the value of :  
 $\frac{1}{p(p+1)^6} [a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 + \dots + 6p a_{6p}]$  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  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{2r+3}{r+1} \cdot {}^nC_r = \frac{(n+k) \cdot 2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$  then 'k' is
19. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r \cdot C_r}{(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)} = \frac{1}{a(n+b)}$ , then a + b is

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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  $\sqrt{\frac{x}{x+y}} \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-y}} = 1 + \frac{y^2}{kx^2}$

### **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  $n \in N$ , 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)  $a_{20} = 2^2 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 7$

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10. In the expansion of  $(x + y + z)^{25}$   
 (A) every term is of the form  ${}^{25}C_r \cdot {}^rC_k \cdot x^{25-r} \cdot y^{r-k} \cdot z^k$  (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 ( $n \in N$ )  
 (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  $P_1(x) = (x - 2)^2$ ,  $P_2(x) = ((x - 2)^2 - 2)^2$   
 $P_3(x) = ((x - 2)^2 - 2)^2 - 2^2$  ..... (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  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f(i)f(j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( f(i) \left( \sum_{j=1}^n f(j) \right) \right)$  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

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

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

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

(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

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



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

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

It means  $0 < f < 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow 0 < f' < 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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  $\binom{30}{0} \binom{30}{10} - \binom{30}{1} \binom{30}{11} + \binom{30}{2} \binom{30}{12} - \dots + \binom{30}{20} \binom{30}{30}$  is: [IIT-JEE-2005, Scr, (3, -1), 84]  
 (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





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]

- 8.** The value of  $(^{21}\text{C}_1 - ^{10}\text{C}_1) + (^{21}\text{C}_2 - ^{10}\text{C}_2) + (^{21}\text{C}_3 - ^{10}\text{C}_3) + (^{21}\text{C}_4 - ^{10}\text{C}_4) + \dots + (^{21}\text{C}_{10} - ^{10}\text{C}_{10})$  is  
**[JEE(Main) 2017, (4, - 1), 120]**

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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  $\sum_{i=1}^{20} \left( \frac{\binom{20}{i-1}}{\binom{20}{i} + \binom{20}{i-1}} \right)^3 = \frac{k}{21}$ , 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)  $y^8 + 8y^5 + 24y^2 + \frac{32}{y} + \frac{16}{y^4}$

A-2.  $n = 9$  A-3. 7 A-4. (i)  ${}^9C_3$  (ii)  $-2^7 \cdot {}^{12}C_7$

A-5.  ${}^{11}C_5 \frac{a^6}{b^5}, {}^{11}C_6 \frac{a^5}{b^6}, ab = 1$  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)  $\rightarrow (q, s), (B) \rightarrow (q, s), (C) \rightarrow (s), (D) \rightarrow (p, s)$

## **EXERCISE - 2**

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)

## **PART - II**

- |            |        |            |    |            |          |            |   |            |                |            |    |            |          |
|------------|--------|------------|----|------------|----------|------------|---|------------|----------------|------------|----|------------|----------|
| <b>1.</b>  | k = 11 | <b>2.</b>  | 10 | <b>3.</b>  | 2        | <b>4.</b>  | 5 | <b>5.</b>  | 3 <sup>5</sup> | <b>6.</b>  | 2  | <b>7.</b>  | <b>2</b> |
| <b>8.</b>  | 50     | <b>9.</b>  | 3  | <b>10.</b> | n = 12   | <b>11.</b> | 2 | <b>12.</b> | 1              | <b>13.</b> | 12 | <b>14.</b> | 1        |
| <b>15.</b> | 3      | <b>16.</b> | 3  | <b>17.</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>18.</b> | 2 | <b>19.</b> | 5              | <b>20.</b> | 0  | <b>21.</b> | 2        |

## **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)

## **EXERCISE - 3**

## 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) or Bonus                      **8.** (4)    **9.** (2)    **10.** (2)    **11.** (4)    **2.** (1)  
**13.** (3)

## Advance level problems (ALP)

1. Find the coefficient of  $x^{49}$  in

$$\left(x + \frac{C_1}{C_0}\right) \left(x + 2^2 \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right) \left(x + 3^2 \frac{C_3}{C_2}\right) \dots \dots \left(x + 50^2 \frac{C_{50}}{C_{49}}\right) \text{ where } C_r = {}^50C_r$$

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  $\sum_{r=0}^5 {}^nC_{15-3r} {}^nC_r$ .

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  $(x + {}^{2n+1}C_0)(x + {}^{2n+1}C_1) \dots \dots (x + {}^{2n+1}C_n)$ .

7. Find the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^n \left( \sum_{p=0}^{r-1} {}^nC_r {}^rC_p 2^p \right)$ .

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

For  $k, n \in N$ , we define

$$B(k, n) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots \dots k + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \dots \dots (k+1) + \dots \dots + n(n+1) \dots \dots (n+k-1), S_0(n) = n \text{ and } S_k(n) = 1^k + 2^k + \dots \dots + n^k.$$

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

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

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

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  $(1+x)^p = 1 + {}^pC_1 x + {}^pC_2 x^2 + \dots \dots + {}^pC_p x^p$ ,  $p \in N$ , then show that  ${}^{k+1}C_1 S_k(n) + {}^{k+1}C_2 S_{k-1}(n) + \dots \dots + {}^{k+1}C_k S_1(n) + {}^{k+1}C_{k+1} S_0(n) = (n+1)^{k+1} - 1$

11. Show that  $25^n - 20^n - 8^n + 3^n$ ,  $n \in I^+$  is divisible by 85.

12. Prove that  ${}^nC_1 ({}^nC_2)^2 ({}^nC_3)^3 \dots \dots ({}^nC_n)^n \leq \left( \frac{2^n}{n+1} \right)^{n+1} C_2$ .

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13. If  $p$  is nearly equal to  $q$  and  $n > 1$ , show that  $\frac{(n+1)}{(n-1)p+(n+1)q} \cdot \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{1/n}$ . 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  
 $a_r = 2^n \cdot 3^r \left( {}^{2n}C_r + {}^nC_1 \cdot {}^{2n-2}C_r + {}^nC_2 \cdot {}^{2n-4}C_r + \dots \right)$
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  $(1 - x)^{-n} = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$ , 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  $(1 + x)^n = p_0 + p_1 x + p_2 x^2 + p_3 x^3 + \dots$ , 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  $[(2 + \sqrt{5})^p] - 2^{p+1}$  is divisible by p, where  $[.]$  denotes greatest integer function.
22. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r \left[ \frac{1}{2^r} + \frac{3^r}{2^{2r}} + \frac{7^r}{2^{3r}} + \dots \text{ to } m \text{ terms} \right] = k \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{m n}} \right)$ , 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,  $\frac{1}{2} {}^nC_1 - \frac{2}{3} {}^nC_2 + \frac{3}{4} {}^nC_3 - \frac{4}{5} {}^nC_4 + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot {}^nC_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$
26. Prove that  $\sum_{r=0}^n r^2 \cdot {}^nC_r \cdot p^r \cdot q^{n-r} = npq + n^2p^2$ , 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  ${}^nC_r + 2 \cdot {}^{n+1}C_r + 3 \cdot {}^{n+2}C_r + \dots + (n+1) \cdot {}^{2n}C_r = {}^nC_{r+2} + (n+1) \cdot {}^{2n+1}C_{r+1} - {}^{2n+1}C_{r+2}$
29. Show that,  $\sqrt{3} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{9} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{7}{12} + \dots$

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30. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , show that for  $m \geq 2$   
 $C_0 - C_1 + C_2 - \dots + (-1)^{m-1}C_{m-1} = (-1)^{m-1}n^{-1}C_{m-1}$ .
31. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$ , 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)  $a_0a_1 - a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 - \dots = 0$   
(ii)  $a_0a_2 - a_1a_3 + a_2a_4 - \dots + a_{2n-2}a_{2n} = a_{n+1}$   
(iii)  $E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = 3^{n-1}$ ; where  $E_1 = a_0 + a_3 + a_6 + \dots$ ;  $E_2 = a_1 + a_4 + a_7 + \dots$  &  $E_3 = a_2 + a_5 + a_8 + \dots$

## Advance level problems (ALP) Answer

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