

EXERCISE – I**SINGLE CORRECT (OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS)**

1. If 'a' be the sum of the odd terms & 'b' the sum of the even terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$, then $(1-x^2)^n$ equals

- (A) $a^2 - b^2$ (B) $a^2 + b^2$ (C) $b^2 - a^2$ (D) none

Sol.

2. 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 equals

- (A) 1100 (B) 1010 (C) 1001 (D) none

Sol.

3. In the binomial $(2^{1/3} + 3^{-1/3})^n$, if the ratio of the seventh term from the beginning of the expansion to the seventh term from its end is $1/6$, then n equals

- (A) 6 (B) 9 (C) 12 (D) 15

Sol.

4. Let n be a positive integer. Then of the following, the greatest term is

- (A) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{4n}\right)^{4n}$ (B) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{3n}\right)^{3n}$ (C) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^{2n}$ (D) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$

Sol.



Sol.

5. If the coefficients of x^7 & x^8 in the expansion of

$\left[2 + \frac{x}{3}\right]^n$ are equal, then the value of n is

- (A) 15 (B) 45 (C) 55 (D) 56

Sol.

7. Number of rational terms in the expansion of

$(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt[4]{3})^{100}$ is

- (A) 25 (B) 26 (C) 27 (D) 28

Sol.

6. The expression $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4x+1}} \left[\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{4x+1}}{2} \right]^7 - \left[\frac{1-\sqrt{4x+1}}{2} \right]^7 \right]$

is a polynomial in x of degree

- (A) 7 (B) 5 (C) 4 (D) 3



8. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ & n is even, then

$$\frac{1}{1.(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{3!(n-3)!} + \frac{1}{5!(n-5)!} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n-1)!1!} \text{ equals}$$

- (A) 2^n (B) $\frac{2^{n-1}}{n!}$ (C) $2^n n!$ (D) none of these

Sol.

9. The sum of the series

$$(1^2 + 1)1! + (2^2 + 1).2! + (3^2 + 1).3! + \dots + (n^2 + 1).n!$$

is

- (A) $(n+1).(n+2)!$ (B) $n.(n+1)!$
 (C) $(n+1).(n+1)!$ (D) none of these

Sol.

10. The last two digits of the number 3^{400} are

- (A) 81 (B) 43 (C) 29 (D) 01

Sol.

11. The sum of the binomial coefficients of $\left[2x + \frac{1}{x}\right]^n$

is equal to 256. The constant term in the expansion is

- (A) 1120 (B) 2110 (C) 1210 (D) none

Sol.



12. The sum of the co-efficients in the expansion of $(1 - 2x + 5x^2)^n$ is 'a' and the sum of the co-efficients in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{2n}$ is b. Then

- (A) $a = b$ (B) $a = b^2$ (C) $a^2 = b$ (D) $ab = 1$

Sol.

13. The sum of the co-efficients of all the even powers of x in the expansion of $(2x^2 - 3x + 1)^{11}$ is

- (A) $2 \cdot 6^{10}$ (B) $3 \cdot 6^{10}$ (C) 6^{11} (D) none

Sol.

14. Set of values of r for which,

$${}^{18}C_{r-2} + 2 \cdot {}^{18}C_{r-1} + {}^{18}C_r \geq {}^{20}C_{13}$$

- (A) 4 elements (B) 5 elements
(C) 7 elements (D) 10 elements

Sol.

15. The greatest terms of the expansion $(2x + 5y)^{13}$ when $x = 10$, $y = 2$ is

- (A) ${}^{13}C_5 \cdot 20^8 \cdot 10^5$ (B) ${}^{13}C_6 \cdot 20^7 \cdot 10^4$
(C) ${}^{13}C_4 \cdot 20^9 \cdot 10^4$ (D) none of these

Sol.



16. The binomial expansion of $\left(x^k + \frac{1}{x^{2k}}\right)^{3n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

contains a term independent of x

- (A) only if k is an integer
 (B) only if k is a natural number
 (C) only if k is rational
 (D) for any real k

Sol.

17. $\frac{C_0}{1} + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_{10}}{11} =$

- (A) $\frac{2^{11}}{11}$ (B) $\frac{2^{11}-1}{11}$ (C) $\frac{3^{11}}{11}$ (D) $\frac{3^{11}-1}{11}$

Sol.

18. Let $(5+2\sqrt{6})^n = p+f$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $0 < f < 1$ then the value, $f^2 - f + pf - p$ is

- (A) a natural number (B) a negative integer
 (C) a prime number (D) an irrational number

Sol.

19. The coefficient of x^r ($0 \leq r \leq n-1$) in the expression $(x+2)^{n-1} + (x+2)^{n-2} \cdot (x+1) + (x+2)^{n-3} \cdot (x+1)^2 + \dots + (x+1)^{n-1}$ is

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

Sol.



20. If $(1 + x + x^2)^{25} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{50} \cdot x^{50}$
then $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{50}$ is

- (A) even
(B) odd & of the form $3n$
(C) odd & of the form $(3n - 1)$
(D) odd & of the form $(3n + 1)$

Sol.

21. 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) $^{12}C_3 + 3 \cdot ^{13}C_3 + ^{14}C_4$

Sol.

22. If $\sum_{k=1}^{n-r} {}^{n-k}C_r = {}^x C_y$ then

- (A) $x = n + 1$; $y = r$ (B) $x = n$; $y = r + 1$
(C) $x = n$; $y = r$ (D) $x = n + 1$; $y = r + 1$

Sol.



23. Coefficient of α^t in the expansion of $(\alpha+p)^{m-1} + (\alpha+p)^{m-2}(\alpha+q) + (\alpha+p)^{m-3}(\alpha+q)^2 + \dots + (\alpha+q)^{m-1}$ where $\alpha \neq -q$ and $p \neq q$ is

(A) $\frac{{}^m C_t (p^t - q^t)}{p - q}$ (B) $\frac{{}^m C_t (p^{m-t} - q^{m-t})}{p - q}$

(C) $\frac{{}^m C_t (p^t + q^t)}{p - q}$ (D) $\frac{{}^m C_t (p^{m-t} + q^{m-t})}{p - q}$

Sol.

24. The co-efficient of x^{401} in the expansion of $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^9)^{-1}$, ($|x| < 1$) is

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

Sol.

25. Number of terms free from radical sign in the expansion of $(1 + 3^{1/3} + 7^{1/7})^{10}$ is

(A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 8

Sol.

26. In the expansion of $(1 + x)^n (1 + y)^n (1 + z)^n$, the sum of the co-efficients of the terms of degree 'r' is

(A) ${}^n C_r$ (B) ${}^n C_{r^3}$ (C) ${}^{3n} C_r$ (D) $3 \cdot {}^{2n} C_r$

Sol.

