



CTQ - 2023

## **CTQ : Concept Through Questions**

Year : 2023

# Topic : Permutation & Combination

1. In how many ways 3 letters can be posted in 4 letter-boxes, if all the letters are not posted in the same letter-box?  
(a) 63      (b) 60      (c) 77      (d) 81      [Video Solution](#)

2. If 7 points out of 12 are in the same straight line, then the number of triangles formed is  
(a) 19      (b) 158      (c) 185      (d) 201      [Video Solution](#)

3. A bag contains 3 black, 4 white and 2 red balls, all the balls being different. The number of selections of at most 6 balls containing balls of all the colours, is  
(a)  $42(4!)$       (b)  $2^6 \times 4!$       (c)  $(2^6 01)4!$       (d) None of these      [Video Solution](#)

4. Total number of  $n$  digit numbers ( $n > 1$ ) having the property that no two consecutive digits are same, is  
(a)  $8^n$       (b)  $9^n$       (c)  $9 \cdot 10^{n-1}$       (d) None of these      [Video Solution](#)

5. If  ${}^{n-1}C_6 + {}^{n-1}C_7 > {}^nC_6$ , then  
(a)  $n > 4$       (b)  $n > 12$       (c)  $n \geq 13$       (d)  $n > 13$       [Video Solution](#)

6. If  $r > p > q$ , the number of different selections of  $p+q$  thing taking  $r$  at a time, where  $p$  things are identical and  $q$  other things are identical, is  
(a)  $p + q - r$       (b)  $p + q - r + 1$   
(c)  $r - p - q + 1$       (d) None of these      [Video Solution](#)

7.  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{10}$  are the speakers in a conference. If  $S_1$  addresses only after  $S_2$ , then the number of ways the speakers address is  
(a)  $10!$       (b)  $9!$       (c)  $10 \times 8!$       (d)  $\frac{10!}{2!}$       [Video Solution](#)

8. 12 persons are to be arranged to a round table. If two particular persons among them are not to be side by side, the total number of arrangements is  
(a)  $9(10!)$       (b)  $2(10!)$       (c)  $45(8!)$       (d)  $10!$       [Video Solution](#)

9. A student is to answer 10 out of 13 questions in an examination such that he must choose at least 4 from the first five questions. The number of choices available to him is  
(a) 140      (b) 196      (c) 280      (d) 346      [Video Solution](#)

10. The straight lines  $l_1, l_2, l_3$  are parallel and lie in the same plane. A total numbers of  $m$  points are taken on  $l_1$ ,  $n$  points on  $l_2$ ,  $k$  points on  $l_3$ . The maximum number of triangles formed with vertices at these points is  
(a)  ${}^{m+n+k}C_3$       (b)  ${}^{m+n+k}C_3 - {}^mC_3 - {}^nC_3 - {}^kC_3$   
(c)  ${}^mC_3 + {}^nC_3 + {}^kC_3$       (d) None of these      [Video Solution](#)

11. In a Mathematics paper there are three sections containing 4, 5 and 6 questions respectively. From each section 3 questions are to be answered. In how many ways can be selection of questions be made?  
(a) 34      (b) 800      (c) 1600      (d) 9600      [Video Solution](#)

12. A library has  $a$  copies of one book,  $b$  copies of each of two books,  $c$  copies of each of three books and single copies of  $d$  books. The total number of ways in which these book can be distributed, is



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- (a)  $\frac{(a+b+c+d)!}{a!b!c!}$       (b)  $\frac{(a+2b+3c+d)!}{a!(b!)^2(c!)^3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(a+2b+3c+d)!}{a!b!c!}$       (d) None of these      [Video Solution](#)
13. If  $n+2C_8 : n-2P_4 = \frac{57}{16}$ , then  $n$  is equal to  
 (a) 19      (b) 2      (c) 20      (d) 5      [Video Solution](#)
14. If  $\frac{1}{4C_n} = \frac{1}{5C_n} + \frac{1}{6C_n}$ , then  $n$  is equal to  
 (a) 3      (b) 2      (c) 1      (d) 0      [Video Solution](#)
15. If  $P(n,r)=1680$  and  $C(n,r)=70$ , then  $69n+r!$  is equal to  
 (a) 128      (b) 576      (c) 256      (d) 625      [Video Solution](#)
16. How many 10 digit numbers can be written by using the digits 1 and 2?  
 (a)  $^{10}C_1 + ^9C_2$       (b)  $2^{10}$       (c)  $^{10}C_2$       (d)  $10!$       [Video Solution](#)
17. If  $P_m$  stands for  ${}^mP_m$ , then  $1 + 1P_1 + 2P_2 + 3P_3 + \dots + n.P_n$  is equal to  
 (a)  $n!$       (b)  $(n+3)!$       (c)  $(n+2)!$       (d)  $(n+1)!$       [Video Solution](#)
18. If  $^{2n+1}P_{n-1} : {}^{2n-1}P_n = 3 : 5$ , then  $n$  is equal to  
 (a) 4      (b) 6      (c) 3      (d) 8      [Video Solution](#)
19. How many numbers of 6 digits can be formed from the digits of the number 112233?  
 (a) 30      (b) 30      (c) 90      (d) 120      [Video Solution](#)
20. If  $r, s, t$  are prime numbers and  $p, q$  are the positive integers such that LCM of  $p, q$  is  $r^2 s^4 t^2$ , then the number of ordered pairs  $(p, q)$  is  
 (a) 252      (b) 254      (c) 225      (d) 224      [Video Solution](#)
21. The number of words which can be formed the letters of the word MAXIMUM, if two consonants cannot occur together, is  
 (a)  $4!$       (b)  $3! \times 4!$       (c)  $7!$       (d) None of these      [Video Solution](#)
22. The number of ordered pairs  $(m, n)$ ,  $m, n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$  such that  $7^m + 7^n$  is divisible by 5 is  
 (a) 1250      (b) 2000      (c) 2500      (d) 5000      [Video Solution](#)  
 [NIMCET 2008]
23. An eight digit number divisible by 9 is to be formed by using 8 digits out of the digits 0, 1, ..., 9 without replacement. The number of ways in which this can be done is:  
 (a)  $9!$       (b)  $2(7!)$       (c)  $4(7!)$       (d)  $36(7!)$       [Video Solution](#)  
 [NIMCET 2008]
24. Pick the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th letters in the word REASONING, from yet another word and then write the first and last letters of the word formed.  
 (a) SE      (b) ES      (c) NE      (d) OR      [Video Solution](#)  
 [NIMCET 2009]
25. There are 10 points in a plane. Out of these 6 are collinear. The number of triangles formed by joining these points is :  
 (a) 100      (b) 120      (c) 150      (d) None of these      [Video Solution](#)  
 [NIMCET 2009]





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37. A password consists of two alphabets from English followed by three digits chosen from 0 to 3. If repetitions are allowed. The number of different passwords is

(a)  ${}^{25}P_1 \times {}^{25}P_1 \times {}^4P_1 \times {}^3P_1 \times {}^2P_1$       (b)  $({}^{26}P_1)^2 \times ({}^4P_1)^3$   
(c)  ${}^{26}P_1 \times {}^{25}P_2 \times {}^4P_1 \times {}^4P_2 \times {}^4P_3$       (d)  $({}^{26}P_2 \times {}^4P_1)^2$

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38. The number of bit strings of length 10 that contain either five consecutive 0's or five consecutive 1's is

(a) 64      (b) 112      (c) 220      (d) 222

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[NIMCET 2015]

39. If  $42({}^nP_2) = {}^nP_4$ , then the value of n is

(a) 2      (b) 4      (c) 9      (d) 42

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## Answer Key

Ques.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ans.	B	C	A	B	D	B	D	A	B	B
Ques.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ans.	B	B	A	B	B	B	D	A	C	C
Ques.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ans.	A	C	D	A	A	A	A	C	D	D
Ques.	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
Ans.	B	D	D	B	B	A	B	D	C	