



Infosys P&C Questions with Solutions

1. How many 4 digit numbers contain number

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a. 3170

b. 3172

c. 3174

d. 3168

Ans: D

Sol: Total number of 4 digit numbers are 9000
(between 1000 and 9999).

We find the numbers without any two in them.

So total numbers are $8 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 5832$ So
numbers with number two in them = $9000 - 5832 = 3168$

2. How many three digit numbers ABC are
formed where at least two of the three digits
are same.

a. 252

b. 260

c. 213

d. 226

Ans: a

Sol: Total 3 digit numbers = $9 \times 10 \times 10 = 900$

Total number of 3 digit numbers without
repetition = $9 \times 9 \times 8 = 648$

So a number of three digit numbers with at least one digit repeats = $900 - 648 = 252$

3. In a cycle race, there are 5 persons named as J,K,L,M,N participated for 5 positions so that in how many number of ways can M finishes always before N?

- a. 70
- b. 60
- c. 80
- d. 22

Ans: b

Sol: Total number of ways in which 5 persons can finish is $5! = 120$ (there are no ties) Now in half of these ways M can finish before N.

4. There are 16 people, they divide into four groups, now from those four groups select a team of three members, such that no two members of the team should belong to the same group.

- a. 112
- b. 234
- c. 256
- d. 214

Ans: c

Sol: We can select any three of the 4 groups in 4C_3 ways. Now from each of these groups, we can select 1 person in 4 ways. So total ways = $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 256$

5. 7 people have to be selected from 12 men and 3 women, Such that no two women can come together. In how many ways we can select them?

- a. 2772
- b. 2773

c. 2775

d. 2134

Ans: 2772

Sol: We can select only one woman, and remaining 6 from men. So ${}^{12}C_6 \times {}^3C_1 = 2772$

6. Tennis players take part in a tournament.

Every player plays twice with each of his opponents. How many games are to be played?

a. 210

b. 123

c. 250

d. 215

Ans: a

Sol: We can select two teams out of 15 in ${}^{15}C_2$ ways. So each team plays with other teams once. Now to play two games, we have to conduct ${}^{15}C_2 \times 2 = 210$ games.

7. Find the no of ways in which 6 toffees can be distributed over 5 different people namely A,B,C,D,E.

a. 3

b. 4

c. 6

d. 5

Ans : d

Sol: We assume that all the toffees are similar.

Then Number of ways are $(n + r - 1) C r - 1$

Here $A+B+C+D+E=6$

Here $r = 5, n = 6$

Number of ways = $6+5-1 C 5-1 = {}^{10}C_4 = 210$.

If all the toffees are different, then each toffee can be distributed to any of the five. So total ways are 5

8. A shop has 4 shelves, 3 wardrobes, 2 chairs and 7 tables for sale. You have to buy a. 1 shelf

b. 1 wardrobe

c. either 1 chair or 1 table

How many selections can be made?

a. 110

b. 109

c. 108

d. 107

Ans : c

Sol:

The way to answer this question

$${}^4C_1 \times {}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 + {}^4C_1 \times {}^3C_1 \times {}^7C_1 = 108$$

9. How many ways can one arrange the word EDUCATION such that relative positions of vowels and consonants remain same?

a. 2880

b. 2180

c. 2670

d. 2560

Ans: a

Sol: The word EDUCATION is a 9 letter word with none of the letters repeating

The vowels occupy 3,5,7th & 8th position in the word & remaining five positions are occupied by consonants

As the relative position of the vowels & consonants in any arrangement should remain the same as in the word EDUCATION. The four vowels can be arranged in 3rd,5th,7th & 8th position in 4! ways.

similarly, the five consonants can be arranged in 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th & 9th position in 5! ways

Hence the total number of ways = 5!

$$\times 4! = 120 \times 24 = 2880$$

10. There are 8 digits and 5 alphabets. In how many ways can you form an alphanumeric word

using 3 digits and 2 alphabets?

- a. 33190
- b. 33210
- c. 41200
- d. 43200

Ans: d

Sol:

Select 3 digits from 8 digits i. e. 8C_3 ways

And also select 2 alphabets from 5 alphabets

i.e., 5C_2 ways

Now to form an alphanumeric word of 5 characters we have to arrange the 5 selected digits. So the answer is 8C_3

$$\times {}^5C_2 \times 5! = 43200$$

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