

Questions with Answer Keys

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Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

If sum of the first 21 terms of the series

$\log_{9^{1/2}} x + \log_{9^{1/3}} x + \log_{9^{1/4}} x + \dots$, where $x > 0$ is 504, then x is equal to

(1) 243

(2) 9

(3) 7

(4) 81

Q2 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let

$\frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)\dots(\alpha+20)} = \sum_{k=0}^{20} \frac{A_k}{\alpha+k}$, where $\alpha > 0$. Then the value of $100 \left(\frac{A_{14}+A_{15}}{A_{13}} \right)^2$ is equal to

Q3 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence such that $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1$

and $a_{n+2} = 2a_{n+1} + a_n$ for all $n \geq 1$. Then the value

of $47 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{2^{3n}}$ is equal to

Q4 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let S_n denote the sum of first n -terms of an arithmetic progression. If $S_{10} = 530, S_5 = 140$, then $S_{20} - S_6$ is equal to :

(1) 1862

(2) 1842

(3) 1852

(4) 1872

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Q5 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

The sum of all the elements in the set $\{n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\} \mid \text{H.C.F. of } n \text{ and } 2040 \text{ is } 1\}$ is equal to ____.

Q6 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let S_n be the sum of the first n terms of an arithmetic progression. If $S_{3n} = 3 S_{2n}$, then the value of $\frac{S_{4n}}{S_{2n}}$ is :

(1) 6

(2) 4

(3) 2

(4) 8

Q7 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

If the value of

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{10}{3^3} + \dots \text{ upto } \infty\right)^{\log_{(0.25)}\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \text{ upto } \infty\right)}$$

is l , then l^2 is equal to

Q8 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

If $[x]$ be the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then $\sum_{n=8}^{100} \left[\frac{(-1)^n}{2} \right]$ is equal to:

(1) 0

(2) 4

(3) -2

(4) 2

Q9 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

If $\log_3 2, \log_3(2^x - 5), \log_3\left(2^x - \frac{7}{2}\right)$ are in an arithmetic progression, then the value of x is equal

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Q10 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)

If $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$, x , $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right)$ are in arithmetic

progression and $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$, y , $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right)$ are also in

arithmetic progression, then $|x - 2y|$ is equal to :

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(1) 4

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(2) 3

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(3) 0

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(4) 1

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Hints and Solutions

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Q1

$$s = 2 \log_9 x + 3 \log_9 x^+ + \dots + 22 \log_9 x$$

$$s = \log_9 \times (2 + 3 + \dots + 22)$$

$$s = \log_9 X \left\{ \frac{21}{2} (2 + 22) \right\}$$

$$\text{Given } 252 \log_9 x = 504$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_9 x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 81$$

Q2

$$\frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+20)} = \sum_{k=0}^{20} \frac{A_k}{\alpha+k}$$

$$A_{14} = \frac{1}{(-14)(-13)\dots(-1)(1)\dots(6)} = \frac{1}{14! \cdot 6!}$$

$$A_{15} = \frac{1}{(-15)(-14)\dots(-1)(1)\dots(5)} = \frac{1}{15! \cdot 5!}$$

$$A_{13} = \frac{1}{(-13)\dots(-1)(1)\dots(7)} = \frac{-1}{13! \cdot 7!}$$

$$\frac{A_{14}}{A_{13}} = \frac{1}{14! \cdot 6!} \times -13 \times 7! = \frac{-7}{14} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{A_{15}}{A_{13}} = -\frac{1}{15! \cdot 5!} \times -13! \times 7! = \frac{42}{15 \cdot 14} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$100 \left(\frac{A_{14}}{A_{13}} + \frac{A_{15}}{A_{13}} \right)^2 = 100 \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \right)^2 = 9$$

Q3

$$a_{n+2} = 2a_{n+1} + a_n, \text{ let } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{8^n} = P$$

Divide by 8^n we get

$$\frac{a_{n+2}}{8^n} = \frac{2a_{n+1}}{8^n} + \frac{a_n}{8^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 \frac{a_{n+2}}{8^{n+2}} = \frac{16a_{n+1}}{8^{n+1}} + \frac{a_n}{8^n}$$

$$64 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n+2}}{8^{n+2}} = 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{8^{n+1}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{8^n}$$

$$64 \left(P - \frac{a_1}{8} - \frac{a_2}{8^2} \right) = 16 \left(P - \frac{a_1}{8} \right) + P$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 \left(P - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{64} \right) = 16 \left(P - \frac{1}{8} \right) + P$$

$$64P - 8 - 1 = 16P - 2 + P$$

$$47P = 7$$

Q4

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$$S_{10} = 530 \Rightarrow \frac{10}{2}\{2a + 9d\} = 530$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 9d = 106 \dots\dots (1)$$

and $S_5 = 140 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2}\{2a + 4d\} = 140$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 4d = 56 \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5d = 50 \Rightarrow \frac{d=10}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a=8}{a}$$

Now, $S_{20} - S_6 = \frac{20}{2}\{2a + 19d\} - \frac{6}{2}\{2a + 5d\}$

$$= 14a + 175d$$

$$= (14 \times 8) + (175 \times 10)$$

$$= 1862$$

Q5

$$2040 = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 17$$

n should not be multiple of 2, 3, 5 and 17. Sum of all $n = (1+3+5+\dots+99) - (3+9+15+\dots+21+\dots+99) - (5+25+35+55+65+85+95) - (17)$

$$= 2500 - \frac{17}{2}(3+99) - 365 - 17$$

$$= 2500 - 867 - 365 - 17$$

$$= 1251$$

Q6

Let a be first term and d be common diff. of this

A.P.

Given $S_{3n} = 3S_{2n}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3n}{2}[2a + (3n-1)d] = 3\frac{2n}{2}[2a + (2n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + (3n-1)d = 4a + (4n-2)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + (n-1)d = 0$$

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$$\text{Now } \frac{S_{4n}}{S_{2n}} = \frac{\frac{4n}{2}[2a + (4n-1)d]}{\frac{2n}{2}[2a + (2n-1)d]} = \frac{\overbrace{2[2a + (n-1)d + 3nd]}_{=0}}{\overbrace{[2a + (n-1)d + nd]}_{=0}}$$

$$= \frac{6nd}{nd} = 6$$

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Q7

$$\ell = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{10}{3^3} + \dots\right)$$

$$S = 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{10}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{S}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{6}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{-}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3^2} + \frac{4}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2S}{3} = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3^2} + \frac{4}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$S = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{4/3}{1-1/3} \right) = 3$$

$$\text{Now } \ell = (3)^{\log_e \left(\frac{1/3}{1-1/3}\right)}$$

$$\ell = 3^{\ln_{(10+1)}(\frac{1}{2})} = 3^{1/2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell^2 = 3$$

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Q8

$$\sum_{n=8}^{100} \left[\frac{(-1)^n \cdot n}{2} \right]$$

$$= 4 - 5 + 5 - 6 + 6 + \dots - 50 + 50 = 4$$

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$$2 \log_3(2^x - 5) = \log_3 2 + \log_3 \left(2^x - \frac{7}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } 2^x = t$$

$$\log_3(t-5)^2 = \log_3 2 \left(t - \frac{7}{2}\right)$$

$$(t-5)^2 = 2t - 7$$

$$t^2 - 12t + 32 = 0$$

$$(t-4)(t-8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = 4 \text{ or } 2^x = 8$$

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X = 2 (Rejected)             

Or $x = 3$            

Q10            

$x = \frac{1}{2} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} \right)$          

and $2y = \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{5\pi}{18}$         

so, $x - 2y = \frac{1}{2} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} \right) - \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right)$        

$\Rightarrow |x - 2y| = \left| \frac{\cot \frac{\pi}{9} - \tan \frac{\pi}{9}}{2} - \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right|$        

$= |\cot \frac{2\pi}{9} - \cot \frac{2\pi}{9}| = 0$        

$(\text{as } \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \equiv \cot \frac{2\pi}{9}; \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} \equiv \cot \frac{\pi}{9})$        

        

       

       

       

       

       

       

       

       

       

       

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