PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS

1. A round table conference is to be held among 25 delegates from 25 countries. In how many ways can they be seated if two particular delegates are always to sit together?

A. 23!

**B. 2! ×23! – Correct Answer**

C. 3! ×23!

D. None of these

2. In how many ways can 5 boys and 4 girls be seated in a row, so that they alternate?

A. 5!

B. 5!×2!

**C. 4!×5! – Correct Answer**

D. None of these

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| 3. In how many ways can the letters of the word 'LEADER' be arranged? |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | A. | 72 | | B. | 144 | | **C.** | **360 – Correct Answer** | | D. | 720 | |

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| 4. A box contains 2 white balls, 3 black balls and 4 red balls. In how many ways can 3 balls be drawn from the box, if at least one black ball is to be included in the draw? |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | A. | 32 | | B. | 48 | | **C.** | **64 – Correct Answer** | | D. | 96 | |

5.  How many numbers greater than a million can be formed with the digits 2,3,0,4,3,3,3 ?

1. 300
2. **360 – Correct Answer**
3. 440
4. 620

6. A gentleman has got 6 sorts of note papers, 7 different ink-stands and 4 different pens. In how many ways can he begin to write a letter?

1. **168 – Correct Answer**
2. 176
3. 186
4. 196

7. How many different words can be formed from the alphabets of the word SCISSORS?

A. 1440

B. 1680

C. 1800

 D. 2100

8.  A team of 8 students goes on an excursion, in two cars, of which one can seat 5 and the other only 4. In how many ways can they travel?  
A) 9          
B)26                
**C)126 – Correct Answer**      
D) 3920

9.  How many ways can 10 letters be posted in 5 post boxes, if each of the post boxes can take more than 10 letters?  
**A) 510  - Correct Answer**                 
B) 105             
C) 10P5   
D) 10C5

10. In how many ways can 15 people be seated around two round tables with seating capacities of 7 and 8 people?  
A) 15!/(8!)              
B) 7!\*8!              
**C) (15C8)\*6!\*7!  - Correct Answer**       
D)2\*(15C7)\*6!\*7!

11. In how many ways can the letters of the word EDUCATION be rearranged so that the relative position of the vowels and consonants remain the same as in the word EDUCATION?  
A) 9!/4      
B) 9!/(4!\*5!)  
**C) 4!\*5! – Correct Answer**  
D) None of these

12.  There are 2 brothers among a group of 20 persons. In how many ways can the group be arranged around a circle so that there is exactly one person between the two brothers?  
A) 2 \* 19!               
B)18! \* 18                   
C) 19! \* 18                 
**D)2 \* 18! – Correct Answer**

13.A selection is to be made for one post of principal and two posts of vice-principal amongst the six candidates called for the interview only two are eligible for the post of principal while they all are eligible for the post of vice-principal. The number of possible combinations of selectees is:  
A. 4  
B. 12  
C. 18  
**D. 20 – Correct Answer**

14. In how many different ways can five friends sit for a photograph of five chairs in a row?

**A. 120 ways  - Correct Answer**

B. 24 ways

 C. 240 ways

D. 720 ways

15. In a room there are 12 bulbs of the same wattage, each having a separate switch. The number of ways to light the room with different amounts of illumination is

A.122-1

B. 212

**C.212-1 – Correct Answer**

D. none of these