1. Suppose that m is part of the binomial expansion  $(1-4)^{30}$ .

Then, consider the expansion of the binomial  $(1-4)^{30}$ ,

$$(1-4)^{30} = 1 - \binom{30}{1} \cdot 4 + \binom{30}{2} \cdot 4^2 - \binom{30}{3} \cdot 4^3 + \binom{30}{4} \cdot 4^4 - \binom{30}{5} \cdot 4^5 + \binom{30}{6} \cdot 4^6 - \dots + \binom{30}{n-1} \cdot 4^{(n-1)} - \binom{30}{n} \cdot 4^n$$

$$3^{30} = 1 - 30 \times 4 + \frac{30 \times 29}{2} \times 16 - 4^{2}(m)$$

$$3^{30} = 1 - 120 + 6960 - 16m$$

$$16m = 6841 - 3^{30}$$

The greatest common divisor of -205891132087808 and 16 is 16,

So 
$$m = \frac{-205891132087808}{16} = \frac{16(-205891132087808)}{(16 \times 1)} = \frac{16}{16} \times (-12868195755488)$$
  
 $m = -12868195755488$ 

- 2. Minimum sample size =  $(2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3) = 144$
- 3.  $\frac{7!}{(7-5)!} = 2520$  Different ways. We have a 7-element set, S = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7}, having 7 items, and we want to find the number of ways 5 items can be selected (or ordered, or permutated).
- 4. People who do not own any dog: (100 55) = 45

Number of people must be selected to guarantee that there will be at least 3 dog owners on the committee: 45 + 3 = 48

People who do not own any cat: (100 - 60) = 40

Number of people must be selected to guarantee that there will be at least

2 dog owners: 45 + 2 = 47

And at least 2 cat owners: 40 + 2 = 42

On the committee.

Number of people must be selected to guarantee that there will be at least

2 owners of no dogs: 55 + 2 = 57

And at least 2 owners of no cats: 60 + 2 = 62

5.  $248832 = 2^{10} \times 3^5, m = 10, n = 5, so 248832 = 2^m \times 3^n$ 

Number of positive divisors:  $(m+1) \times (n+1) = 11 \times 6 = 66$ 

6.  $50 = 2 \times 25$ 

$$50 = 2 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$50 = 2^1 \times 5^2$$

There are two distinct prime factors, 2 and 5 and there are 6 distinct factors: 1,2,5,10,25,50, and we want to choose 2 that will guarantee to have a product of 50, my choice will be 3 2-permutations for this set.

- 7. (A) Because Sweden is to be selected regardless of ways, consequently there are  $\frac{192!}{(192-20)!}$  ways to guarantee that Sweden is included no matter what.
  - (B) There are 54 African countries, and 5 of them must be selected. Consequently only 49 countries in Africa are to be among the selection choices of 193 5 = 188. So do a  $\binom{188}{20}$  (or 438635162320077173050151695 ways) will include the 5 African diplomats.
  - (C)  $\frac{193!}{(193-2)!} = 37056$  ways to shake all 193 diplomats' hands.