



Permutations Ex 16.3 Q15

The total number of ways

$$= \text{Number of arrangements of 5 things, taken all at a time} = {}^5P_5$$

$$= \frac{5!}{(5-5)!}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{0!} \quad [\because 0! = 1]$$

$$= 120$$

Hence, the total number of ways in which children stand in a queue is 120.

Permutations Ex 16.3 Q16

The total number of teachers in a school = 36

One principal and one vice-principal are to be appointed.

\therefore Total of ways

= Number of arrangement of 36 things taken two at a time

$$= {}^{36}P_2$$

$$= \frac{36!}{(36-2)!}$$

$$= \frac{36!}{34!}$$

$$= \frac{36 \times 35 \times 34!}{34!}$$

$$= 36 \times 35$$

$$= 1260$$

Hence, Total number of ways to appoint one principal and one vice-principal are 1260.

Permutations Ex 16.3 Q17

Total number of letters = 4

\therefore The total number of ordered

pairs = Number of arrangements of 4 letters, taken two at a time

$$= {}^4P_2$$

$$= \frac{4!}{(4-2)!}$$

$$= \frac{4!}{2!}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2!}{2!}$$

$$= 12$$

Hence, the total number of ordered pairs = 12

Permutations Ex 16.3 Q18

Total number of books = 4

∴ Total number of ways

= Number of arrangements of 4 books, taken all at a time

$$= {}^4P_4$$

$$= \frac{4!}{(4-4)!} \quad \left[\because {}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4!}{0!}$$

$$= 4! \quad [\because 0! = 1]$$

$$= 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$= 24$$

Hence, the total number of ways to arrange the books in a shelf = 24

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