

ASSIGNMENT 1

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Passage 1

Let a_n denote the number of all n digit positive numbers formed by the digits 0, 1 or both such that no consecutive digits in them are 0. Let b_n = number of such n digit integers ending with digits 1 and c_n = number of such n digit integers ending with 0. (2012)

- 1) The value of b_6 is
 - a) 7
 - b) 8
 - c) 9
 - d) 11
- 2) Which of the following is correct
 - a) $a_{17} = a_{16} + a_{15}$
 - b) $c_{17} \neq c_{16} + c_{15}$
 - c) $b_{17} \neq b_{16} + c_{16}$
 - d) $a_{17} = c_{17} + b_{16}$

I. FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1) Let $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < n_4 < n_5$ be positive integers such that $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5 = 20$. Then the number of such distinct arrangements $(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5)$ is _____. (2013)
- 2) Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Take n distinct points on a circle and join each pair of points by a line segment. Colour the line segment joining every pair of adjacent points by blue and the rest by red. If the number of red and blue line segments are equal, then the value of n is _____. (2014)
- 3) Let n be the number of ways in which 5 boys and 5 girls can stand in a queue in such a way that all the girls stand consecutively in the queue. Let m be the number of ways in which 5 boys and 5 girls can stand in a queue in such a way that exactly four girls stand consecutively in the queue. Then the value of

$\frac{m}{n}$ is _____ (2015)

- 4) Words of length 10 are formed using the letter $A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J$. Let x be the number of such words where no letter is repeated; and let y be the number of such words where exactly one letter is repeated twice and no other letter is repeated. Then, $\frac{y}{9x} =$ _____ (2017)
- 5) The number of 5 digit numbers which are divisible by 4, with digits from the set $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$ and the repetition of digits is allowed is _____ (2018)
- 6) Let $|X|$ denote the number of elements in set X . Let $S = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$ be a sample space, where each element is equally likely to occur. If A and B are independent events associated with S , then the number of ordered pairs (A, B) such that $1 \leq |B| < |A|$, equals _____ (2019)
- 7) Five persons A, B, C, D and E are seated in circular arrangement. If each of them is given a hat of one of three colours red, blue and green, then the number of ways of distributing the hats such that the persons seated in adjacent seats get different coloured hats is _____. (2019)

II. JEE MAIN

- 8) Total number of four digit odd numbers that can be formed using 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 (using repetition allowed) are _____ (2002)
 - a) 216
 - b) 400
 - c) 720
 - d) 375
- 9) Number greater than 1000 but less than 4000 is formed using the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 (repetition

allowed). Their number is (2002)

- a) 125
- b) 105
- c) 375
- d) 625

10) Five digit numbers divisible by 3 is formed using 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 without repetition. Total number of such numbers are (2002)

- a) 312
- b) 3125
- c) 120
- d) 216

11) The sum of integers from 1 to 100 that are divisible by 2 or 5 is (2002)

- a) 30000
- b) 3050
- c) 3600
- d) 3250

12) If nC_r denotes the number of combinations of n things taken r at a time, then the expression ${}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_{r-1} = 2{}^nC_r$ equals (2003)

- a) ${}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$
- b) ${}^{n+2}C_r$
- c) ${}^{n+2}C_{r+1}$
- d) nC_r

13) Consider the set of eight vectors

$$V = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k} : a, b, c \in (-1, 1). \quad (1)$$

Three non-coplanar vectors can be chosen from V in 2^p ways. Then p is (2013)