

# 1. BINOMIAL THEOREM

## SYNOPSIS

**Binomial theorem for positive integral index and some key factors related to Binomial theorem**

1. If  $n$  is a positive integer then

$$(x+a)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r x^{n-r} a^r = {}^nC_0 x^n + {}^nC_1 x^{n-1} a + {}^nC_2 x^{n-2} a^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n a^n$$

i) The number of terms in the expansion  $(x+a)^n$  is  $n+1$

ii) The sum of the powers of  $x$  and  $a$  in any term in the expansion of  $(x+a)^n$  is  $n$

iii) The general term in the expansion of  $(x+a)^n$  is  $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^{n-r} a^r$

iv)  ${}^nC_0, {}^nC_1, {}^nC_2, \dots, {}^nC_n$  are binomial coefficients in the expansion of  $(x+a)^n$

v) The binomial coefficients which are equidistant from the beginning and from the ending are equal.

$$\text{i.e. } {}^nC_0 = {}^nC_n, {}^nC_1 = {}^nC_{n-1}; {}^nC_2 = {}^nC_{n-2}, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

vi) In the expansion of  $(x+a)^n$ ,  $r^{\text{th}}$  term from the end is equal to  $(n-r+2)^{\text{th}}$  term from the beginning.

$$2. (x-a)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^{n-r} a^r = {}^nC_0 x^n - {}^nC_1 x^{n-1} a + {}^nC_2 x^{n-2} a^2 - \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n a^n$$

The general term in this expansion is  $T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^{n-r} a^r$

**Note :** The expansions of  $(x+a)^n$  and  $(a+x)^n$  are equal but their respective terms are not equal.

$$3. (1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r x^r = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$$

The general term in the expansion  $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r x^r$

$$4. (1-x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^r = {}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 - \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n x^n$$

The general term in the expansion  $T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^r$

### Number of terms

5. a) The number of non-zero terms in the expansion of  $\{(x+a)^n + (x-a)^n\}$  is

$$\text{i) } \frac{n+1}{2}, \text{ if } n \text{ is an odd integer.}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{n}{2} + 1, \text{ if } n \text{ is even integer.}$$

b) The number of non-zero terms in the expansion of  $\{(x+a)^n - (x-a)^n\}$  is

$$\text{i) } \frac{n+1}{2}, \text{ if } n \text{ is an odd integer.}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{n}{2}, \text{ if } n \text{ is even integer.}$$

c) The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x+a)^n + (x-a)^n + (x+ai)^n$  is  $\left[ \frac{n+4}{4} \right]$ . When  $[.]$  is G.I.F.

6. i) If  $n$  is **odd** there will be **two middle** terms in the expansion  $(x+a)^n$  which are  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th}$  and  $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{th}$  terms
- ii) If  $n$  is **even** there will be only **one middle** term in the expansion  $(x+a)^n$ , which is  $\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)^{th}$  term
7. The coefficient of the middle term is the greatest binomial coefficient in the expansion of  $(x+a)^n$
8. i) If  $n$  is **odd**, there are **two** greatest binomial co-efficients in the expansion which are  ${}^nC_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  and  ${}^nC_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  also  ${}^nC_{n-1/2} = {}^nC_{n+1/2}$ .
- ii) If  $n$  is **even**, there is only **one** greatest binomial coefficient in the expansion  $(x+a)^n$  which is  ${}^nC_{n/2}$
9. The coefficient of  $x^k$  in the expansion of  $\left(ax^p + \frac{b}{x^q}\right)^n$  is  ${}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$  where  $r = \frac{np-k}{p+q}$
10. The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(ax^p + \frac{b}{x^q}\right)^n$  is  ${}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$  where  $r = \frac{np}{p+q}$
11. a) A generalised multinomial theorem

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_m)^n = \sum \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_m!} x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \dots x_m^{n_m}$$

Where the summation is taken over all non negative integers  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$  such that  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m = n$

b) The general term in the expansion of  $(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m)^n$  is  $\frac{(n_1 + n_2 + \dots + x_m^{n_m})!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_m!} (x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \dots x_p^{n_p})$

c) No. of terms in the expansion of  $(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m)^n$  is  ${}^{(n+m-1)}C_{(m-1)}$

d) The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + y + z)^n$  is  $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$ .

e) The greatest coefficient in the expansion of  $(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m)^n$  is equal to  $\frac{n!}{(q!)^{m-r} ((q+1)!)^r}$

where  $q$  is the quotient and  $r$  is the remainder when  $n$  is divided by  $m$

12. **Numerically greatest term (N.G.T.)** in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$

- i) If  $\frac{(n+1)|x|}{|x|+1} = P + f$ , then there exists only **one** N.G.T. which is  $(P+1)^{th}$  term and its value is  $|T_{P+1}|$ . (Where  $P$  is an integer and  $f$  is a proper fraction,  $0 < f < 1$ )
- ii) If  $\frac{(n+1)|x|}{|x|+1} = P$  is an integer then there are **two** numerically greatest terms which are  $P^{th}$  and  $(P+1)^{th}$  terms. Also  $|T_P| = |T_{P+1}|$ .

**Note :** To find numerically greatest term of  $(a+b)^n$  we write  $(a+b)^n = a^n(1+x)^n$  where  $x = \frac{b}{a}$  and proceed.

13. i) If  $n > 2$ ,  $n \in N$ , then  $(2n-1)^n + (2n)^n < (2n+1)^n$   
 ii) If the coefficients of  $x^{r-1}$ ,  $x^r$ ,  $x^{r+1}$  in  $(1+x)^n$  are in A.P. then  $(n-2r)^2 = n+2$ .
14. i)  $(1+\alpha)^n - 1$  is divisible by  $M(\alpha)$   
 ii)  $(1+\alpha)^n - n\alpha - 1$  is divisible by  $M(\alpha^2)$   
 iii)  $(1+\alpha)^n - {}^nC_2\alpha^2 - n\alpha - 1$  is divisible by  $M(\alpha^3)$
15. i) Coefficient of  $x^{n-1}$  in  $(x-\alpha_1)(x-\alpha_2)\dots(x-\alpha_n)$  is  $-(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n)$   
 ii) Coefficient of  $x^{n-1}$  in  $(x+\alpha_1)(x+\alpha_2)\dots(x+\alpha_n)$  is  $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n)$   
 iii) Coefficient of  $x^{n-2}$  in  $(x-\alpha_1)(x-\alpha_2)\dots(x-\alpha_n)$  is  $\frac{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n)^2 - (\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \dots + \alpha_n^2)}{2}$

### Binomial Coefficients :

$(x+a)^n = {}^nC_0 x^n + {}^nC_1 x^{n-1}a + {}^nC_2 x^{n-2}a^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r x^{n-r}a^r + \dots + {}^nC_n a^n$ , Here the coefficients  ${}^nC_0, {}^nC_1, {}^nC_2, \dots, {}^nC_r, \dots, {}^nC_n$  are called binomial coefficients.

**Note :**

$(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r x^r + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$  the coefficients  ${}^nC_0, {}^nC_1, {}^nC_2, \dots, {}^nC_r, \dots, {}^nC_n$  are simply denoted by  $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_r, \dots, C_n$  respectively

i.e.,  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots + C_r x^r + \dots + C_n x^n$

### Standard results on Binomial coefficients

- $C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n = 2^n \Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^n C_r = 2^n$
- $C_0 - C_1 + C_2 - C_3 + \dots + (-1)^n C_n = 0$
- $C_0 + C_2 + C_4 + \dots = C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots = 2^{n-1}$
- $a.C_0 + (a+d).C_1 + (a+2d).C_2 + \dots + (a+nd).C_n = (2a+nd) 2^{n-1}$
- $a.C_0 - (a+d).C_1 + (a+2d).C_2 - \dots = 0$
- $C_1 + 2.C_2 + 3.C_3 + \dots + n.C_n = n.2^{n-1} \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n r.{}^nC_r = n.2^{n-1}$
- $C_1 - 2.C_2 + 3.C_3 - \dots = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r-1} r.{}^nC_r = 0$
- $a.C_0^2 + (a+d).C_1^2 + (a+2d).C_2^2 + \dots + (a+nd).C_n^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2a+nd) 2^n C_n$

9.  ${}^m C_0 {}^n C_r + {}^m C_1 {}^n C_{r-1} + \dots + {}^m C_r {}^n C_0 = {}^{(m+n)} C_r$
10.  $C_0 + (C_0 + C_1) + (C_0 + C_1 + C_2) + \dots + (C_0 + C_1 + \dots + C_{n-1}) = n \cdot 2^{n-1}$
11.  $C_0 C_r + C_1 C_{r+1} + \dots + C_{n-r} C_n = 2^n C_{n-r}$  or  $2^n C_{n+r}$
12.  $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + C_3^2 + \dots + C_n^2 = 2^n C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$
13.  $C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - \dots + (-1)^n C_n^2 = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ (-1)^{n/2} \cdot {}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} & , \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$
14.  $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2}x + \frac{C_2}{3}x^2 + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1}x^n = \frac{(1+x)^{n+1} - 1}{(n+1)x}$
15.  $\frac{C_0}{1} + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$
16.  $\frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots = \frac{2^n - 1}{n+1}$
17.  $\frac{C_0}{1} - \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n \cdot C_n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$
18.  $\frac{C_0}{1} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \frac{C_4}{5} + \dots = \frac{2^n}{n+1}$
19. a)  $\sum_{r=0}^n r^2 \cdot C_r = n(n+1) \cdot 2^{n-2}$       b)  $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r r^2 \cdot C_r = 0$
20. a)  $\sum_{r=0}^n r^3 \cdot C_r = n^2(n+3) \cdot 2^{n-3}$       b)  $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r r^3 \cdot C_r = 0$
21. Let  $f(x)$  is any polynomial function which is expansion of any multinomial raised to some power,  
 $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$  is identity in  $x$  and they true for all real (or) complex.  
 $a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$   
 i) Sum of the Coefficients =  $f(1)$   
 ii) Sum of the Coefficients of  $x$  having even powers is  $\frac{f(1) + f(-1)}{2}$   
 iii) Sum of the Coefficients of  $x$  having odd powers is  $\frac{f(1) - f(-1)}{2}$   
 iv)  $a_0 - a_2 + a_4 + \dots = \frac{f(i) + f(-i)}{2}$



$$v) a_0 + a_3 + a_6 + \dots = \frac{f(1) + f(w) + f(w^2)}{3}$$

$$vi) a_0 + a_4 + a_8 + \dots = \frac{f(1) + f(-1) + f(i) + f(-i)}{4}$$

$$vii) a_0 + a_n + a_{2n} + \dots = \frac{f(1) + f(\alpha) + f(\alpha^2) + \dots + f(\alpha^{n-1})}{n}$$

where  $1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}$  the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity

$$viii) (a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - \dots)^2 + (a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - \dots)^2 = f(i)f(-i)$$

### Binomial theorem for rational Index :

It  $n$  is not a positive integer and  $|x| < 1$  then

$$1. (1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots$$

$$2. (1-x)^{-n} = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+r-1)}{r!}x^r + \dots$$

$$3. (1-x)^{-n} = 1 + {}^nC_1x + {}^{(n+1)}C_2x^2 + \dots + {}^{(n+r-1)}C_rx^r + \dots, \text{ if } n \text{ is a positive integer}$$

$$4. (1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^r + \dots + \infty$$

$$5. (1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + (-1)^r x^r + \dots + \infty$$

$$6. (1-x)^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + 5x^4 + \dots + (r+1)x^r + \dots + \infty$$

$$7. (1+x)^{-2} = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots + (-1)^r (r+1)x^r + \dots + \infty$$

$$8. (1-x)^{-3} = \frac{1}{1.2} [1.2 + 2.3x + 3.4x^2 + \dots + (r+1)(r+2)x^r + \dots + \infty]$$

$$9. (1+x)^{-3} = \frac{1}{1.2} [1.2 - 2.3x + 3.4x^2 + \dots + (-1)^r (r+1)(r+2)x^r + \dots + \infty]$$

$$10. (1-x)^{\frac{-p}{q}} = 1 + \frac{p}{1!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right) + \frac{p(p+q)}{2!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^2 + \frac{p(p+q)(p+2q)}{3!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^3 + \dots + \frac{p(p+q)(p+2q)\dots(p+(r-1)q)}{r!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^r + \dots$$

$$11. (1+x)^{\frac{-p}{q}} = 1 - \frac{p}{1!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right) + \frac{p(p+q)}{2!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^2 - \frac{p(p+q)(p+2q)}{3!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^3 + \dots + (-1)^r \frac{p(p+q)(p+2q)\dots(p+(r-1)q)}{r!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^r + \dots$$

## LECTURE SHEET

## EXERCISE-I

**Binomial expansion for positive integral index, Middle term, Numerically greatest term, R-f factor relation & Multinomial theorem**

## LEVEL-I (MAIN)

## Single answer type questions

- The third term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x} + x \log_{10} x\right)^5$  is 1 then  $x =$ 
  - 1
  - 10
  - $10^2$
  - $10^3$
- In the binomial expansion of  $(a-b)^n$ ,  $n > 5$ , the sum of 5th and 6th terms is zero, then  $\frac{a}{b}$  equals
  - $\frac{n-4}{5}$
  - $\frac{5}{n-4}$
  - $\frac{6}{n-5}$
  - $\frac{n-5}{6}$
- If the ratio of the seventh term from beginning in  $\left(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^n$  to seventh term from end is  $1/6$ , then  $n =$ 
  - 3
  - 6
  - 12
  - 9
- If the sum of odd terms and the sum of even terms in  $(x+a)^n$  are  $p$  and  $q$  respectively then  $4pq =$ 
  - $(x+a)^{2n} - (x-a)^{2n}$
  - $(x^2 - a^2)^{2n} + (x+a)^{2n}$
  - $(x^2 - a^2)^n - (x-a)^{2n}$
  - $(x^2 + a^2)^n + (x-a)^{2n}$
- If the sum of odd terms and the sum of even terms in  $(x+a)^n$  are  $p$  and  $q$  respectively then  $p^2 + q^2 =$ 
  - $\frac{(x+a)^{2n} - (x-a)^{2n}}{2}$
  - $(x+a)^{2n} - (x-a)^{2n}$
  - $\frac{(x+a)^{2n} + (x-a)^{2n}}{2}$
  - $(x+a)^{2n} + (x-a)^{2n}$
- If  $T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  represent the terms in  $(x+a)^n$ , then
 
$$(T_0 - T_2 + T_4 - T_6 + \dots)^2 + (T_1 - T_3 + T_5 - \dots)^2$$
 is
  - $(x^2 - a^2)^2$
  - $(x^2 + a^2)^n$
  - $(a^2 - x^2)^n$
  - $(x^2 + a^2)^{2n}$
- The expression  $\left[x + (x^3 - 1)^{1/2}\right]^5 + \left[x - (x^3 - 1)^{1/2}\right]^5$  is a polynomial of degree
  - 7
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
- If the coefficient of  $(2r+4)^{\text{th}}$  term and  $(r-2)^{\text{th}}$  terms in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{18}$  are equal then  $r =$ 
  - 9
  - 4
  - 6
  - 3

9. If the coefficient of  $x^7$  in  $\left(ax^2 + \frac{1}{bx}\right)^{11}$  equals the coefficient of  $x^{-7}$  in  $\left(ax - \frac{1}{bx^2}\right)^{11}$ , then  $a$  and  $b$  satisfy the relation
- 1)  $ab = 1$                       2)  $\frac{a}{b} = 1$                       3)  $a + b = 1$                       4)  $a - b = 1$
10. In the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x^2} - x^3\right)^n$ ,  $n \in N$ , if the sum of the coefficients of  $x^5$  and  $x^{10}$  is 0, then  $n$  is:
- 1) 25                      2) 20                      3) 15                      4) None of these
11. If the constant term in the binomial expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ ,  $n \in N$  is 15 then the value of  $n$  is equal to
- 1) 6                      2) 9                      3) 12                      4) 15
12. Term independent of  $x$  in  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^4 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$  is
- 1) 1                      2) 2                      3) 0                      4) 4
13. The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is
- 1)  $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 + \dots + C_n^2$                       2)  ${}^{2n}C_n$   
 3)  $\frac{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{n!} 2^n$                       4) all the above
14. The coefficient of  $x^{53}$  in  $\sum_{r=0}^{100} {}^{100}C_r (x-3)^{100-r} \cdot 2^r$  is
- 1)  ${}^{100}C_{47}$                       2)  ${}^{100}C_{53}$                       3)  $-({}^{100}C_{53})$                       4)  ${}^{100}C_{100}$
15. The coefficient of  $x^n$  in expansion of  $(1+x)(1-x)^n$  is
- 1)  $(n-1)$                       2)  $(-1)^n(1-n)$                       3)  $(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)^2$                       4)  $(-1)^{n-1}n$
16. Coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $(1+x)^{21} + (1+x)^{22} + \dots + (1+x)^{30}$  is
- 1)  ${}^{51}C_5$                       2)  ${}^9C_5$                       3)  ${}^{31}C_6 - {}^{21}C_6$                       4)  ${}^{30}C_5 + {}^{20}C_5$
17. If  $r^{\text{th}}$  term is the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^{20}$ , then  $(r+3)^{\text{th}}$  term is:
- 1)  ${}^{20}C_{14} \frac{x}{2^{14}}$                       2)  ${}^{20}C_{12} x^2 2^{-12}$                       3)  $-{}^{20}C_7 x^2 2^{-13}$                       4) none of these
18. The middle term in the expansion of  $(1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3)^{2n}$  is
- 1)  ${}^{6n}C_{3n} (-x)^{3n}$                       2)  ${}^{6n}C_{2n} (-x)^{2n+1}$                       3)  ${}^{4n}C_{3n} (-x)^{3n}$                       4)  ${}^{6n}C_{3n} (-x)^{3n-1}$



19. The coefficient of the middle term in  $(1+\alpha x)^4$  and  $(1-\alpha x)^6$  is same then  $\alpha =$   
 1)  $-5/3$                       2)  $3/5$                       3)  $-3/10$                       4)  $10/3$
20. The numerically greatest term in the expansion  $(5x - 6y)^{14}$  when  $x = 2/5$ ,  $y = 1/2$  is  
 1)  ${}^{14}C_6 2^8 .3^6$                       2)  ${}^{14}C_7 2^6 .3^8$                       3)  ${}^{14}C_6 2^6 .3^8$                       4)  ${}^{14}C_7 2^8 .3^6$
21. The greatest coefficient (numerically) in  $\left(2x - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{10}$  is  
 1) 5120                      2)  $\frac{1720}{3}$                       3) 1618                      4)  $\frac{5120}{3}$
22. If the middle term of  $(1+x)^{2n}$  is the greatest term then  $x$  lies between  
 1)  $n-1 < x < n$                       2)  $\frac{n}{n+1} < x < \frac{n+1}{n}$                       3)  $n < x < n+1$                       4)  $\frac{n+1}{n} < x < \frac{n}{n+1}$
23. The greatest coefficient in  $\left(\frac{x^{3/2}y}{2} + \frac{2}{xy^{3/2}}\right)^{12}$  is  
 1)  $12(2^{11})$                       2)  $12(2^{10})$                       3)  $12(2^{22})$                       4)  $33(2^9)$
24. Integral part of  $(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n$  is ( $n \in N$ )  
 1) an even number  
 2) an odd number  
 3) an even or an odd number depending upon the value of  $n$   
 4) nothing can be said
25. Integral part of  $(7 + 5\sqrt{2})^{2n+1}$  is ( $n \in N$ )  
 1) an even number  
 2) an odd number  
 3) an even or an odd number depending upon the value of  $n$   
 4) nothing can be said
26. If  $R = (6\sqrt{6} + 14)^{2n+1}$  and  $f = R - [R]$ , where  $[.]$  denotes the G.I.F., then  $Rf =$   
 1)  $20^n$                       2)  $20^{2n}$                       3)  $20^{2n+1}$                       4) 1
27. The integral part of  $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^6$  is  
 1) 198                      2) 196                      3) 197                      4) 199
28. The greatest integer which divides the number  $101^{100} - 1$  is  
 1)  $10^2$                       2)  $10^3$                       3)  $10^4$                       4)  $10^5$
29. The remainder left out when  $8^{2n} - (62)^{2n+1}$  is divided by 9 is  
 1) 2                      2) 7                      3) 8                      4) 0
30. The coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(x^2 - x - 2)^5$  is  
 1) -83                      2) -82                      3) -81                      4) 0



31. Coefficient of  $x^3y^4z^2$  in  $(2x - 3y + 4z)^9$  is  
 1)  $-\frac{9!}{4!4!}2^33^44^2$       2)  $-\frac{9!}{3!2!4!}2^33^44^2$       3)  $\frac{9!}{4!4!}2^33^44^2$       4)  $\frac{9!}{3!2!4!}2^33^44^2$
32. No. of terms in  $(1 + 5\sqrt{2}x)^9 + (1 - 5\sqrt{2}x)^9$  if  $x > 0$ , is  
 1) 3      2) 5      3) 4      4) 6
33. No. of terms in  $(1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3)^6$  is :  
 1) 17      2) 19      3) 21      4) 16
34. The number of distinct terms in  $(a + b + c + d + e)^3$  is  
 1) 35      2) 38      3) 42      4) 45
35. No. of nonzero terms in  $(1 + x)^{42} + (1 - x)^{42} + (1 + ix)^{42} + (1 - ix)^{42}$  is  
 1) 11      2) 12      3) 21      4) 22
36. The number of irrational terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt[3]{3} + \sqrt[3]{7})^{36}$  is  
 1) 30      2) 34      3) 31      4) 29
37. Sum of rational terms in  $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt[3]{3})^{10}$  is  
 1) 41      2) 42      3) 32      4) 38
38.  $x + y = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot {}^nC_r x^r y^{n-r} =$   
 1)  $2nx$       2)  $nx$       3)  $ny$       4)  $nx^2$
39. If the coefficients of  $r$ ,  $(r + 1)$ ,  $(r + 2)$  terms in  $(1 + x)^{14}$  are in A.P. then  $r =$   
 1) 3, 2      2) 5, 9      3) 2, 4      4) 5, 3
40. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  are the coefficients of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> terms of  $(1 + x)^n$  respectively then  
 $\frac{a_1}{a_1 + a_2}, \frac{a_2}{a_2 + a_3}, \frac{a_3}{a_3 + a_4}$  are in  
 1) A.P.      2) G.P.      3) H.P.      4) A.G.P.
41. For natural numbers  $m, n$  if  $(1 - y)^m(1 + y)^n = 1 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + \dots$ , and  $a_1 = a_2 = 10$ , then  $(m, n)$  is :  
 1) (35, 20)      2) (45, 35)      3) (35, 45)      4) (20, 45)

### Numerical value type questions

42. If 7 divides  $32^{32}$ , then find the remainder
43. The sum  $\sum_{i=0}^m \binom{10}{i} \binom{20}{m-i}$  (where  $\frac{p}{q} = 0$ , if  $p < q$ ) is maximum when  $m$  is the sum of the digits of  $m$  is
44. If  $f(x) = \sum_{r=1}^n \{r^2({}^nC_r - {}^nC_{r-1}) + (2r+1){}^nC_r\}$  and  $f(30) = 30(2)^n$ , then value of  $x$  is

LEVEL-II (ADVANCED)

Single answer type questions

- If the 4<sup>th</sup> term of  $\left\{ \sqrt{x^{1+\log_{10} x}} + \sqrt[12]{x} \right\}^6$  is equal to 200,  $x > 1$  and the logarithm is common logarithm, then  $x$  is not divisible is  
 a) 2                                      b) 5                                      c) 10                                      d) 4
- If  $p^4 + q^3 = 2$  ( $p > 0, q > 0$ ), then the maximum value of term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left( px^{\frac{1}{12}} + qx^{\frac{1}{9}} \right)^{14}$  is  
 a)  ${}^{14}C_4$                                       b)  ${}^{14}C_6$                                       c)  ${}^{14}C_7$                                       d)  ${}^{14}C_{12}$
- If  $f(x)$  is periodic with period 't' such that  $f(2x+3) + f(2x+7) = 2$ , then the coefficient of  $m^{-3t}$  in expansion of  $\left( m + \frac{b}{m^3} \right)^{4t}$  is  
 a)  ${}^{16}C_7 b^7$                                       b)  ${}^{32}C_{30} b^{30}$                                       c)  ${}^{16}C_5 b^5$                                       d)  ${}^{32}C_4 b^4$
- The coefficient of  $x^{301}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{500} + x(1+x)^{499} + x^2(1+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$  is  
 a)  ${}^{501}C_{301}$                                       b)  ${}^{500}C_{301}$                                       c)  ${}^{501}C_{300}$                                       d) none of these
- The coefficient of  $x^{70}$  in the product  $(x-1)(x^2-2)(x^3-3)(x^4-4) \dots (x^{12}-12)$  is  
 a) 4                                      b) 6                                      c) 8                                      d) 12
- Coefficient of  $x^{2016}$  in  $(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)^{1001}(1-x)^{1002}(1+7x^{14})$  is  
 a) 0                                      b)  $-7 \cdot {}^{1001}C_{999}$                                       c)  $7 \cdot {}^{1001}C_{403}$                                       d)  ${}^{1001}C_{598}$
- Coefficient of  $x^6$  in  $((1+x)(1+x^2)^2(1+x^3)^3 \dots (1+x^n)^n)$  is  
 a) 26                                      b) 28                                      c) 30                                      d) 35
- The sum of all the coefficients of those terms in the expansion of  $(a+b+c+d)^8$  which contains  $b$  but not  $c$  is  
 a) 6305                                      b) 6561                                      c) 256                                      d)  $4^8$
- The number of distinct terms in the expansion of  $(x+y^2)^{13} + (x^2+y)^{14}$  is  
 a) 27                                      b) 29                                      c) 28                                      d) 25
- If  $n$  is an even integer and  $a, b, c$  are distinct, the number of distinct terms in the expansion of  $(a+b+c)^n + (a+b-c)^n$  is  
 a)  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2$                                       b)  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2$                                       c)  $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^2$                                       d)  $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^2$

11. The coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $\left(1 + 2x + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6$  is  
 a) 240                                      b) 250                                      c) 260                                      d) 230
12. The number of terms in the expansion of  $\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 1\right)^{100}$  is  
 a) 301                                      b) 201                                      c) 101                                      d) None of these
13. The coefficient of  $a^{10}b^7c^3$  in the expansion of  $(bc + ca + ab)^{10}$  is  
 a) 30                                      b) 60                                      c) 120                                      d) 240
14. If  $x = (2 + \sqrt{3})^n$ ,  $n \in N$  and  $f = x - [x]$ , then  $\frac{f^2}{1-f}$  is  
 a) an irrational number                                      b) a non-integer rational number  
 c) an odd number                                      d) an even number
15. If  $n > 0$  is an odd integer, and  $x = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^n$  and  $f = x - [x]$ , then  $\frac{1-f^2}{f}$  is  
 a) an irrational number                                      b) a non-integer rational number  
 c) an odd integer                                      d) an even integer
16. If 6<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{x}{3}\right)^{11}$  is numerically greatest, when  $x = 3$ , then the sum of possible integral value of 'n' is  
 a) 23                                      b) 24                                      c) 25                                      d) 26
17. The algebraically second largest term in the expansion of  $(3 - 2x)^{15}$  at  $x = \frac{4}{3}$ .  
 a) 5                                      b) 7                                      c) 9                                      d) 11
18. The remainder when  $27^{10} + 7^{51}$  is divided by 10  
 a) 4                                      b) 6                                      c) 9                                      d) 2

**More than one correct answer type questions**

19. The 9<sup>th</sup> term of  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{(\sqrt{x})^{5 \log_{10} x}} + x \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2 \log_{10} x}}\right)^{10}$  is 450, then the rational value of  $x$  is  
 a) 10                                      b) 100                                      c)  $\frac{1}{10}$                                       d)  $(10)^{-2/5}$
20. If  $a, b, c, d$  are any four consecutive coefficients of  $(1+x)^n$  then which of the following is (are) correct  
 a)  $\frac{a}{a+b} + \frac{c}{c+d} = \frac{2b}{b+c}$                                       b)  $\left(\frac{b}{b+c}\right)^2 > \frac{ac}{(a+b)(c+d)}$   
 c)  $\left(\frac{b}{b+c}\right)^2 < \frac{ac}{(a+b)(c+d)}$                                       d)  $\left(\frac{b}{b+c}\right)^2 = \frac{ac}{(a+b)(c+d)}$



21. If recursion polynomials  $P_k(x)$  are defined as  $P_1(x) = (x-2)^2, P_2(x) = ((x-2)^2 - 2)^2, P_3(x) = (((x-2)^2 - 2)^2 - 2)^2, \dots$  (In general  $P_k(x) = (P_{k-1}(x) - 2)^2$ ), then

- a) In  $P_k(x)$  constant term is 4  
 b) In  $P_k(x)$  coefficient of  $x$  is  $4^k$   
 c) In  $P_k(x)$  coefficient of  $x$  is  $-4^k$   
 d) In  $P_k(x)$  coefficient of  $x^2$  is  $\frac{4^{2k-1} - 4^{k-1}}{3}$

22. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect ?

- a) If  $(3 + a\sqrt{2})^{100} + (3 + b\sqrt{2})^{100} = 7 + 5\sqrt{2}$ . Number of pairs  $(a, b)$  for which the equation is true is one ( $a, b$  are rational numbers)  
 b) The number of distance terms in the expansion of  $\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 1\right)^{200}$  is 401  
 c) In the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x}{\cos\theta} + \frac{1}{x\sin\theta}\right)^{16}$ . If  $l_1$  is the least value of the term independent of  $x$  when  $\frac{\pi}{8} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $l_2$  is the least value of the term independent of  $x$  when  $\frac{\pi}{16} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{8}$  then  $\frac{l_2}{l_1}$  is 16  
 d) The sum of the roots (real or complex) of the equation  $x^{2001} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right)^{2001} = 0$  is 1000.

**Linked comprehension type questions**

**Passage - I :**

Let  $f(n) = 3^{2n} + 3^n + 1$  for every positive integer  $n$ , Answer the following questions:

23. Which of the following is true ?

- a)  $f(n+3) = 3^6 f(n) - 702 \cdot 3^n - 728$   
 b)  $f(n+3) = 3^6 f(n) - 701 \cdot 3^n - 729$   
 c)  $f(n+3) = 3^6 f(n) + 702 \cdot 3^n - 728$   
 d) None of these

24. Which of the following is false ?

- a)  $f(100)$  is divisible by 13  
 b)  $f(1001)$  is divisible by 13  
 c)  $f(2007)$  is divisible by 13  
 d) None of these

25. Which of the following is true?

- a)  $f(50)$  leaves remainder 1 when divided by 13  
 b)  $f(51)$  leaves remainder 0 when divided by 13  
 c)  $f(51)$  leaves remainder 3 when divided by 13  
 d) None of these

**Passage - II :**

To find coefficient of  $x^r$  ( $0 \leq r \leq n-1$ ) in the expansion

$(x+a)^{n-1} + (x+a)^{n-2}(x+b) + \dots + (x+a)(x+b)^{n-2} + (x+b)^{n-1}$  we first sum up the series

26. The coefficient of  $x^r$  ( $0 \leq r \leq n-1$ ) in the expansion

$$E = (x+2)^{n-1} + (x+2)^{n-2}(x+1) + (x+2)^{n-3}(x+1)^2 + \dots + (x+1)^{n-1}$$

- a)  ${}^nC_r$   
 b)  ${}^nC_r(2^{n-r} - 1)$   
 c)  ${}^nC_r 2^{n-r}$   
 d) none of these





## EXERCISE-II

Properties of Binomial coefficients, Summation of series using multinomial coefficients & Multiple summations

## LEVEL-I (MAIN)

## Single answer type questions

- $C_0 + 4 \cdot C_1 + 7 \cdot C_2 + \dots (n+1) \text{ terms} =$ 
  - $(3n+2) \cdot 2^{n-1}$
  - $(2n+2) \cdot 2^{n-1}$
  - $(2n+2) \cdot 3^{n-1}$
  - $(2n-2) \cdot 3^{n+1}$
- $3 \cdot C_0 - 7 \cdot C_1 + 11 \cdot C_2 - \dots (n+1) \text{ terms} =$ 
  - 0
  - 1
  - 1
  - 2
- $$\frac{(C_0 + C_1)(C_1 + C_2)(C_2 + C_3) \dots (C_{n-1} + C_n)}{C_0 C_1 C_2 \dots C_n} =$$
  - $\frac{(n+1)^n}{n!}$
  - $\frac{n+1}{n!}$
  - $\frac{(n+1)^{n-1}}{n!}$
  - $\frac{(n-1)^n}{n!}$
- $$\frac{{}^n C_1 + {}^{(n+1)} C_2 + {}^{(n+2)} C_3 + \dots + {}^{(n+m-1)} C_m}{{}^m C_1 + {}^{(m+1)} C_2 + {}^{(m+2)} C_3 + \dots + {}^{(m+n-1)} C_n} =$$
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
- $$\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{C_r}{C_r + C_{r+1}} =$$
  - $\frac{n}{2}$
  - $\frac{n}{3}$
  - $\frac{n}{4}$
  - $\frac{2n}{3}$
- Sum of last 8 coefficients in  $(1+x)^{16}$  is \_\_\_\_

  - $\left[ 2^{15} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot {}^{16} C_8 \right]$
  - $\left[ 2^{15} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot {}^{16} C_2 \right]$
  - $\left[ 2^{15} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot {}^{16} C_2 \right]$
  - $\left[ 2^{15} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot {}^{16} C_2 \right]$
- $(2n+1)C_0 - (2n+1)C_1 + (2n+1)C_2 - \dots + (2n+1)C_{2n} =$ 
  - 0
  - 1
  - 1
  - 2
- ${}^{15} C_2 + 2 \cdot {}^{15} C_3 + 3 \cdot {}^{15} C_4 + \dots + 14 \cdot {}^{15} C_{15} =$ 
  - $13 \cdot 2^{14} - 1$
  - $13 \cdot 2^{14} + 1$
  - $12^{14} + 1$
  - $12^{14} - 1$
- $C_0 - [C_1 - 2 \cdot C_2 + 3 \cdot C_3 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n \cdot C_n] =$ 
  - 0
  - 1
  - 1
  - 2
- $2 \cdot C_2 + 6 \cdot C_3 + 12 \cdot C_4 + \dots + n(n-1) \cdot C_n =$ 
  - $n(n-1) \cdot 2^{n-1}$
  - $2n(n-1) \cdot 2^{n-2}$
  - $n(n-1) \cdot 2^{n-2}$
  - $2n(n+1) \cdot 2^{n-1}$

11.  $\frac{C_0}{1} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \frac{C_4}{5} + \dots + \frac{C_{16}}{17} =$

1)  $\frac{2^{15}}{14}$

2)  $\frac{2^{16}}{17}$

3)  $\frac{2^{15}}{16}$

4)  $\frac{2^{20}}{22}$

12.  $\frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots + \frac{C_{15}}{16} =$

1)  $\frac{2^{15}-1}{16}$

2)  $\frac{2^{15}+1}{16}$

3)  $\frac{2^{14}+1}{16}$

4)  $\frac{2^{20}+1}{16}$

13.  $\frac{C_0}{2} + \frac{C_1}{3} + \frac{C_2}{4} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+2} =$

1)  $\frac{2n \cdot 2^{n+1} - 1}{(n-1)(n-2)}$

2)  $\frac{n \cdot 2^{n+1} - 1}{(n-1)(n-2)}$

3)  $\frac{n \cdot 2^{n+1} - 1}{(n+1)(n-2)}$

4)  $\frac{n \cdot 2^{n+1} + 1}{(n+1)(n+2)}$

14.  $\frac{C_0}{2} + \frac{C_1}{6} + \frac{C_2}{12} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{(n+1)(n+2)} =$

1)  $\frac{2^{n+2} - n - 2}{(n+1)(n+2)}$

2)  $\frac{2^{n+2} - n - 3}{(n+1)(n+2)}$

3)  $\frac{2^{n+1} - n - 3}{(n+1)(n+2)}$

4)  $\frac{2^{n+1} - n - 3}{(n-1)(n-2)}$

15.  $C_1^2 + 2 \cdot C_2^2 + 3 \cdot C_3^2 + \dots + n \cdot C_n^2 =$

1)  $n \cdot {}^{2n}C_n$

2)  $\frac{n}{2} \cdot {}^{2n}C_{n-1}$

3)  $\frac{n}{2} \cdot {}^{2n}C_n$

4)  $\frac{n}{2} \cdot {}^{2n}C_{n+1}$

16. If  ${}^{2n}C_r = C_r$ , then  $C_1^2 - 2 \cdot C_2^2 + 3 \cdot C_3^2 - 4 \cdot C_4^2 + \dots + 2n \cdot C_{2n}^2 =$

1)  $\frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (2n)!}{(n-1)!}$

2)  $\frac{(-1)^n \cdot (2n)!}{(n+1)!}$

3)  $\frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (2n)!}{n!(n-1)!}$

4)  $\frac{(-1)^n \cdot (2n)!}{(n+1)!n!}$

17.  $C_0C_2 + C_1C_3 + C_2C_4 + \dots + C_{n-2}C_n =$

1)  ${}^{2n}C_{n-2}$

2)  ${}^{2n}C_n$

3)  ${}^{2n}C_{n-1}$

4)  ${}^{2n}C_{2n-2}$

18.  $({}^{2n}C_0)^2 - ({}^{2n}C_1)^2 + ({}^{2n}C_2)^2 - \dots + ({}^{2n}C_{2n})^2 =$

1)  $(-1)^n \cdot {}^{2n}C_n$

2)  $(-1)^{2n} \cdot {}^{2n}C_n$

3)  $(-1)^n \cdot {}^{3n}C_n$

4)  $(-1)^n \cdot {}^nC_n$

19.  ${}^{2n+1}C_0^2 - {}^{2n+1}C_1^2 + {}^{2n+1}C_2^2 - \dots - {}^{2n+1}C_{2n+1}^2 =$

1) 0

2)  $({}^{2n+1}C_n)$

3)  $-({}^{2n+1}C_n)$

4)  $-\frac{1}{2}({}^{2n}C_n)$

20.  $C_0 + (C_0 + C_1) + (C_0 + C_1 + C_2) + \dots + (C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n) = (n \text{ is even})$

1)  $(n+2)2^{n-1}$

2)  $(n+1)2^{n-1}$

3)  $(n-2)2^{n-1}$

4)  $(n-2)2^{n+1}$



21. If  $^{10}C_1 \cdot ^9C_5 + ^{10}C_2 \cdot ^9C_4 + ^{10}C_3 \cdot ^9C_3 + ^{10}C_4 \cdot ^9C_2 + ^{10}C_5 \cdot ^9C_1 + ^{10}C_6 = ^{19}C_6 + x$  then  $x =$

- 1) -84                      2) 84                      3) 81                      4) -81

22.  $\sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r-1} \cdot {}^nC_r (a-r) =$

- 1)  $a$                       2)  $-a$                       3)  $2a$                       4)  $3a$

23.  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{{}^nC_r} = S_n$ ,  $t_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{r}{{}^nC_r}$  then  $\frac{t_n}{S_n} =$

- 1)  $\frac{1}{4}n$                       2)  $\frac{1}{3}n$                       3)  $\frac{1}{2}n$                       4)  $n$

24. Sum of coefficients of terms of even powers of  $x$  in  $(1+x+x^2+x^3)^5$  is

- 1) 512                      2) 516                      3) 612                      4) 234

25. Sum of coefficients of terms of odd powers of  $x$  in  $(1+x-x^2-x^3)^8$  is

- 1) 0                      2) 1                      3) 2                      4) -1

26. Sum of coefficients of all the integral powers of  $x$  in  $(1+2\sqrt{x})^{40}$  is

- 1)  $\frac{3^{40}-1}{2}$                       2)  $\frac{3^{40}+1}{2}$                       3)  $\frac{3^{38}-1}{2}$                       4)  $\frac{3^{38}+1}{2}$

27. If the sum of all the Binomial coefficients in  $(x+y)^n$  is 512, then the greatest Binomial coefficient is

- 1)  $^{10}C_5$                       2)  $^9C_4$  or  $^9C_5$                       3)  $^{11}C_5$  or  $^{11}C_6$                       4)  $^{12}C_6$

28.  $(1+2x+3x^2)^{10} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{20}x^{20} \Rightarrow \frac{a_2}{a_1} =$

- 1) 10.5                      2) 21                      3) 10                      4) 5.5

29. If  $a_r$  is the coefficient of  $x^r$  in the expansion of  $(1+x+x^2)^n$  then  $a_1 - 2a_2 + 3a_3 - \dots - 2na_{2n} =$

- 1) 0                      2)  $n$                       3)  $-n$                       4)  $2n$

30. If  $a_k$  is the coefficient of  $x^k$  in the expansion of  $(1+x+x^2)^n$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n$  then  $a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 + \dots + 2n a_{2n} =$

- 1)  $-a_0$                       2)  $3^n$                       3)  $n \cdot 3^n$                       4)  $-n \cdot 3^n$

31.  $(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^p)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{np}x^{np} \Rightarrow a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 + \dots + np a_{np} =$

- 1)  $\frac{np(p+1)^n}{2}$                       2)  $\frac{np(p+1)^n}{4}$                       3)  $\frac{np(p-1)^n}{4}$                       4)  $\frac{np(p-1)^{2n}}{4}$

32. If  $(1+x-2x^2)^8 = 1 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{16}x^{16}$ , then  $a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + \dots + a_{16} =$

- 1) 120                      2) 123                      3) 127                      4) 231



33. If  $(1+x-2x^2)^8 = 1 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{16}x^{16}$ , then  $a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots + a_{15} =$   
 1)  $2^7$  2)  $-2^7$  3)  $3^2$  4)  $4^6$
34. If  $(1+x+x^2)^8 = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{16}x^{16}$  then  $a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - a_6 + \dots + a_{16} =$   
 1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4
35. If  $(1+x+x^2)^8 = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{16}x^{16}$  then  $a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - a_7 + \dots - a_{15} =$   
 1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 0
36. If  $(1+x+x^2)^n = \sum_{r=0}^{2n} a_r x^r$  then  $a_0 + a_3 + a_6 + \dots =$   
 1)  $3^{n-1}$  2) 0 3) 1 4)  $3^n$
37. If  $(1+x)^{10} = \sum_{r=0}^{10} C_r x^r$  then  $(C_0 - C_2 + C_4 - C_6 + C_8 - C_{10})^2 + (C_1 - C_3 + C_5 - C_7 + C_9)^2 =$   
 1)  $2^{10}$  2)  $-2^{10}$  3)  $2^{12}$  4)  $-2^{12}$
38. If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$  then  $C_0 + C_4 + C_8 + \dots =$   
 1)  $2^{n-2} + 2^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$  2)  $2^{n-2} + 2^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$  3)  $2^{n-1} + 2^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$  4)  $2^{n-1} + 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$
39.  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a^{i+j+k}}$  is equal to (where  $|a| > 1$ )  
 1)  $(a-1)^{-3}$  2)  $\frac{3}{a-1}$  3)  $\frac{1}{a^3-1}$  4) None of these
40. The value of  $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j < k \leq w \leq n} 1$  is  
 1)  ${}^nC_4 + {}^nC_3$  2)  ${}^nC_4 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_2$  3)  ${}^nC_4 + 2{}^nC_3 + {}^nC_2$  4)  ${}^nC_4 + {}^nC_3 + 2{}^nC_2$

LEVEL-II (ADVANCED)

Single answer type questions

1. Consider the sequence  $\frac{{}^nC_0}{1.2.3}, \frac{{}^nC_1}{2.3.4}, \frac{{}^nC_2}{3.4.5}, \dots$ , if  $n = 50$  then greatest term is  
 a)  $30^{\text{th}}$  b)  $24^{\text{th}}$  c)  $26^{\text{th}}$  d)  $27^{\text{th}}$
2. If  $(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^n$  where  ${}^nC_0, {}^nC_1, {}^nC_2, \dots$  are binomial coefficients, then  $2(C_0 + C_3 + C_6 + \dots) + (C_1 + C_4 + C_7 + \dots)(1+\omega) + (C_2 + C_5 + C_8 + \dots)(1+\omega^2)$ , where  $\omega$  is the cube root of unity and  $n$  is a multiple of 3, then the above expression is equal to  
 a)  $2^n + 1$  b)  $2^{n-1} + 1$  c)  $2^{n+1} - 1$  d)  $2^n - 1$

3. Value of  $\frac{\sum_{k=0}^r {}^nC_{2k} {}^{n-2k}C_{r-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k {}^{2k}C_{2r} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k-2r}} (n \geq 2r)$  is
- a)  $1/2$                       b)  $2$                       c)  $1$                       d) None of these
4. The sum of the series  $\sum_{r=1}^{3n-1} \frac{(-1)^{r-1} r}{3^n C_r}$  is (where  $n$  is an even natural number)
- a)  $0$                       b)  $\frac{3n}{3n+1}$                       c)  $\frac{3n+1}{3n+2}$                       d)  $\frac{3n}{3n+2}$
5. If  $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots$  are binomial coefficients in the expansion  $\sum_{r=0}^n C_r x^r$ , then value of the expression (series)  $\frac{2C_0}{1} + \frac{3C_1}{2} + \frac{4C_2}{3} + \frac{5C_3}{4} + \dots$  is
- a)  $\frac{2^n+1}{n+1}$                       b)  $\frac{2^n-1}{n+1}$                       c)  $\frac{2^n(n+3)-1}{n+1}$                       d)  $\frac{2^n(n+2)-1}{n+1}$
6. Given  ${}^8C_1 x(1-x)^7 + {}^8C_2 x^2(1-x)^6 + {}^8C_3 x^3(1-x)^5 + \dots + {}^8C_8 x^8 = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_8 x^8$  then  $a_0 + a_1$  is
- a)  $6$                       b)  $5$                       c)  $8$                       d)  $9$
7. If  $\sum_{r=0}^{2n} a_r (x-2)^r = \sum_{r=0}^{2n} b_r (x-3)^r$  and  $a_k = 1 \forall k \geq n$  then  $b_n =$
- a)  ${}^{2n}C_n$                       b)  ${}^{2n+1}C_{n+1}$                       c)  ${}^nC_0$                       d)  ${}^{2n}C_{n+1}$
8. If  $n \in N$ , then  $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r \left[ \frac{1}{2^r} + \frac{3^r}{2^{2r}} + \frac{7^r}{2^{3r}} + \dots \text{to } m \text{ terms} \right]$
- a)  $\frac{2^{mn}}{(2^n-1)2^m}$                       b)  $\frac{2^{mn}+1}{(2^n-1)2^{mn}}$                       c)  $\frac{2^{mn}-1}{(2^n-1)2^{mn}}$                       d) None
9. In a  $\triangle ABC$   $\sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot a^{n-r} \cdot b^r \cos(rA - (n-r)B) =$
- a)  $(a+b)^n$                       b)  $(a-b)^n$                       c)  $c^n$                       d)  $c^{2n}$
10. The largest integer  $k$  such that  $3^k$  divides  $2^{3^n} + 1, n \in N$  is
- a)  $2$                       b)  $n$                       c)  $n-1$                       d)  $n+1$
11. If  $(1+x+x^2)^n = \sum_{r=0}^{2n} a_r \cdot x^r$  then  $6(a_0 + a_6 + a_{12} + a_{18} + \dots) =$
- a)  $3^n - 1 + 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$                       b)  $3^n + 1 + 2^{n+1} \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi}{3}$
- c)  $3^n - 1 + 2^n \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$                       d)  $3^n + 1 + 2^n \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}$

12. The value of  $C_3 + C_7 + C_{11} + \dots$ , is

- a)  $\frac{1}{2} \left( 2^{n-1} - 2^{n/2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$       b)  $\frac{1}{2} \left( 2^{n-1} + 2^{n/2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{4} \left( 2^{n+1} - 2^{n/2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$       d) none

13. If  $k$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $S_k = 1^k + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + n^k$  then  $\sum_{r=1}^m {}^{m+1}C_r (S_r)$  is equal to

- a)  $(n+1)^{m+1} - (n+1)$       b)  $(n+1)^{m+1} + (n+1)$       c)  $(n-1)^{m+1} - (n-1)$       d) none

14. The sum of all the coefficients of those terms in the expansion of  $(a+b+c+d)^8$  which contains  $b$  but not  $c$  is

- a) 6305      b) 6561      c) 256      d)  $4^8$

15. If  $(1+x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$  then  $a_0^2 - a_1^2 + a_2^2 - a_3^2 + \dots + a_{2n}^2$  is equals

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}a_n$       b)  $\frac{1}{2}a_{n+1}$       c)  $a_{n+1}$       d)  $a_n$

16. The value of  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} i({}^nC_j)$  is equal to

- a)  $n(n+1)2^{n-3}$       b)  $n^2 2^{n-3}$       c)  $n(n-1)2^{n-3}$       d) none

17. The value of the expression  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^{i+j-1} {}^nC_i \cdot {}^nC_j =$

- a)  $2^{n-1}C_n$       b)  $2^n C_n$       c)  $2^{n+1}C_n$       d) none

18. Let  $S_1 = \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 100} C_i C_j$ ,  $S_2 = \sum_{0 \leq j < i \leq 100} C_i C_j$  and  $S_3 = \sum_{0 \leq i = j \leq 100} C_i C_j$  where  $C_r$  represents coefficient of  $x^r$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1+x)^{100}$ . If  $S_1 + S_2 + S_3 = a^b$  where  $a, b \in N$ , then the least value of  $(a+b)$  is

- a) 66      b) 72      c) 46      d) 52

### More than one correct answer Type Questions

19.  ${}^nC_0 {}^{2n}C_m - {}^nC_1 {}^{2n-2}C_m + {}^nC_2 {}^{2n-4}C_m - \dots =$

- a)  $\binom{n}{m-n} 2^{2n-m}$  if  $m \geq n$       b) 0 if  $m < n$       c)  $\binom{n}{m-n} 2^{2n+m}$  if      d) 1 if

20. Which of the following is/are correct?

- a)  ${}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - \dots - {}^{20}C_{15} = -{}^{19}C_{15}$   
 b)  ${}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - \dots - {}^{20}C_{15} = -{}^{20}C_{14}$   
 c)  $16{}^{20}C_0 - 15{}^{20}C_1 + 14{}^{20}C_2 - \dots - 2{}^{20}C_{14} - {}^{20}C_{15} = {}^{19}C_{14}$   
 d)  $16{}^{20}C_0 - 15{}^{20}C_1 + 14{}^{20}C_2 - \dots - 2{}^{20}C_{14} - {}^{20}C_{15} = {}^{18}C_{15}$





21. Let  $(1 + \sqrt{2})^n = x_n + y_n\sqrt{2}$  where  $x_n, y_n$  are integers, then

- a)  $x_n^2 - 2y_n^2 = (-1)^n$       b)  $x_n + 2y_n - x_{n+1} = 0$       c)  $x_n^2 - 2y_n^2 = 1$       d)  $y_{n+1} = x_n + y_n$

22. If  $(x^{2006} + x^{2008} + 2)^{2010} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$  then value of

$$a_0 - \frac{1}{2}a_1 - \frac{1}{2}a_2 + a_3 - \frac{1}{2}a_4 - \frac{1}{2}a_5 + a_6 + \dots \text{ is}$$

- a) less than 2      b) greater than 0      c) equals 2      d) none of these

23. If  $ac > b^2$ , then the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(a\alpha^2x^2 + 2b\alpha x + c)^n$  is, where  $a, b, c, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

- a) positive if  $a > 0$       b) positive if  $c > 0$   
c) negative if  $a < 0$  and  $n$  is odd      d) positive if  $c < 0$  and  $n$  is even

**Linked comprehension type questions**

**Passage - I :**

$(1 + ax + bx^2 + cx^3)^{10} = 1 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + p_3x^3 + \dots + p_{30}x^{30}$  And the values of  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  respectively are 20, 200, 1000 respectively then

24.  $b =$

- a) -1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4

25.  $c =$

- a) 12      b) -15      c) +30      d) -32

26.  $p_4 =$

- a) 540      b) 600      c) 660      d) 480

**Passage - II :**

Let  $(1+x)^{20} = \sum_{r=0}^{20} a_r x^r$  when  $a_r = {}^{20}C_r$  Then

27.  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 20} a_i a_j =$

- a)  $2^{40} - {}^{40}C_{20}$       b)  $2^{39} - {}^{40}C_{20}$       c)  $2^{39} - {}^{39}C_{20}$       d)  $2^{40} - {}^{39}C_{19}$

28.  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 20} (a_i - a_j)^2 =$

- a)  $42 \cdot {}^{39}C_{19} - 2^{40}$       b)  $21 \cdot {}^{40}C_{20} - 2^{39}$       c)  $21 \cdot {}^{39}C_{19} - 2^{40}$       d)  $21 \cdot {}^{40}C_{20} - 2^{40}$

29.  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 20} (i+j)a_i a_j$

- a)  $40(2^{39} - {}^{39}C_{20})$       b)  $20(2^{39} - {}^{39}C_{20})$       c)  $40(2^{40} - {}^{40}C_{20})$       d)  $40(2^{40} - {}^{39}C_{19})$





## Matrix matching type question

## 30. COLUMN - I

## COLUMN - II

A)  $\left({}^{32}C_0\right)^2 - \left({}^{32}C_1\right)^2 + \left({}^{32}C_2\right)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

p)  ${}^{63}C_{32}$

B)  $\left({}^{32}C_0\right)^2 + \left({}^{32}C_1\right)^2 + \left({}^{32}C_2\right)^2 + \dots + \left({}^{32}C_{32}\right)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

q) 0

C)  $\frac{1}{32} \left( 1 \left({}^{32}C_1\right)^2 + 2 \left({}^{32}C_2\right)^2 + 3 \left({}^{32}C_3\right)^2 + \dots + 32 \left({}^{32}C_{32}\right)^2 \right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

r)  ${}^{32}C_{16}$

D)  $\left({}^{31}C_0\right)^2 - \left({}^{32}C_1\right)^2 + \left({}^{32}C_2\right)^2 - \left({}^{31}C_3\right)^2 + \dots + \left({}^{31}C_{31}\right)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

s)  ${}^{64}C_{32}$

31. Let  $A = \sum_{r=1}^{50} \frac{{}^{50+r}C_r (2r-1)}{{}^{50}C_r (50+r)}$ ,  $B = \sum_{r=1}^{50} \left({}^{50}C_r\right)^2$ ,  $C = \sum_{r=1}^{100} (-1)^r \left({}^{100}C_r\right)^2$  then match the following

## COLUMN - I

## COLUMN - II

A)  $A - B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

p) -1

B)  $C - A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

q) 0

C)  $B - A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

r) 1

D)  $B + C - 2A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

s) 2

## Integer answer type questions

32. If  ${}^{2015}C_1 - {}^{2015}C_2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + {}^{2015}C_3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right) - \dots + {}^{2015}C_{2015} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2015}\right) = K$ , then the sum of the digits of  $\left[\frac{1}{k}\right]$ , where  $[.]$  denotes G.I.F is \_\_\_\_\_

33. Let  $a = 3^{\frac{1}{223}} + 1$  and for all  $n \geq 3$ ,  $f(n) = {}^nC_0 a^{n-1} - {}^nC_1 a^{n-2} + {}^nC_2 a^{n-3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} {}^nC_{n-1} a^0$ . If the value of  $f(2007) + f(2008) = 3^k$  where  $k \in N$ , then  $k =$

34.  ${}^nC_0 \cdot {}^{2n}C_n - {}^nC_1 \cdot {}^{(2n-1)}C_n + {}^nC_2 \cdot {}^{(2n-2)}C_n + \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n \cdot {}^nC_n =$

35. If  $S$  be the sum of coefficients in the expansion of  $(px + qy - rz)^n$  (where  $p, q, r > 0$ ), then the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S}{(S^{1/n} + 1)^n}$  is

36.  $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  are binomial coefficients in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ C_n - C_{n-1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + C_{n-2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \dots + (-1)^n C_0 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \right\} =$$

37. In the expansion of  $(1+3x+2x^2)^6$ , then coefficient of  $x^{11}$  is  $k \times 2^6$ , then  $k$  is

38. If for  $1 \leq m \leq n$ ,  $f(m, n) = {}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 - \dots + (-1)^{m-1} {}^nC_{m-1}$ , then  $f(7, 8)$  is

## EXERCISE-III

*Binomial theorem for rational index, Approximations &  
Summation of series using multinomial*

## LEVEL-I (MAIN)

Single answer type questions

*Rational index :*

- The range of  $x$  so that the expansion of  $(3-4x)^{1/2}$  is valid is  
 1)  $-3/4 < x < 3/4$       2)  $|x| < 3$       3)  $|x| < 1/4$       4)  $|x| < 1$
- If the expansion  $(4a-8x)^{1/2}$  were to be possible then  
 1)  $2 < \left| \frac{a}{x} \right|$       2)  $2 > \left| \frac{a}{x} \right|$       3)  $2 < \left| \frac{x}{a} \right|$       4)  $2 > \left| \frac{x}{a} \right|$
- For  $|x| > \frac{3}{2}$ , the value of the third term in the expansion of  $(3+2x)^{3/5}$  is  
 1)  $\frac{27}{50} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{9}{5}}$       2)  $\frac{27}{50} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{7}{5}}$       3)  $\frac{27}{50} \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{7}{5}}$       4)  $-\frac{27}{50} \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{7}{5}}$
- If  $\frac{1}{(1-2x)(1+3x)}$  is to be expanded as a power series of  $x$ , then  
 1)  $|x| < 1/2$       2)  $|x| < 1/6$       3)  $-1/3 < x < 1/2$       4)  $|x| < 1/3$
- $1 + {}^2C_1 x + {}^3C_2 x^2 + {}^4C_3 x^3 + \dots$  to  $\infty$  terms can be summed up if  
 1)  $x < 1$       2)  $x > -1$       3)  $-1 < x < 1$       4)  $-\infty < x < \infty$
- For  $|x| < 1$ , the  $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$  term in the expansion of  $\sqrt{1-x}$  is  
 1)  $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-3)}{r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^r$       2)  $-\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-3)}{r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^r$   
 3)  $-\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-3)}{r!} (x)^r$       4)  $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-3)}{r!} (x)^r$
- The general term of  $(2a-3b)^{-1/2}$  is  
 1)  $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-5)}{r!} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} \left(\frac{3b}{4a}\right)^r$       2)  $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-3)}{r!} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} \left(\frac{3b}{4a}\right)^r$   
 3)  $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-1)}{r!} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} \left(\frac{3b}{4a}\right)^r$       4)  $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-3)}{r!} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \left(\frac{3b}{4a}\right)^r$
- If  $|x| < 1$ , then the coefficient of  $x^n$  in expansion of  $(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)^2$  is  
 1)  $n$       2)  $n-1$       3)  $n+2$       4)  $n+1$

9. The coefficient of  $x^{24}$  in  $(1 + 3x + 6x^2 + 10x^3 + \dots \infty)^{2/3}$  is  
 1) 25                                      2) 125                                      3) 50                                      4) 300
10. If  $S_n$  denotes the sum of first  $n$  natural numbers then  $S_1 + S_2 x + S_3 x^2 + \dots + S_n x^{n-1} + \dots \infty$  terms =  
 1)  $(1 - x)^{-1}$                                       2)  $(1 - x)^{-2}$                                       3)  $(1 - x)^{-3}$                                       4)  $(1 - x)^{-4}$
11.  ${}^4C_1 + {}^5C_2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + {}^6C_3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \infty$  terms  
 1) 30                                      2) 40                                      3) 900                                      4) 15
12. The coefficient of  $x^2$  in  $(1 + x)^2(8 - x)^{1/3}$  is  
 1)  $\frac{2167}{4032}$                                       2)  $\frac{2265}{4132}$                                       3)  $\frac{313}{576}$                                       4)  $\frac{3691}{6792}$
13. The coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $(1 + x)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is  
 1) 0                                      2) 1                                      3)  $2^n$                                       4)  ${}^{2n}C_n$
14. If  $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$ , then the coefficient of  $x^r$  in the expansion of  $\frac{1 + 2x}{(1 - 2x)^2}$  is  
 1)  $r \cdot 2^r$                                       2)  $(2r - 1) 2^r$                                       3)  $r \cdot 2^{2r+1}$                                       4)  $(2r + 1) 2^r$
15. If the expansion in powers of  $x$  of the function  $\frac{1}{(1 - ax)(1 - bx)}$  is  $a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$  then  $a_n$  is :  
 1)  $\frac{a^n - b^n}{b - a}$                                       2)  $\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{b - a}$                                       3)  $\frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{b - a}$                                       4)  $\frac{b^n - a^n}{b - a}$
16. The coefficient of  $x^{24}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x^2)^{12}(1 + x^{12})(1 + x^{24})$  is  
 1)  $12C_6$                                       2)  $12C_6 + 2$                                       3)  $12C_6 + 4$                                       4)  $12C_6 + 6$
17. If  $0 < x < 1$ ; then first negative term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{27/5}$  is  
 1) 7<sup>th</sup> term                                      2) 5<sup>th</sup> term                                      3) 8<sup>th</sup> term                                      4) 6<sup>th</sup> term

**Approximations :**

18. If  $x$  is so small that  $x^2$  and higher powers of  $x$  are neglected then  $\frac{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt[3]{1+4x}}{(1+x^2) \sqrt[3]{(1-3x)^2}} =$   
 1)  $1 + \frac{11x}{12}$                                       2)  $2 + \frac{35x}{6}$                                       3)  $1 - \frac{5x}{12}$                                       4)  $1 + \frac{5x}{12}$
19. If 'c' is small in comparison with  $l$  then  $\left(\frac{l}{l+c}\right)^{1/2} + \left(\frac{l}{l-c}\right)^{1/2} =$   
 1)  $2 + \frac{3c}{4l}$                                       2)  $2 + \frac{3c^2}{4l^2}$                                       3)  $l + \frac{3c^2}{4l^2}$                                       4)  $l + \frac{3c}{4l}$
20. If  $p$  is nearly equal to  $q$  and  $n > 1$  such that  $\frac{(n+1)p + (n-1)q}{(n-1)p + (n+1)q} = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^k$  then the value of  $k$  is  
 1)  $n$                                       2)  $1/n$                                       3)  $n + 1$                                       4)  $1/n + 1$



21. If  $x$  is numerically so small so that  $x^2$  and higher powers of  $x$  can be neglected, then

$\left(1 + \frac{2x}{3}\right)^2 (32 + 5x)^{-\frac{1}{5}}$  is approximately equal to:

- 1)  $\frac{32+31x}{64}$       2)  $\frac{32+32x}{64}$       3)  $\frac{31+32x}{64}$       4)  $\frac{1-2x}{64}$

22. If  $x$  is nearly equal to 1 then value of  $\frac{mx^m - nx^n}{m-n}$  is nearly equal to

- 1)  $x^{m+n}$       2)  $x^{m-n}$       3)  $\frac{1}{1-x}$       4)  $\frac{1}{1+x}$

23. If  $x$  is nearly equal to 1 then value of  $\frac{ax^b - bx^a}{x^b - x^a}$  is nearly equal to

- 1)  $\frac{1}{1+x}$       2)  $\frac{1}{1-x}$       3)  $\frac{2}{1+x}$       4)  $\frac{2}{1-x}$

**Summation of Infinite Series :**

24. The sum of the series  $\frac{3}{4 \cdot 8} + \frac{3 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 8 \cdot 12} + \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{4 \cdot 8 \cdot 12 \cdot 16} + \dots$

- 1)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}$       2)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{3}{4}$       3)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{4}$       4)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{1}{4}$

25.  $\frac{3}{6} + \frac{3 \cdot 5}{6 \cdot 9} + \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{6 \cdot 9 \cdot 12} + \dots =$

- 1)  $2\sqrt{3} - 4$       2)  $3\sqrt{3} - 2$       3)  $3\sqrt{3} - 4$       4)  $2\sqrt{3} + 4$

26.  $\frac{5}{9 \cdot 18} + \frac{5 \cdot 8}{9 \cdot 18 \cdot 27} + \frac{5 \cdot 8 \cdot 11}{9 \cdot 18 \cdot 27 \cdot 36} + \dots =$

- 1)  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{4}} - \frac{11}{18}$       2)  $\frac{3\sqrt[3]{18} - 22}{12}$       3)  $\frac{3\sqrt[3]{9} - 11}{12}$       4)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{10} - 5}{6}$

27.  $1 + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \dots + \infty =$

- 1)  $1 + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n(n-1)}{3 \cdot 6} + \frac{n(n+1)(n+1)}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9} + \dots$       2)  $1 + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n(n+2)}{3 \cdot 6} + \frac{n(n+1)(n+1)}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9} + \dots$   
 3)  $1 + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n(n+1)}{3 \cdot 6} + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9} + \dots$       4)  $1 + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n(n+2)}{3 \cdot 6} + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9} + \dots$

**Numerical value type questions**

28. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3$ , are the last three digits of  $17^{256}$  respectively then the value of  $4a_1 - 2a_2 - a_3$  is equal to

29. Coefficient of  $x^{2009}$  in  $(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)^{1001}(1-x)^{1002}$  is

30. Given  $(1-2x+5x^2+10x^3)(1+x)^n = 1 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$  and that  $a_1^2 = 2a_2$  then the value of  $n$  is

31. If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $C_k = {}^nC_k$ , and  $\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \left( \frac{{}^nC_k}{{}^nC_{k-1}} \right)^2 = \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{3p}$  then  $p$  is



## KEY SHEET (LECTURE SHEET)

## EXERCISE- I

## LEVEL-I

- 1) 2    2) 1    3) 4    4) 1    5) 3    6) 2    7) 1    8) 3  
 9) 1    10) 3    11) 1    12) 3    13) 4    14) 3    15) 2    16) 3  
 17) 3    18) 1    19) 3    20) 3    21) 4    22) 2    23) 4    24) 2  
 25) 1    26) 3    27) 3    28) 3    29) 1    30) 3    31) 4    32) 2  
 33) 2    34) 1    35) 1    36) 2    37) 1    38) 2    39) 2    40) 1  
 41) 3    42) 4    43) 6    44) 5

## LEVEL-II

- 1) d    2) b    3) a    4) a    5) a    6) d    7) b    8) a  
 9) c    10) c    11) 3    12) b    13) b    14) c    15) d    16) c  
 17) b    18) d    19) bc    20) ab    21) acd    22) ad    23) a    24) c  
 25) c    26) b    27) b    28) a    29) A-p; B-q; C-r; D-s  
 30) A-q; B-s; C-p; D-r    31) 0    32) 1    33) 0    34) 5    35) 7  
 36) 2

## EXERCISE-II

## LEVEL-I

- 1) 1    2) 1    3) 1    4) 1    5) 1    6) 2    7) 2    8) 2  
 9) 2    10) 3    11) 2    12) 1    13) 4    14) 2    15) 3    16) 3  
 17) 1    18) 1    19) 1    20) 1    21) 1    22) 1    23) 3    24) 1  
 25) 1    26) 2    27) 2    28) 1    29) 3    30) 4    31) 3    32) 3  
 33) 2    34) 1    35) 4    36) 1    37) 1    38) 1    39) 1    40) 3

## LEVEL-II

- 1) b    2) d    3) c    4) d    5) c    6) c    7) b    8) c  
 9) c    10) a    11) b    12) a    13) a    14) a    15) d    16) c  
 17) a    18) a    19) ab    20) ad    21) abd    22) ab    23) abc    24) b  
 25) d    26) c    27) c    28) a    29) b    30) A-r; B-s; C-p; D-q  
 31) A-p; B-r; C-r; D-s    32) 8    33) 9    34) 1    35) 0    36) 0  
 37) 9    38) 7

## EXERCISE-III

## LEVEL-I

- 1) 1    2) 1    3) 4    4) 4    5) 3    6) 2    7) 3    8) 4  
 9) 1    10) 3    11) 1    12) 3    13) 2    14) 4    15) 3    16) 2  
 17) 3    18) 2    19) 2    20) 2    21) 1    22) 1    23) 2    24) 2  
 25) 3    26) 1    27) 3    28) 7    29) 0    30) 6    31) 4

## PRACTICE SHEET

## EXERCISE-I

*Binomial expansion for positive integral index, Middle term,  
Numerically greatest term, R-f factor relation & Multinomial theorem*

## LEVEL-I (MAIN)

Single answer type questions

- Coefficient of  $x^{2009}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)^{1001}(1-x)^{1002}$  is  
 1) 0                                      2)  $4^{1001}C_{501}$                                       3) -2009                                      4) none of these
- If  $\frac{t_2}{t_3}$  in the expansion of  $(a+b)^n$  and  $\frac{t_3}{t_4}$  in the expansion of  $(a+b)^{n+3}$  are equal, then find  $n$ .  
 1) 3                                      2) 4                                      3) 5                                      4) 6
- The value of  $\frac{18^3 + 7^3 + 3 \cdot 18 \cdot 7 \cdot 25}{3^6 + 6 \cdot 243 \cdot 2 + 15 \cdot 81 \cdot 4 + 20 \cdot 27 \cdot 8 + 15 \cdot 9 \cdot 16 + 6 \cdot 3 \cdot 32 + 64}$   
 1) 4                                      2) 3                                      3) 2                                      4) 1
- The value of  $(1.02)^4 + (0.98)^4$  upto three places of decimal is  
 1) 2.048                                      2) 2.003                                      3) 2.04                                      4) 2.004
- If the coefficient of  $x$  in  $\left(x^2 + \frac{A}{x}\right)^5$  is 270, then  $A = ?$   
 1) 3                                      2) 4                                      3) 5                                      4) 6
- The coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{10}$  is  
 1)  $\frac{405}{256}$                                       2)  $\frac{504}{259}$                                       3)  $\frac{450}{263}$                                       4) none of these
- In the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x^3} + x^{\frac{-1}{5}}\right)^8$ , the term independent of  $x$  is :  
 1)  $t_5$                                       2)  $t_6$                                       3)  $t_7$                                       4) none of these
- The coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{21} + (1+x)^{22} + \dots + (1+x)^{30}$  is:  
 1)  $^{51}C_5$                                       2)  $^9C_5$                                       3)  $^{31}C_6 - ^{21}C_6$                                       4)  $^{30}C_5 + ^{20}C_5$
- If the coefficient of  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(3+ax)^9$  are the same, then the value of  $a$  is:  
 1)  $-\frac{7}{9}$                                       2)  $-\frac{9}{7}$                                       3)  $\frac{7}{9}$                                       4)  $\frac{9}{7}$

10. If the coefficient of the  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  term and  $(n+3)^{\text{th}}$  term in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{20}$  are equal, then the value of  $n$  is:
- 1) 10                                      2) 8                                      3) 9                                      4) 7
11. Given positive integers  $r > 1, n > 2$  and that the coefficient of  $(3r)^{\text{th}}$  and  $(r+2)^{\text{th}}$  terms in the binomial expansion of  $(1+x)^{2n}$  are equal. Then
- 1)  $n = 2r$                                       2)  $n = 2r + 1$                                       3)  $n = 3r$                                       4) none of these
12. The middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{10}$  is:
- 1) 251                                      2) 252                                      3) 250                                      4) none of these
13. The middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^{2n}$  is:
- 1)  ${}^{2n}C_n$                                       2)  $(-1)^n {}^{2n}C_n x^{-n}$                                       3)  ${}^{2n}C_n x^{-n}$                                       4) none of these
14. The middle term in  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2\right)^n$  is
- 1)  $\frac{n!}{((n/2)!)^2}$                                       2)  $\frac{(2n)!}{((n/2)!)^2}$                                       3)  $\frac{1.3.5.....(2n+1)}{n!} 2^n$                                       4)  $\frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$
15. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  if two consecutive terms in the expansion of  $(p+q)^n$  are equal then  $\frac{(n+1)q}{p+q}$  is
- 1) Negative integer                                      2) rational number                                      3) a real number                                      4) a positive integer
16. The term in  $(x+y)^{50}$  which is greatest in absolute value if  $|x| = \sqrt{3}|y|$  is
- 1)  $T_{17}$                                       2)  $T_{19}$                                       3)  $T_{20}$                                       4)  $T_{21}$
17. If the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  are 45, 120 and 210 then the value of  $n$  is
- 1) 8                                      2) 12                                      3) 10                                      4) 14
18. The sum of rational terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{2} + 3^{1/5})^{10}$  is:
- 1) 41                                      2) 40                                      3) 39                                      4) 42
19. The number of integral terms in the expansion of  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt[8]{5})^{256}$  is
- 1) 35                                      2) 32                                      3) 33                                      4) 34
20. In the expansion of  $(\sqrt[5]{3} + \sqrt[7]{2})^{24}$ , the rational term is
- 1)  $T_{14}$                                       2)  $T_{16}$                                       3)  $T_{15}$                                       4)  $T_7$
21. No. of terms whose value depend on 'x' in  $\left(x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^n$  is
- 1)  $2n$                                       2)  $2n + 1$                                       3)  $2n - 1$                                       4)  $n + 1$



22. Coefficient of  $a^8b^5c^4$  in  $(a + b + c)^{18}$  is  
 1)  $\frac{18!}{4!10!5!}$       2)  $\frac{18!}{3!8!8!}$       3)  $\frac{18!}{2!7!9!}$       4)  $\frac{18!}{8!6!4!}$
23. The coefficient of  $x^9$  in  $(x-1)(x-4)(x-9)\dots(x-100)$  is  
 1) -235      2) 235      3) 385      4) -385
24. Coeff of  $x^{18}$  in  $(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)(x^2 + 9)\dots(x^2 + 100)$  is  
 1) -385      2) 385      3) 285      4) -285
25. If  $n$  is a positive integer then  $2^{4n} - 15n - 1$  is divisible by  
 1) 64      2) 196      3) 225      4) 256
26. Larger of  $99^{50} + 100^{50}$  and  $101^{50}$  is  
 1)  $101^{50}$       2)  $99^{50} + 100^{50}$       3) Both are equal      4) can not be decided
27. If  $\{x\}$  denotes the fractional part of  $x$  then  $\left\{ \frac{3^{1001}}{82} \right\} =$   
 1)  $\frac{9}{82}$       2)  $\frac{81}{82}$       3)  $\frac{3}{82}$       4)  $\frac{1}{82}$

**LEVEL-II (ADVANCED)**

*Single answer type questions*

1. In the expansion of  $(x+y)^{15}$  the eleventh term is geometric mean of ninth and twelfth terms then  $k^{\text{th}}$  term of the expansion must be greatest then the value of  $k$  is  
 a) 8      b) 6      c) 9      d) 10
2. The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left( \frac{x+1}{x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1} - \frac{x-1}{x - x^{1/2}} \right)^{10}$  is  
 a) 210      b) 105      c) 70      d) 112
3. Middle term in the expansion of  $(1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3)^{3n}$  is  
 a)  $\frac{(6n)!x^n}{(3n)!(3n)!}$       b)  $\frac{(6n)!x^{3n}}{(3n)!}$   
 c)  $\frac{(6n)!}{(3n)!(3n)!}(-x)^{3n}$       d)  $\frac{(6n)!}{(3n+1)!(3n-1)!}(-x)^{3n+1}$
4. If  $n$  is even positive integer, then the condition that the greatest term in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  may have the greatest coefficient also is  
 a)  $\frac{n}{n+2} < x < \frac{n+2}{n}$       b)  $\frac{n+1}{n} < x < \frac{n}{n+1}$       c)  $\frac{n}{n+4} < x < \frac{n+4}{n}$       d) none of these
5. The term independent of  $x$  in the product  $(4 + x + 7x^2) \left( x - \frac{3}{x} \right)^{11}$  is  
 a)  $7^{11}C_5$       b)  $3^{6 \cdot 11}C_6$       c)  $3^{5 \cdot 11}C_5$       d)  $-12 \cdot 2^{11}$

6. The term independent of 'x' in the expansion of  $\left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$ ,  $x > 0$ , is  $\alpha$  times the corresponding binomial coefficient. Then ' $\alpha$ ' is
- a) 3                                      b)  $\frac{1}{3}$                                       c)  $-\frac{1}{3}$                                       d) 1
7. If  $p^2 + q = 2$  then maximum value of the term independent of x in the expansion of  $(px^{1/6} + qx^{-1/3})^9$  is ( $p > 0, q > 0$ )
- a) 42                                      b) 82                                      c) 168                                      d) 84
8. The number of terms in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{101} \cdot (1+x^2-x)^{100}$  is
- a) 10100                                      b)  $50 \times 101$                                       c) 202                                      d) 102
9. The coefficient of  $a^8b^4c^9d^9$  in  $\{ab(c+d)+cd(a+b)\}^{10}$ , is
- a)  $\frac{(10)!}{8!4!9!}$                                       b)  $10!$                                       c) 2520                                      d) none of these
10. The coefficient of  $x^{50}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{1000} + 2x(1+x)^{999} + 3x^2(1+x)^{998} + \dots + 1001x^{1000} =$
- a)  $^{1002}C_{50}$                                       b)  $^{1002}C_{51}$                                       c)  $^{1005}C_{50}$                                       d)  $^{1005}C_{48}$
11. If the last term in the binomial expansion of  $\left(\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n$  is  $\left(\frac{1}{3 \cdot 9^{1/3}}\right)^{\log_3 8}$ . Then middle term is
- a)  $^{10}C_5$                                       b)  $^{-10}C_5$                                       c)  $\frac{1}{2} (^{10}C_4)$                                       d)  $^{-10}C_6$
12. The sum of rational terms in  $\left(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt[3]{3} + \sqrt[4]{5}\right)^{10}$  is equal to
- a) 12632                                      b) 7560                                      c) 4232                                      d) 11792
13. Last digit in  $2^{2^n} + 1 \forall n \in N, n \neq 1$  is
- a) 7                                      b) 3                                      c) 5                                      d) 1
14. If  $\{x\}$  represents fractional part of x, then  $\left\{\frac{5^{200}}{8}\right\} =$
- a)  $\frac{1}{4}$                                       b)  $\frac{1}{8}$                                       c)  $\frac{3}{8}$                                       d)  $\frac{5}{8}$
15. The remainder when  $(1!)^2 + (2!)^2 + (3!)^2 + \dots + (100!)^2$  is divided by 144 is
- a) 17                                      b) 31                                      c) 33                                      d) 41

**More than one correct answer type questions**

16. If in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x} + x \tan x\right)^5$  the ratio of 4<sup>th</sup> term to the 2<sup>nd</sup> term is  $\frac{2}{27}\pi^4$  then the value of x can be -
- a)  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$                                       b)  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$                                       c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                                       d)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$

17. If the middle term of  $\left(x + \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x}\right)^8$  is equal to  $\frac{630}{16}$  then value of  $x$  is (are)
- a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       b)  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$                       c)  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$                       d)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
18. The greatest coefficient in the expansion of  $(a+b+c)^7$  must be
- a) 105                      b) odd                      c) even                      d) 210
19. In the expansion of  $(x^2+2x+2)^n$  when  $n$  is a positive integer then which is/are correct
- a) coefficient of  $x$  is  $n \cdot 2^n$   
 b) coefficient of  $x^3$  is  $2^n({}^{n+1}C_3)$   
 c) coefficient of  $x^2$  is  $n^2(2^{n-1})$   
 d) sum of all coefficients of different powers of  $x$  is  $4^n$

Linked comprehension type questions

**Passage - I :**

The expressions  $1+x, 1+x+x^2, 1+x+x^2+x^3, \dots, 1+x+x^2+\dots+x^{20}$  are multiplied together and the terms of the product thus obtained are arranged in increasing powers of  $x$  in the form of  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$  then

20. Number of terms in the product is
- a) 200                      b) 211                      c) 231                      d) 215
21. If sum of the coefficients of even powers of  $x$  is  $k$ , sum of the coefficients of odd powers  $x$  is  $l$  and  $m = \frac{a_r}{a_{n-r}}$  where  $n$  is degree of the product then the value of  $(k+l+m)$  is
- a)  $\frac{20!}{2}$                       b)  $21!+1$                       c)  $\frac{21!}{2}$                       d)  $19!$

**Passage - II :**

Let  $(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)\dots(x+n) = x^n + A_1x^{n-1} + A_2x^{n-2} + A_3x^{n-3} + \dots + A_n$

22.  $A_1 + A_n =$
- a)  $\frac{n}{2} + n!$                       b)  $\frac{n+1}{2} + n!$                       c)  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n!$                       d)  $(n+1)!$
23.  $A_2 =$
- a)  $\frac{(n-1)n(n+1)}{12}$                       b)  $\frac{n(n+1)(3n+1)}{12}$                       c)  $\frac{(n+1)(3n+1)}{24}$                       d)  $\frac{(n-1)n(n+1)(3n+2)}{24}$
24.  $A_3 =$
- a)  $\frac{n^2(n-1)(n-2)(n+1)}{24}$                       b)  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n+1)^2}{24}$   
 c)  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)n^2(n+1)^2}{24}$                       d)  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n+1)^2n^2}{48}$



## Matrix matching type questions

## 25. COLUMN - I

- A) The remainder, when  $(15^{23} + 23^{23})$  is divided by 19, is  
 B) If  $(11)^{27} + (21)^{27}$  when divided by 16 leaves the remainder  
 C) Last Two digits of the number  $N = 7^{100} - 3^{100}$  are  
 D) The last two digits of the number  $3^{400}$  are

## COLUMN - II

- p) 0  
 q) 01  
 r) 15  
 s) 10

26. Remainder when  $N$  is divided by  $A$ 

## COLUMN - I

- A)  $N = 99^{100}$  and  $A = 10$   
 B)  $N = 2^{2007} + 2008$  and  $A = 9$   
 C)  $N = 9^{2009} - 8(2008) - 9$  and  $A = 64$   
 D)  $N = 7^{100}$  and  $A = 1000$

## COLUMN - II

- p) 7  
 q) 0  
 r) 1  
 s) 19

## Integer answer type questions

27. When the terms in the binomial expansion of  $\left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt[4]{x}}\right)^n$  ( $n \in N, n \neq 1, x > 0$ ) are arranged in decreasing powers of  $x$ , the coefficients of the first three terms are in arithmetic progression. The number of terms in the expansion with integer powers of  $x$  is
28. If  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> terms in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{100}$  and  $\frac{b^2 - ac}{c^2 - bd} = \frac{la}{kc}$  then  $l+k$  is
29. If in the expansion of  $(x^3 - 1/x^2)^n, n \in N$ , sum of the coefficients of  $x^5$  and  $x^{10}$  is 0, value of  $n$  is  $5m$ . then the value of  $m$ , is
30. The digit in the hundreds place of  $3^{100}$  is
31. If  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , then  $[(1+0.0001)^{10000}]$  equals
32. The remainder when  $(32^{32})^{32}$  is divided by 7 is
33. The last digit of the number  $(32)^{32}$  is
34. The unit digit of  $17^{1983} + 11^{1983} - 7^{1983}$  is

## EXERCISE-II

Properties of Binomial coefficients, Summation of series using multinomial coefficients & Multiple summations

## LEVEL-I (MAIN)

## Single answer type questions

1.  ${}^{(2n+1)}C_0 + {}^{(2n+1)}C_1 + {}^{(2n+1)}C_2 + \dots + {}^{(2n+1)}C_n =$   
 1)  $2^n$  2)  $2^{-n}$  3)  $2^{2n}$  4)  $3^{2n}$
2. The sum of the series  ${}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{10}$  is  
 1)  ${}^{20}C_{10}$  2)  $-({}^{20}C_{10})$  3)  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot ({}^{20}C_{10})$  4) 0

3.  $C_0 + C_1 + 2 \cdot C_2(3) + 3 \cdot C_3(3^2) + 4 \cdot C_4(3^3) + \dots + n \cdot C_n 3^{n-1} =$   
 1)  $n \cdot 4^{n-1} + 1$       2)  $2n \cdot 4^{n-1} + 1$       3)  $n \cdot 4^{n-1} - 1$       4)  $n \cdot 4^{n+1} - 1$
4.  $k - {}^n C_1(k-1) + {}^n C_2(k-2) - {}^n C_3(k-3) + \dots + (-1)^n {}^n C_n(k-n) =$   
 1) 1      2) 2      3) 3      4) 0
5.  $\frac{1}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{3!(n-3)!} + \frac{1}{5!(n-5)!} + \dots =$   
 1)  $\frac{2^{n-1}}{n!} \forall n \in N$       2)  $\frac{2^{n-1}}{2n!} \forall n \in N$       3)  $\frac{2^{2n-1}}{n!} \forall n \in N$       4)  $\frac{2^{2n-1}}{n!} \forall n \in N$
6.  $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2}(4) + \frac{C_2}{3}(16) + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1}(2^{2n}) =$   
 1)  $\frac{5^{n+1} + 1}{n-1}$       2)  $\frac{5^{n+1} - 1}{4(n+1)}$       3)  $\frac{5^{n+1} + 1}{4(n+1)}$       4)  $\frac{5^{n+1} + 1}{4(n-1)}$
7. Let  $P_n$  denote product of binomial coefficients in  $(1+x)^n$  then  $\frac{P_{n+1}}{P_n} =$   
 1)  $\frac{(n+1)^n}{n!}$       2)  $\frac{(n+1)^{2n}}{n!}$       3)  $\frac{(n+1)^{2n}}{(n!)^2}$       4)  $\frac{(n+1)^n}{(n!)^2}$
8.  $C_0^2 - C_1^2 + C_2^2 - \dots - C_{15}^2 =$   
 1) 1      2) 2      3) 3      4) 0
9. If  $C_k$  is the coefficient of  $x^k$  in  $(1+x)^{2005}$  and if  $a, d \in R$  then  $\sum_{k=0}^{2005} (a + kd) \cdot C_k =$   
 1)  $(2a + 2005d) 2^{2004}$       2)  $(2a + 2005d) 2^{2005}$       3)  $(2a + 2004d) 2^{2005}$       4)  $(2a + 2004d) 2^{2005}$
10.  $1 \cdot {}^{20}C_1 - 2 \cdot {}^{20}C_2 + 3 \cdot {}^{20}C_3 - \dots - 20 \cdot {}^{20}C_{20} =$   
 1) 1      2) 2      3) -1      4) 0
11.  $({}^3C_3 + {}^4C_3 + {}^5C_3 + \dots + {}^nC_3) \times ({}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 + \dots + {}^nC_n) =$   
 1)  ${}^{(n+1)}C_4 \cdot (2^n - n - 1)$       2)  ${}^{(n-1)}C_4 \cdot (2^n - n - 1)$       3)  ${}^{(n-1)}C_4 \cdot (2^n - n + 1)$       4)  ${}^{(n-1)}C_4 \cdot (2^n + n + 1)$
12. The sum  $S_{10} = \sum_{k=0}^{10} (-1)^k {}^{30}C_k$  is  
 1)  ${}^{29}C_9$       2)  ${}^{29}C_{10}$       3)  ${}^{31}C_{11}$       4)  ${}^{30}C_9$
13. The value of  ${}^{20}C_0 + {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 + {}^{20}C_3 + {}^{20}C_4 + {}^{20}C_{12} + {}^{20}C_{13} + {}^{20}C_{14} + {}^{20}C_{15}$  equals to  
 1)  $2^{19} - \frac{({}^{20}C_{10} + {}^{20}C_9)}{2}$       2)  $2^{19} - \frac{({}^{20}C_{10} + 2 \times {}^{20}C_9)}{2}$   
 3)  $2^{19} - \frac{{}^{20}C_{10}}{2}$       4) none

14. If  $n$  is a positive integer and  $C_k = {}^nC_k$  then the value of  $\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \left( \frac{C_k}{C_{k-1}} \right)^2 =$
- 1)  $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{12}$       2)  $\frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$       3)  $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)^2}{12}$       4)  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
15. Coefficient of  $x^{10}$  in  $(1+2x)^{21} + (1+2x)^{22} + \dots + (1+2x)^{30}$  is
- 1)  $2^{10} \left( {}^{31}C_{11} - {}^{21}C_{11} \right)$       2)  $2^{10} \left( {}^{30}C_{11} - {}^{21}C_{11} \right)$       3)  $2^9 \left( {}^{31}C_{11} - {}^{21}C_{11} \right)$       4)  ${}^{31}C_{11}$
16. If  $a, b, c$  are in A.P then the sum of the coefficients of  $[1+(ax^2-2bx+c)^2]^{2009}$  is
- 1)  $-2$       2)  $-1$       3)  $0$       4)  $1$
17. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in A.P. with  $S_n$  as the sum of first ' $n$ ' terms ( $S_0=0$ ), then  $\sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k S_k =$
- 1)  $2^{n-2} [na_1 + s_n]$       2)  $2^n [a_1 + s_n]$       3)  $2[na_1 + s_n]$       4)  $2^{n-1} [a_1 + s_n]$
18. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n \left\{ \frac{{}^nC_{r-1}}{{}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1}} \right\} = \frac{25}{24}$ , then  $n$  is equal to
- 1)  $3$       2)  $4$       3)  $5$       4)  $6$
19. For  $n > 3$ ,  $1.2 {}^nC_r - 2.3 {}^nC_{r-1} + \dots + (-1)^r (r+1)(r+2) =$
- 1)  ${}^{n-3}C_r$       2)  $2. {}^{n-3}C_r$       3)  ${}^{n+3}C_{r+1}$       4)  ${}^{n-2}C_r$
20. Sum of the coefficients of  $(x+2y+z)^{10} =$
- 1)  $4^5$       2)  $5^4$       3)  $4^{10}$       4)  $10^4$
21. If  $(1+x)(1+x+x^2)(1+x+x^2+x^3)\dots\dots (1+x+x^2+\dots+x^{n-1}) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_mx^m$  then  $a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_m =$
- 1)  $n!$       2)  $2n!$       3)  $3n!$       4)  $4n!$
22.  $(1+x)^{15} = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{15}x^{15} \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{15} r \frac{a_r}{a_{r-1}} =$
- 1)  $110$       2)  $115$       3)  $120$       4)  $135$

## LEVEL-II (ADVANCED)

## Single answer type questions

1. If the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $(b+c)^{20}[1+(a-2)x]^{20}$  is equal to square of the sum of the coefficients in the expansion of  $[2bcx - (b+c)y]^{10}$  where  $a, b, c$  are positive constants, then
- a)  $a \geq \sqrt{bc}$       b)  $\frac{b+c}{2} \geq a$       c)  $c, a$  and  $b$  are in G.P. d)  $\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}$  are in H.P.
2. Coefficient of  $x^{10}$  in  $(1+2x)^{21} + (1+2x)^{22} + \dots + (1+2x)^{30}$  is
- a)  $2^{10} \left( {}^{31}C_{11} - {}^{21}C_{11} \right)$       b)  $2^{10} \left( {}^{30}C_{11} - {}^{21}C_{11} \right)$       c)  $2^9 \left( {}^{31}C_{11} - {}^{21}C_{11} \right)$       d)  ${}^{31}C_{11}$



3. If  $(1+x+x^2)^{100} = \sum_{r=0}^{200} a_r x^r$  which of the following is true  
 a)  $a_{28} = a_{72}$                       b)  $a_{56} = a_{144}$                       c)  $a_{200} = a_{300}$                       d)  $a_{14} = a_{128}$
4.  $\sum \left( \frac{11-3r}{11-r} \right) \frac{{}^{10}C_r}{2^r}$  is  $\frac{1}{k}$  then the sum of the digits of  $k$  is  
 a) 7                      b) 11                      c) 13                      d) 17
5. The value of  ${}^{404}C_4 - {}^4C_1 \cdot {}^{303}C_4 + {}^4C_2 \cdot {}^{202}C_4 - {}^4C_3 \cdot {}^{101}C_4 =$   
 a)  $(404)^4$                       b)  $(101)^4$                       c) 0                      d) 1
6. If  $a_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(\log_e 10)^n}{k!(n-k)!}$  for  $n \geq 0$  then  $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots$  upto  $\infty$  equal to  
 a) 10                      b)  $10^2$                       c)  $10^3$                       d)  $10^4$
7.  $\sum_{r=0}^{10} C_r \cdot \frac{2^{r+1}}{r+1} =$  (where  $C_r = {}^{10}C_r$ )  
 a)  $\frac{3^{11}}{11}$                       b)  $\frac{2^{11}}{11}$                       c)  $\frac{3^{11}-1}{11}$                       d)  $\frac{2^{11}-1}{11}$
8. The value of  $\sum_{r=0}^n r(n-r)({}^nC_r)^2$  is equal to  
 a)  $n^2 \cdot {}^{2n-1}C_{n-1}$                       b)  $n^2 \cdot {}^{2n-2}C_n$                       c)  $n^2 \cdot {}^{2n}C_{n-1}$                       d)  $n^2 \cdot {}^{2n-1}C_n$
9. If  $n > 3$  then  $xy \cdot C_0 - (x-1)(y-1) \cdot C_1 + (x-2)(y-2) \cdot C_2 - (x-3)(y-3) \cdot C_3 + \dots + (-1)^n (x-n)(y-n) \cdot C_n =$   
 a)  $xy \times 2^n$                       b)  $nxy$                       c)  $xy$                       d) 0
10. The coefficient of  $x^{50}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{1000} + 2x(1+x)^{999} + 3x^2(1+x)^{998} + \dots + 1001x^{1000} =$   
 a)  ${}^{1002}C_{50}$                       b)  ${}^{1002}C_{51}$                       c)  ${}^{1005}C_{50}$                       d)  ${}^{1005}C_{48}$
11. The coefficient of  $x^{n-1}$  in the expansion of  $(1+2x+3x^2+4x^3+\dots+nx^{n-1})^2$  is  
 a)  ${}^nC_3$                       b)  ${}^{n+1}C_3$                       c)  ${}^{n+2}C_3$                       d)  ${}^{n+3}C_3$
12.  $\sum_{K=1}^{10} \frac{(-1)^{K-1}}{K} \cdot ({}^{10}C_K) =$   
 a)  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{11}$                       b)  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{10}$   
 c)  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{9}$                       d)  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{12}$
13.  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{n-3r+1}{n-r+1} \frac{{}^nC_r}{2^r}$  is equal to  
 a)  $\frac{1}{2^n}$                       b)  $\frac{1}{3^n}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{4^n}$                       d)  $\frac{1}{2^n} + 1$

14. The value of  $\sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=1}^n {}^nC_s {}^sC_r$  is  
 a)  $3^n - 1$                       b)  $3^n + 1$                       c)  $3^n$                       d) none of these
15. If  $p > 0, x > 0, p \neq 1$  and  $(1-p)(1+3x+9x^2+27x^3+81x^4+243x^5) = (1-p^6)$  then  $\frac{p}{x} =$   
 a)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       b) 3                      c)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       d) can not be determined
16. If  $a, b, c$  are in A.P then the sum of the coefficients of  $[1+(ax^2-2bx+c)^2]^{2009}$  is  
 a) -2                      b) -1                      c) 0                      d) 1
17. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in A.P. with  $S_n$  as the sum of first 'n' terms ( $S_0 = 0$ ), then  $\sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k S_k =$   
 a)  $2^{n-2} [na_1 + s_n]$                       b)  $2^n [a_1 + s_n]$                       c)  $2 [na_1 + s_n]$                       d)  $2^{n-1} [a_1 + s_n]$

**More than one correct answer type questions**

18. The value of  $\frac{{}^nC_0}{n} + \frac{{}^nC_1}{n+1} + \frac{{}^nC_2}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{{}^nC_n}{2n}$  is equal to  
 a)  $\int_0^1 x^{n-1}(1-x)^n dx$                       b)  $\int_0^1 x^{n-1}(1+x)^n dx$                       c)  $\int_1^2 x^{n-1}(1+x)^n dx$                       d)  $\int_1^2 x^n(x-1)^{n-1} dx$
19. If  $(1+x)^n(1+x^2)^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{n+4} a_k x^k$  and  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  are in A.P then  $n =$   
 a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 4                      d) 5
20. If  $C_r = {}^nC_r$  then the sum of the series  $S = C_0^2 + \frac{(C_1)^2}{2} + \frac{(C_2)^2}{3} + \dots$  upto  $(n+1)$  terms is  
 a)  $\frac{2^{n+1}C_{n+1}}{n+1}$                       b)  $\frac{2^{n+2}C_{n+1}}{2(n+1)}$                       c)  $\frac{2^{n+1}C_n}{n+1}$                       d)  $\frac{(2n+1)!}{(n+1)!^2}$

**Linked comprehension type questions**

**Passage - I :**

When  $n \in N, (1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_rx^r + \dots + C_nx^n$  where  $C_r = {}^nC_r$ .

21. If  $\frac{C_0}{2^n} + 2 \cdot \frac{C_1}{2^n} + 3 \cdot \frac{C_2}{2^n} + \dots + \frac{(n+1)C_n}{2^n} = 16$  then  $n =$   
 a) 22                      b) 32                      c) 30                      d) 16
22.  $\sum_{r=0}^{2n} (-1)^r \frac{8^r}{49^n} {}^{2n}C_r$  is equal to  
 a) -1                      b) 1                      c)  $\left(\frac{64}{49}\right)^n$                       d) 0
23. If  ${}^{2n}C_0 + {}^{2n}C_1 + {}^{2n}C_2 + \dots + {}^{2n}C_{2n} = ({}^nC_0 + {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_0 + \dots + {}^nC_0)^k$  then  ${}^KC_0 + {}^KC_1 + \dots + {}^KC_k =$   
 a) 1                      b) 4                      c) 8                      d) 16

**Passage - II :**

Let  $C_r$  denotes coefficient of ' $x$ ' in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{100}$  and

Let  $S_1 = \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 100} C_i C_j$ ,  $S_2 = \sum_{0 \leq j < i \leq 100} C_i C_j$ ,  $S_3 = \sum_{0 \leq i = j \leq 100} C_i C_j$ , then

24. The value of  $S_1$  is

- a)  $2^{100} - 2^{200} C_{100}$       b)  $2^{200} - 2^{100} C_{100}$       c)  $\frac{2^{200} - 2^{100} C_{100}}{2}$       d) None

25. The value of  $S_2$  is

- a)  $2^{100} - 2^{200} C_{100}$       b)  $\frac{2^{200} - 2^{100} C_{100}}{2}$       c)  $2^{200} - 2^{100} C_{100}$       d) None

26. If  $S_1 + S_2 + S_3 = a^b$ ,  $a, b \in N$  then least value of  $(a+b)$  is

- a) 66      b) 72      c) 46      d) 52

**Matrix matching type question**

27. **COLUMN - I**

**COLUMN - II**

A) The sum  $\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{r=k}^n (-1)^k {}^n C_r \cdot {}^r C_k a^r$  is      p) 1

B) The sum  ${}^{404} C_4 - {}^4 C_1 \cdot {}^{303} C_4 + {}^4 C_2 \cdot {}^{202} C_4 - {}^4 C_3 \cdot {}^{101} C_4 + {}^4 C_4$  equals to  $(101)^k$ , where  $k$  is      q) 2

C)  $\frac{T_2}{T_3}$  in the expansion of  $(a+b)^n$  and  $\frac{T_3}{T_4}$  in the expansion of  $(a+b)^{n+3}$  are equal, if  $n$  is      r) 5  
s) 4

D) The remainder when  $2^{2009}$  is divided by 17 is

28. Consider  $(1+x+x^2)^{2n} = \sum_{r=0}^{4n} a_r x^r$ , where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{4n}$  are real numbers and  $n$  is a +ve integer

**COLUMN - I**

**COLUMN - II**

A) The value of  $\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} a_{2r}$  is      p)  $(2n+1)C_2$

B) The value of  $\sum_{r=1}^n a_{2r-1}$       q)  $\frac{3^{2n}-1}{4}$

C) The value of  $a_2$  is      r)  $\frac{9^n - 2a_{2n} + 1}{4}$

D) The value of  $a_{4n-1}$       s)  $2n$



## Integer answer type questions

29. The sum of the series  $3 \cdot {}^{2007}C_0 - 8 \cdot {}^{2007}C_1 + 13 \cdot {}^{2007}C_2 - 18 \cdot {}^{2007}C_3 + \dots$  up to 2008 terms is  $K$ , then  $K$  is
30. Given  ${}^8C_1 x(1-x)^7 + 2 \cdot {}^8C_2 x^2(1-x)^6 + 3 \cdot {}^8C_3 x^3(1-x)^5 + \dots + 8 \cdot x^8 = ax + b$ , then  $a + b =$
31. Let  $1 + \sum_{r=1}^{10} (3^r \cdot {}^{10}C_r + r \cdot {}^{10}C_r) = 2^{10}(\alpha \cdot 4^5 + \beta)$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in N$  and  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - k^2 + 1$  if  $\alpha, \beta$  lies between the roots of  $f(x) = 0$ , then the smallest positive integral value of  $k$  is

## KEY SHEET (PRACTICE SHEET)

## EXERCISE-I

## LEVEL-I

- 01) 1    02) 3    03) 4    04) 4    05) 1    06) 1    07) 2    08) 3  
 09) 4    10) 3    11) 1    12) 2    13) 2    14) 4    15) 4    16) 2  
 17) 3    18) 1    19) 3    20) 3    21) 1    22) 4    23) 4    24) 2  
 25) 3    26) 1    27) 3

## LEVEL-II

- 01) a    02) a    03) c    04) a    05) b    06) b    07) d    08) c  
 09) c    10) a    11) b    12) d    13) b    14) b    15) d    16) bc  
 17) ab    18) cd    19) abc    20) b    21) b    22) c    23) d    24) d  
 25) A-p; B-p; C-p; D-q    26) A-r; B-q; C-q; D-r    27) 3    28) 8  
 29) 3    30) 0    31) 2    32) 4    33) 6    34) 1

## EXERCISE-II

## LEVEL-I

- 01) 3    02) 3    03) 1    04) 4    05) 1    06) 2    07) 1    08) 4  
 09) 1    10) 4    11) 1    12) 2    13) 2    14) 2    15) 1    16) 1  
 17) 1    18) 3    19) 2    20) 3    21) 1    22) 3

## LEVEL-II

- 01) b    02) a    03) b    04) a    05) b    06) b    07) c    08) b  
 09) d    10) a    11) c    12) b    13) a    14) a    15) b    16) a  
 17) a    18) bd    19) ab    20) abcd    21) c    22) b    23) b    24) c  
 25) b    26) a    27) A-p; B-s; C-r; D-q    28) A-r; B-q; C-p; D-s  
 29) 0    30) 8    31) 5

## ADDITIONAL EXERCISE

## LECTURE SHEET (ADVANCED)

*Single answer type questions*

- Given  $(1-x^3)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k (1-x)^{3n-2k}$  then the value of  $3a_{k-1} + a_k$  is  
 a)  ${}^nC_k \cdot 3^k$       b)  ${}^{(n+1)}C_k \cdot 3^k$       c)  ${}^{(n+1)}C_k \cdot 3^{k-1}$       d)  ${}^nC_{k-1} \cdot 3^k$
- The constant term in the expansion of  $\left(1+x+\frac{2}{x}\right)^6$  is  
 a) 479      b) 517      c) 569      d) 581
- If  $(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n C_r x^r$  then the value of  $\frac{2^2 C_0}{1.2} + \frac{2^3 C_1}{1.2} + \frac{2^4 C_2}{3.4} + \dots + \dots + \frac{2^{n+2} C_n}{(n+1)(n+2)}$  equals  
 a)  $\frac{3^{n+2} - 2n - 5}{(n+1)(n+2)}$       b)  $\frac{3^n - 2n - 5}{n(n+2)}$       c)  $\frac{3^{n+1} + 2n - 5}{(n+1)(n+2)}$       d) None of these
- The value of the series, if  $C_0, C_1, \dots, C_n$  are binomial coefficients in  $(1+x)^n$ , then  $C_0 - \frac{C_1 2^3}{2} + \frac{C_2 2^6}{3} - \frac{C_3 2^9}{4} + \dots$  up to  $(n+1)$  terms equal  
 a)  $\frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$       b)  $\frac{1 - (-7)^{n+1}}{8(n+1)}$       c)  $\frac{1 - (-7)^{n+1}}{3(n+1)}$       d) None of these
- The sum of the coefficients of all odd exponents of  $x$  in the product of  $(1-x+x^2-x^3+x^4+\dots-x^{49}+x^{50}) \times (1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{50})$  equals  
 a) 1      b) 0      c) -1      d) None of these
- If  $(1+x+x^2)^n = \sum_{r=0}^{2n} a_r x^r = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a^{2n} x^{2n}$  and  $P = a_0 + a_3 + a_6 + \dots$ ;  $Q = a_1 + a_4 + a_7 + \dots$ ;  $R = a_2 + a_5 + a_8 + \dots$  then the set of values of P, Q are respectively equals  
 a) (1, 1, 1)      b)  $(3^n, 3^n, 3^n)$       c)  $(3^{n+1}, 3^{n+1}, 3^{n+1})$       d)  $(3^{n-1}, 3^{n-1}, 3^{n-1})$
- The coefficient of  $x^2 y^2$ ,  $yzt^2$  and  $xyzt$  in the expansion of  $(x+y+z+t)^4$  are in the ratio  
 a) 4:2:1      b) 2:4:1      c) 1:2:4      d) 2:3:4
- If  $(1+x+x^2+x^3)^{100} = \sum_{r=0}^{300} b_r x^r$  and  $k = \sum_{r=0}^{300} b_r$  then  $\sum_{r=0}^{300} r b_r$  is  
 a)  $50.4^{100}$       b)  $150.4^{100}$       c)  $300.4^{100}$       d) none of these

9. The coefficient of  $t^8$  in the expansion of  $(1+2t^2-t^3)^9$  is  
 a) 1680                      b) 2140                      c) 2520                      d) 2730
10. The largest integer  $k$  such that  $3^k$  divides  $2^{3^n} + 1, n \in N$  is  
 a) 2                      b)  $n$                       c)  $n-1$                       d)  $n+1$
11. If coefficients of  $x^{20}$  in  $(1+x-x^2)^{20}$  and  $(1+x+x^2)^{20}$  are respectively  $a$  and  $b$ , then  
 a)  $a=b$                       b)  $a>b$                       c)  $a<b$                       d)  $a+b=0$
12.  $(1+x)(1+x+x^2)(1+x+x^2+x^3).....(1+x+x^2+.....+x^{100})$  when written in the ascending power of  $x$  then the highest exponent of  $x$  is  
 a) 505                      b) 5050                      c) 100                      d) 50
13. The coefficient of  $x^{20}$  in the product  $(1-x)(1-2x)(1-2^2x)(1-2^3x)----- (1-2^{21}x)$  is equal to given that  $1+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2^2}+\frac{1}{2^3}+.....+\frac{1}{2^{21}}=p$  and  $1+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2^4}+.....+\frac{1}{2^{42}}=q$   
 a)  $2^{231}(p^2-q)$                       b)  $2^{230}(p^2-q)$                       c)  $2^{230}(q-p^2)$                       d)  $2^{232}(p^2-q)$

**More than one correct answer type questions**

14. If  $(1-x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + ... + a_{2n}x^{2n}$  where  $a_0, a_1, a_2,.....,a_{2n}$  are in A.P then  
 a)  $a_n = \frac{1}{2n+1}$                       b)  $a_n = \frac{1}{2n-1}$                       c)  $a_{2n} = \frac{1-2n}{2n+1}$                       d)  $a_{2n} = \frac{1+2n}{2n+1}$
15. If  $f(m) = \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{30}{30-i} \binom{20}{m-i}$  where  $\binom{p}{q} = {}^pC_q$  then  
 a) Maximum value of  $f(m)$  is  ${}^{50}C_{25}$                       b)  $f(0) + f(1) + ... + f(50) = 2^{50}$   
 c)  $f(m)$  is always divisible by 50                      d) The value of  $\sum_{m=0}^{50} [f(m)]^2 = {}^{100}C_{50}$
16. The value of  $\sum_{k=0}^7 \left[ \frac{\binom{7}{k}}{\binom{14}{k}} \sum_{r=k}^{14} \binom{r}{k} \binom{14}{r} \right]$ , where  $\binom{n}{r}$  denotes  ${}^nC_r$ , is  
 a)  $6^7$                       b) greater than  $7^6$                       c)  $8^7$                       d) greater than  $7^8$

**Linked comprehension type questions**

Passage - I :

If  $(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r x^r$  and  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{{}^nC_r} = S_n, n \in N, r=0,1,2,...,n$  Based on the above information answer the following

17. The value of  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \left( \frac{1}{{}^nC_i} + \frac{1}{{}^nC_j} \right)$  is equal to  
 a)  $nS_n$                       b)  $\frac{(n-1)S_n}{2}$                       c)  $\frac{nS_n}{2}$                       d)  $(n-1)S_n$



18. Then the value of  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \left( \frac{i}{{}^nC_i} + \frac{j}{{}^nC_j} \right)$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{n^2 S_n}{2}$       b)  $\frac{n^2}{2S_n}$       c)  $\frac{n}{2} S_n$       d) None

19. The value of  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r({}^nC_r)}$  equals

- a)  $\frac{1}{n} S_n$       b)  $\frac{1}{n} S_{n-1}$       c)  $\frac{1}{n-1} S_n$       d)  $\frac{1}{n-1} S_{n-1}$

**Passage - II :**

If  $(1 + px + x^2)^n = 1 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{2n} x^{2n}$ , where  $n \in N, p \in R, a_r = \text{Co-efficient of } x^r$ .

20. If  $n = 40, p = 3, r = 5$  then which of the following is true.

- a)  $135a_5 = 6a_6 + 4a_4$       b)  $105a_5 = 6a_6 - 76a_4$       c)  $105a_5 = 6a_6 - 36a_4$       d)  $135a_5 = 6a_6 - 36a_4$

21. The remainder obtained when  $a_1 + 5a_2 + 9a_3 + 13a_4 + \dots + (8n-3)a_{2n}$  is divided by  $(p+2)$  is

- a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 0

22. If  $p = -3$  and  $n$  is even number, the value of  $a_1 + 3a_2 + 5a_3 + 7a_4 + \dots + (4n-1)a_{2n}$  is

- a)  $n$       b)  $2n-1$       c)  $2n-2$       d)  $2n$

**Matrix matching type questions**

23. **COLUMN - I**

A)  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} (i+j)(C_i \cdot C_j)$  is

B)  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \sum ({}^nC_i + {}^nC_j)$  is equal to

C)  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \sum i({}^nC_j)$  is equal to

D)  $\sum_{r=0}^n r({}^nC_r)$  is equal to

**COLUMN - II**

p)  $n \cdot 2^n$

q)  $n \cdot 2^{n-1}$

r)  $n(n-1)2^{n-3}$

s)  $\frac{n}{2} [2^{2n} - 2^n C_n]$

24. **COLUMN - I**

A) The number of zeros at the end of the sum  $101^{11} - 1$

B) The number of terms in the expansion of  $\left( 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 3y^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 2z \right)^n$  is 78 then  $n =$

C) If  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{r}{{}^nC_r} = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{7}{{}^nC_r}$ , Then  $n =$

D) If  $\frac{1}{119!} + \frac{1}{3!7!} + \frac{1}{5!5!} + \frac{1}{7!3!} + \frac{1}{9!1!} = \frac{2^n}{10!}$ . Then  $n =$

**COLUMN - II**

p) 11

q) 2

r) 9

s) 14

## Integer answer type questions

25.  $S = {}^3C_0 - {}^4C_1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + {}^5C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - {}^6C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots$ . If  $S = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k$  then value of  $k$  is
26.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{1}{3^k} ({}^kC_r) =$
27. If  $(1+x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{n-3} & a_{n-1} & a_{n+1} \\ a_{n-6} & a_{n-3} & a_{n+3} \\ a_{n-14} & a_{n-7} & a_{n+7} \end{vmatrix}$  is
28. The value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \frac{1}{5^n} {}^nC_r \cdot {}^rC_l \cdot 3^l \right)$
29. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$  and  $p = x^{4000} + \frac{1}{x^{4000}}$  and  $q$  be the digit at unit place in the number  $2^{2^n} + 1, n \in N$  and  $n > 1$ , then  $p + q =$

## PRACTICE SHEET (ADVANCED)

## Single answer type questions

1. The greatest integer less than the number  $\left(\frac{2011}{2010}\right)^{2010}$  is  
 a) 1                                      b) 3                                      c) 5                                      d) 2
2. For all  $n \in N, [(\sqrt{3}+1)^{2n}] + 1$  is divisible by .....,  $[.] = \text{G.I.F}$   
 a)  $2^{n+1}$                                       b)  $3^{n+1}$                                       c)  $5^{n+1}$                                       d) None
3. If  $n \in N$ , then  $121^n - 25^n + 1900^n - (-4)^n$  is divisible by  
 a) 1904                                      b) 2000                                      c) 2002                                      d) 2006
4. The coefficient of  $x^8$  in the expansion of  $\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!}\right)^2$  is  
 a)  $\frac{1}{315}$                                       b) 315                                      c)  $8!$                                       d)  $2^7$
5. The coefficient of  $x^r$  is  $(x+2)^n + (x+2)^{n-1} \cdot (x+1) + (x+2)^{n-2} \cdot (x+1)^2 + \dots + (x+1)^n$  is  
 a)  ${}^nC_r$                                       b)  ${}^{n+1}C_r (2^{n+1-r} - 1)$                                       c)  $n^r$                                       d)  $2^n$
6. Sum of the coefficients of the terms of degree  $m$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n (1+y)^n (1+z)^n$  is  
 a)  $({}^nC_m)^3$                                       b)  $3({}^nC_m)$                                       c)  ${}^nC_{3m}$                                       d)  $3^n C_m$
7. If  $\omega \neq 1$  is a cube root of unity and  $(\omega+x)^n = 1 + 12\omega + 69\omega^2 + \dots$  then the values of  $n$  and  $x$  are respectively  
 a) 36, 1                                      b) 12, 2                                      c) 24,  $\frac{1}{2}$                                       d) 18,  $\frac{1}{3}$
8. Then sum  $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \cdot {}^{3n}C_k$ , where  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  is  
 a)  $(-1)^n \cdot {}^{3n-1}C_{n-1}$                                       b)  $(-1)^n \cdot {}^{3n-1}C_n$                                       c)  $(-1)^n \cdot {}^{3n-1}C_{n+1}$                                       d) None of these

**More than one correct answer type questions**

9. If the 4<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(2 + \frac{3x}{8}\right)^{10}$  has the maximum numerical value, then  $x$  can lie in the interval(s)
- a)  $\left(2, \frac{64}{21}\right)$       b)  $\left(-\frac{60}{23}, -2\right)$       c)  $\left(-\frac{64}{21}, -2\right)$       d)  $\left(2, -\frac{60}{23}\right)$
10. If  $(1 + x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$ , then
- a)  $a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - a_6 + \dots = 0$ , if  $n$  is odd      b)  $a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - a_7 + \dots = 0$ , if  $n$  is even
- c)  $a_0 - a_2 + a_4 - a_6 + \dots = 0$ , if  $n = 4p, p \in I^+$       d)  $a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - a_7 + \dots = 0$ , if  $n = 4p + 1, p \in I^+$
11. If  $x \in R$ , and  $S = 1 - C_1 \frac{1+x}{1+nx} + C_2 \frac{1+2x}{(1+nx)^2} - C_3 \frac{1+3x}{(1+nx)^3} + \dots$  upto  $(n+1)$  terms then  $S$
- a) equals  $x^2$       b) equals 1      c) equals 0      d) is independent of  $x$

**Linked comprehension type questions**

**Passage - I :**

If  $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n$  then

12. The sum of the products of the binomial coefficients  $C_0, C_1, \dots, C_n$  taken two at a time is
- a)  $2^{2n} - {}^{2n}C_n$       b)  $\frac{1}{2}(2^{2n} - {}^{2n}C_n)$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}(2^{2n} - 2n)$       d)  $2^{2n-1} - {}^{2n}C_n$
13.  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} (C_i + C_j)^2 =$
- a)  $(n-1) {}^{2n}C_n + 2^{2n}$       b)  $(n-1) {}^{2n}C_n - 2^{2n}$       c)  $n {}^{2n}C_n - 2^{2n}$       d)  $n {}^{2n}C_n + 2^{2n}$
14.  $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} (C_i - C_j)^2 =$
- a)  $(n-1) {}^{2n}C_n + 2^{2n}$       b)  $(n+1) {}^{2n}C_n - 2^{2n}$       c)  $n {}^{2n}C_n - 2^n$       d)  $n {}^{2n}C_n - 2^n$

**Passage - II :**

Consider the binomial expression  $(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r x^r$  where  $a_0, a_2, a_3$  are in arithmetic progression.

Consider the binomial expression  $A = (\sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[4]{3})^{14n}$  the expansion of  $A$  contains some rational terms  $T_{\alpha_1}, T_{\alpha_2}, T_{\alpha_3}, \dots, T_{\alpha_m}$  ( $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \alpha_m$ ) Based on the above information answer the following

15. The value of  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3$
- a) 60      b) 63      c) 70      d) none
16.  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m$  are in arithmetic progression then the common difference of the A.P is
- a) 10      b) 12      c) 8      d) 14
17. The value of  $\alpha_m$  is
- a) 91      b) 92      c) 93      d) none



Matrix matching type questions

18. COLUMN - I

COLUMN - II

- A) If  $\sum_{r=0}^n \left( \frac{{}^nC_{r-1}}{{}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1}} \right)^3 = \frac{25}{24}$  then  $n =$  p) 2
- B) The digit in the units place of the number  $3^{400}$  q) 0
- C) For integer  $n > 1$ , the digit in units place in the number  $\sum_{r=0}^{100} r! + 2^{2^n}$  is r) 1
- D) The sum of the coefficients in the expansion  $(2 - 3cx + c^2x^2)^{12}$  vanishes then  $c$  is s) 5

Integer answer type questions

19. Let  $\lambda$  denote the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left( x + \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{x^2} \right)^{3n}$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\lambda n!}{(3n)P_n} \right) =$
20. The value  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \sum_{t=0}^{r-1} \frac{1}{7^n} \cdot {}^nC_r \cdot {}^rC_t \cdot 5^t \right)$  is equal to
21. If  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{r+2}{r+1} {}^nC_r = \frac{2^8 - 1}{6}$  then  $n$  is equal to
22. The value of  $99^{50} - 99.98^{50} + \frac{99.98}{1.2} (97)^{50} + \dots + 99$  is
23. The sum of the series  $3 \cdot {}^{2007}C_0 - 8 \cdot {}^{2007}C_1 + 13 \cdot {}^{2007}C_2 - 18 \cdot {}^{2007}C_3 + \dots$  up to 2008 terms is  $K$ , then  $K$  is

KEY SHEET (ADDITIONAL EXERCISE)

LECTURE SHEET (ADVANCED)

- 1) b    2) d    3) a    4) b    5) b    6) d    7) c    8) c    9) c    10) a  
 11) c    12) b    13) b    14) ac    15) abd    16) ab    17) a    18) a    19) a    20) b  
 21) c    22) d    23) A-s; B-p; C-r; D-q    24) A-q; B-p; C-s; D-r    25) 4    26) 2  
 27) 0    28) 1    29) 6

PRACTICE SHEET (ADVANCED)

- 1) d    2) a    3) b    4) a    5) b    6) d    7) c    8) b    9) ac    10) ab  
 11) cd    12) b    13) a    14) b    15) b    16) b    17) c    18) A-s; B-r; C-q; D-pr  
 19) 0    20) 1    21) 5    22) 0    23) 0

