

Binomial Theorem

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISE - 0

1. **Ans. (C)**

$$\text{Coefficients of } x^7 = {}^nC_7(2)^{n-7}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^7$$

$$\text{Coefficients of } x^8 = {}^nC_82^{n-8}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8$$

∴ Given that: coeff of x^7 = coeff. of x^8

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_72^{n-7}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^7 = {}^nC_82^{n-8}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8 \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{7!(n-7)!} \cdot \frac{2^{n-7}}{2^{n-8}} = \frac{n!}{8!(n-8)!} \times \frac{3^7}{3^8}$$

$$2 = \frac{7!(n-7)!}{8!(n-8)!} \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{8} \times (n-7) \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 7 = 48 \Rightarrow n = 55$$

2. **Ans. (A)**

$$T_2 = {}^nC_1 \left(a^{\frac{1}{13}}\right)^{n-1} \left(a^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) = 14a^{\frac{5}{2}} \Rightarrow n = 14 \quad \therefore \frac{{}^nC_3}{{}^nC_2} = 4$$

3. **Ans. (B)**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_{2m+1} \Rightarrow {}^{10}C_{2m} \\ T_{4m+5} \Rightarrow {}^{10}C_{4m+4} \end{array} \right\} \text{equal}$$

$$2m + 4m + 4 = 10 \Rightarrow 6m + 4 = 10 \Rightarrow m = 1$$

OR

$$2m = 4m + 4 \Rightarrow m = -2 \text{ (Which is not valid)}$$

4. **Ans. (B)**

middle term = T_5

$$T_5 = T_{4+1} = {}^8C_4 \cdot k^4 = 1120 \Rightarrow k = 2$$

5. **Ans. (A)**

$$\sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{5^{4-k}}{(4-k)!} \frac{x^k}{k!} = \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{4! 5^{4-k} x^k}{(4-k)! k!}$$

$$\left(\because \frac{4!}{k!(4-k)!} = {}^4C_k \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{k=0}^4 {}^4C_k 5^{4-k} x^k = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4!} (x+5)^4 = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+5)^4 = 64 = 2^6 \Rightarrow x+5 = 2^{6/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+5 = 2^{3/2} \Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{2} - 5$$

6. **Ans. (B)**

General term in the expansion $(\sqrt{2} + 3^{1/4})^{100}$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{100}C_r (\sqrt{2})^{100-r} (3^{1/4})^r$$

$$= {}^{100}C_r (2^{1/2})^{100-r} 3^{r/4}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{100}C_r 2^{50-r/2} 3^{r/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rational terms: } \frac{r}{4} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0, 4, 8, 12, \dots, 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Number of terms} = 26$$

7. **Ans. (A)**

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{6561}C_r (7)^{\frac{6561-r}{3}} (11^{1/9})^r$$

Here r should be multiple of 9

$$r = 0, 9, 18, \dots, 6561$$

$$\text{Number of terms} = 730$$

8. **Ans. (B)**

$$\frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{n}{n-1} \frac{1}{1} + \frac{n}{n-3} \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{n}{1} \frac{1}{n-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} ({}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{2^{n-1}}{n}$$

9. **Ans. (C)**

$${}^{18}C_{r-2} + 2 \cdot {}^{18}C_{r-1} + {}^{18}C_r \geq {}^{20}C_{13}$$

$$\because \text{We know that } {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{{}^{18}C_{r-2} + {}^{18}C_{r-1}} + \underbrace{{}^{18}C_{r-1} + {}^{18}C_r} \geq {}^{20}C_{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{19}C_{r-1} + {}^{19}C_r \geq {}^{20}C_{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{20}C_r \geq {}^{20}C_{13} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\because {}^{20}C_{13} = {}^{20}C_7$$

Hence the values of r satisfying (1) are $r = 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13$

10. **Ans. (D)**

$${}^{99}C_{97} + {}^{98}C_{96} + {}^{97}C_{95} + \dots + {}^3C_1 + {}^2C_0 = {}^{99}C_{97} + {}^{98}C_{96} + {}^{97}C_{95} + \dots + {}^3C_1 + {}^3C_0$$

$$(\because {}^2C_0 = {}^3C_0)$$

$$= {}^{99}C_{97} + {}^{98}C_{96} + {}^{97}C_{95} + \dots + {}^4C_2 + {}^4C_1 \quad (\because {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r)$$

$$= {}^{99}C_{97} + {}^{98}C_{96} + {}^{97}C_{95} + \dots + {}^5C_2 + {}^5C_1$$

$$= {}^{99}C_{97} + {}^{99}C_{96} = {}^{100}C_{97}$$

Hence option (D) is the answer.

11. **Ans. (B)**

$$(2x^2 - 3x + 1)^{11} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_{22}x^{22} \quad \dots(1)$$

Put $x = 1$ in equation (1) \Rightarrow

$$(2 - 3 + 1)^{11} = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{22} \quad \dots(2)$$

Now put $x = -1$ in equation (1)

$$(2 + 3 + 1)^{11} = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + a_{22} \quad \dots(3)$$

Question is asking the sum of even powers in the expansion of (1) $\Rightarrow a_0 + a_2 + \dots + a_{22}$

On adding (2) + (3)

$$0 + 6^{11} = 2(a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{22})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{22} = \frac{6^{11}}{2} = 3 \times 6^{10}$$

\Rightarrow Answer is option (B)

12. **Ans. (D)**

$$(1 - x + 2x^2)^{12}$$

$$\text{General term} = \frac{12!}{r_1! r_2! r_3!} (1)^{r_1} (-x)^{r_2} (2x^2)^{r_3}$$

$$r_2 + 2r_3 = 4 \Rightarrow r_3 = 0, r_2 = 4, r_1 = 8$$

$$r_3 = 1, r_2 = 2, r_1 = 9$$

$$r_3 = 2, r_2 = 0, r_1 = 10$$

$$\text{Co-efficient of } x^4 = \frac{12!}{4! 8!} + \frac{12!}{2! 10!} (2)^2 + \frac{12!}{2! 9!} \times (2) = {}^{12}C_8 + 4 \cdot {}^{12}C_{10} + 6 \cdot {}^{12}C_9$$

$$= {}^{12}C_3 + 3 \cdot {}^{13}C_3 + {}^{14}C_4 \text{ (after solving)}$$

13. **Ans. (B)**

$$\sum_{r=1}^{10} r(r-1) {}^{10}C_r = k \times 2^9$$

LHS

$$\sum_{r=1}^{10} r(r-1) {}^{10}C_r \quad \left\{ \text{using } {}^n C_r = \frac{n}{r} {}^{n-1} C_{r-1} \right\}$$

$$= 90 \sum_{r=2}^{10} {}^8 C_{r-2} = 90 [{}^8 C_0 + {}^8 C_1 + \dots + {}^8 C_8]$$

$$= 90 [2^8] = 45 \times 2^9$$

Thus $k = 45$

14. **Ans. (D)**

$$\frac{{}^{11}C_0}{1} + \frac{{}^{11}C_1}{2} + \frac{{}^{11}C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{{}^{11}C_{11}}{12}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{11} \frac{{}^{11}C_r}{r+1}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{11} \frac{1}{r+1} \cdot \frac{r+1}{12} \cdot {}^{12}C_{r+1} \quad \left\{ {}^n C_r = \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot {}^{n+1} C_{r+1} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{12} \sum_{r=0}^{11} {}^{12}C_{r+1} = \frac{1}{12} [{}^{12}C_1 + {}^{12}C_2 + \dots + {}^{12}C_{12}]$$

$$\frac{1}{12} [2^{12} - 1] = \frac{2^{12} - 1}{12}$$

15. **Ans. (B)**

$$\sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{p=0}^m {}^n C_m {}^m C_p = \sum_{m=0}^n {}^n C_m 2^m = 3^n$$

16. **Ans. (A)**

$$\underline{10} = \underline{7} \times 8 \times 9 \times 10$$

$$5040 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10$$

last three digits = 800

17. **Ans. (A)**

$$\frac{9+1}{\left| \frac{2}{3x} \right| + 1} - 1 \leq r \leq \frac{9+1}{\left| \frac{2}{3x} \right| + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{\frac{4}{9} + 1} - 1 \leq r \leq \frac{10}{\frac{4}{9} + 1} \Rightarrow \frac{77}{13} \leq r \leq \frac{90}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 9 \leq r \leq 6 \times 9$$

$$\therefore T_7 = T_{6+1} = {}^9 C_6 (2)^3 \left(3 \times \frac{3}{2} \right)^6 = {}^9 C_6 \times 2^9 \times \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{12}$$

18. **Ans. (B)**

$$(\sqrt{2} + 1)^6 = I + f$$

$$(\sqrt{2} - 1)^6 = f'$$

$$2[{}^6 C_0 + {}^6 C_2 \cdot 2 + {}^6 C_4 (2)^2 + \dots] = I + f + f'$$

$$f + f' = 1 \text{ or } f' = 1 - f$$

$$I = 2[{}^6 C_0 + {}^6 C_2 \cdot 2 + {}^6 C_4 \cdot 4 + {}^6 C_6 \cdot 8] - 1$$

$$I = 2[1 + 30 + 60 + 8] - 1 = 197$$

19. **Ans. (A,B)**

$$(x + x^{\log_{10} x})^5$$

$$T_3 = {}^5 C_2 (x)^3 (x^{\log_{10} x})^2 = 10^6$$

$$T_3 = 10x^3 \cdot x^{2\log_{10} x} = 10^6$$

$$x^3 \cdot x^{2\log_{10} x} = 10^5$$

Taking Logarithm both sides

$$\log_{10} x^3 + \log_{10} (x^{2\log_{10} x}) = \log_{10} 10^5$$

$$3\log_{10} x + 2\log_{10} x (\log_{10} x) = 5$$

$$2(\log_{10} x)^2 + 3\log_{10} x - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Put } \log_{10} x = y \quad \therefore 2y^2 + 3y - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)(2y+5) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1, y = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} x = 1, \log_{10} x = -\frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow x = 10; x = 10^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

Hence A and B.

20. Ans. (B,C,D)

$$\left(x^3 + 3 \cdot 2^{-\log_{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{x^3}}\right)^{11}$$

Here, $2^{-\log_{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{x^3}} = 2^{-\log_2 x^3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^3 + \frac{3}{x^3}\right)^{11} \Rightarrow T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r (x^3)^{11-r} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{x^3}\right)^r = {}^{11}C_r x^{33-6r} 3^r$$

For term containing x^2 ; $33 - 6r = 2$

$$r = \frac{31}{6}$$

Hence no term containing x^2 [Hence B]

For term containing x^{-3} ; $33 - 6r = -3 \Rightarrow r = 6$

(i) $T_7 = {}^{11}C_6 x^{-3} \cdot 3^6$

For term containing x^3 ; $33 - 6r = 3 \Rightarrow r = 5$

(ii) $T_6 = {}^{11}C_5 x^3 \cdot 3^5$

Ratio of term containing x^3 to term containing x^{-3}

$$\frac{T_6}{T_7} = \frac{{}^{11}C_5 (3^5)}{{}^{11}C_6 (3^6)} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{[Hence C and D]}$$

21. Ans. (A,B)

$$(1 + x^2)(1 + x)^n = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 \dots$$

Expanding $(1 + x^2)^2(1 + x)^n$

$$(1 + 2x^2 + x^4)({}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + ({}^nC_2 + 2 \cdot {}^nC_0)x^2 \dots$$

Thus on comparing,

$$A_0 = {}^nC_0 = 1$$

$$A_1 = {}^nC_1 = n$$

$$A_2 = {}^nC_2 + 2 \cdot {}^nC_0 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 2$$

Given: A_0, A_1, A_2 in AP

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

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 5n + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (n-2)(n-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2, n = 3$$

22. Ans. (A,B,C,D)

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{6}}\right)^{20}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{20}C_r (4^{1/3})^{20-r} (6^{-1/4})^r$$

For rational terms

$$20 - r = 3k \text{ \& } r = 4p, \text{ where } k, p \in I \Rightarrow r = 20 \text{ \& } r = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{ no. of rational terms} = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{ no. of irrational terms} = 19$$

Middle term = T_{11} ; which is irrational

$T_9 = T_{8+1}$; which is rational

23. **Ans. (A,C)**

$$7^9 + 9^7 = (8-1)^9 + (8+1)^7$$

$$= \left({}^9C_0(8)^9 - {}^9C_1(8)^8 + {}^9C_2(8)^7 + \dots + {}^9C_8(8) - {}^9C_9 \right) + \left({}^7C_0(8)^7 + \dots + {}^7C_6(8) + {}^7C_7 \right)$$

$$= (72 - 1) + (56 + 1) = 128$$

This is divisible by 64 & 16

24. **Ans. (A,C)**

(A) $1 + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{4}{2^3} + \dots + \infty$

$$\Rightarrow s = 1 + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{4}{2^3} + \dots + \infty \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}s = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \dots + \infty \quad \dots(2)$$

subtract (2) from (1)

$$\Rightarrow s - \frac{1}{2}s = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}s = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow s = 4$$

so A is correct.

(B) $(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^n + I + f$

$$I + f = (9 + 4\sqrt{5})^n = {}^nC_0(9)^n + {}^nC_1(9)^{n-1}(4\sqrt{5}) + \dots + {}^nC_n \quad \dots(1)$$

Consider

$$0 < 9 - 4\sqrt{5} < 1$$

$$F = (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^n = {}^nC_0(9)^n + {}^nC_1(9)^{n-1}(4\sqrt{5}) + \dots + {}^nC_n \quad \dots(2)$$

Add (1) and (2)

$$(I + f) + F = 2 \left[{}^nC_0(9)^n + {}^nC_2(9)^{n-2}(4\sqrt{5})^2 + \dots \right] \\ = 2 \text{ (integer)}$$

$$I + f + F = \text{Even integer} \quad \begin{cases} 0 < f < 1 \\ 0 < F < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$I + 1 = \text{Even integer} \quad \Rightarrow 0 < f + F < 2$$

$$\therefore I = \text{odd integer} \quad \Rightarrow f + F = 1$$

Option (B) is incorrect

(C) $({}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n)^2 = 1 + 2^n C_1 + 2^n C_2 + \dots + 2^n C_{2n}$
 Since ${}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + \dots + {}^nC_n = 2^n$ and $2^n C_0 + 2^n C_1 + \dots + 2^n C_{2n} = 2^{2n}$
 $\therefore (2^n)^2 = 2^{2n}$
 Hence C is correct.

(D) $\frac{1}{(3+2x)^2} = (3+2x)^{-2}$
 $\Rightarrow 3^{-2} \left(1 + \frac{2x}{3}\right)^{-2}$
 $\left|\frac{2x}{3}\right| < 1$
 $|x| < \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow$ Option D is wrong

25. **Ans. (A,C)**
 $(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$

Multiply it by x

$$x(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 x + {}^nC_1 x^2 + {}^nC_2 x^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n x^{n+1}$$

Differentiate w.r.t x and put $x = -3$

$$n x(1+x)^{n-1} + (1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + 2^n \cdot C_1 x + 3^n \cdot C_2 x^2 + 4^n \cdot C_3 x^3 + \dots + (n+1) {}^nC_n x^n$$

$$\text{So answer} = -3n(-2)^{n-1} + (-2)^n$$

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

26. **Ans. (A,C)**
 $= a \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r-1} \cdot {}^nC_r - \sum_{r=1}^n r \cdot {}^nC_r (-1)^{r-1} = [{}^nC_1 - {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot {}^nC_n] - n \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r-1} \cdot {}^{n-1}C_{r-1}$
 $= a(1) - n \left[{}^{n-1}C_0 - {}^{n-1}C_1 + \dots + (-1)^{(n-1)-1} {}^{n-1}C_{n-1} \right] = a - n(0) = a$

27. **Ans. (A,D)**
 $P(n) = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r r}{(r+1)} \cdot {}^nC_r$
 $= \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot \left[\frac{r+1-1}{(r+1)} \right] \cdot {}^nC_r = \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r - \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r}{r+1} \cdot {}^nC_r$
 $= \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r - \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r}{r+1} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n+1} \cdot {}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$
 $P(n) = \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} \dots(1)$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^nC_r = {}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 + \dots + (-1)^n \cdot {}^nC_n = 0 \dots(2)$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} = {}^{n+1}C_1 - {}^{n+1}C_2 + {}^{n+1}C_3 - \dots + (-1)^n \cdot {}^{n+1}C_{n+1}$$

$$\text{Now } {}^{n+1}C_0 - {}^{n+1}C_1 + {}^{n+1}C_2 - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} {}^{n+1}C_{n+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{n+1}C_1 - {}^{n+1}C_2 \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot {}^{n+1}C_{n+1} = {}^{n+1}C_0 = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r \cdot {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} = 1 \quad \dots(3)$$

put (2) and (3) in (1)

$$\therefore P(n) = 0 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$|P_9| = \frac{1}{10}, |P_{10}| = \frac{1}{11}, |P_{11}| = \frac{1}{12}$$

Thus $|P_{10}|$ is HM of $|P_9|$ and $|P_{11}|$

Hence (A)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=5}^{10} P(r) \cdot P(r-1) &= \sum_{r=5}^{10} \frac{1}{(r+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{r=5}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+1} \right) &= \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{7} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{11} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{11} = \frac{6}{55} \quad \text{Hence (D)} \end{aligned}$$

28. **Ans. (B,D)**

$$(1+x)^m (1+x)^m = ({}^n C_0 + {}^m C_1 x + {}^m C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^m C_m x^m) ({}^n C_0 + {}^m C_1 x + {}^m C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^m C_m x^m)$$

Coefficient of x^{m-2} in RHS is $C_0 C_2 + C_1 C_3 + C_2 C_4 + C_3 C_5 + C_4 C_6 + \dots + C_{m-2} C_m$

Coefficient of x^{m-2} in LHS is ${}^{2m} C_{m-2}$

$$\text{So, } {}^{2m} C_{m-2} = C_0 C_2 + C_1 C_3 + C_2 C_4 + C_3 C_5 + C_4 C_6 + \dots + C_{m-2} C_m$$

$${}^{2m} C_{m-2} = A + C_0 C_2$$

$$A < {}^{2m} C_{m-2} \quad \text{(Hence B)}$$

$$\text{Also } {}^m C_0^2 + {}^m C_1^2 + \dots + {}^m C_m^2 = {}^{2m} C_m \quad \text{and } {}^{2m} C_{m-2} < {}^{2m} C_m$$

Obvious $A < {}^{2m} C_m$

$$A < ({}^m C_0)^2 + ({}^m C_1)^2 + \dots + ({}^m C_m)^2$$

29. **Ans. (B,C)**

$$(1+x+2x^2)^{20} = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_{40} x^{40}$$

$$x = 1, \text{ then } a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_{40} = 4^{20}$$

$$x = -1, \text{ then } a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + a_{40} = 2^{20}$$

$$2^{20} + 2^{40} = 2[a_0 + a_2 + \dots + a_{38} + a_{40}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_2 + \dots + a_{38} = 2^{19} + 2^{39} - 2^{20} = 2^{19}(2^{20} - 1) \quad \therefore a_{40} = a^{20}$$

30. **Ans. (A,B,C)**

$$\text{General term} = \frac{10!}{r_1! r_2! r_3!} (1)^{r_1} (2x)^{r_2} (3x^2)^{r_3}$$

$$a_1 = \text{Coeff. of } x$$

$$r_2 + 2r_3 = 1 \Rightarrow r_2 = 1, r_1 = 9, r_3 = 0 \quad \therefore a_1 = \frac{10!}{1!9!} (2)^1 = 20$$

$$a_2 = \text{Coeff. of } x^2$$

$$r_2 + 2r_3 = 2 \Rightarrow r_2 = 2, r_1 = 8, r_3 = 0$$

$$r_2 = 0, r_1 = 9, r_3 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = 210$$

$$\text{also, } a_{20} = 3^{10}$$

Now, for a_4

$$r_2 + 2r_3 = 4$$

r_1	r_2	r_3
6	4	0
7	2	1
8	0	2

$$a_4 = \frac{|10}{|6|4} 2^4 3^0 + \frac{|10}{|7|2|1} 2^2 3^1 + \frac{|10}{|8|2} 2^0 3^2$$

$$a_4 = 8085$$

31. **Ans. (A,C)**

$$(3x + 2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ has infinite expansion when } \left| \frac{3x}{2} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow x \in \left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

32. **Ans. (A,C,D)**

$$I + f = (9 + \sqrt{80})^n = {}^n C_0 (9)^n + {}^n C_1 (9)^{n-1} (\sqrt{80}) + \dots + \frac{n}{n} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{consider } 0 < 9 - \sqrt{80} < 1$$

$$F = (9 - \sqrt{80})^n = {}^n C_0 (9)^n + {}^n C_1 (9)^{n-1} (\sqrt{80}) + \dots + {}^n C_n \dots (2)$$

Add (1) and (2)

$$I + f + F = 2 \left[{}^n C_0 (5)^n + {}^n C_2 (5)^{n-2} (2\sqrt{6})^2 + \dots \right] = 2 [\text{Integer}]$$

$$\Rightarrow I + f + F = \text{Even integer}$$

$$\text{since } f + F = 1$$

$$\therefore I + 1 = \text{Even integer}$$

$$\therefore I \text{ is odd integer} \quad [\text{Hence A}]$$

Also

$$(I + f)F = (9 + \sqrt{80})^n \cdot (9 - \sqrt{80})^n = 1$$

$$(I + f)(1 - f) = 1 \quad \{ \because f + F = 1 \} \quad [\text{Hence C}]$$

$$\text{Also } (9 - \sqrt{80})^n = F = 1 - f$$

$$\therefore 1 - f = (9 - \sqrt{80})^n \quad [\text{Hence D}]$$

33. **Ans. (C,D)**

$$(1+x)^2 (1-x)^{-2} = (1+x^2+2x) (1-x)^{-2}$$

$$\text{Co-efficient of } x^4 = {}^5 C_4 + {}^3 C_2 + 2 {}^4 C_3 = 16$$

34. **Ans. (A,B)**

$$(1+4x+4x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{2n} x^{2n} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{put } x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+4+4)^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} = 9^n \quad \dots(2)$$

Now put $x = -1$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + a_{2n} = 1 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(2) + (3)$$

$$= 2(a_0 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n}) = 9^n + 1$$

\Rightarrow unit place can be 0, 2

35. **Ans. (A,D)**

$$(1 + 4x + 4x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1 + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n} \quad \dots(1)$$

Put $x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 4 + 4)^n = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} = 9^n \quad \dots(2)$$

Now put $x = -1$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - 4 + 4)^n = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 - a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} = 1 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(2) - (3) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots + a_{2n-1}) = 9^n - 1$$

unit place can be 8, 0

36. **Ans. (63.00)**

$$(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$a_1 = {}^nC_1, a_2 = {}^nC_2, a_3 = {}^nC_3$$

as a_1, a_2, a_3 are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot {}^nC_2 = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = n + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{6} [n^2 - 3n + 2 - 6n + 6 + 6] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{6} [n^2 - 9n + 14] = 0 \Rightarrow n(n-2)(n-7) = 0 \Rightarrow n = 0, 2, 7$$

but $n = 0, 2$ are not possible as it is given that $n > 2$

so $n = 7$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = {}^7C_1 + {}^7C_2 + {}^7C_3 = 7 + 21 + 35 = 63$$

37. **Ans. (128.00)**

$$(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$a_1 = {}^nC_1, a_2 = {}^nC_2, a_3 = {}^nC_3$$

as a_1, a_2, a_3 are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot {}^nC_2 = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = n + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{6} [n^2 - 3n + 2 - 6n + 6 + 6] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{6} [n^2 - 9n + 14] = 0 \Rightarrow n(n-2)(n-7) = 0 \Rightarrow n = 0, 2, 7$$

but $n = 0, 2$ are not possible as it is given that $n > 2$

so $n = 7$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n a_r = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n = (1+1)^7 = 2^7 = 128$$

38. **Ans. (93.00)**

$$(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$a_1 = {}^nC_1, a_2 = {}^nC_2, a_3 = {}^nC_3$$

as a_1, a_2, a_3 are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot {}^nC_2 = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = n + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{6} [n^2 - 3n + 2 - 6n + 6 + 6] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{6} [n^2 - 9n + 14] = 0 \Rightarrow n(n-2)(n-7) = 0$$

$n = 0, 2, 7$

but $n = 0, 2$ are not possible as it is given that $n > 2$

so $n = 7$

$$\text{as } n = 7, \text{ so } A = (2^{1/3} + 3^{1/4})^{98}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{98}C_r 2^{\frac{98-r}{3}} 3^{\frac{r}{4}}$$

this term will be rational if $98 - r$ is a multiple of 3 and r is a multiple of 4.

so $r = 8, 20, 32, \dots, 92$

so $b_m = 93$

39. **Ans. (A)**

$$(A) \sum_{r=0}^{10} (r+2^r) {}^{10}C_r = \sum_{r=0}^{10} r \cdot {}^{10}C_r + \sum_{r=0}^{10} 2^r \cdot {}^{10}C_r = S_1 + S_2$$

$$S_1 = 0 \cdot {}^{10}C_0 + 1 \cdot {}^{10}C_1 + \dots + 10 \cdot {}^{10}C_{10}$$

$$= (10)2^{10-1} = 10 \cdot 2^9$$

$$S_2 = {}^{10}C_0 + 2^1 \cdot {}^{10}C_1 + 2^2 \cdot {}^{10}C_2 + \dots + 2^{10} \cdot {}^{10}C_{10}$$

$$= (1+2)^{10} = 3^{10}$$

$$\therefore a + b = 19$$

$$(B) T_{r+1} = {}^mC_r \cdot x^{m-r} \left((ax)^{-1} \right)^r = {}^mC_r \frac{x^{(m-2r)}}{a^r} = \frac{5}{2}$$

RHS has no power of x so $m - 2r = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2r$$

we know, $r = 3 \Rightarrow m = 6$

$$\therefore T_4 = \frac{{}^6C_3}{a^3} = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{20}{a^3} = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow a^3 = 8 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow ma = 12$$

$$(C) \quad r = \frac{10+1}{1 + \frac{1}{|5x|}} = \frac{55}{6} = 9.1$$

A.T.Q.

$$T_{9+1} = {}^{10}C_9 (5)^9 = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{{}^{10}C_9 \cdot 5^7} = \frac{{}^{10}C_9 (5)^9}{{}^{10}C_9 \cdot 5^7} = 25$$

$$(D) \quad {}^n P_r = 5040 ({}^n C_r)$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = 5040 \times \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$r! = 5040 \Rightarrow r = 7$$

40. Ans. (A) → (R); (B) → (S); (C) → (Q); (D) → (P)

$$(A) \quad T_{r+1} = {}^9 C_r \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^r = {}^9 C_r x^{18-3r} 2^{2r-9}$$

$$\text{so } 18 - 3r = -9 \quad \therefore 3r = 27 \Rightarrow r = 9$$

$$\text{so } T_{10} = T_{9+1} = {}^9 C_9 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^9 = 512 x^{-9}$$

so coefficient of x^{-9} is 512

$$(B) \quad T_{r+1} = {}^6 C_r (2r)^{6-r} \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^r = {}^6 C_r 2^{6-r} 3^r x^{6-2r}$$

$$6 - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3$$

$$T_4 = T_{3+1} = {}^6 C_3 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 3^3 = 20 \times 8 \times 27 = 4320$$

$$(C) \quad (1+x^2-x^3)^8 = [(1+x^2)-x^3]^8$$

$$= {}^8 C_0 (1+x^2)^8 + {}^8 C_1 (1+x^2)^7 (-x^3) + {}^8 C_2 (1+x^2)^6 (-x^3)^2 + {}^8 C_3 (1+x^2)^5 (-x^3)^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{so coefficient of } x^{10} = {}^8 C_5 + {}^8 C_2 \times {}^6 C_2 = 56 + 28 \times 15 = 56 + 420 = 476$$

$$(D) \quad \text{coefficient of } x^4 \text{ in } (3x+1)^7 (1-2x+3x^2)$$

$$= {}^7 C_3 \cdot 3^4 - {}^7 C_4 \cdot 3^3 (2) + {}^7 C_5 3^2 \cdot 3$$

$$= 35 \times 81 - 35 \times 54 + 21 \times 27 = 1512$$

EXERCISE - S

1. Ans. (0)

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^3 \text{ in } (1+x+2x^2+3x^3)^4 = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Coefficient of } x^3 \text{ in } (f(x))^4 = a$$

Now,

$$b = \text{coefficient of } x^3 \text{ in } (1+x+2x^2+3x^3+4x^4)^4$$

$$= \text{coefficient of } x^3 \text{ in } (f(x)+4x^4)^4 \quad [\text{where } f(x) = 1+x+2x^2+3x^3]$$

Now, $b =$ coefficient of x^3 in $\left[(f(x))^4 + {}^4C_1 (f(x))^3 (4x^4) + \dots \right]$
 $=$ coefficient of x^3 in $(f(x))^4 = a$

$\Rightarrow b - a = 0$

2. **Ans. (2)**

$a + 1 = 4^{\frac{1}{401}}$

$b_n = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 \cdot a + {}^nC_3 \cdot a^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot a^{n-1}$

$\Rightarrow b_n \cdot a = {}^nC_1 a + {}^nC_2 a^2 + {}^nC_3 a^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n a^n \Rightarrow b_n \cdot a + 1 = 1 + {}^nC_1 a + {}^nC_2 a^2 + {}^nC_3 a^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n a^n$
 $= {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 a + {}^nC_2 a^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n a^n$

$\Rightarrow b_n a + 1 = (1 + a)^n \Rightarrow \boxed{b_n = \frac{(1 + a)^n - 1}{a}}$

Now, $b_{2006} - b_{2005} = \left[\frac{(1 + a)^{2006} - 1}{a} - \frac{(1 + a)^{2005} - 1}{a} \right]$

$= \frac{4^{\frac{2006}{401}} - 4^{\frac{2005}{401}}}{a} = 4^{\frac{2005}{401}} \left[\frac{4^{\frac{1}{401}} - 1}{4^{\frac{1}{401}} - 1} \right] = 4^5 = 2^{10}$

3. **Ans. (6)**

${}^{n+5}C_{r-1}, {}^{n+5}C_r, {}^{n+5}C_{r+1}$

are 3 consecutive co-efficients now $\frac{{}^{n+5}C_{r-1}}{{}^{n+5}C_r} = \frac{5}{10}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 2r = n + 6 - r$

$\Rightarrow 3r = n + 6 \dots(1)$

$\frac{{}^{n+5}C_r}{{}^{n+5}C_{r+1}} = \frac{10}{14}$

$\Rightarrow 5n - 12r + 18 = 0 \dots(2)$

on solving (1) & (2)

$\Rightarrow n = 6$

4. **Ans. (12.00)**

If we want to discuss about the coefficients then $x = 1$

Now, for $x = 1$ $|T_9| > |T_8|$ and $|T_9| > |T_{10}|$

$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \left| {}^nC_8 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-8} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^8 \right| > \left| {}^nC_7 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-7} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^7 \right|$

$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^nC_8}{{}^nC_7} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) > \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{n-7}{8} > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow n = 11$

$$\text{and (2)} \Rightarrow \left| {}^n C_8 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-8} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^8 \right| > \left| {}^n C_9 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-9} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^9 \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^n C_8 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}{{}^n C_7 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)} > \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{n-7}{8} > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow n > 11$$

$$\text{and (2)} \Rightarrow \left| {}^n C_8 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-8} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^8 \right| > \left| {}^n C_9 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-9} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^9 \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) > \frac{2}{5} \frac{{}^n C_9}{{}^n C_8} \Rightarrow 1 > \left(\frac{n-8}{9}\right)^2$$

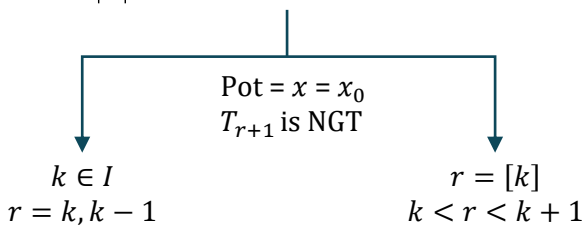
$$\Rightarrow n < 12.5$$

$$\therefore 11 < n < 12.5 \Rightarrow n = 12$$

Aliter: If 9th term has numerically greatest coefficient means $x = 1$ for numerically greatest term method.

& only 9th term means $r = 8$ If T_{r+1} is NGT

$$k = \frac{n+1}{1 + \left|\frac{x}{a}\right|} \text{ for } (x+a)^n$$



$$\text{Here } r = 8 = [k]$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 < k < 9 \Rightarrow k = \frac{n+1}{1 + \left|\frac{x}{2}\right|} \Bigg|_{x=1} \Rightarrow 8 < \frac{n+1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} < 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 < n + 1 < 13.5 \Rightarrow 11 < n < 12.5 \Rightarrow n = 12$$

5. **Ans. (500.00)**

$$x^{2001} + (-1)^{2001} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{2001} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2001} = \left({}^{2001} C_0 x^{2001} - {}^{2001} C_1 x^{2000} \frac{1}{2} + {}^{2001} C_2 x^{1999} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{2001} C_1 x^{2000} \frac{1}{2} - {}^{2001} C_2 x^{1999} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots = 0$$

$$\text{sum of roots} = - \frac{\text{coefficient of } x^{1999}}{\text{coefficient of } x^{2000}}$$

$$= - \frac{\left(- {}^{2001} C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right)}{{}^{2001} C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{2001 \times 2000}{2 \times 2 \times 2001} = 500$$

6. **Ans. (-22100.00)**

We know that, $\frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-(n-1)}{r} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$

Further, $r^2 \cdot \frac{{}^{50} C_r}{{}^{50} C_{r-1}} = r(50-r+1) = r(51-r)$

for a polynomial if expressed as:

$$x^{50} + a_1 x^{49} + a_2 x^{48} + \dots + a_{49} x^0 = (x-a_1)(x-a_2)\dots(x-a_{50})$$

Coefficient of $x^{49} = a_1 = -(\text{sum of zeroes})$

$$\Rightarrow S = -[a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{50}] \Rightarrow S = -\left[\sum_{r=1}^{50} r(51-r) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow S = -\left[51 \times \frac{50 \times 51}{2} - \frac{50 \times 51 \times 101}{6} \right] \Rightarrow S = -\frac{50 \times 51}{6} [153 - 101] = -25 \times 17 \times 52 = -22100$$

7. **Ans. (-144.00)**

$$\Rightarrow (1-x)^6 (1-x^2)^6$$

coeff. of x^7 can be found by expanding and then multiplying above binomial expressions.

Thus. $(1-x)^6 \times (1-x^2)^6$

Coeff of $x^1 \times$ coeff of x^6 + coeff of $x^3 \times$ coeff of x^4 + coeff. of $x^5 \times$ coeff of x^2

$$\Rightarrow -{}^6 C_1 \times -{}^6 C_3 + (-{}^6 C_3) \times ({}^6 C_2) + (-{}^6 C_5) \times (-{}^6 C_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 - 300 + 36 \Rightarrow -144 \text{ Ans.}$$

8. **Ans. (816.00)**

$$1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + x^{16} - x^{17}$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot (1 - (-x)^{18})}{1 - (-x)} = \frac{1 - x^{18}}{1 + x}$$

$$a_0 + a_1(1+x) + a_2(1+x)^2 + \dots + a_{17}(1+x)^{17}$$

$$\text{Let } (1+x) = t \Rightarrow -x = 1-t$$

$$a_0 + a_1 + a_2 t^2 + \dots + a_{17} t^{17}$$

$$= \frac{1 - (1-t)^{18}}{t}$$

$$a_2 = \text{coeff of } t^2 \text{ in } \frac{1 - (1-t)^{18}}{t}$$

$$= \text{coeff of } t^3 \text{ in } 1 - (1-t)^{18} = 1 - ({}^{18} C_0 - {}^{18} C_1(t) + {}^{18} C_2(t)^2 - {}^{18} C_3(t)^3 + \dots)$$

$$= 1 - 1 + {}^{18} C_1(t) - {}^{18} C_2(t)^2 + {}^{18} C_3(t)^3 \dots$$

$$\therefore a_2 = \text{coeff of } t^3 = {}^{18} C_3 = 816$$

9. **Ans. (2)**

$$P = (2 + \sqrt{3})^5 = [P] + f; 0 < f < 1$$

observe, $0 < 2 - \sqrt{3} < 1$

So, let $(2 - \sqrt{3})^5 = f'$ where $0 < f' < 1$

Now, Add,

$$(2 + \sqrt{3})^5 = {}^5C_0 2^5 + {}^5C_1 2^4 (\sqrt{3})^1 + {}^5C_2 2^3 (\sqrt{3})^2 + {}^5C_3 2^2 (\sqrt{3})^3 + {}^5C_4 2^1 (\sqrt{3})^4 + {}^5C_5 (\sqrt{3})^5$$

$$(2 - \sqrt{3})^5 = {}^5C_0 2^5 - {}^5C_1 2^4 (\sqrt{3})^1 + {}^5C_2 2^3 (\sqrt{3})^2 - {}^5C_3 2^2 (\sqrt{3})^3 + {}^5C_4 2^1 (\sqrt{3})^4 - {}^5C_5 (\sqrt{3})^5$$

$$\frac{(2 + \sqrt{3})^5 + (2 - \sqrt{3})^5}{2} = 2({}^5C_0 2^5 + {}^5C_2 2^3 (\sqrt{3})^2 + {}^5C_4 2^1 (\sqrt{3})^4)$$

$$= 2(32 + 10 \times 8 \times 3 + 5 \times 2 \times 9)$$

$$[P] + f + f' = 2 \times \text{Integer} = 2 \times [32 + 240 + 90] = 724$$

Observe, $0 < f + f' < 2$

& $f + f' = 2 \times \text{Integer} - [P] = \text{integer}$

So, $f + f' = 1 \Rightarrow f' = 1 - f \Rightarrow [P] + 1 = 724 \Rightarrow [P] = 723$

\therefore Note: $f' \cdot P = (2 - \sqrt{3})^5 (2 + \sqrt{3})^5 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - f)([P] + f) = 1 \Rightarrow (1 - f)[P] + f - f^2 = 1 \Rightarrow (1 - f)[P] = 1 - f + f^2 \Rightarrow [P] = 1 + \frac{f^2}{1 - f}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{1 - f} = [P] - 1 = (723) - 1 = 722$$

10. Ans. (0)

Observe $(7 - 4\sqrt{3})(7 + 4\sqrt{3}) = 1$

$$0 < 7 - 4\sqrt{3} < 1$$

Let $(7 - 4\sqrt{3})^n = \beta'$, where, $0 < \beta' < 1, 0 < \beta < 1$

As $(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n = p + \beta$

Now,

$$(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n = p + \beta = {}^nC_0 7^n + {}^nC_1 7^{n-1} (\sqrt{3})^1 + {}^nC_2 7^{n-2} (\sqrt{3})^2 + \dots$$

$$(7 - 4\sqrt{3})^n = \beta' = {}^nC_0 7^n - {}^nC_1 7^{n-1} (\sqrt{3})^1 + {}^nC_2 7^{n-2} (\sqrt{3})^2 + \dots$$

Add $p + \beta + \beta' = 2 \times \text{Integer}$ [as $p \in I$]

$$\Rightarrow \beta + \beta' \Rightarrow \{ \text{as } 0 < \beta + \beta' < 2 \}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \beta = \beta'$$

$$\text{So, } \beta' \cdot (p + \beta) = 1 = (1 - \beta)(p + \beta)$$

$$(p + \beta)(1 - \beta) = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})^n (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^n$$

$$(p + \beta)(1 - \beta) = 1$$

$$(p + \beta)(1 - \beta) - 1 = 0$$

EXERCISE - JEE (Main) PYQ

1. Ans. (4)

$$T_{2+1} = {}^5C_2 (x^{\log_2 x})^2 = 2560$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\log_2 x} = \sqrt{2560}$$

$$\text{Let } \log_2 x = t \Rightarrow x = 2^t$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^t)^t = \sqrt{2560} \Rightarrow t^2 = 4 \Rightarrow t = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2^2 \text{ or } 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

2. **Ans. (2)**

$$x^2 \left({}^{10}C_r (\sqrt{x})^{10-r} \left(\frac{\lambda}{x^2} \right)^r \right)$$

$$x^2 \left[{}^{10}C_r (x)^{\frac{10-r}{2}} (\lambda)^r (x)^{-2r} \right]$$

$$x^2 \left[{}^{10}C_r \lambda^r x^{\frac{10-5r}{2}} \right]$$

$\therefore r = 2$

Hence, ${}^{10}C_2 \lambda^2 = 720$

$\lambda^2 = 16$

$\lambda = \pm 4$

3. **Ans. (3)**

$$\sum_{r=0}^{25} ({}^{50}C_r \cdot {}^{50-r}C_{25-r})$$

$${}^{50}C_{25} \sum_{r=0}^{25} \frac{|25}{|25-r||r|} = {}^{50}C_{25} \sum_{r=0}^{25} {}^{25}C_r = {}^{50}C_{25} \cdot 2^{25} \Rightarrow k = 2^{25}$$

4. **Ans. (4)**

$$(10+x)^{50} + (10-x)^{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = 2 \cdot {}^{50}C_2 10^{48}, a_0 = 2 \cdot 10^{50}$$

$$\frac{a_2}{a_0} = \frac{{}^{50}C_2}{10^2} = 12.25$$

5. **Ans. (2)**

$$2 \cdot {}^{20}C_0 + 5 \cdot {}^{20}C_1 + 8 \cdot {}^{20}C_2 + 11 \cdot {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + 62 \cdot {}^{20}C_{20}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{20} (3r+2) {}^{20}C_r = 3 \sum_{r=0}^{20} r \cdot {}^{20}C_r + 2 \sum_{r=0}^{20} {}^{20}C_r$$

$$= 3 \sum_{r=0}^{20} r \binom{20}{r} {}^{19}C_{r-1} + 2 \cdot 2^{20} = 60 \cdot 2^{19} + 2 \cdot 2^{20} = 2^{25}$$

6. **Ans. (1)**

Coefficient of $x^2 = {}^{15}C_2 \times 9 - 3a({}^{15}C_1) + b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -45a + b + {}^{15}C_2 \times 9 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Also, $-27 {}^{15}C_3 + 9a {}^{15}C_2 - 3b {}^{15}C_1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \times {}^{15}C_2 a - 45b - 27 \times {}^{15}C_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 21a - b - 273 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

(i) + (ii)

$$-24a + 672 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 28 \text{ So, } b = 315$$

7. **Ans. (3)**

$$6 \times {}^{35}C_r = (k^2 - 3) {}^{36}C_{r+1}$$

$$k^2 - 3 > 0 \Rightarrow k^2 > 3$$

$$k^2 - 3 = \frac{6 \times {}^{35}C_r}{{}^{36}C_{r+1}} = \frac{r+1}{6}$$

Possible values of r for integral values of k , are

$$r = 5, 35$$

number of ordered pairs are 4

$$(5, 2), (5, -2), (35, 3), (35, -3)$$

8. **Ans. (4)**

$$a = {}^{19}C_{10}, b = {}^{20}C_{10} \text{ and } c = {}^{21}C_{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = {}^{19}C_9, b = 2({}^{19}C_9) \text{ and } c = \frac{20}{11} ({}^{20}C_{10})$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2a \text{ and } c = \frac{21}{11} b = \frac{42a}{11} \Rightarrow a : b : c = a : 2a : \frac{42a}{11}$$

$$= 11 : 22 : 42$$

9. **Ans. (3)**

$$2[{}^6C_0 \cdot x^6 + {}^6C_2 x^4 (x^2 - 1) + {}^6C_4 x^2 (x^2 - 1)^2 + {}^6C_6 (x^2 - 1)^3]$$

$$\alpha = -96 \text{ \& } \beta = 36$$

$$\therefore \alpha - \beta = -132$$

10. **Ans. (2)**

$$(-{}^{15}C_1 + 2 \cdot {}^{15}C_2 - 3 \cdot {}^{15}C_3 + \dots - 15 \cdot {}^{15}C_{15}) + ({}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11})$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{15} (-1)^r \cdot r \cdot {}^{15}C_r + ({}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11} + {}^{14}C_{13}) - {}^{14}C_{13}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{15} (-1)^r 15 \cdot {}^{14}C_{r-1} + 2^{13} - 14 = 15(-{}^{14}C_0 + {}^{14}C_1 - \dots - {}^{14}C_{14}) + 2^{13} - 14$$

$$= 2^{13} - 14$$

11. **Ans. (2)**

$${}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^2C_2 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$$

$${}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^3C_3 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$$

$$\{\text{use } {}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_r\}$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^4C_3 + {}^4C_2 + {}^5C_3 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^5C_3 + {}^5C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^nC_3 + {}^nC_2)$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2 \cdot {}^{n+1}C_3$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)n}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{(n+1)(n)(n-1)}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

12. **Ans. (96)**

$$11^n > 10^n + 9^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^n - 9^n > 10^n \Rightarrow (10+1)^n - (10-1)^n > 10^n \Rightarrow \{ {}^nC_1 \cdot 10^{n-1} + {}^nC_3 10^{n-3} + {}^nC_5 10^{n-5} + \dots \} > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n \cdot 10^{n-1} + 2 \{ {}^nC_3 10^{n-3} + {}^nC_5 10^{n-5} + \dots \} > 10^n \quad \dots (1)$$

For $n = 5$

$$10^5 + 2 \{ {}^5C_3 10^2 + {}^5C_5 \} > 10^5 \text{ (True)}$$

For $n = 6, 7, 8, \dots, 100$

$$2n 10^{n-1} > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n10^{n-1} + 2\{ {}^n C_3 10^{n-3} + {}^n C_5 10^{n-5} + \dots \} > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^n - 9^n > 10^n \text{ For } n = 5, 6, 7, \dots, 100$$

For $n = 4$, Inequality (1) is not satisfied

\Rightarrow Inequality does not hold good for

$$N = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

So, required number of elements

$$= 96$$

13. Ans. (1)

Coeff. of middle term in $(1+x)^{20} = {}^{20}C_{10}$

& Sum of Coeff. of two middle terms in

$$(1+x)^{19} = {}^{19}C_9 + {}^{19}C_{10}$$

$$\text{So required ratio} = \frac{{}^{20}C_{10}}{{}^{19}C_9 + {}^{19}C_{10}} = \frac{{}^{20}C_{10}}{{}^{20}C_{10}} = 1$$

14. Ans. (3)

$$(1-x+x^3)^n = \sum_{j=0}^{3n} a_j x^j$$

$$(1-x+x^3)^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{3n} x^{3n}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{3n}{2} \right]} a_{2j} = \text{Sum of } a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{3n-1}{2} \right]} a_{2j+1} = \text{Sum of } a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots$$

put $x = 1$

$$1 = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{3n} \quad \dots(A)$$

Put $x = -1$

$$1 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + (-1)^{3n} a_{3n} \quad \dots(B)$$

Solving (A) and (B)

$$a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots = 1$$

$$a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{3n}{2} \right]} a_{2j} + 4 \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{3n-1}{2} \right]} a_{2j+1} = 1$$

15. Ans. (2)

$$(1+x+2x^2)^{20} = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_{40} x^{40} \text{ put } x = 1, -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{40} = 2^{20}$$

$$a_0 - a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{40} = 2^{20} \Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{39} = \frac{4^{20} - 2^{20}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{37} = 2^{39} - 2^{19} - a_{39}$$

$$\text{here } a_{39} = \frac{20!(2)^{19} \times 1}{19!} = 20 \times 2^{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{37} = 2^{19}(2^{20} - 1 - 20)$$

$$= 2^{19}(2^{20} - 21)$$

16. **Ans. (1)**

$$(5+x)^{500} + x(5+x)^{499} + x^2(5+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$$

$$= \frac{(5+x)^{501} - x^{501}}{(5+x) - x} = \frac{(5+x)^{501} - x^{501}}{5}$$

\Rightarrow coefficient x^{101} in given expression

$$= \frac{{}^{501}C_{101} 5^{400}}{5} = {}^{501}C_{101} 5^{399}$$

17. **Ans. (57)**

coefficients and there cumulative sum are :

Coefficient	Commulative sum
$x^{7n} \rightarrow {}^7C_0$	1
$x^{6n-5} \rightarrow 2 \cdot {}^7C_1$	1+14
$x^{5n-10} \rightarrow 2^2 \cdot {}^7C_2$	1+14+84
$x^{4n-15} \rightarrow 2^3 \cdot {}^7C_3$	1+14+84+280
$x^{3n-20} \rightarrow 2^4 \cdot {}^7C_4$	1+4+84+280+560=939
$x^{2n-25} \rightarrow 2^5 \cdot {}^7C_5$	

$$3n-20 \geq 0 \cap 2n-25 < 0 \cap n \in I$$

$$\therefore 7 \leq n \leq 12$$

$$\text{Sum} = 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12 = 57$$

18. **Ans. (3)**

$$\alpha = \frac{(1+8)^n - 8n - 1}{64} = {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 8 + {}^nC_4 8^2 + \dots$$

$$\beta = {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 5 + {}^nC_4 5^2 + \dots$$

option (3) will be the answer.

19. **Ans. (3)**

$$(2021)^{2023} = (7\lambda - 2)^{2023}$$

$$= {}^{2023}C_0(7A)^{2023} - \dots - {}^{2023}C_{2023}2^{2023} = 7t - 2^{2023}$$

$$\therefore -2^{2023} = -2 \times 2^{2022}$$

$$= -2 \times (2^3)^{674} = -2(7+1)^{674} = -2(7\mu+2) = 7\mu - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{remainder} = -2 \text{ or } +5$$

20. **Ans. (1)**

$$(2021)^{2022} + (2022)^{2021}$$

$$= (2023 - 2)^{2022} + (2023 - 1)^{2021} = 7n_1 + 2^{2022} + 7n_2 - 1$$

$$= 7(n_1 + n_2) + 8^{674} - 1 = 7(n_1 + n_2) + (7-1)^{674} - 1 = 7(n_1 + n_2) + 7n_3 + 1 - 1$$

$$= 7(n_1 + n_2 + n_3)$$

\therefore Given number is divisible by 7 hence remainder is zero

21. **Ans. (102)**

$${}^{40}C_0 + {}^{41}C_1 + {}^{42}C_1 + \dots + {}^{59}C_{19} + {}^{60}C_{20}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{41} + 1\right) {}^{41}C_1 + {}^{42}C_2 + \dots$$

$$\left[\frac{42}{41}\left(\frac{2}{42}\right) + 1\right] {}^{42}C_2 + {}^{43}C_3 + \dots$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{41} + 1\right) {}^{42}C_2 + {}^{43}C_3 + \dots$$

$$\left(\frac{43}{41} \times \frac{3}{43} + 1\right) {}^{43}C_3 + {}^{44}C_4 + \dots$$

$$\frac{3+41}{41} \cdot {}^{43}C_3 + \dots$$

Similarly :

$$\frac{20+41}{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 61 ; n = 41$$

$$m + n = 102$$

22. **Ans. (1)**

$$\sum_{R=1}^{31} {}^{31}C_R \cdot {}^{31}C_{R-1}$$

$$= {}^{31}C_1 \cdot {}^{31}C_0 + {}^{31}C_2 \cdot {}^{31}C_1 + \dots + {}^{31}C_{31} \cdot {}^{31}C_{30}$$

$$= {}^{31}C_0 \cdot {}^{31}C_{30} + {}^{31}C_1 \cdot {}^{31}C_{29} + \dots + {}^{31}C_{30} \cdot {}^{31}C_0 = {}^{62}C_{30}$$

Similarly

$$\sum_{R=1}^{30} ({}^{30}C_R \cdot {}^{30}C_{R-1}) = {}^{60}C_{29}$$

$${}^{62}C_{30} - {}^{60}C_{29} = \frac{62!}{30!32!} - \frac{60!}{29!31!} = \frac{60!}{29!31!} \left\{ \frac{62 \cdot 61}{30 \cdot 32} - 1 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{60!}{30!31!} \left(\frac{2822}{32} \right)$$

$$\therefore 16\alpha = 16 \times \frac{2822}{32} = 1411$$

23. **Ans. (5)**

$$T_{r+1} = (-1)^r \cdot {}^{15}C_r \cdot 2^{15-r} x^{\frac{15-2r}{5}}$$

$$m = {}^{15}C_{10} 2^5$$

$$n = -1$$

$$\text{so } mn^2 = {}^{15}C_5 2^5$$

24. **Ans. (1)**

$$\sum_{r=0}^{22} {}^{22}C_r \cdot {}^{23}C_r = \sum_{r=0}^{22} {}^{22}C_r \cdot {}^{23}C_{23-r} = {}^{45}C_{23}$$

25. **Ans. (1080)**

$$\text{General term is } \sum \frac{5!(2x)^{n_1} (x^{-7})^{n_2} (3x^2)^{n_3}}{n_1! n_2! n_3!}$$

For constant term,

$$n_1 + 2n_3 = 7n_2$$

$$\& n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = 5$$

Only possibility $n_1 = 1, n_2 = 1, n_3 = 3$

\Rightarrow constant term = 1080

26. **Ans. (2)**

Option (2)

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{15} \text{ in } \left(ax^3 + \frac{1}{bx^{1/3}} \right)^{15}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (ax^3)^{15-r} \left(\frac{1}{bx^{1/3}} \right)^r$$

$$45 - 3r - \frac{r}{3} = 15$$

$$30 = \frac{10r}{3}$$

$$r = 9$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{15} = {}^{15}C_9 a^6 b^{-9}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{-15} \text{ in } \left(ax^{1/3} - \frac{1}{bx^3} \right)^{15}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (ax^{1/3})^{15-r} \left(-\frac{1}{bx^3} \right)^r$$

$$5 - \frac{r}{3} - 3r = -15$$

$$\frac{10r}{3} = 20$$

$$r = 6$$

$$\text{Coefficient} = {}^{15}C_6 a^9 \times b^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^9}{b^6} = \frac{a^6}{b^9} \Rightarrow a^3 b^3 = 1 \Rightarrow ab = 1$$

27. **Ans. (2)**

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{13}C_r (ax)^{13-r} \left(-\frac{1}{bx^2} \right)^r$$

$$= {}^{13}C_r (a)^{13-r} \left(-\frac{1}{b} \right)^r x^{13-3r}$$

$$13 - 3r = 7 \Rightarrow r = 2$$

Coefficient of $x^7 = {}^{13}C_2 (a)^{11} \cdot \frac{1}{b^2}$

In the other expansion $T_{r+1} = {}^{13}C_r (ax)^{13-r} \left(\frac{1}{bx^2}\right)^r$

$13 - 3r = -5 \Rightarrow r = 6$

Coefficient of $x^{-5} = {}^{13}C_6 (a)^7 \cdot \frac{1}{b^6}$

${}^{13}C_2 \frac{a^{11}}{b^2} = {}^{13}C_6 \frac{a^7}{b^6}$

$a^4 b^4 = \frac{{}^{13}C_6}{{}^{13}C_2} = 22$

28. Ans. (98)

In, $\left(\frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2} - \frac{4}{x^l}\right)^9$

$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \frac{(x^{5/2})^{9-r}}{2^{9-r}} \left(\frac{-4}{x^l}\right)^r$

$= (-1)^r \frac{{}^9C_r}{2^{9-r}} 4^r x^{\frac{45}{2} - \frac{5r}{2} - lr}$

$= 45 - 5r - 2lr = 0$

$r = \frac{45}{5+2l}$ (1)

Now, according to the question, $(-1)^r \frac{{}^9C_r}{2^{9-r}} 4^r = -84$

$= (-1)^r {}^9C_r 2^{3r-9} = 21 \times 4$

Only natural value of r possible if $3r - 9 = 0$

$r = 3$ and ${}^9C_3 = 84$

$\therefore l = 5$ from equation (1)

Now, coefficient of $x^{-3l} = x^{\frac{45}{2} - \frac{5r}{2} - lr}$ at $l = 5$, gives $r = 5$

$\therefore {}^9C_5 (-1) \frac{4^5}{2^4} = 2^\alpha \times \beta = -63 \times 2^7 \Rightarrow \alpha = 7, \beta = -63$

\therefore value of $|\alpha l - \beta| = 98$

29. Ans. (4)

$T_6 = {}^mC_5 (10 - 3^x)^{\frac{m-5}{2}} \cdot (3^{x-2}) = 21$ (1)

${}^mC_1, {}^mC_2, {}^mC_3$ are in A.P.

$2 \cdot {}^mC_2 = {}^mC_1 + {}^mC_3$

Solving for m , we get

$$m = 2(\text{rejected}), 7$$

Put in equation (1)

$$21 \cdot (10 - 3^x) \frac{3^x}{9} = 21$$

$$3^x = 3^0, 3^2$$

$$x = 0, 2$$

Sum of the squares of all possible values of $x = 4$

30. **Ans. (2)**

$$(22)^{2022} + (2022)^{22}$$

divided by 3

$$(21 + 1)^{2022} + (2022)^{22}$$

$$= 3k + 1 \quad (\alpha = 1)$$

Divided by 7

$$(21 + 1)^{2022} + (2023 - 1)^{22}$$

$$7k + 1 + 1 \quad (\beta = 2)$$

$$7k + 2$$

$$\text{So } \alpha^2 + \beta^2 \Rightarrow 5$$

EXERCISE - JEE (Advanced) PYQ

1. **Ans. (D)**

$$A_r = {}^{10}C_r, B_r = {}^{20}C_r, C_r = {}^{30}C_r$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{10} \left({}^{20}C_{10} {}^{10}C_r {}^{20}C_r - {}^{30}C_{10} ({}^{10}C_r)^2 \right)$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10} \left({}^{10}C_1 {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{10}C_2 {}^{20}C_2 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10} {}^{20}C_{10} \right) - {}^{30}C_{10} \left({}^{10}C_1^2 + {}^{10}C_2^2 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}^2 \right)$$

$$= {}^{20}C_{10} \left({}^{30}C_{10} - 1 \right) - {}^{30}C_{10} \left({}^{20}C_{10} - 1 \right) = {}^{30}C_{10} - {}^{20}C_{10} = C_{10} - B_{10}$$

2. **Ans. (6)**

Let the three consecutive terms be

$${}^{n+5}C_{r-1}, {}^{n+5}C_r, {}^{n+5}C_{r+1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{{}^{n+5}C_{r-1}}{{}^{n+5}C_r} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{r}{n-r+6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 3r - 6 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{{}^{n+5}C_r}{{}^{n+5}C_{r+1}} = \frac{5}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{r+1}{n-r+5} = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^{n+5}C_r}{{}^{n+5}C_{r+1}} = \frac{5}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{r+1}{n-r+5} = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12r = 5n + 18 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), we get $n = 6$

3. **Ans. (C)**

Coefficient of x^{11} in

$$(1 + x^2)^4 (1 + x^3)^7 (1 + x^4)^{12}$$

$$= {}^4C_0 \cdot {}^7C_1 \cdot {}^{12}C_2 + {}^4C_1 \cdot {}^7C_3 \cdot {}^{12}C_0 + {}^4C_2 \cdot {}^7C_1 \cdot {}^{12}C_1 + {}^4C_4 \cdot {}^7C_1 \cdot {}^{12}C_0$$

$$= 462 + 140 + 504 + 7 = 1113$$

4. **Ans. (5)**

Coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of

$(1+x)^2 + (1+x)^3 + \dots + (1+x)^{49} + (1+mx)^{50}$ is

$${}^2C_2 + {}^3C_2 + \dots + {}^{49}C_2 + {}^{50}C_2 m^2 = (3n+1) {}^{51}C_3$$

$${}^3C_3 + {}^3C_2 + \dots + {}^{49}C_2 + {}^{50}C_2 m^2 = (3n+1) {}^{51}C_3$$

$${}^{50}C_3 + {}^{50}C_2 m^2 = (3n+1) {}^{51}C_3$$

$$\frac{50.49.48}{6} + \frac{50.49}{2} m^2 = (3n+1) \frac{51.50.49}{6}$$

$$m^2 = 51n + 1$$

must be a perfect square

$$\Rightarrow n = 5 \text{ and } m = 16$$

$$\text{Ans. } \Rightarrow 5$$

5. **Ans. (646)**

$$X = \sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot ({}^nC_r)^2; n = 10$$

$$X = n \cdot \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r \cdot {}^{n-1}C_{r-1}$$

$$X = n \cdot \sum_{r=1}^n {}^nC_{n-r} \cdot {}^{n-1}C_{r-1}$$

$$X = n \cdot {}^{2n-1}C_{n-1}; n = 10$$

$$X = 10 \cdot {}^{19}C_9$$

$$\frac{X}{1430} = \frac{1}{143} \cdot {}^{19}C_9$$

$$= 646$$

6. **Ans. (6.20)**

Suppose

$$\left| \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot \frac{n(n-1) \cdot 2^{n-2} + n \cdot 2^{n-1}}{4^n} \right| = 0$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot 4^n - n^2(n-1) \cdot 2^{2n-3} - n^2 2^{2n-2} = 0$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{n^2(n-1)}{8} - \frac{n^2}{4} = 0$$

$$n^2 - 3n - 4 = 0$$

$$n = 4$$

$$\text{Now } \sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{{}^4C_k}{k+1} = \sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{k+1}{5} \cdot {}^5C_{k+1} \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot [{}^5C_1 + {}^5C_2 + {}^5C_3 + {}^5C_4 + {}^5C_5]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} [2^5 - 1] = \frac{31}{5} = 6.20$$

7. Ans. (A, B, D)

Solving

$$f(m, n, p) = \sum_{i=0}^p {}^m C_i {}^{n+i} C_p \cdot {}^{p+n} C_{p-i}$$

$${}^m C_i \cdot {}^{n+i} C_p \cdot {}^{p+n} C_{p-i}$$

$${}^m C_i \cdot \frac{(n+i)!}{p!(n-p+i)!} \times \frac{(n+p)!}{(p-i)!(n+i)!}$$

$${}^m C_i \times \frac{(n+p)!}{p!} \times \frac{1}{(n-p+i)!(p-i)!}$$

$${}^m C_i \times \frac{(n+p)!}{p!n!} \times \frac{n!}{(n-p+i)!(p-i)!}$$

$${}^m C_i \cdot {}^{n+p} C_p \cdot {}^n C_{p-i} \{ {}^m C_i \cdot {}^n C_{p-i} = {}^{m+n} C_p \}$$

$$f(m, n, p) = {}^{n+p} C_p \cdot {}^{m+n} C_p$$

$$\frac{f(m, n, p)}{{}^{n+p} C_p} = {}^{m+n} C_p$$

Now

$$g(m, n) = \sum_{p=0}^{m+n} \frac{f(m, n, p)}{{}^{n+p} C_p}$$

$$g(m, n) = \sum_{p=0}^{m+n} {}^{m+n} C_p$$

$$g(m, n) = 2^{m+n}$$

(A) $g(m, n) = q(n, m)$

(B) $g(m, n+1) = 2^{m+n+1}$ $g(m+n, n) = 2^{m+1+n}$

(D) $g(2m, 2n) = 2^{2m+2n}$
 $= (2^{m+n})^2$
 $= (g(m, n))^2$

8. Ans. (3)

$$T_{r+1} = {}^4 C_r (a \cdot x^2)^{4-r} \cdot \left(\frac{70}{27bx} \right)^r$$

$$= {}^4 C_r \cdot a^{4-r} \cdot \frac{70^r}{(27b)^r} \cdot x^{8-3r}$$

$$\text{here } 8 - 3r = 5$$

$$8 - 5 = 3r \Rightarrow r = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{coeff.} = 4 \cdot a^3 \cdot \frac{70}{27b}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^7 C_r (ax)^{7-r} \left(\frac{-1}{bx^2} \right)^r$$

$$= {}^7 C_r \cdot a^{7-r} \left(\frac{-1}{b} \right)^r \cdot x^{7-3r}$$

$$7 - 3r = -5 \Rightarrow 12 = 3r \Rightarrow r = 4$$

$$\text{coeff.} : {}^7C_4 \cdot a^3 \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{b}\right)^4 = \frac{35a^3}{b^4}$$

$$\text{now } \frac{35a^3}{b^4} = \frac{280a^3}{27b}$$

$$b^3 = \frac{35 \times 27}{280} = b = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 2b = 3$$

JEE (Main) Practice Paper

SECTION-A

1. **Ans. (3)**

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (2x^2)^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^r$$

$$\therefore T_{5+1} = T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 (2x^2)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^5 = \frac{896}{27} = \frac{a}{b} \quad \therefore a + b = 923$$

2. **Ans. (4)**

$$T_{25} = T_{26} \Rightarrow {}^{44}C_{24} (-x)^{24} = {}^{44}C_{25} (-x)^{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{{}^{44}C_{24}}{{}^{44}C_{25}} = -\frac{25}{44 - 25 + 1} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{25}{20} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

3. **Ans. (4)**

$$\text{Given } {}^mC_0 + {}^mC_1 + {}^mC_2 = 46$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + m + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} = 46$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + m - 90 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 9$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r (x^2)^{9-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r = {}^9C_r x^{18-3r}$$

$$\text{For constant term, } 18 - 3r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{constant term} = {}^9C_6 = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 84$$

4. **Ans. (1)**

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-r} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^r$$

$$\therefore T_{6+1} = {}^nC_6 (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^6 = T_7 \text{ from beginning}$$

7th term from the end is:

$$T'_7 = {}^nC_6 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^{n-6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^6$$

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$$6 \cdot {}^nC_6 \cdot (\sqrt[3]{2})^{n-6} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^6 = {}^nC_6 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}\right)^{n-6} (\sqrt[3]{2})^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \cdot 2^{\frac{n-6}{3}} \cdot 3^{-\frac{6}{3}} = 3^{-\frac{n-6}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{6}{3}} \Rightarrow 2 \times 3 \cdot 2^{\frac{n-6}{3}} \cdot 3^{-2} = 3^{-\frac{n-6}{3}} 2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{\frac{n-6}{3}-1} = 3^{-\frac{n-6}{3}+1} \Rightarrow 2^{\frac{n-9}{3}} = 3^{\frac{9-n}{3}} \Rightarrow n = 9.$$

5. **Ans. (2)**

$$\text{Here } T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r x^r$$

$$\therefore T_{2r-1} = T_{(2r-2)+1} = {}^{15}C_{2r-2} x^{2r-2} \text{ \& } T_{r+3} = T_{(r+2)+1} = {}^{15}C_{r+2} x^{r+2}$$

$$\text{given } {}^{15}C_{2r-2} = {}^{15}C_{r+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r - 2 = r + 2 \text{ or } 2r - 2 + r + 2 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4 \text{ or } 3r = 15 \Rightarrow r = 4 \text{ or } 5$$

6. **Ans. (3)**

$$\text{General term of } (ab + bc + ca)^6 = \text{General term of } a^6 b^6 c^6 (a^{-1} + b^{-1} + c^{-1})^6$$

$$= a^6 b^6 c^6 \frac{6! (a^{-1})^{k_1} (b^{-1})^{k_2} (c^{-1})^{k_3}}{k_1! k_2! k_3!}$$

$$\therefore k_1 = 3, k_2 = 2, k_3 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } a^3 b^4 c^5 \text{ is } \frac{6!}{3!2!1!} = 60$$

7. **Ans. (4)**

$$\text{Let } S = \frac{1}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{3!(n-3)!} + \frac{1}{5!(n-5)!} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} + \frac{1}{5!(n-5)!} + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{n!} ({}^n C_1 + {}^n C_3 + {}^n C_5 + \dots)$$

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

8. **Ans. (4)**

Sum of coefficient is zero

$$\therefore a^3 - 2a^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - a^2 - a^2 + a - a + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a^2(a-1) - a(a-1) - 1(a-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)(a^2 - a - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1, a = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2}$$

9. **Ans. (2)** n is even here

$$\therefore \text{middle term} = {}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} (x^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} = 924x^6 \Rightarrow {}^n C_{n/2} \cdot x^{n/2} = 924x^6$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2} = 6 \Rightarrow n = 12$$

10. **Ans. (1)**

$$\text{Here } (1-2+3)^n = 128$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n = 128 \Rightarrow n = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{greatest coefficient of } (1+x)^{14} \text{ is } {}^{14}C_7$$

11. **Ans. (1)**

$$\text{Let } {}^n C_r = 165, {}^n C_{r+1} = 330 \text{ and } {}^n C_{r+2} = 462$$

$$\therefore \frac{{}^n C_{r+1}}{{}^n C_r} = \frac{330}{165} = 2 \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{3}(n-2)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{{}^n C_{r+2}}{{}^n C_{r+1}} = \frac{n-r-1}{r+2} = \frac{231}{165} \Rightarrow 165n - 627 = 396r$$

$$\therefore 165n - 627 = 132(n-2) \Rightarrow n = 11.$$

12. **Ans. (2)**

$$\begin{aligned} 17^{256} &= (17^2)^{128} = (290-1)^{128} \\ &= 1000m + {}^{128}C_2(290)^2 - {}^{128}C_1(290) + 1 = 1000(m + 683527) + 681 \\ \therefore \text{last two digits} &= 81 \end{aligned}$$

13. **Ans. (1)**

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + {}^{20}C_{20} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2({}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots - {}^{20}C_9) + {}^{20}C_{10} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow {}^{20}C_0 - {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{20}C_2 - {}^{20}C_3 + \dots - {}^{20}C_9 + {}^{20}C_{10} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10} + {}^{20}C_{10} = \frac{1}{2} {}^{20}C_{10} \end{aligned}$$

14. **Ans. (1)**

Given

$$\sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{3^{4-k}}{(4-k)!} \cdot \frac{x^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{4!}{4!} = \sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{{}^4C_k 3^{4-k} \cdot x^k}{4!} = \frac{(3+x)^4}{4!} = \frac{32}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

15. **Ans. (4)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficient of } x^5 \text{ in } (1+x^2)^5(1+x)^4 \\ &= {}^4C_1 \cdot {}^5C_2 + {}^4C_3 \cdot {}^5C_1 = 40 + 20 = 60 \end{aligned}$$

16. **Ans. (2)**

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{5}+1)^5 - (\sqrt{5}-1)^5 &= 2\{T_2 + T_4 + T_6\} \\ &= 2\left\{{}^5C_1(\sqrt{5})^4 + {}^5C_3(\sqrt{5})^2 + {}^5C_5(\sqrt{5})^0\right\} \\ &= 2\{125 + 50 + 1\} = 352. \end{aligned}$$

17. **Ans. (2)**

$$\begin{aligned} &{}^{95}C_4 + \sum_{j=1}^5 {}^{100-j}C_3 \\ &= {}^{95}C_4 + {}^{99}C_3 + {}^{98}C_3 + {}^{97}C_3 + {}^{96}C_3 + {}^{95}C_3 \\ &= ({}^{95}C_3 + {}^{95}C_4) + {}^{96}C_3 + {}^{97}C_3 + {}^{98}C_3 + {}^{99}C_3 \\ &= ({}^{96}C_4 + {}^{96}C_3) + {}^{97}C_3 + {}^{98}C_3 + {}^{99}C_3 \\ &= ({}^{97}C_4 + {}^{97}C_3) + {}^{98}C_3 + {}^{99}C_3 \\ &= ({}^{98}C_4 + {}^{98}C_3) + {}^{99}C_3 = {}^{99}C_4 + {}^{99}C_3 = {}^{100}C_4 \end{aligned}$$

18. **Ans. (1)**

$$\begin{aligned} &{}^n C_3 + {}^n C_4 > {}^{n+1}C_3 \\ \Rightarrow &{}^{n+1}C_4 > {}^{n+1}C_3 \Rightarrow \frac{(n+1)!}{4!(n-3)!} > \frac{(n+1)!}{3!(n-2)!} \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{n-2} \Rightarrow n > 6. \end{aligned}$$

19. **Ans. (4)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Exp.} &= (1+x)^n(1+x^2)^n = (1 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + {}^nC_3x^3 + {}^nC_4x^4 + \dots + x^n) \\ &\quad (1 + {}^nC_1x^2 + {}^nC_2x^4 + \dots + x^{2n}) \\ \text{Coefficient of } x^4 &= {}^nC_4 + {}^nC_2 \cdot {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 \end{aligned}$$

20. **Ans. (3)**

Putting $x = 1$ and $x = -1$ in the given expansion, we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots &= 0 \\ a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + a_4 - \dots &= 2^{2n} \\ \text{Adding } 2(a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots) &= 2^{2n} \\ a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots &= 2^{2n-1} \end{aligned}$$

SECTION-B

1. **Ans. (11)**

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{11!} \left[\frac{11!}{1!10!} + \frac{11!}{2!9!} + \frac{11!}{3!10!} + \dots + \frac{11!}{1!10!} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{11!} [{}^{11}C_1 + {}^{11}C_2 + \dots + {}^{11}C_{10}] \\ &= \frac{1}{11!} [2^{11} - 2] = \frac{2}{11!} [2^{10} - 1] \Rightarrow k = 11 \end{aligned}$$

2. **Ans. (5)**

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 &= {}^nC_1 (x)^{n-1} \cdot a = 240 && \dots(i) \\ T_3 &= {}^nC_2 (x)^{n-2} a^2 = 720 && \dots(ii) \\ T_4 &= {}^nC_3 (x)^{n-3} a^3 = 1080 && \dots(iii) \end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\text{Here } \frac{{}^nC_1(x)^{n-1}a}{{}^nC_2x^{n-2}a^2} = \frac{2x}{(n-1)a} = \frac{240}{720} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = (n-1)a$$

From (ii) and (iii)

$$9x = 2(n-2)a$$

$$\text{On dividing } \frac{3}{2} = \frac{2(n-2)}{(n-1)} \Rightarrow 3n - 3 = 4n - 8 \Rightarrow n = 5$$

3. **Ans. (4)**

We get the sum of the coefficients of terms by putting $x = 1$ in the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} &(1+x-3x^2)^{2143} \\ &(1+1-3)^{2143} = (-1)^{2143} = -1 = \lambda \end{aligned}$$

4. **Ans. (8)**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2^{403}}{15} &= \frac{2^3 \cdot (2^4)^{100}}{15} = \frac{8(15+1)^{100}}{15} \\ \Rightarrow \text{Fractional part} &= \frac{8(1)^{100}}{15} = \frac{8}{15} \Rightarrow k = 8 \end{aligned}$$

5. **Ans. (20)**

Given expression is ${}^{40}C_r$
Hence max. value at $r = 20$.

6. **Ans. (21)**

In the given expansion the coefficients of 5^{th} , 6^{th} and 7^{th} terms are nC_4 , nC_5 , nC_6 respectively
 $\therefore {}^nC_4 + {}^nC_6 = 2 \cdot {}^nC_5$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{4!(n-4)!} + \frac{n!}{6!(n-6)!} = 2 \frac{n!}{(n-5)!5!} \Rightarrow 30 + (n-5)(n-4) = 2 \cdot 6(n-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 21n + 98 = 0 \Rightarrow n = 7, 14$$

∴ Sum of values of $n = 21$

7. **Ans. (54)**

$$\text{Total Rational terms} = \binom{60}{10} + 1 = 7$$

⇒ Total irrational terms

$$= 61 - 7 = 54$$

8. **Ans. (401)**

Put $x^3 = t$

$$\left(t + \frac{1}{t} + 1\right)^{200} = \frac{1}{t^{200}}(t^2 + t + 1)^{200}$$

Max. power in $(t^2 + t + 1)^{200}$ is 400

$$\Rightarrow \text{total terms} = 400 + 1 = 401$$

9. **Ans. (1)**

$$3^{100} = 9^{50} = (10-1)^{50}$$

$$= {}^{50}C_0 10^{50} - {}^{50}C_1 10^{49} + {}^{50}C_2 10^{48} + \dots + {}^{50}C_{48} 10^2 - {}^{50}C_{49} 10^1 + {}^{50}C_{50}$$

Last three terms are ${}^{50}C_2 \times 100 - {}^{50}C_1 \times 10 + 1$

$$= 122500 - 500 + 1 = 122001$$

Hence sum of last three digits = 1

10. **Ans. (0)**

$$(x + x^2 + x^4)^{20}$$

$$= x^{20}(1 + (x + x^3))^{20}$$

⇒ Coefficient of x^{59} in $(1 + (x + x^3))^{20}$

$${}^{20}C_0 + {}^{20}C_1(x + x^3) + \dots + {}^{20}C_{19}(x + x^3)^{19} + {}^{20}C_{20}(x + x^3)^{20}$$

Now Coefficient of x^{59} in $(x + x^3)^{20}$

or in $x^{20}(1 + x^2)^{20}$

⇒ Coefficient of x^{39} in $(1 + x^2)^{20} = 0$.

JEE (Advanced) Practice Paper

1. **Ans. (A)**

$$\text{Given : } \sum_{r=0}^n n+r C_r = {}^n C_0 + {}^{n+1}C_1 + {}^{n+2}C_2 + \dots + {}^{2n}C_n$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n n+r C_r = {}^n C_0 + {}^{n+1}C_1 + {}^{n+2}C_2 + \dots + {}^{2n}C_n$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_{n+1} + {}^{n+1}C_n + {}^{n+2}C_n + \dots + {}^{2n}C_n$$

$$= {}^{2n+1}C_{n+1} \text{ (by pascal rule } {}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r \text{)}$$

2. **Ans. (C)**

$$\text{Here } T_{r+1} = {}^{100}C_r \left(\frac{1}{56}\right)^r \cdot \left(\frac{1}{28}\right)^{100-r} = {}^{100}C_r 56^{\frac{r}{56}} 2^{\frac{100-r}{8}}$$

For rational terms,

$$r = 6k_1, k_1 \in I$$

$$\text{and } 100 - r = 8k_2, k_2 \in I$$

So, possible values of $r = 12, 36, 60, 84$

\therefore No. of irrational terms = $101 - 4 = 97$

3. **Ans. (A)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here } (1+x)^{101}(1-x+x^2)^{100} &= (1+x)(1+x)^{100}(1-x+x^2)^{100} \\ &= (1+x)(1+x^3)^{100} = (1+x^3)^{100} + x(1+x^3)^{100} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore coefficient of $x^{50} = 0 + 0 = 0$

4. **Ans. (B)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } 6^{83} + 8^{83} &= (7-1)^{83} + (7+1)^{83} = (7+1)^{83} - (1-7)^{83} \\ &= 2 \cdot 7^{83} + 49I, I \text{ is integer} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 49I + 23 \times 49 + 35 \therefore R = 35 \therefore \frac{R}{5} = 7$$

5. **Ans. (D)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{General term} &= (1+x+2x^2)^4 C_r (3x^2)^{4-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3x^2}\right)^r = (1+x+2x^2)^4 C_r 3^{4-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r x^{8-4r} \\ &= {}^4C_r 3^{4-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r x^{8-4r} + {}^4C_r 3^{4-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r x^{9-4r} + {}^4C_r 3^{4-r} 2 \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^r x^{10-4r} \end{aligned}$$

For independent term of x

$$8 - 4r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\text{and } 9 - 4r = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{9}{4} \text{ Not possible}$$

$$\text{and } 10 - 4r = 0$$

$$r = \frac{5}{2} \text{ Not possible}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of required term} = {}^4C_2 \cdot 3^2 \times \frac{1}{3^2} = 6$$

6. **Ans. (B)**

$$T_6 = {}^8C_5 \left(\frac{1}{x^{8/3}}\right)^3 (x^2 \log_{10} x)^5 = 5600 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^8} x^{10} (\log_{10} x)^5 = 100 \Rightarrow x = 10$$

7. **Ans. (A, B, C, D)**

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{6}}\right)^{20}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{20}C_r \left(4\frac{1}{3}\right)^{20-r} \left(6\frac{-1}{4}\right)^r$$

For rational terms

$$20 - r = 3k \text{ \& } r = 4p, \text{ where } k, p \in I \Rightarrow r = 20 \text{ \& } r = 8$$

\therefore No. of rational terms = 2

\therefore No. of irrational terms = 19

8. **Ans. (A, C)**

$$\begin{aligned} &= a \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r-1} \cdot {}^nC_r - \sum_{r=1}^n r \cdot {}^nC_r (-1)^{r-1} \\ &= a[{}^nC_1 - {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot {}^nC_n] - n \end{aligned}$$

$$= a[nC_1 - nC_2 + nC_3 \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot nC_n] - n \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r-1} n-1C_{r-1}$$

$$= a(1) - n[n-1C_0 - n-1C_1 + \dots + (-1)^{(n-1)} n-1C_{n-1}] = a - n(0) = a$$

9. **Ans. (C, D)**

$$a_n = \frac{(1000)(1000)\dots\dots(1000)}{1.2.\dots\dots n}$$

$$a_{999} = a_{1000}$$

a_n is maximum for $n = 999$ and $n = 1000$

10. **Ans. (A, B)**

General term of $(x + y + z)^{25} = \frac{25!}{r_1!r_2!r_3!} x^{r_1} y^{r_2} z^{r_3}$

Putting $r_3 = k, r_2 = r - k$ and $r_1 = 25 - r$

$$= \frac{25!}{(25 - r)! (r - k)! (k)!} \times \frac{r!}{r!} \times x^{25-r} y^{r-k} z^k = {}^{25}C_r \cdot {}^rC_k \cdot x^{25-r} y^{r-k} z^k$$

$$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 25$$

\therefore coefficient of $x^8 y^9 z^9$ is 0

11. **Ans. (A, B, C)**

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

$$= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + \dots + a_{4n}x^{4n}$$

So,

$$a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{4n} = 2n + 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{4n} = 2n + 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding equation (1) & (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{4n} = 2n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n + 1 = 61 \Rightarrow n = 30$$

12. **Ans. (C, D)**

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{100}C_r (\sqrt{2})^{100-r} (\sqrt[4]{3})^r$$

$$= {}^{100}C_r 2^{\frac{100-r}{2}} 3^{\frac{r}{4}}$$

Term will rational if $\frac{100 - r}{2}$ & $\frac{r}{4}$ both are integers

$$\Rightarrow r = 0, 4, 8, 12 \dots 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of terms} = 26$$

13. **Ans. (2.00)**

$${}^{39}C_{3r-1} - {}^{39}C_{r^2} = {}^{39}C_{r^2-1} - {}^{39}C_{3r}$$

$$= {}^{39}C_{3r-1} + {}^{39}C_{3r} = {}^{39}C_{r^2} + {}^{39}C_{r^2-1} = {}^{40}C_{3r} = {}^{40}C_{r^2} \Rightarrow r^2 = 3r \text{ or } r^2 + 3r = 40$$

$\Rightarrow r = 0, 3, 5, -8$ where $r = 0$ and $r = -8$ will be rejected.

Hence, number of values of r is 2.

14. **Ans. (12.00)**

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \left(\frac{n-k+1}{k}\right)^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n k(n-k+1)^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n (n^2k + k^3 + k - 2nk^2 + 2nk - 2k^2)$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot n(n+1)}{2} + \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2 - \frac{2(n+1)n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12} = 12$$

15. **Ans. (1.00)**

$$\left(\sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_r\right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{10} (-1)^k \frac{{}^{10}C_k}{2^k}\right)$$

$$= ({}^{10}C_0 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}) \left({}^{10}C_0 - \frac{{}^{10}C_1}{2} + \frac{{}^{10}C_2}{2^2} - \dots + \frac{{}^{10}C_{10}}{2^{10}}\right) = 2^{10} \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = 1$$

16. **Ans. (3.00)**

$$\sum_{m=p}^n {}^nC_m \cdot {}^mC_p = \sum_{m=p}^n \frac{n!}{m!(n-m)!} \times \frac{m!}{p!(m-p)!} = \sum_{m=p}^n {}^nC_p \cdot {}^{n-p}C_{m-p}$$

$$= {}^nC_p [{}^{n-p}C_0 + {}^{n-p}C_1 + \dots + {}^{n-p}C_{n-p}] = {}^nC_p 2^{n-p}; \text{ where } n = 100 \text{ and } p = 97.$$

17. **Ans. (2.00)**

$$T_4 = {}^8C_3 \left(5^{\frac{1}{5} \log_5(4^x + 44)}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{5^{\frac{1}{3} \log_5(2^{x-1} + 7)}}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^8C_3 (4^x + 44) \left(\frac{1}{2^{x-1} + 7}\right) = 336$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4^x + 44}{2^{x-1} + 7} = 6 \Rightarrow 4^x + 44 = 3 \cdot 2^x + 42 \Rightarrow (2^x)^2 - 3 \cdot 2^x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^x - 1)(2^x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ \& } 1$$

18. **Ans. (2.00)**

$$\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{2r+3}{r+1} \cdot {}^nC_r = \sum_{r=0}^n 2 \cdot {}^nC_r + \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{r+1} \cdot {}^nC_r$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^n + \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \sum_{r=0}^n {}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$$

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