



1. (d)

It is given that  $T_2 = 240, T_3 = 720, T_4 = 1080$ Now,  $T_2 = 240 \Rightarrow T_2 = {}^nC_1 x^{n-1} a^1 = 240 \dots (i)$ and  $T_3 = 720 \Rightarrow T_3 = {}^nC_2 x^{n-2} a^2 = 720 \dots (ii)$  $T_4 = 1080 \Rightarrow T_4 = {}^nC_3 x^{n-3} a^3 = 1080 \dots (iii)$ To eliminate  $x$ ,  $\frac{T_2 \cdot T_4}{T_3^2} = \frac{240 \cdot 1080}{720 \cdot 720} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_3} \cdot \frac{T_4}{T_3} = \frac{1}{2}$ Now  $\frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} = \frac{{}^nC_r}{{}^nC_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$ . Putting  $r=3$  and  $2$  in aboveexpression, we get  $\frac{n-2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}$  $\Rightarrow n=5$ 

2. (c)

We know that,  $(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 x^1 + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n x^n$  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 \frac{1}{x^1} + {}^nC_2 \frac{1}{x^2} + \dots + {}^nC_n \frac{1}{x^n}$  Obviously, theterm independent of  $x$  will be ${}^nC_0 \cdot {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 \cdot {}^nC_1 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot {}^nC_n = C_0^2 + C_1^2 + \dots + C_n^2$ **Trick :** Put  $n=1$  in the expansion of $(1+x)^1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^1 = 1+x + \frac{1}{x} + 1 = 2+x + \frac{1}{x} \dots (i)$ We want coefficient of  $x^0$ . Comparing to equation (i).Then, we get  $2$  i.e., independent of  $x$ .Option (c) :  $C_0^2 + C_1^2 + \dots + C_n^2$ ; Put  $n=1$ ;Then  ${}^1C_0^2 + {}^1C_1^2 = 1+1=2$ .

3. (b)

Given, total number of terms =  $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} = 45$  $\Rightarrow (n+1)(n+2) = 90 \Rightarrow n=8$ .

4. (d)

 $(1-x)^n = C_0 - C_1 x + C_2 x^2 - C_3 x^3 + \dots$  $\Rightarrow x(1-x)^n = C_0 x - C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3 - C_3 x^4 + \dots$  $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x(1-x)^n dx = C_0 \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 - C_1 \left[\frac{x^3}{3}\right]_0^1 + C_2 \left[\frac{x^4}{4}\right]_0^1 - \dots (i)$ The integral on L.H.S. of (i) =  $\int_1^0 (1-t)t^n (-dt)$  by putting $1-x=t, \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (t^n - t^{n+1}) dt = \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2}$ 

Whereas the integral on the R.H.S. of (i)

 $= C_0 \left[\frac{1}{2}\right] - C_1 \left[\frac{1}{3}\right] + \frac{C_2}{4} - \dots = \frac{C_0}{2} - \frac{C_1}{3} + \frac{C_2}{4} - \dots$  to  $(n+1)$ terms =  $\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} = \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)}$ **Trick :** Put  $n=1$  in given series =  $\frac{{}^1C_0}{2} - \frac{{}^1C_1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$ .

Which is given by option (d).

5. (a)

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)(3-x)} = (1-x)^{-1} (3-x)^{-1} = 3^{-1} (1-x)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{x}{3}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n] \left[1 + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x^{n-1}}{3^{n-1}} + \frac{x^n}{3^n}\right]$$

Coefficient of  $x^n = \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{3^n} + \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} + \dots + (n+1)$  terms

$$= \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} \frac{[3^{n+1}-1]}{3-1} = \frac{3^{n+1}-1}{2 \cdot 3^{n+1}}$$

**Trick :** Put  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$  and find the coefficients of $x, x^2, x^3, \dots$  and comparing with the given option as :

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^2 \text{ is } = \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^1} = \frac{1}{3^3} \frac{[3^3-1]}{3-1} = \frac{13}{27}$$

$$\text{Which is given by option (a) } \frac{3^{n+1}-1}{2 \cdot (3^{n+1})} = \frac{3^3-1}{2 \cdot 3^3} = \frac{13}{27}$$

6. (c)

$$(1+100)^{100} = 1 + 100 \cdot 100 + \frac{100 \cdot 99}{1 \cdot 2} (100)^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 101^{100} - 1 = 100 \cdot 100 \left[1 + \frac{100 \cdot 99}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{100 \cdot 99 \cdot 98}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} 100 + \dots\right]$$

From above it is clear that,  $101^{100} - 1$  is divisible by  $(100)^2 = 10000$ 

7. (d)

General term in the expansion is  ${}^9C_r (x^2)^r \left(\frac{-1}{x}\right)^{9-r}$ 

$$= {}^9C_r x^{3r-9} (-1)^{9-r}$$

For constant term, put  $r=3$ 

8. (b)

$$\text{Coefficient will be } {}^{2n}C_n = \frac{2n!}{(n!)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1) \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \dots 2n}{(n!)^2} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2N-1)}{N!} \cdot 2^n$$

9. (b)

Numerically greatest term in the expansion of

$$(8-5x)^{18}$$

= Numerically greatest term in the expansion of  $(8+5x)^{18}$ 

$$\text{Now, } \frac{(18+1) \times 5x}{8+5x} = \frac{19 \times 5 \times 2/5}{8+5 \times 2/5} = \frac{38}{10} = 3.8$$

$$\therefore \text{Greatest term is } t_{3+1} = {}^{18}C_3 8^3 \times \left(5 \times \frac{2}{5}\right)^{15}$$

$$= \frac{18 \times 17 \times 16}{3 \times 2} \times 2^{9+15} = 816 \times 2^{24} = 1632 \times 2^{23}$$

 $\therefore$  (B) is correct.

10. (a)

$$I + f + F = (7+2\sqrt{5})^{2n+1} + (7-2\sqrt{5})^{2n+1}$$

$$= 2 \left[ {}^{2n+1}C_0 7^{2n+1} + {}^{2n+1}C_2 7^{2n-1} (2\sqrt{5})^2 + \dots \right]$$

= Even integer



$$F = -k \text{ (because } F < 0)$$

$$\text{So } I + f - k = \text{even integer [} \because f - k \Rightarrow 0]$$

$$\text{So } I \Rightarrow \text{even integer}$$

**11. (b)**

We have,

$$\{(1+x)(1+y)(x+y)\}^n \\ = (C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_nx^n) \times (C_0y^n + C_1y^{n-1} + \dots + C_{n-1}y \\ + C_n) \times (C_0x^n + C_1x^{n-1}y + \dots + C_{n-1}xy^{n-1} + C_ny^n)$$

Clearly, (Coefficient of  $x^n y^n$  on RHS)

$$= C_0^3 + C_1^3 + C_2^3 + \dots + C_n^3 = \sum_{r=0}^n C_r^3$$

Hence (B) is correct answer.

**12. (b)**

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{6561}C_r (7^{1/3})^{6561-r} (11^{1/9})^r \\ = {}^{6561}C_r 7^{2187-r/3} \cdot 11^{r/9}$$

$$0 \leq r \leq 6561$$

For rational terms  $r$  is multiple of 9, 0, 9, 81, 27, ..... 6561

$$T_n = 6561 = a + (n-1)d = 0 + (n-1)9$$

$$n = 1 + \frac{6561}{9} = 1 + 729 = 730.$$

**13. (c)**

$$\text{We have } I + f = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^n$$

$$\text{Let } G = (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^n$$

$$0 < 5 - 2\sqrt{6} < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^n < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < G < 1$$

$$I + f + G = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^n + (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^n \\ = 2 [{}^nC_0 5^n + {}^nC_2 5^{n-2} (2\sqrt{6})^2 + \dots] \in Z$$

$$\Rightarrow f + G \in Z \quad (\because I \in Z)$$

$$\text{Now } 0 \leq f < 1, 0 < G < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < f + G < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f + G = 1$$

$$\text{Now } I = (I + f) - f = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^n - f$$

$$= \frac{1}{(5 - 2\sqrt{6})^n} - f = \frac{1}{G} - f$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-f} - f \quad (\because f + G = 1)$$

**14. (b)**

$${}^{47}C_4 + \sum_{r=1}^5 ({}^{52-r}C_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{{}^{47}C_4 + {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{48}C_3 + {}^{47}C_3}$$

$${}^{48}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{{}^{48}C_4 + {}^{51}C_3 + {}^{50}C_3 + {}^{49}C_3 + {}^{48}C_3}$$

$${}^{49}C_4$$

Similarly proceeding we get  ${}^{52}C_4$ .**15. (c)**

$$\frac{{}^nC_6}{{}^{n-3}C_3} = \frac{33}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!/6!(n-6)!}{(n-3)!/3!(n-6)!} = \frac{33}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4} = \frac{33}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1)(n-2) = 30 \times 33$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1)(n-2) = 11(11-1)(11-2) \Rightarrow n = 11$$

**16. (a)**

$$\int_0^2 (1+x)^{10} dx = \int_0^2 (C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots + C_{10}x^{10}) dx$$

$$= \frac{(1+2)^{11} - 1}{11} = \frac{C_0 \cdot (2)}{1} + \frac{C_1 \cdot 2^2}{2} + \frac{C_2 \cdot 2^3}{3}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{C_{10} \cdot 2^{11}}{11} = \frac{3^{11} - 1}{11}$$

**17. (d)**

$$r = \frac{n\alpha - m}{\alpha + \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{6 \times 5/2 - 3}{5/2 + 3/2} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

$$\therefore T_4 = {}^6C_3 (3)^3 = 540$$

**18. (c)**

$$S = {}^nC_0 + 3 \cdot {}^nC_1 + 5 \cdot {}^nC_2 + \dots + (2n+1) {}^nC_n$$

$$+ S = (2n+1) {}^nC_0 + (2n-1) {}^nC_1 + \dots + 1 \cdot {}^nC_n$$

$$2S = (2n+2) [{}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + \dots + {}^nC_n]$$

$$S = (n+1) \cdot (2)^n$$

**19. (d)**

$$r = \frac{n\alpha - m}{\alpha + \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{6 \times 5/2 - 3}{5/2 + 3/2} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

$$\therefore T_4 = {}^6C_3 (3)^3 = 540$$

**20. (d)**For sum of coefficients, Put  $x = 1$  ;

$$(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n)^2$$

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

$$= \Sigma n^3$$

**21. (a)**

$$aC_0 + \frac{a^2}{2}C_1 + \frac{a^3}{3}C_2 + \dots + \frac{a^{n+1}}{n+1}C_n$$

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

$$\text{Put } a = 2 \text{ and } n = 10$$

**22. (c)**



Conversely  $(x+y)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x^{n-1}y^1 + {}^nC_2x^{n-2}y^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^0y^n$

$$(x+2a)^5 =$$

$${}^5C_0x^5 + {}^5C_1x^4(2a)^1 + {}^5C_2x^3(2a)^2 + {}^5C_3x^2(2a)^3 + {}^5C_4x^1(2a)^4 + {}^5C_5x^0(2a)^5$$

$$= x^5 + 10x^4a + 40x^3a^2 + 80x^2a^3 + 80xa^4 + 32a^5$$

23. (c)

$$(x+a)^n = {}^nC_0x^n + {}^nC_1x^{n-1}a^1 + {}^nC_2x^{n-2}a^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^{n-n}a^n =$$

$$(x^n + {}^nC_2x^{n-2}a^2 + \dots) + ({}^nC_1x^{n-1}a^1 + {}^nC_3x^{n-3}a^3 + \dots) = A + B$$

.....(i)

$$\text{Similarly, } (x-a)^n = A - B \quad \text{.....(ii)}$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii), we get } 4AB = (x+a)^{2n} - (x-a)^{2n}$$

**Trick:** Put  $n=1$  in  $(x+a)^n$ . Then,  $x+a = A+B$ .

$$\text{Comparing both sides } A = x, B = a$$

$$\text{Option (c) L.H.S. } 4AB = 4xa, \text{ R.H.S. } (x+a)^2 - (x-a)^2 = 4ax$$

$$\therefore \text{ i.e., L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S}$$

24. (c)

$$\therefore \frac{T_2}{T_3} = \frac{2}{n-2+1} \cdot \frac{b}{a} = \frac{2}{n-1} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{T_3}{T_4} = \frac{3}{n+3-3+1} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \frac{3}{n+1} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{T_2}{T_3} = \frac{T_3}{T_4} \text{ (given);}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{n-1} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \frac{3}{n+1} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \Rightarrow 2n+2 = 3n-3 \Rightarrow n=5$$

25. (b)

For coefficient of  $x^{-7}$ ,

$$(11-r)(1) + (-2)r = -7 \Rightarrow 11-r-2r = -7 \Rightarrow r=6;$$

$$T_7 = {}^{11}C_6(a)^5 \left(-\frac{1}{b}\right)^6 = \frac{462a^5}{b^6}$$

26. (b)

$$A = \text{coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1+x)^{2n} = {}^{2n}C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} =$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot (2n-1)!}{(n-1)!n!} \quad \text{.....(i)}$$

$$B = \text{coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1+x)^{2n-1} = {}^{2n-1}C_n = \frac{(2n-1)!}{n!(n-1)!} \quad \text{.....(ii)}$$

$$\text{By (i) and (ii) we get, } A = 2B$$

27. (a)

$$\text{Since } f = R - [R], R = f + [R]$$

$$[5\sqrt{5} + 11]^{2n+1} = f + [R], \text{ where } [R] \text{ is integer}$$

$$\text{Now let } f' = [5\sqrt{5} - 11]^{2n+1}, 0 < f' < 1$$

$$f + [R] - f' = [5\sqrt{5} + 11]^{2n+1} - [5\sqrt{5} - 11]^{2n+1} =$$

$$2 \left[ {}^{2n+1}C_1(5\sqrt{5})^{2n}(11)^1 + {}^{2n+1}C_3(5\sqrt{5})^{2n-2}(11)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2 \cdot (\text{Integer}) = 2K \quad (K \in \mathbb{N}) = \text{Even integer}$$

$$\text{Hence } f - f' = \text{even integer} - [R], \text{ but } -1 < f - f' < 1.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f - f' = 0 \therefore f = f'$$

$$\text{Hence } R \cdot f = R \cdot f' = (5\sqrt{5} + 11)^{2n+1} (5\sqrt{5} - 11)^{2n+1} = 4^{2n+1}$$

28. (b)

Coefficient of

$$x^r = \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}-2\right)\dots\left(-\frac{1}{2}-r+1\right)}{r!} (-2)^r$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-1) \cdot (-1)^r \cdot (-1)^r \cdot 2^r}{2^r r!} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2r-1)}{r!} = \frac{(2r)!}{r! 2^r}$$

29. (c)

Coefficient of  $x^{25}$  in  $(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)^{-1}$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x^{25} \text{ in } \left[\frac{1(1-x^5)}{1-x}\right]^{-1}$$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x^{25} \text{ in } (1-x^5)^{-1} \cdot (1-x)$$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x^{25} \text{ in } [(1-x^5)^{-1} - x(1-x^5)^{-1}]$$

$$= [1 + (x^5)^1 + (x^5)^2 + \dots] - x[1 + (x^5)^1 + (x^5)^2 + \dots] =$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{25} \text{ in } [1 + x^5 + x^{10} + x^{15} + \dots]$$

$$- \text{Coefficient of } x^{24} \text{ in } [1 + x^5 + x^{10} + x^{15} + \dots] = 1 - 0 = 1$$

30. (c)

We have  $(1+3x+6x^2+10x^3+\dots)^{1/3}$

$$= [(1-x)^{-3}]^{1/3}; [\because (1-x)^{-3} = 1+3x+6x^2+\dots]$$

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

31. (a)

$$\text{General term} = \frac{10!}{\alpha! \beta! \gamma!} 2^{\alpha/2} 3^{\beta/3} 5^{\gamma/6}$$

$$\alpha = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10$$

$$\beta = 0, 3, 6 \quad \gamma = 0, 6$$

$$\text{Hence possible sets} = (4, 6, 0), (4, 0, 6), (10, 0, 0)$$

Hence there are 3 rational terms

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{10!}{4!6!} 2^2 3^2 + \frac{10!}{4!6!} 2^2 5 + \frac{10!}{10!} 2^5 = 12632$$

32. (b)

$$\text{General term of } \left(x - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{11}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r x^{11-r} \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)^r = {}^{11}C_r x^{11-2r} (-3)^r$$

$$11 - 2r \neq 0, -2 \text{ so } 11 - 2r = -1 \text{ is only possible case } r = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^6 {}^{11}C_6$$

33. (b)

$$\sum_{0 \leq i < j < k < \ell \leq n} \sum_{n=n} \sum_{0 \leq i < j < k < \ell \leq n}$$

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Selection of 4 terms (from  $n+1$  terms)

$$= n \cdot {}^{n+1}C_4$$

34. (c)

As  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  are  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity

$$\Rightarrow b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \text{ are in G.P.}$$

$$\text{where } b_1 = 1, b_2 = e^{i2\pi/n}, b_3 = e^{i4\pi/n} \dots$$

$$b_n = e^{\frac{2i(n-1)\pi}{n}}$$



Clearly  $b_2$  is common ratio and  $b_n = b_1(b_2)^{n-1}$   
 given expression =  ${}^nC_1 \cdot b_1 + {}^nC_2 \cdot b_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot b_n$   
 $= b_1 ({}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 b_2 + {}^nC_3 b_2^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n b_2^{n-1})$   
 $= \frac{b_1}{b_2} ((1 + b_2)^n - 1)$

35. (c)

Number of terms are infinite

36. (c)

The co-efficients of  $x^{r-1}$ ,  $x^r$ ,  $x^{r+1}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  are respectively  ${}^nC_{r-1}$ ,  ${}^nC_r$ ,  ${}^nC_{r+1}$  which are in A.P.

$$\therefore 2 \cdot {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_{r+1}$$

$$\text{or } 2 \cdot \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!} + \frac{n!}{(r+1)!(n-r-1)!}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{2}{r(r-1)!(n-r)(n-r-1)!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)(n-r)(n-r-1)!} + \frac{1}{(r+1)r(r-1)!(n-r-1)!}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{2}{r(n-r)} = \frac{1}{(n-r+1)(n-r)} + \frac{1}{r(r+1)}$$

$$\text{or } 2(n-r+1)(r+1) = r(r+1) + (n-r+1)(n-r)$$

$$\text{or } n^2 - n(4r+1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0.$$

37. (a)

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

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

$$\text{Let } x_1 = (2 - \sqrt{3})^n = {}^nC_0 2^n - {}^nC_1 2^{n-1} \sqrt{3} + {}^nC_2 2^{n-2} (\sqrt{3})^2 + \dots$$

$$x + x_1 = 2 ({}^nC_0 2^n + {}^nC_2 2^{n-2} \cdot (\sqrt{3})^2 + \dots)$$

= Even integer.

Clearly  $x_1 \in (0, 1) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\Rightarrow [x] + \{x\} + x_1 = \text{Even integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} + x_1 = \text{Integer}$$

$$\{x\} \in (0, 1), x_1 \in (0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} + x_1 \in (0, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x\} + x_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 1 - \{x\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1 - \{x\}) = x \cdot x_1 = (2 + \sqrt{3})^n (2 - \sqrt{3})^n = 1.$$

38. (c)

We have,

$$(1-x)^n = {}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 - {}^nC_3 x^3 + \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n x^n$$

and,

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

$$\therefore (1-x)^n (1+x+x^2+\dots+x^p)^n$$

$$= ({}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 - {}^nC_3 x^3 + \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n x^n)$$

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

Now, Coefficient of  $x^r$  on R.H.S. of (1)

$$= a_r {}^nC_0 - a_{r-1} {}^nC_1 + a_{r-2} {}^nC_2 - \dots + a_0 (-1)^r {}^nC_r$$

$$\text{LHS of (1)} = (1-x)^n (1+x+x^2+\dots+x^p)$$

$$= (1-x)^n \left\{ \frac{1-x^{p+1}}{1-x} \right\}^n$$

$$= (1-x^{p+1})^n$$

Since  $r$  is not a multiple of  $(p+1)$ . Therefore, the expansion of  $(1-x^{p+1})^n$  does not contain  $x^r$  in any term.

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$\therefore$  Coefficient of  $x^r$  on LHS of (1) = 0

Hence,

$${}^nC_0 a_r - {}^nC_1 a_{r-1} + {}^nC_2 a_{r-2} - \dots + (-1)^r {}^nC_r a_0 = 0.$$

If  $r$  is not a multiple of  $(p+1)$ 

Hence (C) is correct answer.

39. (a)

$$\text{We have, } \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^n (r+s)(C_r + C_s)$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^n (rC_r + rC_s + sC_r + sC_s)$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \left[ \sum_{s=0}^n rC_r + r \sum_{s=0}^n C_s + C_r \sum_{s=0}^n s + \sum_{s=0}^n sC_s \right]$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \left[ (n+1)r \cdot C_r + r2^n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} C_r + n \cdot 2^{n-1} \right]$$

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

$$= n(n+1)2^n + n(n+1)2^n$$

$$= 2n(n+1)2^n \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^n (r+s)(C_r + C_s)$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n 4r C_r + 2 \sum_{0 \leq r < s \leq n} (r+s)(C_r + C_s)$$

$$\therefore 2n(n+1)2^n = 4n \cdot 2^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{0 \leq r < s \leq n} (r+s)(C_r + C_s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{0 \leq r < s \leq n} (r+s)(C_r + C_s) = n^2 \cdot 2^n.$$

Hence (A) is correct answer.

40. (b)

$(r+1)$ th term in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{n-3}$  is given by

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

As  $x^{2k}$  occurs in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{n-3}$ ,

we must have  $n-3-3r = 2k$  for some non-negative integer  $r$ .

$$\Rightarrow 3(1+r) = n-2k$$

$$\Rightarrow n-2k \text{ is a multiple of } 3$$



41. (b)

$$S = {}^{39}C_{39} + {}^{39}C_{38} + \dots + {}^{39}C_{20}$$

$${}^{39}C_0 + {}^{39}C_1 + \dots + {}^{39}C_{19} + ({}^{39}C_{20} + \dots + {}^{39}C_{39}) = 2^{39}$$

$$S + S = 2^{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 2^{38}$$

42. (b)

$$T_5 + T_6 = 0$$

$${}^nC_4 a^{n-4} (-b)^4 + {}^nC_5 a^{n-5} (-b)^5 = 0 \therefore \frac{a}{b} = \frac{{}^nC_5}{{}^nC_4} = \frac{n-4}{5}$$

43. (a)

$$\text{Let } G = (5\sqrt{5} - 11)^{2n+1}, \text{ then } 0 < G < 1,$$

$$\text{Now, } R - G = (5\sqrt{5} + 11)^{2n+1} - (5\sqrt{5} - 11)^{2n+1}$$

$$= 2 \left[ {}^{2n+1}C_1 (5\sqrt{5})^{2n} (11) + \dots \right]$$

= an even integer

$$\Rightarrow F - G = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F = G$$

$$RF = RG = (5\sqrt{5} + 11)^{2n+1} (5\sqrt{5} - 11)^{2n+1}$$

$$= 4^{2n+1}$$

44. (b)

$$5^2 \equiv 12 \pmod{13}$$

$$5^9 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$5^{96} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$5^{99} \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$$

45. (a)

Putting  $x = 1$ ,

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

Putting  $x = -1$ 

$$3^n = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + a_{2n} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Adding (i) &amp; (ii);

$$\frac{3^n + 1}{2} = a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n}$$

46. (b)

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

The number of rational term = 2

when  $r = 12, 20$ 

$$\text{middle term } T_{11} = {}^{20}C_{10} (4^{1/3})^{10} \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)^{10/4}$$

is irrational.

47. (c)

Coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(x^2 - x - 2)^5$  is

$$\sum \frac{5!}{n_1! \cdot n_2! \cdot n_3!} (1)^{n_1} (-1)^{n_2} (-2)^{n_3}$$

where  $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = 5$  and  $n_2 + 2n_3 = 5$ . The possible value of $n_1, n_2$  and  $n_3$  are shown in margin

$n_1$	$n_2$	$n_3$
1	3	1

$$\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

 $\therefore$  The coefficient of  $x^5$ 

$$= \frac{5!}{1!3!1!} (1)^1 (-1)^3 (-2)^1 + \frac{5!}{2!1!2!} (1)^2 (-1)^1 (-2)^2 +$$

$$\frac{5!}{0!5!0!} (1)^0 (-1)^5 (-2)^0 = 40 - 120 - 1 = -81$$

48. (d)

$$(1+x)(1+x+x^2)(1+x+x^2+x^3) \dots$$

$$(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n)$$

$$= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_mx^m$$

substituting  $x = 1$ 

$$1 \times (2)(3)(4) \dots (n) = \sum_{r=0}^m a_r = n!$$

49. (b)

$$3^{37} = 3^{4 \cdot 9} \cdot 3 = 3 \cdot (81)^9 = 3(80+1)^9$$

$$= 3({}^9C_0 (80)^9 + {}^9C_1 (80)^8 + \dots + {}^9C_9)$$

Then remainder is 3

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3$$

$$\text{and } 4^{101} = 4^{100} \cdot 4$$

 $4^{100}$  is divisible by 101

$$\text{Remainder is } 4, \quad \alpha^2 \beta = 3^2 \cdot 4 = 36$$

$$\beta \alpha^2 = 3 \cdot 4^2 = 48$$

$$\text{equation } x^2 - 84x + 1728 = 0.$$

50. (c)

$$E = \frac{1-x}{1-x^2};$$

$$E = (1-x) \left( 1-x^{2^{m+1}} \right)^{-1}$$

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

$$\text{Coeff. } x^{2^{m+1}} = 1 \dots \dots (i)$$