

Question # 1 (i)

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Number of letters = $n = 9$

Number of P's = $p = 2$

Number of A's = $q = 3$

Number of T's = $r = 2$

Thus the number of words formed

$$= \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q! \cdot r!} = \frac{9!}{2! \cdot 3! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{362880}{(2)(6)(2)} = 15120 \quad \text{Answer}$$

(ii) & (iii)

Do yourself as above

(iv)

ASSASSINATION

Number of letters = $n = 13$

Number of A's = $p = 3$

Number of S's = $q = 4$

Number of I's = $r = 2$

Number of N's = $s = 2$

So the number of words

$$= \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q! \cdot r! \cdot s!} = \frac{13!}{3! \cdot 4! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{6227020800}{(6)(24)(2)(2)} = 10810800$$

Question # 2

If P is the first letter then words are of the form P*****,

Where five * can be replaced with A,N,A,M,A.

So number of letters = $n = 5$

Number of A's = $p = 3$

$$\text{So required permutations} = \frac{5!}{3!} = \frac{120}{6} = 20$$

Question # 3

If C be the first letter and K is the last letter then words are of the form C*****K. Where each * can be replaced with A,T,T,A,E,D.

So number of letters = $n = 6$

Number of A's = $p = 2$

Number of T's = $q = 2$

$$\text{So required permutations} = \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q!} = \frac{6!}{2! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{720}{(2)(2)} = 180$$

Question # 4

The number greater than 1000000 are of the following forms.

If numbers are of the form 2*****

Where each * can be filled with 0, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4

Then number of digits = $n = 6$

Number of 2's = $p = 2$

Number of 4's = $q = 2$

$$\text{So number formed} = \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q!} = \frac{6!}{2! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{720}{(2)(2)} = 180$$

Now if numbers are of the form 3*****

Where each * can be filled with 0, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4

Then number of digits = $n = 6$

Number of 2's = $p = 3$

Number of 4's = $q = 2$

$$\text{So number formed} = \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q!} = \frac{6!}{3! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{720}{(6)(2)} = 60$$

Now if numbers are of the form 4*****

Where each * can be filled with 0, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4

Then number of digits = $n = 6$

Number of 2's = $p = 3$

$$\text{So number formed} = \frac{n!}{p!} = \frac{6!}{3!}$$

$$= \frac{720}{6} = 120$$

$$\text{So required numbers greater than 1000000}$$

$$= 180 + 60 + 120$$

$$= 360$$

Ø Alternative

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No. of digits = 7

No. of 2's = 3

No. of 4's = 2

$$\text{Permutations of 7 digits number} = \frac{7!}{3! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{5040}{(6)(2)} = 420$$

Number less than 1,000,000 are of the form

0*****,

Where each * can be replaced with 2, 2, 3, 4, 4.

No. of digits = 6

No. of 2's = 3

No. of 4's = 2

$$\text{So permutations} = \frac{6!}{3! \cdot 2!} = \frac{720}{(6)(2)} = 60$$

$$\text{Hence number greater than 1000000} = 420 - 60$$

$$= 360$$

Question # 5

Total number of digits = $n = 6$

Number of 2's = $p = 2$

Number of 3's = $q = 2$

Number of 4's = $r = 2$

So number formed by these 6 digits

$$= \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q! \cdot r!} = \frac{6!}{(2!)(2!)(2!)}$$

$$= \frac{720}{(2)(2)(2)} = 90$$

Question # 6

Total members = $n = 11$
 Members in first committee = $p = 3$
 Members in second committee = $q = 4$
 Members in third committee = $r = 2$
 Members in fourth committee = $s = 2$
 So required number of committees

$$= \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q! \cdot r! \cdot s!} = \frac{11!}{3! \cdot 4! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{39916800}{(6)(24)(2)(2)} = 69300$$

Question # 7

Number of D.C.O's = 9
 Let D_1 and D_2 be the two D.C.O's insisting to sit together so consider them one.
 If D_1D_2 sit together then permutations = ${}^9P_9 = 362880$
 If D_2D_1 sit together then permutations = ${}^9P_9 = 362880$
 So total permutations = $362880 + 362880 = 725760$

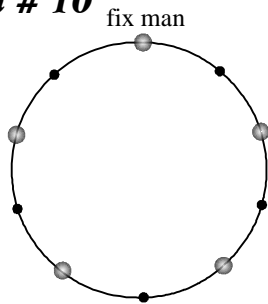
Question # 8

Fixing one officer on a particular seat
 We have permutations of remaining 11 officers = ${}^{11}P_{11} = 39916800$

Question # 9

9 males can be seated on a round table = ${}^8P_8 = 40320$
 And 5 females can be seated on a round table = ${}^4P_4 = 24$
 So permutations of both = $40320 + 24 = 967680$

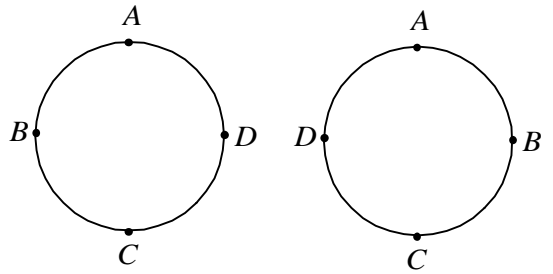
Question # 10



If we fix one man round a table then their permutations = ${}^4P_4 = 24$
 Now if women sit between the two men then their permutations = ${}^5P_5 = 120$
 So total permutations = $24 \times 120 = 2880$

Question # 11

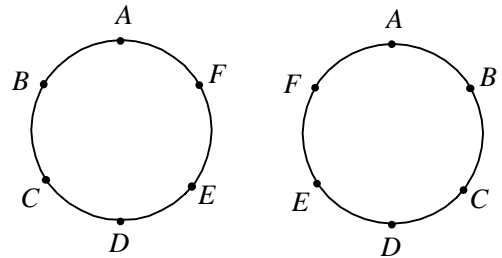
Number of keys = 4
 Fixing one key we have permutation = ${}^3P_3 = 6$



Since above figures of arrangement are reflections of each other
 Therefore permutations = $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

Question # 12

Number of beads = 6
 Fixing one bead, we have permutation = ${}^5P_5 = 120$



Since above figures of arrangement are reflections of each other
 Therefore permutations = $\frac{1}{2} \times 120 = 60$

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Why $0! = 1$

We know that
 $10! = 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$
 $= 10(10-1)(10-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

And generally we write
 $n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

Similarly we write
 $(n-1)! = (n-1)(n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

So we can write
 $n! = n(n-1)!$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{n} = (n-1)! \quad \div \text{ing by } n$
 i.e. $(n-1)! = \frac{n!}{n}$

Putting $n = 1$ in above
 $(1-1)! = \frac{1!}{1}$
 $\Rightarrow 0! = 1 \quad \text{Proved}$