

Question # 1 (i)

$${}^{12}C_3 = \frac{12!}{(12-3)!3!} = \frac{12!}{9!3!} = \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9!}{9!3!} = \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10}{3!} = \frac{1320}{6} = 220 \text{ Answer}$$

(ii) ${}^{20}C_{17} = \frac{20!}{(20-17)!17!} = \frac{20!}{3!17!} = \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17!}{3!17!} = \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18}{3!} = \frac{6840}{6} = 1140 \text{ Answer}$

(iii) ${}^nC_4 = \frac{n!}{(n-4)!4!} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)!}{(n-4)!4!} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!} \text{ Answer}$

Question # 2 (i)

Since ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_4$

$\Rightarrow {}^nC_{n-5} = {}^nC_4$

$\because {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$

$\Rightarrow n-5=4 \Rightarrow n=4+5 \Rightarrow \boxed{n=9}$

(ii) ${}^nC_{10} = \frac{12 \times 11}{2!} \Rightarrow {}^nC_{10} = \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10!}{2!10!} \Rightarrow {}^nC_{10} = \frac{12!}{(12-10)!10!}$

$\Rightarrow {}^nC_{10} = {}^{12}C_{10} \Rightarrow \boxed{n=12}$.

(iii)

Do yourself as Q # 2 (i)

Question # 3 (i)

${}^nC_r = 35$ and ${}^nP_r = 210$

Since ${}^nC_r = 35 \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = 35 \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = 35 \cdot r! \dots\dots\dots (i)$

Also ${}^nP_r = 210 \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = 210 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$

Comparing (i) and (ii)

$35 \cdot r! = 210$

$\Rightarrow r! = \frac{210}{35} \Rightarrow r! = 6 \Rightarrow r! = 3! \Rightarrow \boxed{r=3}$

Putting value of r in equation (ii)

$\frac{n!}{(n-3)!} = 210$

$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)!}{(n-3)!} = 210$

$\Rightarrow n(n-1)(n-2) = 210 \Rightarrow n(n-1)(n-2) = 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{n=7}$

(ii) ${}^{n-1}C_{r-1} : {}^nC_r : {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} = 3:6:11$

First consider ${}^{n-1}C_{r-1} : {}^nC_r = 3:6 \Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-r+1)!(r-1)!} : \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = 3:6$

$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r)!(r-1)!} : \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = 3:6 \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r)!(r-1)!}}{\frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}} = \frac{3}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r)!(r-1)!} \times \frac{(n-r)!r!}{n!} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)!}{(r-1)!} \times \frac{r!}{n!} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)!}{(r-1)!} \times \frac{r(r-1)!}{n(n-1)!} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{r}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow n = 2r \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Now consider

$${}^nC_r : {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} = 6:11 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} : \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1-r-1)!(r+1)!} = 6:11$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} : \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-r)!(r+1)!} = 6:11 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}}{\frac{(n+1)!}{(n-r)!(r+1)!}} = \frac{6}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} \times \frac{(n-r)!(r+1)!}{(n+1)!} = \frac{6}{11} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{r!} \times \frac{(r+1)!}{(n+1)!} = \frac{6}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{r!} \times \frac{(r+1)r!}{(n+1)n!} = \frac{6}{11} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{(r+1)}{(n+1)} = \frac{6}{11} \quad \Rightarrow 11(r+1) = 6(n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11(r+1) = 6(2r+1) \quad \because n = 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow 11r + 11 = 12r + 6 \quad \Rightarrow 11r - 12r = 6 - 11$$

$$\Rightarrow -r = -5 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{r = 5}$$

Putting value of r in equation (ii)

$$n = 2(5) \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{n = 10}$$

Question # 4 (i)

- (a) 5 sided polygon has 5 vertices,
so joining two vertices we have line segments = ${}^5C_2 = 10$
Number of sides = 5
So number of diagonals = $10 - 5 = 5$
- (b) 5 sided polygon has 5 vertices,
so joining any three vertices we have triangles = ${}^5C_3 = 10$

Question # 4 (ii)

- (a) 8 sided polygon has 8 vertices
So joining any two vertices we have line segments = ${}^8C_2 = 28$
Number of sides = 8
So number of diagonals = $28 - 8 = 20$
- (b) 8 sided polygon has 8 vertices,
so joining any three vertices we have triangles = ${}^8C_3 = 56$.

Question # 4 (iii)

Do yourself as above.

Question # 5

Number of boys = 12
So committees formed taking 3 boys = ${}^{12}C_3 = 220$
Number of girls = 8
So committees formed by taking 2 girls = ${}^8C_2 = 28$
Now total committees formed including 3 boys and 2 girls = $220 \times 28 = 6160$

Question # 6

Number of persons = 8

Since two particular persons are included in every committee so we have to find combinations of 6 persons 3 at a time = ${}^6C_3 = 20$

Hence number of committees = 20

Question # 7

The number of player = 15

So combination, taking 11 player at a time = ${}^{15}C_{11} = 1365$

Now if one particular player is in each collection

then number of combination = ${}^{14}C_{10} = 1001$

Question # 8

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= {}^{16}C_{11} + {}^{16}C_{10} \\ &= \frac{16!}{(16-11)! 11!} + \frac{16!}{(16-10)! 10!} = \frac{16!}{5! 11!} + \frac{16!}{6! 10!} \\ &= \frac{16!}{5! 11 \cdot 10!} + \frac{16!}{6 \cdot 5! 10!} = \frac{16!}{10! 5!} \left(\frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{16!}{10! 5!} \left(\frac{6+11}{66} \right) = \frac{16!}{10! 5!} \left(\frac{17}{66} \right) = \frac{16!}{10! 5!} \left(\frac{17}{11 \cdot 6} \right) \\ &= \frac{17 \cdot 16!}{11 \cdot 10! 6 \cdot 5!} = \frac{17!}{11! 6!} = \frac{17!}{11! (17-11)!} = {}^{17}C_{11} = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Alternative

$$\text{L.H.S} = {}^{16}C_{11} + {}^{16}C_{10} = 4368 + 8008 = 12276 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = {}^{17}C_{11} = 12376 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Question # 9

Number of men = 8

Number of women = 10

(i) We have to form combination of 4 women out of 10 and 3 men out of 8

$$= {}^{10}C_4 \times {}^8C_3 = 210 \times 36 = 11760$$

(ii) At the most 4 women means that women are less than or equal to 4, which implies the following possibilities (1W, 6M), (2W, 5M), (3W, 4M), (4W, 3M), (7M)

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{10}C_1 \times {}^8C_6 + {}^{10}C_2 \times {}^8C_5 + {}^{10}C_3 \times {}^8C_4 + {}^{10}C_4 \times {}^8C_3 + {}^8C_7 \\ &= (10)(28) + (45)(56) + (120)(70) + (210)(56) + (8) \\ &= 280 + 2520 + 8400 + 11760 + 8 \\ &= 22968 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) At least 4 women means that women are greater than or equal to 4, which implies the following possibilities (4W, 3M), (5W, 2M), (6W, 1M), (7W)

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{10}C_4 \times {}^8C_3 + {}^{10}C_5 \times {}^8C_2 + {}^{10}C_6 \times {}^8C_1 + {}^{10}C_7 \\ &= (210)(56) + (252)(28) + (210)(8) + 120 \\ &= 11760 + 7056 + 1680 + 120 \\ &= 20616 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 10

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S} &= {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} + \frac{n!}{(n-(r-1))! (r-1)!} \\
&= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} + \frac{n!}{(n-r+1)! (r-1)!} \\
&= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r(r-1)!} + \frac{n!}{(n-r+1)(n-r)! (r-1)!} \\
&= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! (r-1)!} \left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{(n-r+1)} \right) \\
&= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! (r-1)!} \left(\frac{n-r+1+r}{r(n-r+1)} \right) \\
&= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! (r-1)!} \left(\frac{n+1}{r(n-r+1)} \right) \\
&= \frac{(n+1)n!}{(n-r+1)(n-r)! r(r-1)!} \\
&= \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-r+1)! r!} = \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1-r)! r!} \\
&= {}^{n+1}C_r = \text{R.H.S}
\end{aligned}$$

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