

Choose the correct answer.

1. If n is any positive integer then $n^2 > n + 3$ for
(a) $n \geq 2$ (b) $n \geq 3$ (c) $n \leq 2$ (d) none of these
2. $a + x$ is
(a) a trinomial (b) a binomial (c) a monomial (d) none of these
3. In the expansion of $(a + x)^n$ the general term T_{r+1} is
(a) $\binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} x^r$ (b) $\binom{n}{r} a^r x^{n-r}$ (c) $\binom{n}{r-1} a^r x^r$ (d) none of these
4. The number of the terms in the expansion of $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^7$ is
(a) 2 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 12
5. If the middle term in the expansion of $(a + x)^n$ is $\binom{n}{2} + 1$ then n is
(a) even (b) odd (c) prime (d) none of these
6. The first three terms in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{-1}$ are
(a) $1 + x + x^2$ (b) $1 - x - x^2$ (c) $-1 - x + x^2$ (d) $1 - x + x^2$
7. The first three terms in the expansion of $(1 - x)^{-3}$ are
(a) $1 + 3x + 6x^2$ (b) $1 - 3x + 6x^2$ (c) $-3 - 3x - 6x^2$ (d) $1 - 3x - 6x^2$
8. The sum of the odd coefficients in the $(a + x)^4$ is
(a) 14 (b) 12 (c) 8 (d) 4
9. If n is any positive integer then $3+6+9+\dots+3n=$
(a) $\frac{3n(n+1)}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2n(n+1)}{3}$ (c) $\frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$ (d) $3n(n+1)$
10. If n is any positive integer then $2^n > 2(n+1)$ is true for all
(a) $n \leq 3$ (b) $n < 3$ (c) $n \geq 3$ (d) $n > 3$
11. If the exponent in the binomial expansion is 6, then the middle term is
(a) 2nd term (b) 3rd term (c) 4th term (d) 5th term
12. The expansion of $(1 + 2x)^{-2}$ is valid if
(a) $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$ (b) $|x| < 1$ (c) $|x| < 2$ (d) $|x| < 3$
13. $\binom{n}{0}, \binom{n}{1}, \binom{n}{2}, \dots, \binom{n}{n}$ are called
(a) trinomial coefficients (b) binomial coefficients (c) monomial coefficients (d) none of these
14. The coefficients of the equidistance from beginning and end of the binomial expansion are
(a) equal (b) unique (c) zero (d) none of these
15. The sum of the exponents of a and x in every term of the expansion of $(a + x)^n$ is
(a) $n+r$ (b) r (c) n (d) none of these
16. When n is a negative integer then $\binom{n}{0}, \binom{n}{1}, \binom{n}{2}, \dots, \binom{n}{n}$ are
(a) negative (b) positive (c) zero (d) meaningless

17. The middle term of the expansion of $\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{12}$ is
 (a) $\frac{924}{x^6}$ (b) $-\frac{924}{x^6}$ (c) $\frac{624}{x^5}$ (d) none of these
18. $\binom{5}{0} + \binom{5}{1} + \binom{5}{2} + \binom{5}{3} + \binom{5}{4} + \binom{5}{5} =$
 (a) 16 (b) 32 (c) 64 (d) none of these
19. If x is so small that its square and higher powers can be neglected then $\frac{\sqrt{4+x}}{(1-x)^3} =$
 (a) $2 - \frac{25x}{4}$ (b) $6 - \frac{24x}{7}$ (c) $6 + \frac{24x}{7}$ (d) $2 + \frac{25x}{4}$
20. By means of binomial theorem $(0.97)^3 =$
 (a) 0.6543 (b) 0.9127 (c) -0.9127 (d) none of these
21. which term of the expansion of $\left(\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{11}$ involving x^5
 (a) T_2 (b) T_3 (c) T_4 (d) T_5
22. Identify the series $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1.3}{3.6} + \frac{1.3.5}{3.6.9} + \dots$ as a binomial expansion and show that its sum is
 (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{3}$ (c) $\sqrt{5}$ (d) none of these
23. The exponential of $(1-3x)^{-1}$ is valid if
 (a) $|x| < 1$ (b) $|x| < 3$ (c) $|x| < \frac{1}{3}$ (d) all of above
24. The sum of the coefficients in the expansion of $(a+x)^5$ is
 (a) 32 (b) 16 (c) 8 (d) 4
25. If n is any positive integer then $n! > n^2$ for
 (a) $n > 4$ (b) $n \geq 4$ (c) $n \geq 3$ (d) none of these

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