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$$1. \frac{^{15}P_{r-1}}{^{16}P_{r-2}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore 4 \times 15P_{r-1} = 3 \times 16P_{r-2}$$

$$\therefore 4 \times \frac{15!}{(15-r+1)!} = 3 \times \frac{16!}{(16-r+2)!}$$

$$\therefore 4 \times \frac{15!}{(16-r)!} = 3 \times \frac{16 \times 15!}{(18-r)!}$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{(16-r)!} = \frac{3 \times 16}{(18-r)(17-r)(16-r)!}$$

$$\therefore (18-r)(17-r) = 4 \times 3$$

$$\therefore 18-r = 4$$

$$\therefore r = 14$$

[Ans. : A]

2. divisors of 420 are

1, 420, 2, 210, 3, 140, 4, 105, 5, 84, 6, 70, 7, 60, 10, 42, 12, 35, 14, 30, 15, 28, 20, 21,

**OR**

$$420 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of divisors} = 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 24$$

[Ans.: B]

3. Here  $S_n = 2n^2 + n$

$$\therefore S_1 = 2 + 1 = 3 = T_1 = a \quad \therefore a = 3$$

$$S_2 = 8 + 2 = 10 = T_1 + T_2 \quad \therefore T_2 = 7$$

$$\therefore d = 4$$

$$\text{Now, } T_{10} = a + 9d = 3 + 36 = 39$$

$$\therefore T_{10} - T_1 = 39 - 3 = 36$$

[Ans.: B]

4. By trial & error method,

3 geometric means between 4 and 324 are 12, 36, 108

$$\therefore 4, 12, 36, 108, 324 \text{ are in G.P.}$$

[Ans.: B]

5.  $SI = P \cdot n$

$$SI_1 = 845 \times 0.10 \times n = 84.5n$$

$$SI_2 = 750 \times 0.10 \times n = 75n$$

$$\text{Here } (84.5 - 75) \cdot n = 57$$

$$\therefore 9.5n = 57$$

$\therefore n = 6$  years

[Ans.: C]

6. 3 digits even numbers by 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

$$\begin{array}{c} - \quad - \quad - \\ \uparrow \\ 0 \end{array} \qquad \text{OR} \qquad \begin{array}{c} - \quad - \quad - \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \times \quad 2,4 \end{array}$$

$${}_1P_1 \times {}_5P_2 + {}_2P_1 \times {}_4P_1 \times {}_4P_1$$

$$= 20 + 2 \times 4 \times 4 = 20 + 32 = 52$$

[Ans.: B]

7. No. of Shake hands =  $nC_2 = {}_{10}C_2 = \frac{10 \times 9}{2 \times 1}$

$$= 45$$

[Ans.: A]

8.  $S_n = \frac{a[r^n - 1]}{r - 1}$  Here  $a = 1.03$   
 $r = 1.03$

$$\therefore r - 1 = 0.03$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{1.03[(1.03)^n - 1]}{0.03}$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{103}{3} [(1.03)^n - 1]$$

[Ans.: C]

9.  $7 + 77 + 777 + \dots$

$$= 7 [1 + 11 + 111 + \dots]$$

$$= \frac{7}{9} [9 + 99 + 999 + \dots]$$

$$= \frac{7}{9} [(10 - 1) + (100 - 1) + (1000 - 1) + \dots]$$

$$= \frac{7}{9} [(10 + 100 + 1000 + \dots) - (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots)]$$

$$= \frac{7}{9} \left[ \frac{10(10^n - 1)}{10 - 1} - n \right]$$

$$= \frac{7}{9} \left[ \frac{10}{9} (10^n - 1) - n \right]$$

$$= \frac{70}{81} (10^n - 1) - \frac{7n}{9}$$

$$= \frac{7}{81} (10^{n+1} - 10) - \frac{7n}{9}$$

[Ans.: C]

10.  $P \times 1.03 \times 1.02 \times 1.01 = 15916.59$

$$\therefore P = 15000$$

[Ans.: A]

11. Rank of word "MOTHER"

$$\begin{aligned} E &\dots = 5! = 120 \\ H &\dots = 5! = 120 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ME & \dots = 4! = 24 \\
 MH & \dots = 4! = 24 \\
 MOE & \dots = 3! = 6 \\
 MOH & \dots = 3! = 6 \\
 MOR & \dots = 3! = 6 \\
 MOTE & \dots = 2! = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{MOTHER} = \frac{1}{309}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank} = 309$$

[Ans.: B]

12. Here  $a = 100$ ,  $d = -5$ ,  $S_n = 975$ ,  $n = ?$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\therefore 975 = \frac{n}{2} [200 + (n-1)(-5)]$$

$$\therefore 1950 = n [200 - 5n + 5]$$

$$\therefore 1950 = n [205 - 5n]$$

$$\therefore 1950 = 205n - 5n^2$$

$$\therefore 5n^2 - 205n + 1950 = 0$$

$$\therefore n^2 - 41n + 390 = 0$$

$$\therefore (n-15)(n-26) = 0$$

$\therefore n = 15$  OR  $n = 26$  not valid

$$\therefore n = 15$$

[Ans.: B]

13.  $6(G) \quad 4(L) \quad 10$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 3 & 2 & 5 \\
 2 & 3 & \\
 4 & 4 &
 \end{array}$$

$$= {}_6C_3 \times {}_4C_2 + {}_6C_2 \times {}_4C_3 + {}_6C_1 \times {}_4C_4$$

$$= 20 \times 6 + 15 \times 4 + 6 \times 1$$

$$= 120 + 60 + 6 = 186$$

[Ans.: D]

14.  $GM^2 = AM \times HM$

$$\therefore GM^2 = 32 \times 2$$

$$\therefore GM^2 = 64$$

$$\therefore GM = 8$$

[Ans.: (A)]

15. Here  $P = 200$ ,  $I = \frac{5\%}{4} = 1.25\% = 0.0125$

$$n = 10 \times 4 = 40, \text{P.V. ?}$$

$$PV = P \left[ \frac{1+i^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$\therefore PV = 200 \left[ \frac{(1.0125)^{40} - 1}{0.0125(1.0125)^{40}} \right] = 6265.38$$

[Ans.: C]

16. No. of ways  $= \frac{(n-1)!}{2} = \frac{(7-1)!}{2} = \frac{6!}{2}$

$$= \frac{720}{2} = 360$$

[Ans.: B]

17. Reciprocals of the terms of a GP is also G.P.

[e.g. 10, 20, 40 80, ..... GP

$$\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80}, \dots \dots \dots \text{GP}$$

[Ans.: B]

18. Here  $a = 50, d = -5, S_n = 0, n = ?$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{n}{2} [100 + (n-1)(-5)]$$

$$\therefore 0 = 100 - 5n + 5$$

$$\therefore S_n = 105$$

$$\therefore n = 21$$

[Ans.: B]

19.  $1000C_{98} = 999C_{97} + x C_{901}$

$$\therefore 1000C_{902} = 999C_{902} + xC_{901}$$

$$[\text{By } n+1C_r = nC_r + nC_{r-1}]$$

$$x = 999$$

[Ans.: A]

20.  $i = \frac{12\%}{4} = 0.03, n = 2.5 \times 4 = 10$

$$A = 13440, P = ?$$

$$A = P(1+i)^n$$

$$\therefore 13440 = P(1.03)^{10}$$

$$\therefore 13440 = P(1.344)$$

$$\therefore P = 10000$$

[Ans.: A]

21. M W M W M W M

$$4P_4 \times 3P_3 = 24 \times 6 = 144$$

[Ans.: A]

22. Here  $S_\infty = 15 \quad \therefore \frac{a}{1-r} = 15$

$$\text{Sum of square of infinite} = \frac{a^2}{1-r^2} = 45$$

$$\therefore a^2 = 45(1 - r^2)$$

$$\therefore 225(1-r)^2 = 45(1-r)(1+r)$$

$$\therefore 225 - 225r = 45 + 45r$$

$$\therefore 180 = 270 \text{ r}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{180}{270} = 2/3$$

[Ans.: D]

- 23.**  $3^n - 2n - 1$  is divisible by 4.

Taking  $n = 3$ ,  $3^3 - 6 - 1 = 20$  divisible by 4]

[Ans.: D]

- $$24. \quad C = 1,25,000, \ i = 10\%, \ S = ?, \ n = 20$$

$$S = C (1 - i)^n$$

$$\therefore S = 125000(0.09)^{20} = 125000(0.1215)$$

$$= 15187.5$$

[Ans.: A]

- $$25. \quad {}_5C_3 + {}_5C_4 + {}_5C_5 = 10 + 5 + 1 = 16$$

[Ans.: D]

- $$26. \quad T_5 = 3\sqrt{3} \quad \therefore a \cdot r^4 = 3^{1/3}$$

Now,  $T_1$  .

$$\therefore a \cdot r^4 = 3^{1/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } T_1 \cdot T_2 \cdot T_3 \cdot T_4 \cdot T_5 \cdot T_6 \cdot T_7 \cdot T_8 \cdot T_9 \\ = a \cdot ar \cdot ar^2 \cdot ar^3 \cdot ar^4 \cdot ar^5 \cdot ar^6 \cdot ar^7 \cdot ar^8 \\ = a^9 \times r^{36} = (a \cdot r^4)^9 = (3^{1/3})^9 = 3^3 = 27 \end{aligned}$$

[Ans.: B]

- 27.** Here  $P = 1200$ ,  $I = 0.08$ ,  $n = 12$

1200 payable at the beginning of each year so we have to use concept of due Annuity

$$FV = P \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] (1 + i)$$

$$1200 \left[ \frac{(1.08)^{12} - 1}{0.08} \right] (1.08)$$

$$= 24,594.36$$

[Ans.: B]

- $$28. \quad \text{No. of triangles} = {}_nC_3 - {}_rC_3$$

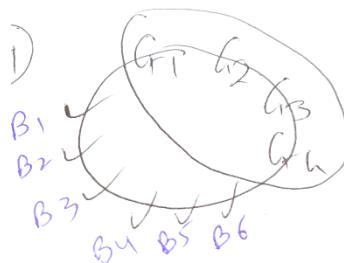
$$= 12C_3 - 7C_3$$

$$= 220 - 35 = 185$$

[Ans.: A]

29.  $4! \times 6! = 24 \times 720$

$$= 17,280$$



[Ans.: A]

30. Let  $P = 100$ ,  $A = 200$ ,  $n = 8$ ,  $i = ?$

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

$$200 = 100 (1 + i)^8$$

$$\therefore 2 = (1 + i)^8$$

$$\therefore i = 0.09$$

i.e. 9%

[Ans.: C]

31.  $x^{1/a} = y^{1/b} = z^{1/c} = k$

$$\therefore x^{1/a} = k, y^{1/b} = k, z^{1/c} = k$$

$$\therefore x = k^a, y = k^b, z = k^c$$

Here x, y, z are in G.P.

$$\therefore y^2 = xz$$

$$\therefore (k^b)^2 = k^a k^c$$

$$\therefore k^{2b} = k^{a+c}$$

$$\therefore 2b = a + c$$

$\therefore a, b, c$  are in AP

[Ans.: A]

32. a, b, c are in G.P.

$$\therefore a = k, b = kr, c = kr^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2, ab + bc, b^2 + c^2$$

$$= k^2 + k^2 r^2, k^2 r + k^2 r^3, k^2 r^2 + k^2 r^4$$

$$= k^2 (1 + r^2), k^2 \cdot r (1 + r^2), k^2 \cdot r^2 (1 + r^2)$$

Which are in G.P.

[Ans.: B]

**33.**  $P = 100, i = \frac{0.05}{2} = 0.025, n = 8 \times 2 = 16$

$A = ?$

$$A = P(1 + i)^n = 100 (1.025)^{16} = 148.45$$

[Ans.: A]

**34.**  ${}_nP_r = 1680, {}_nC_r = 70$

$$r! = \frac{{}_nP_r}{{}_nC_r}$$

$$= \frac{1680}{70} = 24$$

$$\therefore r! = 4!$$

$$\therefore r = 4$$

$${}_nP_r = 1680$$

$$\therefore {}_nP_4 = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 = {}_8P_4$$

$$\therefore n = 8$$

[Ans.: C]

**35.** x, y, z are in GP

$$\therefore y^2 = xz$$

$$\text{Now, } xyz = \frac{27}{8}$$

$$\therefore y \cdot (xz) = \frac{27}{8}$$

$$\therefore y \cdot y^2 = \frac{27}{8}$$

$$\therefore y^3 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3$$

$$\therefore y = 3/2$$

[Ans. A]

**36.**  $d = 2, T_7 = 13$

$$\therefore a + 6d = 13$$

$$\therefore a + 12 = 13$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$S_n = 49$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d] = 49$$

$$\therefore n [2 + (n - 1)(2)] = 98$$

$$\therefore n [2 + 2n - 2] = 98$$

$$\therefore n(2n) = 98$$

$$\therefore 2n^2 = 98$$

$$\therefore n^2 = 49$$

$$\therefore n = 7$$

[Ans. C]

**37.** Let  $P = 100$        $\therefore A = 120,$

$$i = 0.02, \quad n = ?$$

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

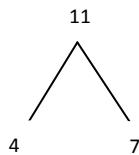
$$\therefore 120 = 100 (1.02)^n$$

$$\therefore 1.2 = (1.02)^n$$

$$\therefore n = 9.21 \text{ years}$$

[Ans.: B]

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Mathematics Vowels  $\Rightarrow a, e, a, i = 4$

Consonants  $\Rightarrow \frac{7}{11}$

$$\text{No. of ways} = \frac{4! \times 7! \times 2!}{2! 2! 2!} = \frac{4 \times 3! \times 7!}{2 \times 2}$$

$$= 6 \times 7!$$

[Ans.: A]

**39.** I(5)      II(5)      10

$$2 \quad \quad \quad 4 \quad \quad \quad 6$$

$$3 \quad \quad \quad 3$$

$$4 \quad \quad \quad 2$$

$$\text{No. of ways} = {}_5C_2 \times {}_5C_4 + {}_5C_3 \times {}_5C_3 + {}_5C_4 \times {}_5C_2$$

$$= 10 \times 5 + 10 \times 10 + 5 \times 10$$

$$= 50 + 100 + 50 = 200$$

[Ans.: B]

**40.**  $P = 600, i = \frac{6\%}{4} = 0.015, n = 5 \times 4 = 20,$

$$FV = P \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] (1 + i) \quad (\text{Due Annuity})$$

$$= 600 \left[ \frac{(1.015)^{20} - 1}{0.015} \right] (1.015)$$

$$= 14,082.3$$

[Ans.: A]

**41.**  $SI = Pin$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 44000 \\
 | \\
 P = \quad x \quad y \quad z \\
 i = \quad 0.06 \quad 0.08 \quad 0.06 \\
 n = \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 6 \\
 SI = \quad 0.12x \quad 0.24y \quad 0.36z
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Here } 0.12x = 0.24y = 0.36z$$

$$\therefore x = 2y = 3z = k$$

$$\therefore x = k, y = \frac{k}{2}, z = \frac{k}{3}$$

$$\therefore x + y + z = 44,000$$

$$\therefore k + \frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{3} = 44,000$$

$$\frac{6k+3k+2k}{6} = 44,000$$

$$\therefore 11k = 6 \times 44,000$$

$$\therefore k = 24,000$$

$$\text{Lowest } z = \frac{k}{3} = \frac{24000}{3} = 8000$$

[Ans. : C]

**42.** FV of Annuity =  $75000 - 10000 = 65,000$

$$i = \frac{0.10}{4} = 0.025, n = 8 \times 4 = 32, P = ?$$

$$FV = P \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$\therefore 65000 = P \left[ \frac{(1.025)^{32} - 1}{0.025} \right]$$

$$\therefore P = 1349.89$$

[Ans.: D]

**43.**  $CI - SI = Pi^2$  for 2 years

$$\therefore 41 - 40 = Pi^2$$

$$\therefore Pi^2 = 1 \dots\dots (i)$$

Now,  $SI = Pi n$

$$\therefore 40 = Pi \times 2$$

$$\therefore Pi = 20 \dots\dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)  $\frac{Pi^2}{Pi} = \frac{1}{20} \therefore I = 0.05$  i.e. 5%

From (ii)  $P \times 0.05 = 20$

$$\therefore P = 400$$

[Ans.: B]

44. Perpetuity Annuity  $= \frac{P}{C}$

$$\therefore 1,40,000 = \frac{1750}{i}$$

$$\therefore i = \frac{1750}{140000} = 0.0125 \text{ (month)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Annual interest rate} = 0.0125 \times 12$$

$$= 0.15$$

i.e. 15%

[Ans.: D]

45.  $A = P(1 + i)^n$

$$\therefore 12167 = P(1 + i)^3 \text{ and}$$

$$13992 = P(1 + i)^4$$

$$\therefore 1 + i = \frac{13992}{12167} = 1.15$$

$$\therefore i = 0.15$$

i.e. 15%

$$\text{Now, } 12167 = P(1 + i)^3$$

$$\therefore 12167 = P(1.15)^3$$

$$\therefore P = 8000$$

[Ans.: B]

46.  $SI = Pin \text{ & } A = P(1 + in)$

$$\text{Here } 6300 = P(1 + 2i)$$

$$\therefore 6300 = P + 2Pi \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\& 7875 = P(1 + 3.75 i)$$

$n = 3\text{years } 9\text{ months}$

$$\therefore 7875 = P + 3.75Pi \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$= 3.75 \text{ years}$

From (i) & (ii)

$$7875 = P + 3.75 pi$$

$$\underline{6300 = P + 2pi}$$

$$\underline{1575 = 1.75 Pi}$$

$$\therefore Pi = 900 \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

From (i)  $6300 = P + 2(900)$

$$\therefore 6300 = P + 1800$$

$$\therefore P = 4500 \dots\dots \text{(iv)}$$

From (iii)  $4500 \times i = 900$

$$\therefore i = 0.2$$

i.e., 20%

[Ans.: A]

**47.** Given

C = The redemption price = Rs. 1000.

R = Periodic dividend payment

$$= 10\% \text{ of } 1000 = \text{Rs. } 100$$

i = yield rate per period = 14%

n = No. of periods before redemption = 3.

V = Present value of bond = Purchase price = PV of resumed price + PV of all periodic dividend

$$= 1000 \left(1 + \frac{14}{100}\right)^{-3} + 100 \left[ \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{14}{100}\right)^{-3}}{0.14} \right]$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 907.135$$

[Ans.: A]

**48.**  $A = P(1 + i)^n$

$$1000 = P(1.07)^4$$

$$\therefore P = 762.92$$

[Ans.: C]

**49.**  $P = 800, i = \frac{6\%}{4} = 0.015, n = 6 \times 4 = 24$

$$FV = P \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$FV = 800 \left[ \frac{(1.015)^{24} - 1}{0.015} \right] = 22906.82$$

[Ans.: A]

**50.**  $P = 2000, PV \text{ of Annuity} = 20,000, i = 0.05, n = ?$

$$PV = P \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$\therefore 20000 = 2000 \left[ \frac{(1.05)^n - 1}{0.05(1.05)^n} \right]$$

By Trial & error,  $n = 14$

[Ans.: C]