

8. If a, b, c are in AP, then the sum of the coefficients of $\{1 + (ax^2 - 2bx + c)^2\}^{1973}$ is
- a) -2 b) -1 c) 0 d) 1
9. If the second term in the expansion $\left[\sqrt[13]{a} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{a-1}}\right]^n$ is $14a^{5/2}$, then the value of $\frac{{}^{nC_3}}{{}^{nC_2}}$ is
- a) 4 b) 3 c) 12 d) 6
10. If $n > 1$, then $(1 + x)^n - nx - 1$ is divisible by
- a) $2x$ b) x^2 c) x^3 d) x^4
11. The coefficient of $x^6 a^{-2}$ in the expansion of $\left(\frac{x^2}{a} - \frac{a}{x}\right)^{12}$, is
- a) ${}^{12}C_6$ b) $- {}^{12}C_5$ c) 0 d) None of these
12. If $(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^n = I + f; n, I \in N$ and $0 \leq f < 1$, then I equals
- a) $\frac{1}{f} - f$ b) $\frac{1}{1+f} - f$ c) $\frac{1}{1+f} + f$ d) $\frac{1}{1-f} - f$
13. If $n \in N, n > 1$, then value of $E = a - {}^nC_1(a-1) + {}^nC_2(a-2) + \dots + (-1)^n(a-n) {}^nC_n$ is
- a) a
b) 0
c) a^2
d) 2^n
14. If a_r is the coefficient of x^{r-1} in $(1+x)^n + (1+x)^{n+1} + \dots + (1+x)^{n+k}$ ($n < r-1 \leq n+k$), then $\sum_{r=0}^{n+k+1} (-1)^r a_r$ is equal to
- a) 0
b) $n+k+1$
c) $(n+k+1)!$
d) ${}^{n+k+1}C_r$
15. The sum of $1 + n\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!}\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + \dots \infty$, will be
- a) x^n b) x^{-n} c) $\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ d) None of these
16. If $T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$ represents the terms in the expansion of $(x+a)^n$, then $(T_0 - T_2 + T_4 - \dots)^2 + (T_1 - T_3 + T_5 - \dots)^2$ is equal to
- a) $(x^2 + a^2)$ b) $(x^2 + a^2)^n$

