

Topic :-PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS

1 (a)

Since total number are 15, but three special members constitute one member.

Therefore, required number of arrangements are $12! \times 2$, because, chairman remains between the two specified persons and person can sit in two ways

2 (b)

Let there be n participants. Then, we have

$${}^n C_2 = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 45 \Rightarrow n^2 - n - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow n = 10$$

3 (d)

Required number of ways = ${}^{12-1} C_{9-1}$

$$= {}^{11} C_8 = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 165$$

5 (c)

A number is divisible by 3, if the sum of the digits is divisible by 3

Since, $1+2+3+4+5=15$ is divisible by 3, therefore total such numbers is $5!$ ie, 120

And, other five digits whose sum is divisible by 3 are 0, 1, 2, 4, 5

Therefore, number of such formed numbers = $5! - 4! = 96$

Hence, the required number if numbers = $120+96=216$

7 (b)

Each child will go as often as he (or she) can be accompanied by two others

\therefore Required number = ${}^7 C_2 = 21$

8 (a)

We have,

$$\text{Required sum} = (2 + 3 + 4 + 5)(4 - 1)! \left(\frac{10^4 - 1}{10 - 1} \right)$$

$$= 14 \times 6 \times \left(\frac{10^4 - 1}{10 - 1} \right) = 93324$$

9 (b)

Here, we have to divide 52 cards into 4 sets, three of them having 17 cards each and the fourth one having just one card. First we divide 52 cards into two groups of 1 card and 51 cards. This can be done in $\frac{52!}{1!51!}$ ways

Now, every group of 51 cards can be divided into 3 groups of 17 each in $\frac{51!}{(17!)^3 3!}$

Hence, the required number of ways

$$= \frac{52!}{1!51!} \cdot \frac{51!}{(17!)^3 3!} = \frac{52!}{(17!)^3 3!}$$

10 (d)

The required number is ${}^9C_5 + {}^9C_4 \times {}^8C_1 + {}^9C_3 \times {}^8C_2 = 3486$

11 (c)

If there were no three points collinear, we should have ${}^{10}C_2$ lines; but since 7 points are collinear we must subtract 7C_2 lines and add the one corresponding to the line of collinearity of the seven points.

Thus, the required number of straight lines = ${}^{10}C_2 - {}^7C_2 + 1 = 25$

13 (d)

The required number of points

$$= {}^8C_2 \times 1 + {}^4C_2 \times 2 + ({}^8C_1 \times {}^4C_1) \times 2$$

$$= 28 + 12 + 32 \times 2 = 104$$

14 (d)

$${}^{16}C_r = {}^{16}C_{r+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{16}C_{16-r} = {}^{16}C_{r+1} \quad [\because {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - r = r + 1 \Rightarrow 2r = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 7.5$$

Which is not possible, since r should be an integer

15 (a)

We have,

$$\sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_n = \sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_r \quad [\because {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_n = {}^nC_0 + {}^{n+1}C_1 + {}^{n+2}C_2 + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_n = [1 + (n + 1)] + {}^{n+2}C_2 + {}^{n+3}C_3 + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_n = ({}^{n+2}C_1 + {}^{n+2}C_2) + {}^{n+3}C_3 + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_n = ({}^{n+3}C_2 + {}^{n+3}C_3) + {}^{n+4}C_4 + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_n = ({}^{n+4}C_3 + {}^{n+4}C_4) + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_m$$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$

$$= {}^{n+m}C_{m-1} + {}^{n+m}C_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_n = {}^{n+m+1}C_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^m {}^{n+r}C_n = {}^{n+m+1}C_{n+1} \quad [\because {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}]$$

16 (a)

Taking option (a)

$${}^{n-1}P_r + r {}^{n-1}P_{r-1} = \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-r)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$\left(\because {}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-r)!} \left(1 + r \cdot \frac{1}{n-r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-r)!} \left(\frac{n}{n-r} \right) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = {}^nP_r$$

17 (a)

First we fix the position of 6 men, the number of ways to sit men = 5! and the number of ways to sit women 6P_5

$$\therefore \text{Total number of ways} = 5! {}^6P_5 = 5! \times 6!$$

18 (b)

In a octagon there are eight sides and eight points

\therefore Required number of diagonals

$$= {}^8C_2 - 8 = 28 - 8 = 20$$

19 (a)

The required number of ways = The even number of 0's ie, {0, 2, 4, 6, ...}

$$= \frac{n!}{n!} + \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} + \frac{n!}{4!(n-4)!} + \dots$$

$$= {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 + \dots = 2^{n-1}$$

20 (c)

We have,

$${}^{n-1}C_3 + {}^{n-1}C_4 > {}^nC_3$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_4 > {}^nC_3 \quad [\because {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_r]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-4)!4!} > \frac{n!}{(n-3)!3!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{n-3} \Rightarrow n > 7$$

ANSWER-KEY										
Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	A	B	D	B	C	D	B	A	B	D
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	C	D	D	A	A	A	B	A	C

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