

# Binomial Theorem And Its Simple Applications JEE Main PYQ – 2

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## Binomial Theorem And Its Simple Applications

1. Let  $(x + 10)^{50} + (x - 10)^{50} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{50}x^{50}$ , for all  $x \in R$ , the  $\frac{a_2}{a_0}$  is equal to :- **(+4, -1)**

[1-Feb-2023 Shift 1]

- a. 12.5
- b. 12
- c. 12.75
- d. 12.25

2. If  $n \geq 2$  is a positive integer, then the sum of the series  ${}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^2C_2 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$  is: **(+4, -1)**

[2021, 24 Feb. Shift-II]

- a.  $\frac{n(n-1)(2n+1)}{6}$
- b.  $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
- c.  $\frac{n(2n+1)(3n+1)}{6}$
- d.  $\frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$

3. The sum of coefficients of integral powers of  $x$  in the binomial expansion  $(1 - 2\sqrt{x})^{50}$  is **(+4, -1)**

[2015]

- a.  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50})$
- b.  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} + 1)$
- c.  $\frac{1}{2}(3^{50} - 1)$
- d.  $\frac{1}{2}(2^{50} + 1)$

4. The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{60} - \frac{x^8}{81}\right) \cdot \left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6$  is equal to: **(+4, -1)**

[NA April 12, 2019 (II)]

- a. 36

b. -108

c. -72

d. -36

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5. The value of  $({}^{21}C_1 - {}^{10}C_1) + ({}^{21}C_2 - {}^{10}C_2) + ({}^{21}C_3 - {}^{10}C_3) + ({}^{21}C_4 - {}^{10}C_4) + \dots + ({}^{21}C_{10} - {}^{10}C_{10})$  is : (+4, -1)

[April 9, 2019 (I)]

a.  $2^{21} - 2^{10}$

b.  $2^{20} - 2^9$

c.  $2^{20} - 2^{10}$

d.  $2^{21} - 2^{11}$

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6. If 6<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $[\frac{1}{8^{7/3}} + {}^2 \log_{10}]^8$  is 5600, then is equal to (+4, -1)

[2021, 24 Feb Shift-II]

a. (A) 5

b. (B) 4

c. (C) 8

d. (D) 10

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7. If the coefficient of  $x^{15}$  in the expansion of  $(ax^3 + \frac{1}{bx^{1/3}})^{15}$  is equal to the coefficient of  $x^{-15}$  in the expansion of  $(ax^{1/3} - \frac{1}{bx^3})^{15}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers, then for each such ordered pair  $(a, b)$  :

[30-Jan-2023 Shift1]

a.  $a = 3b$

b.  $a = b$

c.  $ab = 1$

d.  $ab = 3$

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8. The remainder, when  $19^{200} + 23^{200}$  is divided by 49, is \_\_\_\_\_ **(+4, -1)**

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9. If the term without  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\alpha}{x^3}\right)^{22}$  is 7315, then  $|\alpha|$  is equal to **(+4, -1)**  
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10. Let  $\alpha > 0$ , be the smallest number such that the expansion of  $\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{2}{x^3}\right)^{30}$  has a **(+4, -1)**  
term  $\beta x^{-a}, \beta \in N$ .  
Then  $\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ **[31-Jan-2023 Shift1]**



## Answers

### 1. Answer: d

#### Explanation:

$$(10 + x)^{50} + (10 - x)^{50}$$
$$\Rightarrow a_2 = 2 \cdot {}^{50}C_2 10^{48}, a_0 = 2 \cdot 10^{50}$$
$$\frac{a_2}{a_0} = \frac{{}^{50}C_2}{10^2} = 12.25$$

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### 2. Answer: b

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 & {}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_r \} = {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^4C_3 + {}^4C_2 + {}^5C_3 + \dots + {}^nC_2) + {}^{n+1}C_2 + \\
 & 2({}^5C_3 + {}^5C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2) \therefore = {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^nC_3 + {}^nC_2) = {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2 \cdot {}^{n+1}C_3 = \frac{(n+1)n}{2} + 2 \cdot \\
 & \frac{(n+1)(n)(n-1)}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}
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### 3. Answer: b

#### Explanation:

for sum of integral power of  $x$  put  $x = 1$  in  $\frac{(1-2\sqrt{x})^{50} + (1+2\sqrt{x})^{50}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{3^{50} + 1}{2}$ .

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### 4. Answer: d

#### Explanation:

$\frac{1}{60} \left( 2x^2 - \frac{3}{x^2} \right)^6 - \frac{1}{81} \cdot x^8 \left( 2x^2 - \frac{3}{x^2} \right)^6$  its general term  $\frac{1}{60} {}^6 C_r 2^{6-r} (-3)^r x^{12-r} - \frac{1}{81} {}^6 C_r 2^{6-r} (-3)^r 12^{20-4r}$  for term independent of  $x$ ,  $r$  for  $I^{st}$  expression is  $3$  and  $r$  for second expression is  $5$   $\therefore$  term independent of  $x = -36$

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### 5. Answer: c

#### Explanation:

$$= {}^{21}C_1 + {}^{21}C_2 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{10} \frac{1}{2} \{ {}^{21}C_0 + {}^{21}C_1 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{21} \} - 1 = 2^{20} - 1$$

$$({}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_2 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}) = 2^{10} - 1 \therefore \text{Required sum} = (2^{20} - 1) - (2^{10} - 1) = 2^{20} - 2^{10}$$

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Using binomial theorem, the 6<sup>th</sup> term of  $(\frac{1}{x} + \log_{10} x)^8$  is  ${}^8C_5 (\frac{1}{x})^3 (\log_{10} x)^5$ . Now substituting the given terms, we get,  ${}^8C_5 [\frac{1}{x}]^3 [\log_{10} x]^5$ . General term,  $T_{r+1} = {}^8C_r [\frac{1}{x}]^{8-r} (\log_{10} x)^r$ . For 6<sup>th</sup> term, take  $r = 5$ .  ${}^8C_5 = {}^8C_3 = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 56$ .  ${}^8C_3 = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 56$ .  $10^2 = 10^2 (\log_{10} x)^5 [(\log_{10} x = 1)]^2 = 10^2 = 10$ . Hence, the correct option is (D).

## 7. Answer: c

### Explanation:

Coefficient of  $x^{15}$  in  $(ax^3 + \frac{1}{bx^{1/3}})^{15}$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (ax^3)^{15-r} (\frac{1}{bx^{1/3}})^r$$

$$45 - 3r - \frac{r}{3} = 15$$

$$30 = \frac{10r}{3}$$

$$r = 9$$

Coefficient of  $x^{15} = {}^{15}C_9 a^6 b^{-9}$

Coefficient of  $x^{-15}$  in  $(ax^{1/3} - \frac{1}{bx^3})^{15}$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (ax^{1/3})^{15-r} (-\frac{1}{bx^3})^r$$

$$5 - \frac{r}{3} - 3r = -15$$

$$\frac{10r}{3} = 20$$

$$r = 6$$

Coefficient =  ${}^{15}C_6 a^9 \times b^{-6}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^9}{b^6} = \frac{a^6}{b^9}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 b^3 = 1 \Rightarrow ab = 1$$

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### 8. Answer: 29 – 29

#### Explanation:

The correct answer is 29.

$$(21 + 2)^{200} + (21 - 2)^{200}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[ {}^{100} C_0 21^{200} + 200 {}^2 C_2 21^{198} \cdot 2^2 + \dots + {}^{200} C_{198} 21^2 \cdot 2^{198} + 2^{200} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[ 49 I_1 + 2^{200} \right] = 49 I_1 + 2^{201}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2^{201} = (8)^{67} = (1 + 7)^{67} = 49 I_2 + {}^{67} C_0 {}^{67} C_1 \cdot 7 =$$

$$49 I_2 + 470 = 49 I_2 + 49 \times 9 + 29$$

$\therefore$  Remainder is 29

#### Concepts:

### 1. Complex Number:

A Complex Number is written in the form

$$a + ib$$

where,

- “a” is a real number
- “b” is an imaginary number

The Complex Number consists of a symbol “i” which satisfies the condition  $i^2 = -1$ . Complex Numbers are mentioned as the extension of one-dimensional number lines. In a complex plane, a Complex Number indicated as  $a + bi$  is usually represented in the form of the point  $(a, b)$ . We have to pay attention that a Complex Number with absolutely no real part, such as  $-i, -5i$ , etc, is called purely imaginary. Also, a Complex Number with perfectly no imaginary part is known as a real number.

## 9. Answer: 1 – 1

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is 1.

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{22}C_r \cdot \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{22-r} \cdot (\alpha)^r \cdot x^{-3r}$$

$$= {}^{22}C_r \cdot x^{\frac{44}{3} - \frac{2r}{3} - 3r} (\alpha)^r$$

$$\frac{44}{3} = \frac{11r}{3}$$

$$r = 4$$

$${}^{22}C_4 \cdot \alpha^4 = 7315$$

$$\frac{22 \times 21 \times 20 \times 19}{24} \cdot \alpha^4 = 7315$$

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## 10. Answer: 2 – 2

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The correct answer is 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{r+1} &= {}^{30}C_r \left(x^{2/3}\right)^{30-r} \left(\frac{2}{x^3}\right)^r \\
 &= {}^{30}C_r \cdot 2^r \cdot x^{\frac{60-11r}{3}} \\
 \frac{60-11r}{3} < 0 &\Rightarrow 11r > 60 \Rightarrow r > \frac{60}{11} \Rightarrow r = 6 \\
 T_7 &= {}^{30}C_6 \cdot 2^6 x^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We have also observed  $\beta = {}^{30}C_6(2)^6$  is a natural number.

$$\therefore \alpha = 2$$

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