

QB365

Important Questions - Sequences and Series

11th Standard CBSE

Mathematics

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Section-A

- 1) Find the Sum of all natural numbers between 250 and 1000 which are exactly divisible by 3. 2
- 2) Find the sum of all natural numbers lying between 100 and 1000, which are multiples of 5. 2
- 3) In an AP, the p th term is q and the $(p+q)$ th term is 0. Then, find the q th term. 2
- 4) Find the term of the following GP. (ii) 4th term from the end of the GP. 2
- 5) Insert three numbers between $\frac{1}{3}$ and 432, so that the resulting sequence is a GP. 2
- 6) Show that the ratio of the sum of the first n terms of a GP to the sum of terms from $(n+1)$ th to $(2n)$ th term is $\frac{1}{r^n}$. 2

Section-B

- 7) The sum of some terms of a GP is 315 whose first term and the common ratio are 5 and 2, respectively. Find the last term and the number of terms. 3
- 8) Find the 20th term a_{20} of the sequence, whose n th term is 3
$$a_n = \frac{n(n-2)}{n+3}$$
- 9) Let the sequence a_n be defined as follows $a_1=2, a_n = a_{n-1}+3$ for $n \geq 2$. 3
Find first five terms and write corresponding series.
- 10) Write the first five terms of each of the following sequence whose n th terms are 3
(ii) $a_n = (-1)^{n+1} 3^{n+2}$
- 11) Find the indicated terms in each of the sequence, where n th terms are given. 3
 $a_n = \frac{n^2}{2^n}, a_7$
- 12) Write the first five terms of each of the sequence and obtain the corresponding series. 3
(i) $a_1 = 3, a_n = 3a_{n-1}+2, \forall n > 1$

Section-C

- 13) Between 1 and 31, m AM's have been inserted in such a way that the ratio of the 7th and $(m-1)$ th means is 5:9, Find the value of m . 4
- 14) Three numbers are in AP. If their sum is 27 and the product 648, find the numbers. 4
- 15) If a, b, c are in AP and b, c, d are in GP and $\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{e}$ are in AP, then prove that a, c, e are in GP. 4
- 16) If $x = a + \frac{a}{r} + \frac{a}{r^2} + \dots \infty, y = b - \frac{b}{r} + \frac{b}{r^2} + \dots \infty$ and $z = c + \frac{c}{r} + \frac{c}{r^2} + \dots \infty$, then prove that $\frac{xy}{z} = \frac{ab}{c}$. 4
- 17) Rajeev buys a scooter for Rs.22000. He pays Rs 4000 cash and agrees to pay the balance in annual instalment of Rs 1000 plus 10% interest on the unpaid amount. How much will scooter cost him? 4

Section-A

- 1) 156375 2
- 2) 98450 2
- 3) $T_q = 9$ 2
- 4) 6 2
- 5) (2, 12, 72) or (-2, 12, -72) 2
- 6) Let the GP is $ar, ar^2, ar^3, ar^4, ar^5, \dots, ar^{n-1}$, 2

$$\overset{\curvearrowright}{n} \text{ terms} \\ ar^n, ar^{n+1}, \dots, ar^{2n-1}$$

$$\text{Now, required ratio} = \frac{\overset{\curvearrowright}{n} \text{ terms} \frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1}}{\frac{ar^n(r^n-1)}{r-1}}$$

Section-B

- 7) Given, $a=5, r=2$ and $S_n=315$ 3
 Therefore, $315 = \frac{5(2^n-1)}{2-1} \Rightarrow n = 6$
Ans. $T_6=160$
- 8) We have, $a_n = \frac{n(n-2)}{n+3}$ 3
 On putting $n = 20$, we get $a_{20} = \frac{20(20-2)}{20+3}$
 $\Rightarrow a_{20} = \frac{20 \times 18}{23} = \frac{360}{23}$
- 9) We have $a_1=2$ and $a_n = a_{n-1}+3$ 3
 On putting $n=2$, we get $a_2 = a_1 + 3 = 2 + 3 = 5$
 On putting $n=3$, we get $a_3 = a_2 + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8$
 On putting $n=4$, we get $a_4 = a_3 + 3 = 8 + 3 = 11$
 On putting $n=5$, we get $a_5 = a_4 + 3 = 11 + 3 = 14$
 Thus, first five terms of given sequence are 2, 5, 8, 11 and 14. Also, the corresponding series is
 $2 + 5 + 8 + 11 + 14 + \dots$
- 10) 27, -81, 243, -729, 2187 3
- 11) $a_7 = \frac{49}{128}$ 3
- 12) We have, $a_1 = 3, a_n = 3a_{n-1}+2$ for all $n > 1$. 3
 On putting $n = 2$, we get $a_2 = 3a_{2-1} + 2 = 11$
 On putting $n = 3$, we get $a_3 = 3a_{3-1} + 2 = 35$
 On putting $n = 4$, we get $a_4 = 3a_{4-1} + 2 = 107$
 On putting $n = 5$, we get $a_5 = 3a_{5-1} + 2 = 323$
 \therefore Sequence is 3, 11, 35, 107, 323,
 \therefore Series is $3 + 11 + 35 + 107 + 323 + \dots$



Section-C

- 13) Let $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, \dots, A_m$ be m AM's between 1 and 31 are in AP. 4

Therefore, $1, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, \dots, A_m, 31$ are in AP.

Here, the total number of terms is $m+2$ and

$$T_{m+2} = 31$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + (m+2-1)d = 31 \Rightarrow (m+1)d = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{30}{m+1} \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\therefore A_7 = T_8 = a + 7d$$

$$= 1 + 7 \times \frac{30}{m+1} = \frac{m+211}{m+1} \quad [\text{from Eq.(i)}]$$

$$A_{m-1} = T_m = 1 + (m-1)d = 1 + (m-1) \frac{30}{m+1}$$

$$= \frac{m+1+30m-30}{m+1} \quad [\text{from Eq.(i)}]$$

$$= \frac{31m-29}{m+1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{A_7}{A_{m-1}} = \frac{(m+211)/(m+1)}{(31m-29)/(m+1)} = \frac{m+211}{31m-29} \Rightarrow m = 14$$

- 14) 6, 9, 12 or 12, 9, 6 4

- 15) b, c, d are in GP. 4

$$\Rightarrow C^2 = bd \quad \dots(ii)$$

Similarly, $\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{e}$ are in AP.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{d} = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{2ce}{c+e}$$

On putting the values of b and d from Eq.(i) and (iii), in Eq.(ii), we get

$$c^2 = \left(\frac{a+c}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{2ce}{c+e}\right) \Rightarrow c^2 = ae$$

Therefore, a, c, e are in GP.

- 16) Clearly, $x, y,$ and z are the sums of infinite geometric progressions. 4

$$x = \frac{a}{1-\frac{1}{r}} = \frac{ar}{r-1}, y = \frac{b}{1-\left(-\frac{1}{r}\right)} = \frac{br}{1+r}$$

and
$$z = \frac{c}{1-\frac{1}{r^2}} = \frac{cr^2}{r^2-1}$$

Now,
$$xy = \left(\frac{ar}{r-1}\right)\left(\frac{br}{r+1}\right) = \frac{abr^2}{r^2-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xy}{z} = \left\{ \left(\frac{abr^2}{r^2-1}\right) \div \left(\frac{cr^2}{r^2-1}\right) \right\} = \frac{ab}{c}$$

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