

EXERCISE - 1 [A]

1. (a)
 $\Rightarrow 5t_5 = 8t_8$
 $\Rightarrow 5(a + 4d) = 8(a + 7d)$
 $\Rightarrow 3a = -36d$
 $\Rightarrow d = -\frac{1}{12}a$

Now, $T_{13} = a + 12d$
 $\Rightarrow a + 12\left(-\frac{1}{12}a\right) = 0$

2. (c)
 $\Rightarrow T_7 = a + 6d$
 $\Rightarrow a + 6d + 34 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$\Rightarrow T_{13} = a + 12d$
 $\Rightarrow a + 12d = 64 \dots\dots\dots(2)$

Solving (1) and (2)
 $\Rightarrow a = 4$ and $d = 5$
 $\Rightarrow \therefore T_{18} = a + 17d$
 $\Rightarrow 4 + 17 \times 5 = 89$

3. (b)
 $\Rightarrow T_7 = a + 6d$
 $\Rightarrow a + 6d = 40$
 $\Rightarrow a = 40 - 6d$
 $\Rightarrow S_{13} = \frac{13}{2}[2a + 12d]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{13}{2}[2(40 - 6d) + 12d]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{13}{2}[80] = 13 \times 40 = 520$

4. (a)
 $\Rightarrow S_{40} = \frac{40}{2}[2a + 39d]$
 $\Rightarrow 20[2(2) + 39(4)] = 3200$

5. (c)
 Let the terms of A. P are $(a - d), a, (a + d)$
 Now, $(a - d) + (a + d) = 12$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2a &= 12 \\ \Rightarrow a &= 6 \\ \Rightarrow \text{and}(a-d)a &= 24 \\ \Rightarrow (6-d) &= 6 = 24 \\ \Rightarrow d &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow \therefore \text{first term } a-d &= 6-2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

6. (c)

$$\Rightarrow S_{2n} = \frac{2n}{2} [2(2) + (2n-1)(3)] = n[a + 6n] \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(57) + (n-1)(2)] = n[56 + n] \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 6n = 56 + n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 11$$

7. (a)

$$\Rightarrow S_{10} = 4S_5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{2} [2a + 9d] = 4 \times \frac{5}{2} [2a + 4d]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = d$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

8. (a)

$$\Rightarrow Sp = \frac{p}{2} [2a + (p-1)d] = x \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow Sq = \frac{q}{2} [2a + (q-1)d] = y \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow Sr = \frac{r}{2} [2a + (r-1)d] = z \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Now substituting value from (1), (2), (3) in

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{p} = (q-r) + \frac{y}{q}(r-p) + \frac{z}{r}(p-q)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[2a - (p-1)d](q-r) + 2[2a - (q-1)d](r-p) + 2[2a - (r-1)d](p-q) = 0$$

9. (a)

Odd two digit number will be 11, 13, 15,99 – total 45 numbers

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{45}{2} [2(11) + (45-1)2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{45}{2} [22 + 88] = 2475$$

10. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow S &= \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{7}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}+\sqrt{2n+1}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}}{2} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{2n+1}-\sqrt{2n}}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2n+1}-1) \end{aligned}$$

11. (d)

$\Rightarrow a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n+1}$ are in A. P.

Let $a_1 = a$ and common difference be d

Then, $\frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n a_{n+1}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a(a+d)} + \frac{1}{(a+d)(a+2d)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(a+nd)(a+(n-1)d)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} \left[\frac{d}{a(a+d)} + \frac{d}{(a+d)(a+2d)} + \dots + \frac{d}{(a+nd)(a+(n-1)d)} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} \left[\left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{a+d} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{a+d} - \frac{1}{a+2d} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{a+(n-1)d} - \frac{1}{a+nd} \right) \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} \left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a+nd} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} \left[\frac{a+nd-a}{a(a+nd)} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{n}{a_1 a_{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

12. (d)

Let first be a and common difference be d .

$$a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{24} = 225$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a + 23d = 75$$

$$\text{Now, } S_{24} = \frac{24}{2} [2a + 23d] = 12 [75] = 900$$

13. (a)

a, b, c are in A. P.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+c}{2} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+c}{2abc} = \frac{1}{ac}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab+cb}{2abc} = \frac{1}{ac}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc}}{2} = \frac{1}{ac}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \frac{1}{bc}, \frac{1}{ca}, \frac{1}{ab} \text{ are in A. P.}$$

14. (b)

$$\Rightarrow \log 2 \log(2^n - 1), \log(2^n + 3) \text{ are in A.P.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \log(2^n - 1) = \frac{\log 2 + \log 2^n + 3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log(2^n - 1) = \log(2 \times (2^n + 3))$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(2^n - 1)^2 = \log(2^{n+1} + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^n - 1)^2 = 2^{n+1} + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2n} + 1 - 2^{n+1} = 2^{n+1} + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2n} - 4 \cdot 2^n - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } 2^n = t$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 4t - 5 = 0$$

$$(t-5)(t+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad t = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^n = -1 \text{ (not possible)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 5 = n$$

15. (c)

$$x, |x+1|, |x-1| = \text{A.P}$$

$$\text{For } x < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x, -x-1, -x+1 = \text{A.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore -x-1-x = -2x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow -x+1+x+1 = 2$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x-1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x = 3x = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} \left[2 \left(\frac{-3}{2} \right) + (19)2 \right] = 350$$

16. (b)

$$\Rightarrow a = 2n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{a+1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+3+5+\dots+p) + (1+3+5+\dots+q) = (1+3+5+\dots+r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{r+1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (p+1)^2 + (q+1)^2 = (r+1)^2$$

P > hence smallest pythagorean to put will be 6, 8, 10.

Therefore p = 7, q = 5, r = 9

Least value p + q + r = 21

17. (b)

Let first term of G. P be A and common ratio be R.

$$\Rightarrow T_p = AR^{p-1} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow T_q = AR^{q-1} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow T_r = AR^{r-1} = c$$

$$\text{Now, } a^{q-r} \cdot b^{r-p} \cdot c^{p-q} = \left(AR^{(p-1)(q-r)}\right) \cdot \left(AR^{(q-1)(r-1)}\right) \cdot \left(AR^{(r-1)(p-q)}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^0 R^0 = 1$$

18. (c)

Let the first term of G.P. be $\frac{a}{r^2}, \frac{1}{r}, a, ar, ar^2$

If third term is 4

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{their product} = (a)^5 = (4)^5$$

19. (d)

$\Rightarrow x, 2x+2, 3x+3$ are in G. P.

$$\text{then } (2x+2)^2 = x(3x+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4 + 8x = 3x^2 + 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)(x+4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$

if $x = -1$ then term will be $-1, 0, 0$ Not possible

if $x = -4$

Then term will be $-4, -6, -8$

$$\Rightarrow a = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{-6}{-4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_4 = ar^3 = -4 \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 = -4 \times \frac{27}{8} = -13.5$$

20. (b)

$a = x$ let common ratio be r .

$$\Rightarrow S_{\infty} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{1-r} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{5-x}{5}$$

Or $r \in (-1,1)$ for an infinite G. P.

$$\Rightarrow -1 < \frac{5-x}{5} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 > x > 0$$

21. (a)
A, b, c are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \frac{a+c}{2} = b \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } c - b = b - a \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

and $b - a, c - b$ are in G. P.

$$\text{then } (c - b)^2 = a(b - a)$$

from (2)

$$\Rightarrow (b - a)^2 = a(b - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a = a \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

From (3)

$$\Rightarrow b = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = 2$$

From (3)

$$\Rightarrow b = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+c}{2} = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore a : b : c = 1 : 2 : 3$$

22. (b)
Let $S = 3 + 33 + 333 + \dots\dots 33\dots 33$

$$\Rightarrow S = 3(1 + 11 + 111 + \dots\dots + 111\dots 111)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(1 + (10+1) + (10^2 + 10+1) + \dots\dots + (10^n + 10^{a-1} + 10^{a-2} + \dots\dots + 10+1))$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(n + 10(n-1) + 10^2(n-2) + \dots\dots 10^n) \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Let } S^1 = n + 10(n-1) + 10^2(n-2) + \dots\dots + 10^n \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10S^1 = 10n + 10^2(n-1) + \dots\dots 210^n + 10^{n+1} \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

$$(2) - (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -9S^1 &= n - 10 - 10^2 - 10^3 \dots 10^{n+1} \\ \Rightarrow n - (10 + 10^2 + 10^3 + \dots + 10^n + 10^{n+1}) \\ \Rightarrow n - \frac{10(10^n - 1)}{10 - 1} &= n - \frac{10^{n+1} - 10}{9} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{9n - 10^{n+1} + 10}{9} \\ \Rightarrow S^1 &= \frac{10^{n+1} - 10 - 9n}{81} \\ \Rightarrow \therefore \text{From (1)} \\ \Rightarrow S &= \frac{10^{n+1} - 10 - 9n}{27} \end{aligned}$$

23. (b)
 1234, 2345, 3456

$$d = 1111$$

$$T_n = 1234 + (n - 1)1111$$

$$= 123 + 1111n$$

24. (a)

$$a = 2 + d$$

$$b = 2 + 2d$$

$$c = (2 + 2d)d$$

$$2(a + d)d \cdot d = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow d \cdot d(1 + d) = 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 5$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 4$$

$$a = 6, b = 10$$

$$c = 40$$

$$a + b + c = 56$$

25. (a)

$$T_6 = 8T_3$$

$$\Rightarrow ar^5 = 8ar^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$T_7 + t_8 = 192$$

$$\Rightarrow ar^6 + ar^7 = 192$$

$$\Rightarrow a(64 + 128) = 192$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$T_5 + T_6 + \dots T_{11} = \frac{2^4(2^7 - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2032$$

$$T_6 + T_9 = 2^5 + 2^8 = 288$$

26. (c)

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin^{2n} \theta = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \phi = \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \phi} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos^n(\theta + \phi) \cos^n(\theta - \phi) = \frac{1}{1 - \cos(\theta + \phi) \cos(\theta - \phi)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \phi}$$

Now, $z = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}$ or $z(xy - y + x) = xy$

$$\Rightarrow xyz - xy = yz - zx$$

27. (b)

Let $x = \sqrt{2} + 1$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{1} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore x, y, z \text{ are in G. P.}$$

28. (d)

$$\Rightarrow (a) \frac{1}{b-a} + \frac{1}{b-c} = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b(b-c) + b(b-a)}{b(b-a)(b-c)} = (b-a)(b-c)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + bc + b^2 - ab$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + ac - ab - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

a, b, c are in G.P.

but a, b, c are in H. P. so not correct

(b) as a, b, c, are in H. P.

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$$

But $b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$ is given so not correct

$$\Rightarrow (c) \frac{b+a}{b-a} + \frac{b+c}{b-c} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (b+a)(b-c) + (b+c)(b-a) = (b-a)(b-c)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + bc + ab + ac + b^2 - ab + bc - ac$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - bc - ab + ac$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + bc + ab = 3ac$$

No result

\therefore Answer is none.

29. (c)

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{b+a}{b-a} + \frac{b+c}{b-c} = \frac{\frac{b}{a}+1}{\frac{b}{a}-1} + \frac{\frac{b}{c}+1}{\frac{b}{c}-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{2c}{a+c}+1}{\frac{2c}{a+c}-1} + \frac{\frac{2a}{a+c}+1}{\frac{2a}{a+c}-1} = \frac{3c+a}{c-a} + \frac{3a+c}{c-a} = 2$$

30. (a)

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2ab}{a+b}, x = \frac{2ay}{a+y}, z = \frac{2by}{b+y}$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{2ab}{a+b}, x = \frac{4ab}{a+3b}, z = \frac{4ab}{3a+b}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{a+b}{2ab} + \frac{a+3b}{4ab} + \frac{3a+b}{4ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{10}{9}$$

31. (c)

$\Rightarrow a, b, c$ are in H. P.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{2}{b} \text{ and } \frac{1}{c} = \frac{2}{b} - \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\text{Now, } \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{2}{b} - \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(\frac{2}{b} - \frac{1}{b}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{b}\right) = \frac{3}{b^2} - \frac{2}{ab}$$

32. (c)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{a} = \text{H.P.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{c} = \frac{2 \frac{a}{b} \frac{c}{a}}{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{c} = \frac{2 \frac{c}{b}}{\frac{a^2 + c^2}{ab}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 b + b^2 c = 2ac^2$$

33. (c)
 $\Rightarrow a, b, c = \text{G.P.}$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\log_a^x} + \frac{1}{\log_b^x} = \log_x^a + \log_x^b = \log_x^{ab} = \log_x^{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log_x^b = 2 \frac{1}{\log_b^x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \log_a^x, \log_b^x, \log_c^x = \text{H.P}$$

34. (b)

$$\text{Let } a = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{b} - d} \text{ and } c = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{b} + d}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{b}{1 - bd} \text{ and } c = \frac{b}{1 + bd}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - bd}{b} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1 + bd}{b} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ hence } b = 12$$

$$\text{Now, } a + b + c = 37$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12}{1 - 12d} + 12 + \frac{12}{1 + 12d} = 37$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24}{1 - 144d^2} = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{60}. \text{ Hence numbers are } 15, 12, 10$$

35. (a)

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{19-3}{3+1} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = a + d = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow A_2 = a + 2d = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow A_3 = a + 3d = 15$$

36. (b)

A, b, c, d, e, f i.e. A. M. 's between 2 and 12

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{b-a}{n+1} = \frac{12-2}{6+1} = \frac{10}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{8}{2}[2a + 7d] = 4[4 + 10] = 56$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore a + b + c + d + e + f = 200 - a - b$$

$$\Rightarrow 56 - 2 - 12 = 42$$

37. (b)

$$\Rightarrow r = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \left(\frac{64}{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow G_1 = ar = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow G_2 = ar^2 = 16$$

38. (b)

$$\Rightarrow G.M = 3^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$$

39. (a)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

40. (a)

$$\Rightarrow A_2 + A_2 = a + b, G_1 G_2 = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{H_1} + \frac{1}{H_2} = \frac{a+b}{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \frac{H_1 + H_2}{H_1 H_2} = \frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{A_1 + A_2}{G_1 G_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{G_1 G_2}{H_1 H_2} = \frac{A_1 + A_2}{H_1 + H_2}$$

41. (d)
Let the two number be a and b, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2ab}{a+b} = \frac{12}{13} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{2\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} = \frac{12}{13} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{(a+b)^2 - (2\sqrt{ab})^2}{a+b} = \frac{5}{13} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{5}{13} \\ \Rightarrow & 13a - 13b - 5a + 5b \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{a}{b} = \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

42. (c)
- $$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \frac{a+b}{2} - \sqrt{ab} = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{1} = a = 4b. \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{4b+b}{2} - \sqrt{4b^2} = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{5}{2}b - 2b = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & b = 4 \text{ and } a = 16 \end{aligned}$$

43. (c)
- $$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a+b}{2ab} = \frac{m}{n} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{(a+b)^2}{4ab} = \frac{m}{n} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{(a+b)^2}{(a+b)^2 - 4ab} = \frac{m}{m-n} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{m-n}} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{m-n}}{\sqrt{m} - \sqrt{m-n}} \end{aligned}$$

44. (c)

$$x = \frac{\log 3}{\log 5} + \frac{\log 5}{\log 7} + \frac{\log 7}{\log 9}$$

$$\frac{x}{3} \geq \left(\frac{\log 3}{\log 5} \cdot \frac{\log 5}{\log 7} \cdot \frac{\log 7}{2\log 3} \right)$$

(By $A_m \geq a_m$)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} \geq \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

45. (a)

$$A_1 = G_1 = H_1 = A$$

$$A_{3n-1} = G_{2n-1} = H_{2n-1} = 8$$

$$\text{So, } A_n = \frac{A+B}{2}, G_n = \sqrt{AB}, H_n = \frac{2AB}{A+B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b^2 = ac}$$

46. (d)

If A. M. are inserted between two given number then product of rth A.M. from being and rth H.M. form and is equal to the product of these numbers.

$$\text{Hence, } a_4 \times h_7 = 2 \times 3 \text{ i.e. } 6$$

47. (b)

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_{2n} = a_2 + a_{2n-1} = a_3 + a_{2n-2} = a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1 g_{2n} = g_2 g_{2n-1} = g_3 g_{2n-2} = \dots = ab$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{a_1 + a_{2n}}{g_1 g_{2n}} + \frac{a_2 + a_{2n-1}}{g_2 g_{2n-1}} + \frac{a_3 + a_{2n-2}}{g_3 g_{2n-2}} + \dots = n \frac{a+b}{ab}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{2ab}{a+b} = h, \text{ therefore } \frac{a_1 + a_{2n}}{g_1 g_{2n}} + \frac{a_2 + a_{2n-1}}{g_2 g_{2n-1}} + \frac{a_3 + a_{2n-2}}{g_3 g_{2n-2}} + \dots = \frac{2n}{h}$$

48. (b)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2ab}{a+b} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

49. (b)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pm\sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}}{\pm\sqrt{\frac{n}{1}}} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{cn}{an}}$$

50. (b)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{xy-x^2} + \frac{1}{xy-y^2} = \frac{1}{x(y-x)} - \frac{1}{y(y-x)}$$

$$\frac{y-x}{(y-x)xy} = \frac{1}{xy} = \frac{1}{G^2}$$

51. (b)

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{b-a}{n+1} = \frac{38-2}{n+1} = \frac{36}{n+1}$$

If n A. M. are inserted between 2 and 38 then total numbers of terms A. P. is n + 2

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n+2}{2} \left[2(2) + (n+1) \frac{36}{n+1} \right] = 200$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n+2}{2} [4 + 36] = 200$$

$$\Rightarrow n+2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8$$

52. (b)

$$\text{Let } S = 1 + 2.2 + 3.2^2 + 4.2^3 + \dots + 100.2^{99} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2S = 2 + 2.2 + 3.2^2 + \dots + 99.2^{99} + 100.2^{100} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1S = 1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{99} - 100.2^{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \frac{(2^{100} - 1)}{2 - 1} - 100.2^{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{1000} - 1 - 100.2^{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 99.2^{100} + 1$$

53. (c)

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + \dots + 15^3 \text{ is}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{15(15+1)}{2} \right)^2 = (120)^2 = 14400$$

54. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (1^2 - t_1) + (2^2 - t_2) + \dots + (n^2 - t_n) &= \frac{1}{3}n(n^2 - 1) \\ \Rightarrow 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 - (t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n) &= \frac{1}{3}n(n^2 - 1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2} & \\ \Rightarrow t_n &= n \end{aligned}$$

55. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 11} + \frac{1}{11 \times 15} + \dots \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{11} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{15} \right] \\ \Rightarrow = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right] = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

56. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots \\ \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots = 1 \end{aligned}$$

57. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow S &= \frac{(1+2+3+\dots+n)^2 - (1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+n^2)}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{8} - \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{12} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)(n-1)(3n+1)}{24} \end{aligned}$$

58. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^n} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \infty = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{Hence } y &= (0.64)^{\log_{0.25}^{0.5}} \\ \Rightarrow y &= (0.64)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.8 \end{aligned}$$

59. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 1.3^2 + 2.5^2 3.7^2 + \dots \\ \Rightarrow T_n &= n.(2n+1)^2 \\ \Rightarrow T_n &= 4n^3 + 4n^2 + n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n \sum 4n^3 + 4n^2 + n$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\left(n \frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}\right) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow 188090$$

60. (b)

$$\text{Let } S = 1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{2^2} + \frac{7}{2^3} + \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{5}{2^3} + \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

(1) - (2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}S = 1 + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{2}{2^3} + \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots \dots \dots\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}\right) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 6$$

EXERCISE - 1 [B]

1. (b)
 $-4, -1, +2, +5 + \dots$
 Is an A.P. with
 First term $a = -4$
 And common difference $d = 3$
 Therefore
 $T_n = a + (n-1)d$
 $\Rightarrow T_{10} = -4 + (10-1) \cdot 3$
 $\Rightarrow T_{10} = 23$
2. (a)
 First term $a = 2$
 Common difference $d = 4$
 $n = 40$
 $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$
 $S_{40} = \frac{40}{2} [4 + (40-1)4]$
 $= 1600$
3. (d)
 $4, 9, 14, \dots, 104$
 First term $a = 4$
 Common difference $d = 5$
 n^{th} term is $T_n = 104$
 $T_n = a + (n-1)d$
 $\Rightarrow 104 = 4 + (n-1)5$
 $\Rightarrow n = 21$
 Therefore, middle term will be 11^{th} term
 $T_{11} = 4 + (11-1)5$
 $= 54$
4. (b)
 $T_9 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a + (9-1)d = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a = -8d$
 Now,
 $T_{29} / T_{19} = \frac{a + (29-1)d}{a + (19-1)d} = \frac{a + 28d}{a + 18d} = \frac{8d + 28d}{-8d + 18d} = \frac{2}{1}$
 $T_{29} : T_{19} = 2 : 1$

5. (b)
 Number lying between 10 and 200 are the numbers which are multiple of 7
 14, 21, 28,, 196
 $a = 14$
 $d = 7$
 $T_n = 196$
 $T_n = a + (n-1)d$
 $\Rightarrow 196 = 14 + (n-1)7$
 $\Rightarrow n = 27$
 $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$
 $= \frac{27}{2} [2 \cdot 14 + (27-1)7]$
 $= 2835$

6. (b)
 Let first term = a
 Common difference = d
 Then, A.P. be
 $a, (a + d), (a + 2d), (a + 3d), \dots$
 $T_4 = a + 3d$
 $\Rightarrow a + 3d + 3a$
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{2}d \quad \dots\dots(1)$
 $T_7 - 2(T_3) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow a + 6d - 2(a + 2d) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 2d - a = 1$
 Substituting value of a from (1)
 $2d - \frac{3}{2}d = 1$
 $\Rightarrow d = 2$

7. (a)
 Let the term of A.P. is a
 And common difference is d
 So,
 $T_p = a + (p-1)d = A$
 $T_Q = a + (Q-1)d = B$
 $T_r = a + (r-1)d = C$
 Therefore,
 $A(Q-r) + B(r-p) + C(p-Q)$

$$= a(a + (p-1)d)(Q-r) + (a + (Q-1)d)(a + (r-1)d)(p-Q)$$

$$= 0$$

8. (b)

$$\frac{S_n}{S_n} = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(2a + (n-1)d) / \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(2a' + (n-1)d')$$

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

$$\frac{2a + (n-1)d}{2a + (n-1)d'} = \frac{3n + 8}{7n + 15}$$

Let, substituting $n = 23$

$$\frac{2a + (23-1)d}{2a + (23-1)d'} = \frac{3 \cdot 23 + 8}{7 \cdot 23 + 15}$$

$$\frac{a + 11d}{a + 11d'} = \frac{77}{176}$$

$$T_{12} / T_{12}' = 7 / 16$$

9. (b)

$$S_n : n / 2(2a + (n-1)d) = 2n^2 + 5n$$

$$S_1 : \frac{1}{2}(2a) = 2 + 5 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 7$$

$$S_2 : (14 + d) = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 4$$

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d = 7 + (n-1)4 = 4n + 3$$

10. (b)

Let the three terms of A.P. are $a - d, a, a + d$

Sum of first terms

$$a - d + a + a + d = 3a = 51$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 17$$

Product of first and third term

$$(a - d)(a + d) = a^2 - d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 17^2 - d^2 = 273$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 4$$

So, third term

$$a + d = 17 + 4 = 21$$

11. (b)

Let the four terms of A.P. are

$$a - 3d, a - d, a + d, a + 3d$$

Then,

$$a - 3d + a - d + a + d + a + 3d = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 5$$

$$\frac{(a - 3d)(a + 3d)}{(a - d)(a + d)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3(a^2 - 9d^2)}{(a - d)(a + d)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(a^2 - 9d^2) = 2(a^2 - d^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 25d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 1$$

Smallest term

$$a - 3d = 5 - 3 = 2$$

12. (a)

Let the three numbers are

$$a - d, a, a + d$$

$$(a - d)(a + d) = 5a$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - d^2) = 5a \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$a + a + d = 8(a - d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a = 9d$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 3d \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), we get

$$a = 9, d = 6$$

So, the numbers are 3, 9, 15.

13. (c)

Sum of interior angles of an n = gon = $(n - 2) \times 180^\circ$

Sum of n terms of A.P. $(a = 120^\circ, d = 5^\circ) = \frac{n}{2} \{2 \times 120^\circ + (n - 1) \times 5^\circ\}$.

$$\text{Hence } \frac{n}{2} \{2 \times 120^\circ + (n - 1) \times 5^\circ\} = (n - 2) \times 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 25 + 144 = 0 \Rightarrow n = 9 \text{ or } 16.$$

But for $n = 16$, greatest angle exceeds 180° hence only 9 is correct.

14. (b)

Common difference of the two A.P.s are 4 & 5, hence common difference of A.P. formed by common terms will be 20. Also the first common term is 21. Now

$$S = 100(2 \times 21 \times 20) = 402200.$$

15. (c)
 m^{th} term of first series = $2m + 61$, m^{th} term of second series = $7m - 4$. $7m - 4 = 2m + 61 \Rightarrow m = 13$.
16. (c)
 $d_1 = 3$ & $d_2 = 2 \Rightarrow d(\text{common terms}) = 6$
 First common term = 5
 Hence common term are 5, 11, 17, ...
 Now general term = $6n - 1$.
 60^{th} term of first A.P. = 179
 50^{th} term of second A.P. = 101
 Comparing $6n - 1$ with 101 gives $n = 17$
17. (a)
 $a + e = b + d = 2c \Rightarrow a - 4b + 6c - 4d + 2 = 0$.
18. (b)
 Given $11 + 11 + d + 11 + 2d + 11 + 3d = 56$ &
 $11 + (n - 4)d + 11 + (n - 3)d + 11 + (n - 2)d + 11 + (n - 1)d = 12$
 $\Rightarrow d = 2$ & $(2n - 5)d = 34$ or $n = 11$.
19. (c)
 $\frac{2n}{2} \{2 \times 2 + (2n - 1) \times 3\} = \frac{n}{2} \{2 \times 57 + (n - 1) \times 2\} \Rightarrow n = 11$.
20. (c)
 $(a + 6d) - (a + d) = 20 \Rightarrow d = 4$ & $a + 2d = 9 \Rightarrow a = 1$.
 Now n^{th} term = $4n - 3 = 2001 \Rightarrow n = 501$.
21. (a)
 $(1 + 3 + 5 + \dots p \text{ terms}) + (1 + 3 + 5 + \dots q \text{ terms}) = (1 + 3 + 5 + \dots r \text{ terms}) \Rightarrow p^2 + q^2 = r^2$
 Now smallest pythagorian triplet will be 3, 4, 5, hence least value of $p + q + r = 12$.
22. (b)
 As a, x, y, z, b are in A.P. therefore $x + z = a + b$ & $y = \frac{a + b}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow x + y + z = \frac{3}{2}(a + b)$. Hence $a + b = 10$
23. (a)
 Let the number be $a - d, a, a + d$.
 Now $a - d + a + a + d = 15 \Rightarrow a = 5$
 As given $a - d + 1, a + 4, a + d + 19$ are in G.P. hence
 $(a + 4)^2 = (a - d + 1)(a + d + 19) \Rightarrow 81 = 16 = (6 - d)(24 + d) \Rightarrow d = 3$.

Numbers are 2, 5, 8.

24. (b)

Let the first term is a

Common difference is d

Then,

$$T_2 = a$$

$$T_3 = a + d$$

$$T_6 = a + 4d$$

T_2, T_3 and T_6 are in G.P., Then

$$(a + d)^2 = a(a + 4d)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2ad + d^2 = a^2 + 4ad$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 2ad$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2a$$

Common ratio

$$T_3/T_2 = (3a/a) = 3$$

25. (a)

18, -12, 8, - is in G.P.

Common ratio

$$r = \frac{-12}{18} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$T_r = ar^a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{512}{729} = 18 \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 9$$

26. (c)

Let the first term of G.P. is a

And the common ratio is r

Then, the five consecutive terms of G.P. are

$$\frac{a}{r^2}, \frac{a}{r}, a, ar, ar^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

Then,

$$\frac{a}{r^2} * \frac{a}{r} * a * ar * ar^2 = a^5 = 4^5$$

27. (c)

Let the first term of G.P. is a

And the common ratio is r

Then,

$$T_3 = ar^2 = 15 \quad (1)$$

$$T_7 = ar^6 = 135 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), we get

$$r^4 = 9$$

$$a = 5$$

Therefore,

$$T_5 = ar^4 = 5 \cdot 9 = 45$$

28. (b)
 $1, x^2, 6 - x^2$ are in G.P. then

$$\frac{x^2}{1} = \frac{6 - x^2}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = 6 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + x^2 - 6 = 0$$

29. (a)
 $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots$ are in G.P.

With common ratio $-\frac{1}{3}$

Then, the sum infinite G.P. is

$$S_n = \frac{a}{a - r} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right)} = \frac{3}{4}$$

30. (b)
 $1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{x^3} + \frac{8}{x^3} + \dots$

Sum of infinite term is finite when common ratio is less than 1

$$\text{i.e. } \left| \frac{2}{x} \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| > 2$$

31. (b)
 $96 + 48 + 24 + 12 + \dots + \frac{3}{16}$

Then, the common ratio $\frac{48}{96} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$T_n = ar^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{16} = 96 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2^{n-6}} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10$$

32. (c)

$$3 + 3a + 3a^2 + \dots = \frac{45}{8} \quad \text{is a G.P.}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{1-a} = \frac{45}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 = 45(1-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow 45a = 45 - 24 = \frac{21}{45} = \frac{7}{15}$$

33. (c)

Let the number be a, ar, ar^2

Then,

$$a + ar + ar^2 = 155$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1 + r + r^2) = 155 \quad (1)$$

And,

$$ar^2 - a = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow a(r^2 - 1) = 120 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), we get

$$r = 5 \text{ and } a = 5$$

34. (d)

Let the numbers be a, ar, ar^2

Then their sum

$$a + ar + ar^2 = 14 \quad (1)$$

And sum of their square

$$a^2 + a^2r^2 + a^2r^4 = 84 \quad (2)$$

Squaring (1) and subtracting (2), we get

$$(a + ar + ar^2)^2 - a^2 - a^2r^2 - a^2r^4 = 196 - 84$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ar(a + ar + ar^2) = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow ar = 4$$

Substituting this in (1) and solving, we get

$$r = 2 \text{ and } a = 2$$

Therefore three numbers are 2, 4, 8

35. (b)

Let the four terms be a, ar, ar^2, ar^3

Then,

$$a + ar^2 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1+r^2) = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+r^2) = \frac{40}{a} \quad (1)$$

And

$$ar + Ar^2 = 80$$

$$\Rightarrow ar(1+r^2) = 80$$

From (1)

$$ar\left(\frac{40}{a}\right) = 80$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2 \text{ and } a = 8$$

36. (b)

a, b, c are in G.P.

Let the common ratio is r

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = r$$

Then, for a^{-1}, b^{-1}, c^{-1}

$$\frac{b^{-1}}{a^{-1}} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{r} \text{ and } \frac{c^{-1}}{b^{-1}} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{1}{r}$$

Therefore, a^{-1}, b^{-1}, c^{-1} are also in G.P.

37. (a)

$$\text{Given } a \times ar \times ar^2 = 216 \text{ \& } a \times ar + ar \times ar^2 + ar^2 \times a = 126.$$

$$\text{Or } (ar)^3 = 216 \text{ \& } a^2r(1+r+r^2) = 126.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 - 5r + 2 = 0. \text{ hence } r = \frac{1}{2} \text{ \& } a = 12.$$

$$\text{Now } a = 12, b = 6, c = 3.$$

38. (a)

$$x = \log_{0.4} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \infty \text{ terms} \right) \Rightarrow c = \log_{0.4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence } (0.16)^x = (0.16)^{-\log_{0.4} 2} = 2^{-\log_{0.4} 0.16}$$

$$\text{Therefore } (0.16)^x = 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

39. (c)

$$t_n = 3 \times 2^{n-1}. \text{ Now } 12288 = 3 \times 2^{12}.$$

$$\text{Hence } m = 13.$$

40. (a)

$$S_{10} = \frac{a(r^{10} - 1)}{r - 1} \text{ \& } S_5 = \frac{a(r^5 - 1)}{r - 1}. \text{ Now } \frac{S_{10}}{S_5} = 244 \Rightarrow \frac{r^{10} - 1}{r^5 - 1} = 244 \text{ or } r = 3.$$

41. (a)

Let the first term a and common ratio be b, then

$$x = ab^{p-1}, y = ab^{q-1}, z = ab^{r-1} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = b^{q-p}, \frac{z}{y} = b^{r-q}, \frac{x}{z} = b^{p-r}$$

$$\text{Now } x^{q-r} y^{r-p} z^{p-q} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^r \left(\frac{z}{y}\right)^p \left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^q = b^{r(q-p) + p(r-p) + q(p-r)}$$

$$\text{Or } x^{q-r} y^{r-p} z^{p-q} = b^0 = 1.$$

42. (b)

$$9^{1/3} \cdot 9^{1/9} \cdot 9^{1/27} \dots \infty \text{ terms} = 9^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}}$$

$$= 9^{\frac{1/3}{1 - 1/3}} = 9^{1/2} = 3.$$

43. (d)

$$x = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots \infty \text{ terms} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } x^{\log_b a} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\log_{\sqrt{5}} 0.2} = 4.$$

44. (c)

$$\text{Given } a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^9 = S_1 \text{ \& } ar^{10} + ar^{11} + ar^{12} + \dots ar^{19} = S_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a(1-r^{10})}{1-r} = S_1 \text{ \& } \frac{ar^{10}(1-r^{10})}{1-r} = S_2$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{S_2}{S_1} = r^{10}.$$

45. (b)

P, , r are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow Q, -p = r - p \tag{1}$$

$$T_p = ar^{(p-1)}$$

$$T_Q = ar^{(Q-1)}$$

$$Tr = ar^{(r-1)}$$

$$\frac{ar^{Q-1}}{ar^{p-1}} = r^{Q-p}$$

And

$$\frac{ar^{r-1}}{ar^{Q-1}} = r^{r-Q}$$

From (1) we get

Common ratio is same

Then T_p, T_Q, T_r are in G.P.

46. (c)

$$T_m = \frac{1}{a + (m-1)d} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow n(a + (m-1)d) = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{a + (n-1)d} = m$$

$$\Rightarrow m(a + (n-1)d) = 1 \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$n(a + (m-1)d) = m(a + (n-1)d)$$

$$na + (m-1)nd = ma + m(n-1)d$$

$$(n-m)a = (n-m)d$$

$$a = d$$

$$T_m = \frac{1}{a + (m-1)a} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{a + (r-1)d} = \frac{1}{a + (r-1)a} = \frac{mn}{r}$$

47. (d)

First term is 1

n A.M.'s are inserted between the 1 and 51 then it become a A.P. of $n+2$ terms

Let the common difference is d

Then,

4th A.M. will be the 5th term of the A.P.

And 7th A.M. will be the 8th term of the A.P.

$$T_5 = 1 + (5-1)d = 1 + 4d$$

$$T_8 = 1 + (8-1)d = 1 + 7d$$

$$\frac{1+4d}{1+7d} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

$$\text{So, } T_{(n+2)} = 1 + (n+2-1)d = 51$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)2 = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 24$$

48. (b)
 x, y, z are in A.P.
 a is the A.M. of x and y
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{x+y}{2}$ (1)

b is the A.M. of y and z
 $\Rightarrow b = \frac{y+z}{2}$ (2)

Adding (1) and (2)
 $\frac{a+b}{2} = y$

49. (b)
 Let the common difference is d
 Then,
 $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} + d, \frac{1}{4} + 2d, \frac{1}{24}$ are in A.P.

$d = \frac{1}{24} - \frac{1}{3} = -2d$
 $\Rightarrow d = \frac{-7}{72}$

$A_1 = \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{-7}{24}\right) = \frac{17}{72}$

$A_2 = \frac{1}{3} + 2\left(\frac{-7}{24}\right) = \frac{5}{36}$

50. (c)
 H.M. between $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{a}$ is

$$H = \frac{2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} = \frac{2ab}{a^2b^2}$$

51. (b)
 $\frac{2}{3}, a, b, c, d, \frac{2}{13}$ are in H.P.
 Then,
 $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d}, \frac{13}{2}$ are in A.P.

So, then Second H.M is the second A.M and it will be the 3rd term of the A.P.

$$T_6 = \frac{3}{2} + (6-1)d = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 1$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{b} = \frac{3}{2} + (3-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2}{7}$$

52. (b)

Let the one number be a the other number will be $4a$

Then,

$$AM + 2 = GM$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a + 4a}{2} + 2 = \sqrt{a \cdot 4a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5a}{2} + 2 = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

53. (c)

Let the two numbers is a, b

Then,

$$\frac{a + b}{2} = 34 \quad (1)$$

And,

$$16^2 = ab \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$a = 4, b = 64$$

54. (c)

Let the two numbers is a, b

$$\frac{a + b}{2} = A$$

$$ab = G^2$$

$$\frac{2ab}{a + b} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \left(\frac{a + b}{2} \right) = 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(A) = G^2$$

$$2A + G^2 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 4.5 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 18 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2) we get

$$a = 6$$

$$b = 3$$

55. (c)
Let the two numbers is a, b

Then,

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = x \quad ab = y$$

$$\frac{2ab}{a+b} = z$$

So, $z < y < x$

56. (a)
Let the two numbers is a, b

$$AM = GM + 5$$

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = \sqrt{ab} + 5 \quad (1)$$

$$GM = HM + 4$$

$$\sqrt{ab} = \frac{2ab}{a+b} + 4 \quad (2)$$

From (1), subtracting the value of \sqrt{ab}

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{2ab}{a+b} + 4 \quad (3)$$

From (1)

$$ab = \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - 5 \right)^2 \quad (4)$$

Subtracting value of ab from (4) in (3) we get

$$\frac{a+b}{2} - 5 = \frac{2}{a+b} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - 5 \right)^2 + 4$$

Solving this we get

$$a = 10$$

$$b = 40$$

57. (c)
Let the sum is S

$$S = 1 + 3x + 5x^2 + 7x^3 + \dots \quad (1)$$

$$xS = x + 3x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots \quad (2)$$

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$(1-x)S = 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + 2x^3$$

$$(1-x)S = 1 + 2(x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$$

$$(1-x)S = 1 + 2 \left(\frac{x}{1-x} \right)$$

$$S = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^2}$$

58. (d)

$$S = 1 + 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) + 3\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)S = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) + 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + 3\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^3 + \dots \quad (2)$$

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{n}S = 1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{n}S = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{n}} = \frac{n}{n-1}$$

$$S = \frac{n^2}{n-1}$$

59. (b)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k\right)^2$$

60. (b)

$$S = (1 + 3 + 5 + \dots 20 \text{ terms}) + (2 + 4 + 8 + \dots 20 \text{ terms})$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 20^2 + \frac{2(2^{20} - 1)}{2 - 1} \text{ or } 398 + 2^{21}$$

EXERCISE - 1 [C]

1. (6534)

All number divisible by 6 are 6, 12, 18, ..., 198

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{33(6+198)}{2} = 3366$$

$$\text{Now sum of all the even numbers less than } 200 = \frac{99(2+198)}{2} = 9900$$

Hence required Sum = 9900 – 3366 = 6534.

2. (10)

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{15}{16} + \dots n \text{ terms} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{4} + 1 - \frac{1}{8} + 1 - \frac{1}{16} + \dots n \text{ terms}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = n - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots n \text{ terms} \right) \text{ Or } S = n - \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = n - 1 + 2^{-n}.$$

As given $S = 9 + 2^{-10}$ hence $n = 10$.

3. (64)

$$S = 1 + n + n^2 + \dots + n^{127} = \frac{n^{128} - 1}{n - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = (n^2 + 1)(n^4 + 1)(n^8 + 1)(n^{16} + 1)(n^{32} + 1)(n^{64} + 1)$$

Hence $n^m + 1$ will divides s for $n = 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64$.

4. (11)

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \infty \text{ terms} = 2 \text{ \& } S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots n \text{ terms} = 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right)$$

$$\text{Now } 2 - 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right) < \frac{1}{1000} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^n} < \frac{1}{2000} \text{ or } 2^n > 2000.$$

Hence ≥ 11 .

5. (900)

In first rebound ball will travel $2 \times 100 \times \frac{4}{5}$, in second rebound ball will travel $2 \times 100 \times \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2$, in second

rebound will travel $2 \times 100 \times \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^3$, and so on infinitely.

$$\text{Hence total distance travelled} = 100 + 200 \times \left(\frac{4}{5} + \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^3 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} \right) = 900 \text{ mts.}$$

6. (2)

As given $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{2n-1} = 3(a + ar^2 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{2n-2})$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a(1-r^{2n})}{1-r} = 3 \frac{a(1-r^{2n})}{1-r^2} \Rightarrow r = 2.$$

7. (16)

$$(1+r)(1+r^2)(1+r^4)(1+r^8) = \frac{1-r^{16}}{1-r} \Rightarrow n = 16.$$

8. (6)

Sum of n terms after first n terms $= S_{2n} - s_n = 2S_n \Rightarrow S_{2n} \Rightarrow S_n = 3S_n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2n}{2} \{2a + (2n-1)d\} = 3 \times \frac{n}{3} \{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = (n+1) \frac{d}{2}.$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{S_{3n}}{S_n} = \frac{\frac{3n}{2} \{2a + (3n-1)d\}}{\frac{n}{2} \{2a + (n-1)d\}} \Rightarrow \frac{S_{3n}}{S_n} = \frac{3\{(n+1)d + (3n-1)d\}}{\{(n+1)d + (n-1)d\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_{3n}}{S_n} = 6.$$

9. (1600)

For integral roots discriminant must be a perfect square, hence $9 + 4a_i = k^2$.

The values of a_i for which it's a perfect square are 4, 10, 18, 28, 40, ..., 270.

Now Let

$$S_n = 4 + 10 + 18 + 28 + \dots + t_n$$

$$S_n = 4 + 10 + 18 + \dots + t_{n-1} + t_n$$

$$0 = 4 + 6 + 8 + 10 + \dots n \text{ terms} - t_n$$

$$\Rightarrow t_n = \frac{n(n+3)}{2}. \text{ Also 270 is 15}^{\text{th}} \text{ term.}$$

$$\text{Now } S_{15} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{15} r^2 + \frac{3}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{15} r \text{ or } S_{15} = \frac{15 \times 16 \times 31}{12} + \frac{3 \times 15 \times 16}{4} = 1600$$

10. (8)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k+2}}{3^k} = 2^2 \times \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \Rightarrow s = 4 \times \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}}\right) = 8.$$

11. (14)
 $\frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{2ab}{a+b} = 25$ & $ab = 144 \Rightarrow (a+b)^2 - 50(a+b) + 576 = 0$. Hence $a+b = 18$ or 32 .

12. (2)
 Let $b = ar$ & $c = ar^2$, $2p = a + ar$, $2q = ar + ar^2 \Rightarrow 2p = a(1+r)$, $2q = ar(1+r)$
 $\frac{a}{p} + \frac{c}{q} = \frac{2}{1+r} + \frac{2ar^2}{ar(1+r)} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{p} + \frac{c}{q} = 2$.

13. (188090)
 $S = 13^2 + 2.5^2 + 3.7^2 + \dots \Rightarrow t_n = n(2n+1)^2$
 $S_{20} = \sum_{r=1}^{20} (4r^3 + 4r^2 + r) \Rightarrow S_{20} = 4 \times \frac{20^2 \times 21^2}{4} + 4 \times \frac{20 \times 21 \times 41}{6} + \frac{20 \times 21}{2}$
 Hence $S_{20} = 188090$.

14. (1)
 Given $t_n = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \Rightarrow t_n = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$
 Hence $S = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+1} \right) = 1$

15. (100)
 $S_n = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21 + \dots + t_n$
 $S_n = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots + t_{n-1} + t_n$
 $0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + \dots + n \text{ terms} - t_n$
 $\Rightarrow t_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ Now $t_n = 5050$ gives $n = 100$.

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 - 65. (2223)
 - 66. (142)
 - 67. (12)
 - 68. (98)
 - 69. (40)
 - 70. (41651)
 - 71. (27560)

- 72. (166)
- 73. (10620)
- 74. (120)
- 75. (286)
- 76. (1100)
- 77. (276)

EXERCISE - 2 [A]

1. (c)

$$S = \log a + \log \frac{a^3}{b^2} + \dots n \text{ terms}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = (1+2+3+\dots n \text{ terms}) \log a - (1+2+3+\dots n-1 \text{ terms}) \log b$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \log a - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \log b$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{n^2}{2} \log \frac{a}{b} + \frac{n}{2} \log ab.$$

2. (c)

First term = a, second term = b, last term = c.

Common difference, $d = b - a \Rightarrow c = a + (n-1)(b-a)$

Hence $n = \frac{b+c-2a}{b-a}$. Now sum of n terms will be

$$S_n = \frac{a+c}{2} \left(\frac{b+c-2a}{b-a} \right).$$

3. (b)

$$\ell = a + (n-1)d \Rightarrow d = \frac{\ell - a}{n-1}. \text{ Also } S = \frac{n}{2}(a + \ell) \Rightarrow n = \frac{2S}{a + \ell}.$$

$$\text{Hence } d = \frac{\ell - a}{\frac{2S}{a + \ell}} \text{ i.e. } d = \frac{\ell^2 - a^2}{2S - \ell - a}$$

4. (b)

$$2d = z - x, \text{ also } 2y = z + x \Rightarrow 4y^2 = (z - x)^2 + 4zx$$

$$\text{Hence } 4y^2 = 4d^2 + 4zx \text{ i.e. } d^2 = y^2 - zx$$

5. (b)

$$S_p = \frac{p}{2} \{2a + (p-1)d\} = 0 \Rightarrow d = -\frac{2a}{p-1}$$

$$\text{Now sum of next } q \text{ term} = S_{p+q} - S_p$$

$$= \frac{p+q}{2} \{2a + (p+q-1)d\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Now Sum of next } q \text{ term} = \frac{p+q}{2} \left\{ 2a - (p+1-1) \frac{2a}{p-1} \right\} = \frac{-(p+q)q}{p-1}.$$

6. (a)

$$\text{Total number of terms by the end of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ group} = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum of all the terms till } n^{\text{th}} \text{ group} = \frac{\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 1 \right)}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum of all the terms till } (n-1)^{\text{th}} \text{ group} = \frac{\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 1 \right)}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ group} = \frac{\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 1 \right)}{2} - \frac{\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 1 \right)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ group} = \frac{n(n^2+1)}{2}$$

7. (c)

Let the numbers be $a-3d, a-d, a+d, a+3d$.

$$\text{As given } a-3d + a-d + a+d + a+3d = 48 \Rightarrow a = 12$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{a^2 - 9d^2}{a^2 - d^2} = \frac{27}{35} \Rightarrow \frac{144 - 9d^2}{144 - d^2} = \frac{27}{35} \Rightarrow d = \pm 2$$

Hence the numbers are 6, 10, 14, 18.

8. (a)

$$S = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 + \left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^2 + \dots + 10 \text{ terms}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = (x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots + 10 \text{ terms}) + \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^6} + \dots + 10 \text{ terms}\right) + 20$$

$$\text{Or } S = \frac{x^2(x^{20}-1)}{x^2-1} + \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^{20}}\right) + 20 \text{ i.e. } S = \left(\frac{x^{20}-1}{x^2-1}\right) \left(\frac{x^{22}+1}{x^{20}}\right) + 20.$$

9. (d)

$$S = \sqrt{ax} (1 + \sqrt{b} + b + b\sqrt{b} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}) + x (1 + \sqrt{y} + y + y\sqrt{y} + \dots \infty \text{ terms})$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{\sqrt{ax}}{1-\sqrt{b}} + \frac{x}{1-\sqrt{y}}.$$

10. (b)

$$a + ar + ar^2 = S, a \times ar \times ar^2 = P \& \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{ar} + \frac{1}{ar^2} = R.$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1+r+r^2) = S, a^3 a^3 = P \& \frac{a+r+r^2}{ar^2} = R$$

$$\Rightarrow P^2 R^3 \times \frac{(1+r+r^2)^3}{a^3 r^6} \text{ or } P^2 R^3 = a^3 (1+r+r^2)^3 = S^3$$

11. (c)

$$S = 1 + r + r^2 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} = \frac{1}{1-r} \Rightarrow r = \frac{S-1}{S}$$

$$\text{Also } 1 + r^2 + r^4 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} = \frac{1}{1-r^2}$$

$$\text{Hence } 1 + r^2 + r^4 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} = \frac{S^2}{S^2 - (S-1)^2} \text{ i.e. } \frac{S^2}{2S-1}$$

12. (b)

$$\text{As given } x = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$\text{and } y = a^2 + a^2 r^2 + a^2 r^4 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} = \frac{a^2}{1-r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{x^2 - y}{x^2 + y}$$

13. (b)

$$0.7 + 0.77 + 0.777 + \dots = \frac{7}{9}(0.9 + 0.99 + 0.999 + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{7}{9} \left(10 - \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{10^2} - \frac{1}{10^3} - \dots \right) = \frac{7}{81} \left(89 + \frac{1}{10^{10}} \right)$$

14. (a)

$$f(2n) = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} r^4 \Rightarrow f(2n) = \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1)^4 + \sum_{r=1}^n (2r)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2n) = \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1)^4 + 16 \times \sum_{r=1}^n r^4$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2n) = \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1)^4 + 16f(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2n) - 16f(n) = \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1)^4$$

15. (a)

For roots to be real $q^2 \geq 4pr$. But as p, q, r are in A.P. hence $q = \frac{p+r}{2}$.

$$\text{Thus } (p+r)^2 \geq 16pr \text{ or } p^2 - 14pr + r^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{p}{r} - 7\right)^2 \geq 48$$

$$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{p}{r} - 7\right| \geq 4\sqrt{3}. \text{ Similarly } \left|\frac{r}{p} - 7\right| \geq 4\sqrt{3}.$$

16. (b)

$\log_{5.2^{x+1}} 2, \log_{2^{1-x+1}} 4, 1$ are in H.P. hence $\log_2 (5.2^x + 1), \log_2 (2^{1-x} + 1)^{1/2}, \log_2 2$ are in A.P.

$\Rightarrow (5.2^x + 1), (2^{1-x} + 1)^{1/2}, 2$ are in G.P.

$$\Rightarrow 2^{1-x} + 1 = (5.2^x + 1) \times 2 \text{ or } \frac{2}{2^x} + 1 = 10.2^x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10(2^x)^2 + 2^x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = \frac{4}{5}$$

Hence x is a negative real number.

17. (a)

$$\frac{S_{kx}}{S_x} = \frac{\frac{kx}{2} \{2a + (kx-1)d\}}{\frac{x}{2} \{2a + (x-1)d\}} \Rightarrow \frac{S_{kx}}{S_x} = \frac{k \{2a - d + kxd\}}{\{2a - d + xd\}}$$

Clearly if $2a = d$, then $\frac{S_{kx}}{S_x} = k^2$ i.e. independent of x .

18. (d)

p, q, r are in H.P. hence q is H.M. of p & r . Also \sqrt{pr} is G.M. of p & r .

Now H.M. < G.M. $\Rightarrow q < \sqrt{pr}$ or $q^2 < pr$.

As discriminant is $4(q^2 - pr)$ hence roots must be imaginary.

19. (b)

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, S_{2n} = \frac{a(r^{2n} - 1)}{r - 1} \text{ \& } S_{3n} = \frac{a(r^{3n} - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$S_{2n} = (1 + r^n)S_n \text{ \& } S_{3n} = (1 - r^n + r^{2n})S_n$$

$$S_{2n} - S_n = (r^n)S_n, S_{3n} - S_{2n} = r^n(r^n - 2)S_n, S_{3n} - S_n = r^n(r^n - 1)S_n$$

20. (a)

$$S = \frac{1}{2.4} + \frac{1.3}{2.4.6} + \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6.8} + \frac{1.3.5.7}{2.4.6.8.10} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}$$

$$S = \frac{1.(4-3)}{2.4} + \frac{1.3.(6-5)}{2.4.6} + \frac{1.3.5.(8-7)}{2.4.6.8} + \frac{1.3.5.7.(10-9)}{2.4.6.8.10} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1.3}{2.4} + \frac{1.3}{2.4} - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} + \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} - \frac{1.3.5.7}{2.4.6.8} + \frac{1.3.5.7}{2.4.6.8} - \frac{1.3.5.7.9}{2.4.6.8.10} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}.$$

21. (c)

$$S = 1^2 - \frac{2^2}{5} + \frac{3^2}{5^2} - \frac{4^2}{5^3} + \frac{5^2}{5^4} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}S = \frac{1^2}{5} - \frac{2^2}{5^2} + \frac{3^2}{5^3} - \frac{4^2}{5^4} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}$$

$$\frac{6}{5}S = 1 - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5^2} - \frac{7}{5^3} + \frac{9}{5^4} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}$$

$$\text{Hence } S = \frac{25}{54}.$$

$$\frac{6}{5}S = 1 - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5^2} - \frac{7}{5^3} + \frac{9}{5^4} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}$$

$$\frac{6}{25}S = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{5^2} + \frac{7}{5^3} - \frac{9}{5^4} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}$$

$$\frac{36}{25}S = 1 - 2\left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots \infty \text{ terms}\right)$$

22. (b)

According to Cauchy – Schwarz inequality

$$(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_{n-1}^2)(x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 + \dots + x_n^2) \geq (x_1x_2 + x_2x_3 + x_3x_4 + \dots + x_{n-1}x_n)$$

Hence as given in question

$$(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_{n-1}^2)(x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 + \dots + x_n^2) = (x_1x_2 + x_2x_3 + x_3x_4 + \dots + x_{n-1}x_n)$$

Now in Cauchy – Schwarz inequality equality occurs when

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{x_2}{x_3} = \frac{x_3}{x_4} = \dots = \frac{x_{n-1}}{x_n}. \text{ Hence numbers are in G.P.}$$

23. (b)

$$S_n = 1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \dots + \frac{2n-1}{n} \Rightarrow S_n = 2 - 1 + 2 - \frac{1}{2} + 2 - \frac{1}{3} + \dots + 2 - \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = 2n - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}\right) \text{ or } S_n = 2n - H_n.$$

24. (c)

$$4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 = 6xy - 12yz - 8zx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 + 18y^2 + 32z^2 - 12xy - 34yz - 16zx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 3y)^2 + (3y - 4z)^2 + (4z - 2x)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 3y = 4z \text{ or } \frac{x}{6} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{3}.$$

Hence x, y, z are in H.P.

25. (c)

$$a_n = 1 + 10 + 10^2 + \dots + 10^{n-1} \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{10^n - 1}{9}$$

Now $a_{124} = \frac{10^{224} - 1}{9}$. Observe that $271 \times 369 = 10^5 - 1$

Rewrite a_{124} as $\frac{((10^5)^{124} - 1)10^4 + 10^4 - 1}{9}$ or $\frac{27 \ln}{9} + 1111$

Now remainder when 1111 is divided by 27 is 27.

26. (a)

$$a = \frac{a}{1-r}, y = \frac{b}{1+r} \text{ \& } z = \frac{c}{1-r^2} \Rightarrow \frac{xy}{z} = \frac{ab}{c}.$$

27. (c)

$$1 + |\cos x| + |\cos x|^2 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} = \frac{1}{1 - |\cos x|} \Rightarrow 8^{\frac{1}{1 - |\cos x|}} = 4^3$$

$$\text{Or } 2^{\frac{3}{1 - |\cos x|}} = 2^6 \text{ hence } \cos x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now in } (-\pi, \pi), x = -\frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

28. (a)

Let $b = ar, c = ar^2 + d = ar^3$, then

$$\begin{aligned} (a-c)^2 + (b+c)^2 + (b-d)^2 - (a-d)^2 &= (a-ar^2)^2 + (ar-ar^2)^2 + (ar-ar^3)^2 - (a-ar^3)^2 \\ &= a^2(1-r)^2(1+r)^2 + a^2r^2(1-r)^2 + a^2r^2(1-r)^2(1+r)^2 - a^2(1+r+r^2)^2 \\ &= a^2(1-r)^2(1+r)^2(1+r^2) - a^2(1-r)^2(1+r^2)(1+r)^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

29. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 1 + (1+x) + (1+x+x^2) + (1+x+x^2+x^3) + \dots n \text{ terms} \\ \Rightarrow (1-x)S &= (1-x) + (1-x^2) + (1-x^3) + (1-x^4) + \dots n \text{ terms} \\ \Rightarrow (1-x)S &= n - (x+x^2+x^3+\dots n \text{ terms}) \\ \Rightarrow S &= \frac{n}{1-x} - \frac{(x^n-1)}{(1-x)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

30. (a)

$2, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{14}{9}, \dots$ is an H.P. hence $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{9}{14}, \dots$ will be an A.P. with $d = \frac{1}{14}$

$$6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{1}{2} + 5 \times \frac{1}{14} \text{ i.e. } \frac{6}{7}.$$

Hence 6th term of the given series will be $\frac{7}{6}$.

31. (d)
A.M. of n A.M.s between a & b is single A.M. between a & b , hence
Sum of n A.M.s between a & b , $S = nA$.
 $\Rightarrow \frac{S}{A} = n$.

32. (b)
 $2b = a + c, x^2 = ab, y^2 = bc \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} = b^2$.

33. (b)
Let the roots be x_1 & x_2 , then $x_1 + x_2 = 2A$ & $x_1 x_2 = G^2$.
Required equation is $x^2 - 2Ax + G^2 = 0$.

34. (c)
 $\frac{p+q}{2} = 2\sqrt{pq} \Rightarrow (p+q)^2 = 16pq$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2 - 14\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) + 1 = 0$. Hence $\frac{p}{q} = 7 + 2\sqrt{12}$. Now $7 + 2\sqrt{12} = (2 + \sqrt{3})^2 = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$.

35. (a)
G.M. of roots of $x^2 - 2ax + b^2 = 0$, $\sqrt{b^2} = |b|$
Now for $x^2 - 2bx + a^2 = 0$, $b = \frac{\text{sum of roots}}{2}$ i.e. AM.

36. (b)
 $a + b + c = 3A, abc = G^3$ & $\frac{3abc}{ab + bc + ca} = H \Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = \frac{3G^3}{H}$
Now required equation is $x^3 - 3Ax^2 + \left(\frac{3G^3}{H}\right)x - G^3 = 0$.

37. (c)
Given $t_n = (2n - 1)(2n + 1)(2n + 3)$. Let $T_n = (2n - 1)(2n + 1)(2n + 3)(2n + 5)$
 $T_{n-1} = (2n - 3)(2n - 1)(2n + 1)(2n + 3)$.
Now $T_n - T_{n-1} = 8t_n$
 $S_n \sum_{r=1}^n t_r = \frac{1}{8} \times \sum_{r=1}^n (T_r - T_{r-1})$
Hence $S_n = \frac{T_n - T_0}{8}$ i.e. $S_n = \frac{(2n - 1)(2n + 1)(2n + 3)(2n + 5) + 15}{8}$

38. (a)
 $S = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 x^2 + 4^2 x^2 + \dots \infty$ terms

$$\begin{aligned} xS &= 1^2x + 2^2x^2 + 3^2x^3 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} \\ (1-x)S &= 1 + 3x + 5x^2 + 7x^3 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} \\ x(1-x)S &= x + 3x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots \infty \text{ terms} \\ \frac{(1-x)^2 S}{(1-x)^2} &= \frac{1 + 2(x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \infty \text{ terms})}{(1-x)^2} \\ \Rightarrow S &= \frac{1}{(1-x)} + \frac{2x}{(1-x)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

39. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 1 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{7}{8} + \dots \infty \text{ terms} \\ \frac{1}{2}S &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8} - \dots \infty \text{ terms} \\ \frac{3}{2}S &= 1 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots \infty \text{ terms} \right) \\ \Rightarrow S &= \frac{2}{9}. \end{aligned}$$

40. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 1 + 3 + 7 + 15 + \dots n \text{ terms} \\ \Rightarrow S &= 2 - 1 + 4 - 1 + 8 - 1 + 16 - 1 + \dots \\ \Rightarrow S &= (2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + \dots n \text{ terms}) - n \\ \Rightarrow S &= 2^{n+1} - 2 - n. \end{aligned}$$

41. (d)

a, b, c, d are in A.P. $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{abcd}, \frac{b}{abcd}, \frac{c}{abcd}, \frac{d}{abcd}$ will also be in A.P.

i.e. $\frac{1}{bcd}, \frac{1}{acd}, \frac{1}{abd}, \frac{1}{abc}$ are in A.P.

$\Rightarrow bcd, acd, abd, abc$ are in H.P.

42. (a)

Roots are equal therefore Discriminant = 0.

$$(c-a)^2 = 4(b-c)(a-b) \Rightarrow a^2 + 4b^2 + c^2 - 4ab - 4bc + 2ac = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+c+2b)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c = 2b.$$

43. (b)

Clearly the given expression is in form of sum of a G.P.

44. (c)

$$x = \frac{1}{1-a}, y = \frac{1}{a-b}, z = \frac{1}{1-c}$$

Now a, b, c are in A.P. hence $1-a, 1-b, 1-c$ will also be in A.P.

Hence $x = \frac{1}{1-a}, y = \frac{1}{1-b}, z = \frac{1}{1-c}$ will be in H.P.

45. (b)

$$(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2ab(a+c)x + (b^2 + c^2) = 0 \Rightarrow (ax - b)^2 + (bx - c)^2 = 0$$

Hence $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = x$. Therefore a, b, c are in G.P.

EXERCISE - 2 [B]

1. (a, c)

$$b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$$

$$\text{Now, discriminant} = 4(b^2 - ac) < 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \because b = 1 + m \text{ of } a, b, c \\ a + m \leq (4m = \sqrt{ac}) \end{array} \right)$$

Thus non-real roots

$$\text{sum} = \frac{-2b}{a} = \text{real}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ans : a, c}}$$

2. (b, d)

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)p^2 - 2(ab + bc + cd)p + (b^2 + c^2 + a^2) \leq 0$$

For real p, discriminant ≤ 0 as expression is everywhere non-positive

But $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{expression} \geq 0$

$$\text{Thus, } 4(ab + bc + cd)^2 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

Solving, we get $ad = bc$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{d}{c}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ans : b, d}}$$

3. (c, d)

$$S_{\text{even}} = S_{\text{odd}} + 50d$$

$$S_{\text{even}} + S_{\text{odd}} = S_n = -1$$

$$1 + (1 + 50d) = -1$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{100}{2} \left[2a + 99 \times \frac{3}{50} a \right] = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 100a + \frac{99 \times 3 \times 100}{100} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 100a = -148$$

$$\text{Solving } t_{100} = \frac{74}{25}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ans : c, d}}$$

4. (a, b, c)

$$a = AR^{p-1}$$

$$a = AR^{q-1}$$

$$c = AR^{r-1}$$

$$\log a = \log A + (p-1)\log R$$

$$\log b = \log A + (q-1)\log R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log c &= \log A + (r-1)\log R \\ (q-r)\log a + (r-p)\log b + (p-q)\log c \\ &= (\log A)(q-r+r-p+p-q) \\ &+ [(q-r)(p-1) + (r-p)(q-1) + (p-q)(r-1)]\log R \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

5. (a, b, c)

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 - \frac{4c}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{a^2}$$

$$y + \delta = \frac{-q}{p}, y\delta = \frac{r}{p}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \rightarrow \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{q^2 - 4pr} &= \frac{a^2}{p^2} \times \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 4\frac{c}{a}}{\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^2 - 4\frac{r}{b}} \\ &= \frac{a^2}{p^2} \times \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta}{(y + \delta)^2 - y\delta} \\ &= \left(\frac{a^2}{p^2}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{y - \delta}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{p^2} \times \frac{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{a^2}}{\frac{q^2 - 4pr}{p^2}} \\ &= \frac{c^2}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \left(\frac{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{a^2}}{\frac{a}{c}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{ac}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\delta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - \delta}{ys} = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

6. (a, b, c)

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 26x - 1$$

f' exist everywhere

$f'(0)$ has two distinct roots.

$$\text{So } (2b)^2 + 4(3a) > 0$$

$$4b^2 + 12a > 0$$

$$b^2 + 3a > 0$$

Let the roots be $p, \frac{2pq}{p+q}$ and q .

Substituting them and eliminating p and q we get a, b, c

7. (b, c, d)

$$\log \frac{a}{2b}, \log \frac{b}{1.5c}, \log \frac{3c}{a} \text{ is ab}$$

$$\text{So, } \left(\frac{b}{1.5c} \right)^2 = \frac{3c}{a} \times \frac{a}{2b}$$

$$\frac{b^2}{2.25c^2} = \frac{3c}{2b} \quad \left| \quad a = 4.5k \right.$$

$$2b^3 = 6.7c^3 \quad \left| \quad a = 3k \right.$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{c} \right)^3 = 3.375 \quad \left| \quad c = 2k \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{c} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{Thus, } 7 \rightarrow a, b, c, d$$

8. (a, b, c)

$\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P.

$$E = \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a} \right) \left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{c} + D \right) \left(\frac{1}{c} - D \right) \quad (D = \text{common diff})$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^2 - D^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^2} - \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{2}{ab}$$

Substituting $b = \frac{2ac}{ab}$

This simplifies to Ans : b, c, d

9. (a, b, c)

$$A_1 = a + \frac{b-a}{3}$$

$$G_1 = a^3 \sqrt{\frac{ab}{a}} = (a^2b)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{a+2b}{3}$$

$$G_2 = (b^2a)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{9ab}{3a+6b}, \mu_2 = \frac{9ab}{3b+6a}$$

Solving the choices we find Ans : a, b, c

10. (a, b)

$$S_\infty = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{q} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{q}$$

Option a $\rightarrow (0.25)^{-1} = 4$

Option b $\rightarrow (0.008)^{\cos(\frac{1}{1})} = 8$

11. (a, b, c, d)

a, c

1, 5, 25,

12. (a, b, c, d)

$\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ is A.P.

So $\frac{a+b+c}{a}, \frac{a+b+c}{b}, \frac{a+b+c}{c}$ is A.P

So $\frac{a+b+c}{a} - 2, \frac{a+b+c}{b} - 2, \frac{a+b+c}{c} - 2$ is A.P.

$\Rightarrow \frac{b+c-a}{a}, \frac{a+c-b}{b}, \frac{a+b-c}{c}$ is A.P.

Thus $\frac{a}{b+c-a}, \frac{b}{a+c-b}, \frac{c}{a+b-c}$ is A.P.

Similarly rest of options.

12 \rightarrow a, b, c.

13. (a, b)

$$S = 1^2 + 2(2)^2 + 3^2 + 2(4)^2 \dots$$

$$= (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots)$$

$$4 \left(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \right)$$

N is even, we have

$$S = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{4 \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) (n+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)^2}{2}$$

If n is odd, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2) + 4 \left(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \left(\frac{\left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right) (n-1)}{6} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} n^2
\end{aligned}$$

14. (a, b, d)

$$t_a = 2, t_b = 31$$

$$d = \frac{31-2}{b-a} = \frac{29}{b-a} = \text{rational}$$

So all terms rational

$$\boxed{\text{Ans : 14} \rightarrow a, b, d}$$

15. (a, b)

$$\frac{a}{p} \frac{ar}{q} \frac{ar^2}{r}$$

$$p^2 + q^2 + 2pq \cos R = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 r^4 = a^2 + a^2 r^2 + 2a^2 r \cos R$$

$$\Rightarrow r^4 = 1 + r^2 + 2r \cos R$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos R = \frac{r^4 - r^2 - 1}{2r}$$

$$0 < \frac{r^4 - r^2 - 1}{2r} < 1$$

16. (c, d)

$$b^2 = \frac{2a^2c^2}{a^2+c^2} \text{ \& } b = \frac{a+c}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + c^2 + 2ac)(a^2 + c^2) = 8a^2c^2$$

$$\text{or } (a^2 + c^2) + 2ac(a^2 + c^2) - 8(ac)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + c^2 - 2ac)(a^2 + c^2 + 4ac) = 0$$

As $a \neq b \neq c$ hence $a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \neq 0$

$$\text{Now } a^2 + 4ac + c^2 = 0 \text{ gives } c = (-2 \pm \sqrt{3})a \text{ \& } 2b = (-1 \pm \sqrt{3})a$$

17. (a, b, c, d)

$$a_n = (\underbrace{111 \dots 11}_{n \text{ times}})$$

If n is divisible by 3.

Then $a_n \equiv 3$

Thus not a prime

Ans : 17 → a, b, c

18. (a, b, c, d)

$$ar^2 > 4(ar) - 3a \quad (b_1 = a, b_2 = ar, b_3 = ar^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 < 4r - 3$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 3 > 0$$

$$r < 1 \& r > 3$$

Ans : 19 → b, c

19. (c, d)

$$a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$$

$$< 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + (\text{missing})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n < n$$

By induction, for option b, $a(k) < \frac{k}{2}$

$$a(k+1) = \frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2^k} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k - 1} < \frac{k}{2} + 1 < \frac{(k+1)}{2}$$

Thus by induction, $a(n) < \frac{n}{2}$

Similarly $a(2n) > n$

20. (a, b, c)

Solving purely by principle of mathematical inductions.

$$(a) \rightarrow \alpha(2 \times 1) = -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+1} + \frac{1}{a+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} \neq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{wrong}$$

$$(b) \rightarrow \text{for } n=1, \alpha(2n) < 1$$

$$\text{for } n=k, \alpha(2k) < 1 \quad (\text{suppose})$$

$$\alpha(2(k+1)) = \alpha(2k+2)$$

21. (c, d)

22. (a, b, c, d)

23. (b, c, d)

24. (a, b, c, d)

25. (a, b)

26. (a, d)

27. (b, d)
28. (a, b)
29. (b, c, d)
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33. (b, c)
34. (a, c, d)
35. (a, d)
36. (b, c)
37. (a, b, c, d)
38. (a)
39. (a, b, c)
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Paragraph Type

Passage-I

1. (a)
 $a = 2r, d = 2r - 2$
$$Ar = \frac{r}{2}(4r + (r - 1)(2r - 2))$$
$$= \frac{r}{2}(4r + 2r^2 - 2r - 2r + 2)$$
$$= \frac{r}{2}(2r^2 + 2)$$
$$= r^3 + r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^n Ar &= \sum r^3 + \sum r \\ &= \left[\frac{r(r+1)^2}{2} \right] + \frac{r(r+1)}{2} \Big|_{r=1}^n \\ &= \left[\frac{r(r+1)}{2} \left(\frac{r^2+r+12}{2} \right) \right] \Big|_{r=1}^n \\ &= \frac{n}{4}(n+1)(n^2+n+2) \end{aligned}$$

Ans : a

2. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} B_{10} &= A_{12} - A_{11} \\ &= 12^3 + 12 + 11^3 - 11 \\ &= 1728 + 12 - 1331 - 11 \\ &= 1740 - 1342 \\ &= 398 \end{aligned}$$

3. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} C_r &= B_{r+1} - B_r \\ &= A_{r+3} - A_{r+2} - A_{r+2} + A_{r+1} \\ &= A_{r+3} + A_r - 2A_{r+2} \\ &= (r+3)^3 + r^3 - 2(r+2)^3 + r + 3 + r - 2r - 4 \\ &= r^3 + 27 + 27r + 9r^2 + r^3 - 2r^3 - 16 - 24r - 12r^2 - 1 \\ &= -3r^2 + 3r + 8 \\ \frac{d}{r} &= -6r + 3. |\text{diff}| = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Passage-II

4. (d)

3, B, C, D

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2 \times 3 \times c}{c+3} = b \text{ or } \frac{c}{c+3} = \frac{b}{6}$$

Also, $2c = b + d$

$$c = \frac{b+d}{2} = \frac{b+(b+4)}{2} = b+2$$

$$\text{So } \frac{b+2}{b+5} = \frac{b}{6}$$

$$\text{Or } 6b+12 = b^2+5b$$

$$b^2 - b - 12 = 0$$

$$c = 3, \quad b = 4, \quad c = 6, \quad d = 8$$

Ans : (d)

5. (c)
 $4, A_1, A_2, A_3, 6$
 $\Rightarrow 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6$
 $5.5 = \frac{11}{2} = \frac{11}{4} = \frac{14+8}{4} = \frac{k+8}{4}$

Ans : (c)

6. (b)
 $k = 14, b = 4, d = 8$
 $kb^2 = 14 \cdot 4^7 \cdot kd^7 = 14 \cdot 8^7$
 $r = \left(\frac{14 \cdot 8^7}{14 \cdot 4^7} \right) = 2$

Passage-III

7. (a)

$$\frac{\frac{a}{3} + \frac{a}{3} + \frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{4} + \frac{c}{4} + \frac{c}{4} + \frac{c}{4}}{4} \geq 10 \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{b}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{c}{4}\right)^4}$$

Ans : (a)

8. (d)

$$a + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{6} + \frac{c}{6} + \frac{c}{6} + \frac{c}{6} + \frac{c}{6} + \frac{c}{6}$$

$$\geq \frac{10}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{3}{b} + \frac{3}{b} + \frac{3}{b} + \frac{6}{c} + \frac{6}{c} + \frac{6}{c} + \frac{6}{c} + \frac{6}{c} + \frac{6}{c}}$$

or $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{9}{b} + \frac{36}{c} \geq \frac{100}{20}$ i.e. 5

9. (b)

$$\frac{3(a+x) + 4(y+2) + 5(z+4)}{12} \geq \sqrt[12]{(1+x)^3 (y+2)^4 (z+4)^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5+3+8+20}{12} \geq \sqrt[12]{(1+x)^3 (y+2)^4 (z+4)^5}$$

3^{12} is max value.

Ans : (b)

Passage-IV

10. (c)

11. (d)

12. (b)

Passage-V

13. (c)

14. (d)

15. (a)

Passage-VI

16. (b)

17. (a)

18. (d)

Matrix-Match Type

1. (A) → (P), (B) → (R), (C) → (Q), (D) → (P)

(A) → (P)

$$\text{So } \frac{P}{64} = 2^{9-6} = 2^3 = 8$$

(B) → (r)

$$\frac{4^{x+\frac{1}{2}} + 4^{\frac{3}{2}-x} - x}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^{x+\frac{1}{2}} + 4^{\frac{3}{2}-x}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - x} \right)$$

This is greater than $\sqrt{4^{x+\frac{1}{2}} \times 4^{\frac{3}{2}-x}} = 4$

$$\frac{1}{2}(4) = 2$$

(C) → (q)

$$\begin{aligned} & (x + 2y - 2)(2y + z - x)(z + x - y) \\ &= (a + 2a = 2d - a - 2d)(2a + 2d + a + 2d - a)(a + 2d + a - a - d) \\ &= (2a)(2a + 4d)(a + d) \\ &= 2x \times 2z \times y \\ &= 4xyz \end{aligned}$$

(D) → (p)

$$t_1 = 7(t_2 + \dots + \dots)$$

$$a = 7 \left(\frac{a}{1-r} - a \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8a = \frac{7a}{1-r}$$

$$1-r = \frac{7}{8}$$

2. $(A) \rightarrow (R), (B) \rightarrow (P), (C) \rightarrow (Q), (D) \rightarrow (P)$

3. $(A) \rightarrow (Q), (B) \rightarrow (R), (C) \rightarrow (Q), (D) \rightarrow (R)$

4. $(A) \rightarrow (T), (B) \rightarrow (T), (C) \rightarrow (R), (D) \rightarrow (Q)$

$\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ is A.P.

So $\frac{a+b+c}{a}, \frac{a+b+c}{b}, \frac{a+b+c}{c}$ is A.P.

So $\frac{a+b+c}{a} - 2, \frac{a+b+c}{b} - 2, \frac{a+b+c}{c} - 2$ is A.P.

$\Rightarrow \frac{b+c-a}{a}, \frac{a+c-b}{b}, \frac{a+b-c}{b}, \frac{a+b+c}{c}$ is A.P.

Thus $\frac{a}{b+c-a}, \frac{b}{a+c-b}, \frac{c}{a+b-c}$ is A.P.

EXERCISE - 2 [C]

1. (6)

$$\frac{\frac{n}{2}[10+(n-1)4]}{\frac{n}{2}[14+(n-1)2]} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\frac{4n+6}{2n+12} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\frac{2n+3}{n+6} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n=6}$$

2. (5)

$$\frac{n}{2}[2 \times 2 + (n-1)3] = 950$$

$$\frac{n}{2}[4+3n-3] = 950$$

$$3n^2 + n = 1900$$

$$\boxed{n=25}$$

3. (8)

Let n be number of terms, then

$$S_{\text{even}} + S_{\text{odd}} = S_n$$

$$S_{\text{even}} = S_{\text{odd}} + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 = 24 + \frac{nd}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow nd = 12$$

$$\text{also } a + (n-1)d - q = \frac{21}{2}$$

4. (7)

$$\frac{\frac{n}{2}[2a+(n-1)d]}{\frac{n}{2}[2a'+(n-1)d']} = \frac{7n+1}{4n+27}$$

For n = 21

$$\frac{2a+20d}{2a'+20d'} = \frac{147+1}{111}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+10d}{a'+20d'} = \frac{148}{111}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t_{11}}{t_{11}} = \frac{148}{111} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$4+3 = \boxed{7}$$

5. (6)

LCM = 60

So (div. by 15) + (div. by 20) - (div. by 60)

$$= 20 + 15 - 5$$

$$= \boxed{30}$$

6. (3)

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} - r$$

$$\frac{2}{n-1} = 5 \Rightarrow n^2 - 9n + 10 = 2r$$

$$\text{Now, } 2 \leq n^2 - 9n + 10 \leq 2n$$

$$(i) \quad n^2 - 9n + 10 \geq 2 \quad n^2 - 9n + 12 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq \frac{9 - \sqrt{51}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad n \leq \frac{9 + \sqrt{51}}{2}$$

$$(ii) \quad n^2 - 9n + 10 \leq 2n \quad n^2 - 11n + 10 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq n \leq 5 + 10$$

$$\text{From (i) \& (ii), } \frac{9\sqrt{51}}{2} \leq n \leq 10$$

Hence n may be 8, 9 or 10

Hence sum of values of n = 27

7. (4)

D = common diff

$$-2D + kD^2 + 8D^3 = -6D + 4D^2 - D^3$$

$$9D^3 + (k-4)D^2 + 4D = 0$$

$$9D^2 + (k-4)D + 4 = 0$$

$$(k-4)^2 - 4 \times 4 \times 9 \geq 0$$

$$(k-4)^2 - (12)^2 \geq 0$$

$$(k-16)(k+8) \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{k \geq 16}$$

8. (6)

Numbers be a - d, a, a + d

$$(a^2)^2 = (a-d)^2 (a+d)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 = (a^2 - d^2)^2$$

$$= a^4 + d^4 + 2a^2d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow d^4 = 2a^2d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 2a^2$$

$$r = \frac{a^2}{(a-d)^2} = \left(\frac{a}{a-d} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{d}{a}} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{d}{a} = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{So } r = \left(\frac{1}{a + \sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$

$$= (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2 \quad \text{or} \quad (\sqrt{2} + 1)^2$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = 2(2+1) = 6$$

9. (3)

Let the number be $100ar^2 + 10at + a$

$$\text{Now, } 100ar^2 + 10at + a - 400 = 100(ar^2 - 4) + 10ar + a$$

$$\text{Given that } a + ar^2 - 4 = 2ar$$

Also as each of a, ar, ar^2 is an integer lying between

1 & 9, hence $r = 2$ or 3

$$\text{For } r = 2, a + ar^2 - 4 = 2ar \Rightarrow a = 4, \text{ but } ar^2 > 9$$

$$\text{For } r = 3, a + ar^2 - 4 = 2ar \Rightarrow a = 1$$

Hence the number is 931 & sum of digits = 13

10. (7)

$$\frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} > 1000$$

$$\frac{(3^n - 1)}{2} > 1000$$

$$3^n > 2001$$

$$n = 7$$

11. (7)

n includes all number div by 2, 3 or 5

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \perp^n &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots\right) \\ &\quad + \left(1 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots\right) - \left(1 + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{x} + \dots\right) - \left(1 + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{225}\right) \\ &\quad - \left(1 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \dots\right) + 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{900} + \dots\right) \end{aligned}$$

12. (4)

$$\frac{a}{r}, a, ar = \text{GP}$$

$$a^3 = 216 \Rightarrow a = 6$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{r} \times 6\right) + (6 \times 6r) + (6)^2 = 156$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{36}{r} + 36 + 36r = 156$$

$$r = 3$$

$$\text{sum} = 18 + 6 + 2$$

$$= \boxed{26}$$

13. (6)

$$\frac{a}{r}, a, ar, ar^2, \dots$$

$$\frac{a\left(\left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{24} - 1\right)}{(r) - 1} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\left(\frac{1}{b}\right)\left(1 - r^{24}\right)}{\left(r^{23}\right)(1 - r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ar^{23} = 2$$

$$t_{24} = 2$$

$$\text{We have } (t_1 \times t_{24}) = (\sqrt{2})^2$$

14. (1)

We have

$$\frac{p}{q} = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \dots$$

$$\text{Now, } S = 1 + x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 \dots$$

$$Sx = x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 \dots$$

$$S(1 - x) = (x^2 + x^3 + 3x^4)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{1 - x} + \frac{(1 - x)^2}{(1 - x)}$$

$$S = \frac{x^2}{(1 - x)^2} + \frac{1}{1 - x}$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{36}{25} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{6}{5} = \frac{31}{25}$$

$$|p^2 - q^2| = 4$$

15. (1)

$$= 0.9(100 - 1 + 1000 - 1 + \dots + 10^{101} - 1)$$

$$= 0.9(10^2 - 1 + \dots + 10^{101} - 1)$$

$$= 0.9(10^3 + \dots + 10^{101})$$

$$= 0.9 \frac{(10^3)(10^{99} - 1)}{10 - 1} = 100(10^{99} - 1)$$

$$= 10^{99} - 100$$

16. (3)

$$t_1 = b - 2$$

$$t_3 = b + 6$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{b+6}{b-2}}$$

$$\frac{t_1 + t_3}{2} = b + 2$$

$$\frac{b+2}{b-2\sqrt{\frac{b+6}{b-2}}} = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{b+2}{\sqrt{(b-2)(b+6)}} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(b+2)^2}{(b-2)(b+6)} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=3}$$

17. (9)

After withdrawal of Acid = $729 - 3x$

After II withdrawal of Acid = $729 - 3x - \left(\frac{729 - 3x}{729}\right) \times 3x$

i.e. $\frac{(729 - 3x)^2}{729}$

After III withdrawal Acid = $\frac{(729 - 3x)^2}{729} - \left(\frac{729 - 3x}{729}\right)^2 \times 3x$

i.e. $\frac{(729 - 3x)^3}{729^2}$

After VI withdrawal Acid = $\frac{(729 - 3x)^6}{729^5} = 64$

Hence, $(729 - 3x)^6 = 2^6 3^{30}$ or $x = 81$

18. (5)

$$y = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{a+y}{2} = \frac{a}{2} + \frac{a}{4} + \frac{b}{4} = \frac{3a}{4} + \frac{b}{4} = \frac{3a+b}{4}$$

$$z = \frac{a+3b}{4}$$

$$xyz = 55 \Rightarrow 55 = \frac{(a+b)(3a+b)(a+3b)}{a+b}$$

Again, It $1+p$, $y = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$

$$x = \frac{2ay}{a+y} = \frac{2a \times \frac{2ab}{a+b}}{a + \frac{2ab}{a+b}} = \frac{4a^2b}{a^2 + 3ab}$$

$$z = \frac{4a^2b}{a^2 + 3ab}$$

$$xyz = \frac{4a^2b \times 4ab^2 \times 2ab}{ab(a+b)(b+3a)(a+3b)}$$

$$\frac{343}{55} = \frac{32a^3b^3}{ab(a+b)(3a+b)(a+3b)}$$

$$\therefore 55 \times \frac{343}{55} = a^3b^3$$

$$ab = 7$$

19. (6)

$$\frac{1}{t_1} = 2.5 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{t_2} = \frac{23}{12}$$

Smaller the t_1 , greater the term.

$$\text{Common diff of AP} = \frac{23}{11} - \frac{30}{12} = \frac{-7}{12}$$

$$\text{So we have } \frac{30}{12}, \frac{23}{12}, \frac{16}{12}, \frac{2}{12}, \frac{-5}{12}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{2}{12}$$

$$\text{Reciprocal} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

20. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=0}^{88} \frac{1}{\cos r^\circ \cos(r+1)^\circ} \\ & \frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} \sum_{r=0}^{88} \frac{\sin 1^\circ}{\cos r^\circ \cdot \cos(r+1)^\circ} \\ & = \frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} \sum_{r=0}^{88} \frac{\sin[(r+1) - r]}{\cos r^\circ \cdot \cos(r+1)^\circ} \\ & = \frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} \left(\sum_{r=0}^{88} \frac{\sin(r+1)\cos r^\circ - \cos(r+1)\sin r}{\cos r \cdot \cos(r+1)} \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} \left(\sum_{r=0}^{88} \tan(r+1)^\circ - \tan r^\circ \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ} (\tan 89^\circ - \tan 0^\circ) \\ & = \frac{\cot 1^\circ}{\sin 1^\circ} \Rightarrow \theta = 1^\circ \end{aligned}$$

21. (6)

roots are

$$-3x, -x, x, 3x$$

$$\text{So, } 10x^2 = 3m + 2$$

$$9x^4 = m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100}{9} = \frac{9m^2 + 4 + 12m}{m^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 100m^2 = 81m^2 + 108m + 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 19m^2 - 108m - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 19m^2 - 114m + 6m - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (19m + 6)(m - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 6$$

22. (5)

$$17, 21, 25 \dots \dots \dots 417$$

$$16, 21, 26 \dots \dots \dots 466$$

Common terms \rightarrow

$$21, 41, 61 \dots \dots \dots$$

$$T_n = 20n + 1 \leq 417$$

$$\Rightarrow 20n \leq 416$$

$$n \leq 20.8$$

$$\boxed{n = 20} \Rightarrow K = 5$$

23. (8)

$$P2^x + \frac{4}{2^x} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow pt^2 - 5t + 4 = 0$$

Where $(t = 2^x > 0)$

So, $D \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 25 - 16p \geq 0$$

$$p < \frac{25}{16}$$

But, $p > 0$

So, $p = 0, p = 1$

at $p = 1$, 2 solution

at $p = 0$, 1 solution

No. of value of p is $Q = 1$

$$\text{AP: } 1, \frac{1}{x_1}, \frac{1}{x_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_{20}}, \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{AP: } 6, \frac{1}{x_1}, \frac{6}{x_2}, \dots, \frac{6}{x_{20}}$$

AP:

24. (1)

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(n-1)a_{n-1} = (n+1)a_n$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1)a_{n-1} - n(n+1)a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_{n-1} - n(n+1)a_n = \sum 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 1 \cdot a_1 - n(n+1)a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

$$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+1}$$

$$= 1 - 0 = 1$$

25. (4)

(1), (2, 3, 4), (5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

No. of terms in n^{th} jump is N_n

$$N_1 = 1, N_2 = 3, N_3 = 5$$

$$N_n = (2n-1)$$

So, total no. of elements till $(n-1)$ groups

$$\text{is } 1+3+5+\dots+(2n-3) = (n-1)^2$$

total no. of elements till n groups

$$\text{is } 1+3+5+\dots+2n-1 = n^2$$

sum of elements till $(n-1)$ groups is

$$1+2+3+4+\dots+(2-1)^2$$

=

$$\frac{(n-1)^2 \left((n-1)^2 + 1 \right)}{2}$$

Sum of elements till n groups is

$$1+2+3+\dots+n^2 = \frac{n^2(n^2+1)}{2}$$

Sum of elements in 12 groups is

$$\text{Ans. } -4 \frac{12^2(11^2+1)}{2} - \frac{11^2(11^2+1)}{2} = 6238$$

26. (1)

t^{th} Mean = $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= x + r \cdot \frac{(2y-x)}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{(n+1-r)x + 2xy}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= 2x + r \frac{(y-23)}{n+1} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{(n+1-\ell)2x + 2y}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1-r)x + 2xy = (n+1-r)2x + xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1-\ell)x = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{x+1}{r} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{r} - \frac{y}{z} = 1$$

Ans - 1

27. (4)

$$\left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^{\log_{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \infty \right)}$$

$$= (\sqrt{5})^{-2 \log_{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1/4}{1-1/2} \right)}$$

$$= (\sqrt{5})^{\log_{\sqrt{5}} (1/2)^{-2}}$$

$$= 4$$

28. (5)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^4}\right) \dots \dots \dots \infty \\ &= \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^4}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)} \dots \dots \dots \infty \\ &= \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^4}\right)}{\frac{2}{3}} \dots \dots \dots \infty \end{aligned}$$

29. (9)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{a+b}{2} \\ y &= \sqrt{ab} \\ z &= \frac{2ab}{a+b} \\ y^2 &= xz \\ z &= \frac{x}{9} \text{ (given)} \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \frac{x^2}{9} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{y^2} &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

30. (0)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^n + b^n}{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}} &= \frac{2ab}{a+b} \\ \Rightarrow a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} + ab(b^{n-1} + a^{n-1}) & \\ &= 2ab(a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}) \\ \Rightarrow a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} &= ab(a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}) \\ \Rightarrow a^n(a-b) &= b^n(a-b) \\ \Rightarrow a^n &= b^n \\ \Rightarrow n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

31. (8)

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{1}{a^5} + \frac{1}{a^4} + \frac{3}{a^3} + a^8 + a^{10} \\ \text{By AM} \geq \text{GM} \\ \frac{1}{a^5} + \frac{1}{a^4} + \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{a^3 + 8^{10}} & \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{S \geq 1} & \end{aligned}$$

32. (1)

33. (5)

- 34. (3)
- 35. (5)
- 36. (6)
- 37. (6)
- 38. (9)
- 39. (3)
- 40. (3)

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1. (a, d)
2. (b)
3. (b, c)
4. (3)
5. (0)
6. (3 or 9)
7. (8)
8. (5)
9. (4)
10. (9)
11. (6)
12. (3748)
13. (157)
14. (1)
15. (8)
16. (18900)