### **MSc MATHEMATICS**

## MCQ (FOR PRIVATE EXAMS)

## **SEM IV- ME800403 COMBINATORICS**

| 1. | deals with different arrangement of objects from a given set taken one or more at a time   |
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|    | (a) Permutation  |
|    | (b) Combination  |
|    | (c) Both A and B   |
|    | (d) Neither A nor B  |
| 2. | $P_0^n$ =  |
|    | (a) <i>n</i>   |
|    | (b) 0  |
|    | (c) 1  |
|    | (d) None of the above  |
| 3. | Eight students should be accommodated in two 3-bed rooms and one 2-bed rooms. In how many ways can they be accommodated?   |
|    | (a) 175  |
|    | (b) 120  |
|    | (c) 560  |
|    | (d) 240  |
| 4  | In how many ways can 2 man and 2 waman sit around a table in the condition that no two waman sit   |
| 4. | In how many ways can 3 men and 3 women sit around a table in the condition that no two women sit together?   |
|    | (a) 12   |
|    | (b) 19   |
|    | (c) 7  |
|    | (d) 10   |
| 5. | 20 persons are in a meeting. The number of ways in which they and the speaker can be seated at a circular table, if persons to sit at either side of the speaker are kept fixed?  (a) 18!  (b) 2 × 18! |
|    | (c) $3 \times 17!$   |
|    | (d) 17!  |
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| 6. | Find the number of possible ways to select 2balls from 5 similar balls.  (a) 2  (b) 5  (c) 6  (d) 1   |
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| 7. | Consider {1,2,3,4,5} If repetitions are allowed, how many 3 digit odd numbers can be made?  |
|    | (a) 65  |
|    | (b) 75  |
|    | (c) 120   |
|    | (d) 80  |
| 8. | Find the number of ways in which 8 girls can be seated in a line  |
|    | (a) 40320   |
|    | (b) 5040  |
|    | (c) 20160   |
|    | (d) $2^8$   |
| 9. | Find the number of squares that can be made from a chess board.  (a) 64  (b) 128  (c) 240  (d) 204  |
| 10 | . How many handshakes will happen if 30 people handshake one another?  (a) 435 (b) 900 (c) 60 (d) 450   |
| 11 | In a bag there are 3 red boxes, a blue box and 2 white boxes. In how many ways can you arrange the balls so that all the balls of same colour come together?  (a) 916 (b) 1256 (c) 428 (d) 1728 |
| 12 | . Find the number of ways in which 10 digit numbers can be written simply using digits 1 and 2? (a) $10^2$ (b) $10^1 \times 10^2$ (c) $2^{10}$ (d) $3^{10}$                                     |
| 13 | There are 5 strawberries, 4 apples, 3 oranges and 1 each of 3 other varieties of fruits. The number of ways of selecting one fruit of each kind is:  (a) 60  (b) 24  (c) 30  (d) 120            |

| <ul> <li>14. How many ways are there to pack six copies of the same book into four identical boxes, where a box can contain as many as six books?</li> <li>(a) 6</li> <li>(b) 10</li> <li>(c) 9</li> <li>(d) 11</li> </ul>                       |
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| <ul> <li>15. In how many ways can be 10 examination papers be arranged so that the best and the worst paper never come together?</li> <li>(a) 2! 8!</li> <li>(b) 9 × 8!</li> <li>(c) 10! - 2!</li> <li>(d) 8 × 9!</li> </ul>                     |
| <ul> <li>16. The number of ways to arrange n objects in a circular manner is given by</li> <li>(a) (n + 1)!</li> <li>(b) (n - 1)!</li> <li>(c) n!</li> <li>(d) (n/2)!</li> </ul>   |
| 17. In how many ways, the letters off the word BIHAR can be rearranged? (a) 103 (b) 67 (c) 119 (d) 72  |
| 18. $C_r^n + C_r^n + 1 = C_x^{n+1}$ . Then $x =$ (a) $r + 1$ (b) $C_r^n$ (c) $r!$ (d) $(r + 1)!$   |
| 19. The total number of 4 digit numbers in which all digits are distinct is (a) 4563 (b) 4536 (c) 4532 (d) 3645  |
| 20. If $P_r^n = 3024$ and $C_r^n + 126$ $^{\rm n}P_r = 3024$ and $^{\rm n}C_r = 126$ then find $r$ (a) 25 (b) 24 (c) 35 (d) 34   |
| <ul> <li>21. There are 12 students in a party. Five of them are girls. In how many ways they can be seated if all the five girls sit together <ul> <li>(a) 7! 5!</li> <li>(b) 12! - 5</li> <li>(c) 8! 5!</li> <li>(d) 11!</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

| 22. What is (a) 24 (b) 30 (c) 25 (d) 20                       | the number of permutations of the five set {a,a,a,b,c}   |
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| . ,   | nts out of 12 are in the same straight line then the number of triangles formed is                 |
| 24. If a poly (a) 9 (b) 10 (c) 20 (d) 14                      | gon has 170 diagonal, how many sides will it have?   |
| 25. How ma<br>one vow<br>(a) 96<br>(b) 64<br>(c) 90<br>(d) 76 | any 3 letter words can be formed from {a b,c,d,e,f} such that each word should contain atleast rel |
| 26. How man   | ny telephone connections can be allotted with 4 and 7 digits using digits 1-9?                     |
| (a) $9^4 + 1$   | $9^7$  |
| (b) $9^4 + 9$   | $\mathbf{e}^{7}$   |
| (c) $4! + 7$  | 7!   |
| (d) 28  |  |
| 27. 3 persons   | s sit in a room with 8 vacant seats. They can seat themselves inways                               |
| (a) 24  |  |
| (b) 332   |  |
| (c) $8! + 1$  | 7!+ 6!   |
| (d) 336   |  |
| $28.  \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-2)!} = -$                              | ·  |
| (a) 1   | $n^3$ - n  |
| (b) 1   | $n^3$ + n  |
| (c) 1   | $n^2$ - n  |
| (d) 1   | $n^3$  |
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| 29. Number of 4 digit numbers greater than 7000 that can be formed from {3.5.7.8.9} |
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| without digit repetition is   |
| (a) $3 \times 4C_3$   |
| (b) 5 X 4   |
| (c) $3 \times 4P_3$   |
| (d) 12  |
| 30. Number of permutations of the word MALAYALAM is                                 |
| (a) $\frac{9!}{4!+2!+2!}$   |
| (b) $\frac{9!}{4!X \ 2!X2!}$  |
| (c) 9! - 4! X 2! X 2!   |
| (d) 9! – (4! +2! +2!)   |
| 31. The value of the Ramsey Number, R(3,3) is (a) 4                                 |
| (b) 6   |
| (c) 7   |
| (d) 9   |
| 32. The value of the Ramsey Number, R(3,5) is (a) 4                                 |
| (b) 6   |
| (c) 14  |
| (d) 9   |
| 33. The value of the Ramsey Number, R(3,7) is                                       |

(a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 14 (d) 23

(a) 18 (b) 6 (c) 14 (d) 9

(a) 4 (b) 36 (c) 14 (d) 9

34. The value of the Ramsey Number, R(4,4) is

35. The value of the Ramsey Number, R(3,9) is

| 36. | The value of the Ramsey Number, R(3,8) is (a) 4 (b) 36 (c) 28 (d) 9   |
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| 37. | If R(3,5)=23 and R(4, 4)=18, then R(4,5) is less than (a) 34 (b) 36 (c) 28 (d) 42   |
| 38. | $R(m,n) \le R(m-1,n) + $ (a) $R(m,n-1)$ (b) $R(m-1,n-1)$ (c) $R(n-1,n-1)$ (d) $R(m,n)$  |
| 39. | $\frac{\leq R(m-1,n) + R(m,n-1)}{\text{(a) } R(m,n-1)}$ $\text{(b) } R(m,n)$ $\text{(c) } R(n-1,n-1)$ $\text{(d) } R(m+1,n+1)$  |
| 40. | $R(m,n) \le R(m,n-1) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$<br>(a) $R(m-1,n)$<br>(b) $R(m-1,n-1)$<br>(c) $R(n-1,n-1)$<br>(d) $R(m,n)$  |
| 41. | Which of the following statement is the pigeon hole principle?  I: When kn+1 objects are put among n boxes, one box will contain k+1 objects  II: When kn objects are put among n boxes, one box will contain k+1 objects |
|     | (a) Both I and II   |
|     | (b) Not I but II  |
|     | (c) I but not II  |
|     | (d) None of I and II  |
| 42. | Which of the following statement is NOT the pigeon hole principle?  (a) When kn objects are put among n boxes, one box will contain k+1 objects   |

- (b) When kn objects are put among n boxes, at most box will contain k+1 objects
- (c) When kn+2k objects are put among n+1 boxes, one box will contain k+1 objects
- (d) When kn+1 objects are put among n boxes, at least one box will contain k+1 objects
- 43. Which of the following statement is the pigeon hole principle?
  - (a) When n objects are put among n boxes, one box will contain 2 objects
  - (b) When n objects are put among n+1 boxes, one box will contain 2 objects
  - (c) When n+1 objects are put among n boxes, one box will contain 2 objects
  - (d) When n objects are put among n boxes, one box will contain 2 objects

| 4 | 44. Which of the following statement is NOT the pigeon hole principle?  (a) When 2n objects are put among n boxes, one box will contain 3 objects  (b) When 2n objects are put among n boxes, at least one box will contain 3 objects  (c) When 2n objects are put among n boxes, at most one box will contain 3 objects  (d) When 2n objects are put among n boxes, no box will contain 3 objects   |
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|   | 45. Which of the following statement is the pigeon hole principle?  (a) When kn objects are put among n boxes, one box will contain k+1 objects  (b) When kn objects are put among n boxes, at least one box will contain k+1 objects  (c) When kn objects are put among n boxes, at most one box will contain k+1 objects  (d) When kn objects are put among n boxes, no box will contain k+1 objects  46. The minimum number of persons in a party to ensure that there are 3 mutual strangers is  (a) 3  (b) 6  (c) 9  (d) 12 |
| 4 | 47. In any group of 7 persons, who are males or females,  (a) At least 3 are males  (b) At most 4 are males  (c) At most 3 are females  (d) At least 3 are females   |
| 4 | 48. In a group of 3000 people, the number of people with the same birth day is  (a) 1500  (b) At least 1500  (c) At least 9  (d) At most 7   |
| 2 | <ul> <li>49. Which of the following is true for a set of 10 points chosen within a square of side 3?</li> <li>(a) There are 2 points at a distant at most √2</li> <li>(b) There are 3 points at a distant at most √3</li> <li>(c) There are 3 points at a distant at least √2</li> <li>(d) There are 4 points at a distant at most √2</li> </ul>   |
|   | <ul> <li>50. Ramsey number R(m, n) exists for</li> <li>(a) For all integers m, n</li> <li>(b) For all positive integers m, n</li> <li>(c) For all integers m, n greater than 1</li> <li>(d) For all positive integers m, n greater than 2</li> </ul>   |
|   | 51. Let $F(n,m)$ ; $n,m \in N$ , denote the number of surjective mappings from $N_n$ to $N_m$ . Then $F(n,m) = \cdots$ (a) $F(n,m) = \sum_{k=0}^{m} (-1)^k {m \choose k} (m-k)^n$  |

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(a) F(n,m) = \sum_{k=0}^{m} (-1)^k {m \choose k} (m-k)^n

(b) F(n,m) = \sum_{k=0}^{m} (-1)^k {m \choose k} m^n

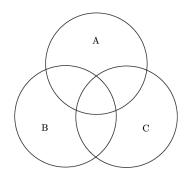
(c) F(n,m) = \sum_{k=0}^{m} (-1)^k {m \choose k} (m-k)^{n+1}

(d) F(n,m) = \sum_{k=0}^{m} {m \choose k} (m-k)^n
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52. Let  $n, m \in N$ , if n < m, then S(n, m) = -----

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) -1
- (d) None of these

- 53. A permutation  $a_1, a_2, ..., a_n$  of  $N_n$  such that  $a_i \neq i$ , for each i = 1, 2, ..., n is called -----
  - (a) Combination
  - (b) Derangement
  - (c) Convolution
  - (d) Rearrangement
- 54. Which of the following is the correct representation of  $|A \cup B|$  by Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion, if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ?
  - (a)  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$
  - (b)  $|A \cup B| = |A| \cdot |B|$
  - (c)  $|A \cup B| = |A| |B|$
  - (d)  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| + |A \cap B|$
- 55. Which of the following is the correct representation of  $|A \cup B|$  by Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion, if  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ ?
  - (a)  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| + |A \cap B|$
  - (b)  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| |A \cap B|$
  - (c)  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| + |A \times B|$
  - (d)  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| |A B|$
- 56. With reference to the Venn- diagram, what is the formula for computing  $|A \cup B \cup C|$ ?



- (a)  $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| |A \cap B| |A \cap C| |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$
- (b)  $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| + |A \cap B| + |A \cap C| + |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$
- (c)  $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| |A \cap B| |A \cap C| |B \cap C|$
- (d)  $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| |A \cup B| |A \cup C| |B \cup C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$
- 57. Let  $A = \{2,3,4\}, B = \{5,9,2,7\}, C = \{4\}$ . Find  $|A \cup B \cup C|$ ?
  - (a) 1
  - (b) 4
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 6
- 58. If  $n \in N$ , find the value of S(n, n)?
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) -1
  - (d) n
- 59. If  $n \in N$ , find the value of S(n, n-1)?
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c)  $\binom{n}{2}$
  - (d)  $\binom{\bar{n}}{3} + 1$

|     |      |       |    | ~ 4  |     |       | 2 ~ /   |         |
|-----|------|-------|----|------|-----|-------|---------|---------|
| 60. | If n | $\in$ | Ν. | find | the | value | of S(n. | . n-2)? |

(a) 
$$\binom{n}{3} + 3\binom{n}{4}$$
  
(b)  $\binom{n}{1}$ 

(b) 
$$\binom{n}{1}$$

#### 61. For any $n, m \in N$ , what is the relation between S(n, m) and F(n, m)?

(a) 
$$(S(n, m) = n! F(n, m)$$

(b) 
$$S(n, m) = m! F(n, m)$$

(c) 
$$S(n, m) = \frac{1}{m!} F(n, m)$$

(d) 
$$S(n,m) = m F(n,m)$$

## 62. For $n, r, k \in N$ , such that $n \ge r \ge k \ge 0$ and $r \ge 1$ , then D(n, r, k) =

(a) 
$$D(n,r,k) = {r \choose k} \sum_{i=0}^{r-k} (-1)^i {r-k \choose i} (n-k-i)!$$

(b) 
$$D(n,r,k) = \frac{\binom{r}{k}}{(n-r)!} \sum_{i=0}^{r-k} (-1)^i \binom{r-k}{i} (n-k-i)!$$

(c) 
$$D(n,r,k) = \frac{\binom{r}{k}}{(n-r)!} \sum_{i=0}^{r-k} \binom{r-k}{i} (n-k-i)!$$

(d) 
$$D(n,r,k) = \sum_{i=0}^{r-k} (-1)^i {r-k \choose i} (n-k-i)!$$

63. 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{D_n}{n!} = ----$$
(a) e

(c) 
$$e^{-1}$$

(a) 
$$D_n = \left[1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} \dots \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}\right]$$

(b) 
$$D_n = n! [1 - 1! + 2! - 3! \dots (-1)^n n!]$$

(d) 
$$D_n = n! \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} \dots \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \right]$$

65. Let 
$$S = \{1, 2, \dots 500\}$$
. Find the number of integers in S which are divisible by 2,3 or 5.

- (a) 300
- (b) 324
- (c) 366
- (d) 425

66. Let 
$$A = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$$
 and  $B = \{2,4,6,8,10,12\}$ . Find  $|A \cup B|$ .

- (a) 5
- (b) 9
- (c) 10
- (d) 7

67. Which of the following represents the correct formula for 
$$|A \cup B \cup C|$$
, if A, B, C are disjoint sets?

(a) 
$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C|$$

(b) 
$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cup B| - |A \cup C| - |B \cup C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

(c) 
$$|A \cup B \cup C| = 2[|A| + |B| + |C|]$$

(d) 
$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| \cdot |B| \cdot |C|$$

68. Which principle states that "For any q finite sets 
$$A_1, A_2, ... A_q, q \ge 2$$
,



- (a) Pigeon hole principle
- (b) Principle of injection and surjection
- (c) Principle of inclusion and exclusion
- (d) None of these
- 69. Find the value of D(4,3,3)?
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 3
- 70. Find the value of D(4,3,2)?
  - (a) 2
  - (b) 1
  - (c) -1
  - (d) 3
- 71. Find the value of D(4,3,0)?
  - (a) 9
  - (b) 10
  - (c) 11
  - (d) 2
- 72. For  $1 \le m \le q$ , let  $w(P_{i_1}, P_{i_2}, \dots P_{i_m})$  denote the number of elements of, an n-element universal set, S that posses the properties  $P_{i_1}, P_{i_2}, \dots P_{i_m}$  and let  $w(m) = \sum w(P_{i_1}, P_{i_2}, \dots P_{i_m})$ , where the summation is taken over all m-combinations  $(i_1, i_2, \dots i_m)$  of  $\{1, 2, \dots q\}$ , then  $w(0) = \dots$ 
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) n
  - (d)  $\binom{n}{a}$
- 73. Let  $A = \{2,6,7,11,19,21,31,32,34\}$  and  $B = \{0,1,3,8,13,17\}$ . Find  $|A \cup B|$ .
  - (a) 14
  - (b) 13
  - (c) 15
  - (d) 16
- 74. Let |A| = 36, |B| = 24, |C| = 12 and  $|A| \cap |B| = |A| \cap |C| = |B| \cap |C| = |A| \cap |B| \cap |C| = |\emptyset|$ . Find  $|A| \cup |B| \cup |C|$ ?
  - (a) 50
  - (b) 24
  - (c) 72
  - (d) 12
- 75. For  $n, m \in N$ ,  $\sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (n-k)^n = -----$ 
  - (a) 0
  - (b) n!
  - (c) (n-1)!
  - (d)  $\binom{n}{2}$

| 76. What is the generating function of the sequence $\binom{n}{0}$ , $\binom{n}{1}$ ,, $\binom{n}{n}$ , 0, 0, 0,  |
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| (a) $(1+x)^n$   |
| (b) $(1-x)^2$   |
| (c) $(1-x)^{-2}$  |
| (d) $(1+x)^{-n}$  |
| 77. If the recurrence relation of the Tower of Hanoi problem with n discs is $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1$ , where $a_1=1$ then what is the value of $a_6$ .                                     |
| (a) 127   |
| (b) 63  |
| (c) 31  |
| (d) 32  |
| 78. Let A(x) be the generating function for the sequence $(a_r)$ . What is the generating function for the sequence $(c_r)$ , where $c_r = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_r$ , for all r. |
| (a) A'(x)   |
| (b) x A'(x)   |
| $(c)\frac{A(x)}{1-x}$   |
| (d) (1-x) A(x)  |
| 79. What is the coefficient of $x^{22}$ in the expansion $(x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \cdots)^6$   |
| (a) 125   |
| (b) 126   |
| (c) 127   |
| (d) 128   |
| 80. The number of partitions of r into distinct parts is  |
| (a) Equal to the number of partitions of r into even parts  |
| (b) Equal to the number of partitions of r into odd parts   |
| (c) Greater than the number of partitions of r into even parts  |
| (d) Greater than the number of partitions of r into even parts  |
| 81. What is the generating function of the sequence $(1, 2, 3,)$  |
| (a) $(1+x)^n$   |
| (b) $(1-x)^2$   |
| (c) $(1-x)^{-2}$  |
| (d) $(1+x)^{-n}$  |

- 82. Let  $a_r$  be the number of ways of distributing r identical objects into n distinct boxes. What is the generating function for  $(a_r)$ .
  - (a)  $(1 x)^n$
  - (b)  $(1+x)^2$
  - (c)  $(1+x)^{-2}$
  - (d)  $(1-x)^{-n}$
- 83. What is the solution of the recurrence relation  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1$ , where  $a_1 = 1$ .
  - (a)  $a_n = 2^n 1$
  - (b)  $a_n = 2^{2n} 1$
  - (c)  $a_n = 2^{-n} + 1$
  - (d)  $a_n = 2^{-n} + 1$
- 84. Let A(x) be the generating function for the sequence  $(a_r)$ . What is the generating function for the sequence  $(c_r)$ , where  $c_0 = a_0$ ,  $c_r = a_r a_{r-1}$ , for all  $r \ge 1$ .
  - (a) A'(x)
  - (b) x A'(x)
  - (c)  $\frac{A(x)}{1-x}$
  - (d) (1-x) A(x)
- 85. What is the generating function of the sequence  $1, k, k^2, ...$ , where k is an arbitrary constant.
  - (a)  $(1 kx)^{-1}$
  - (b)  $(1 + kx)^2$
  - (c)  $(1 kx)^{-2}$
  - (d)  $(1 kx)^n$
- 86. The transpose of the Ferrers diagram F is
  - (a) A Ferrers diagram whose rows are the columns of F
  - (b) Not a Ferrers diagram
  - (c) A Ferrers diagram whose rows and columns are same as F
  - (d) A Ferrers diagram whose number of rows and columns are equal
- 87. What is the exponential generating function for (0!, 1!, 2!, ..., r!, ...)
  - (a)  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} r! \frac{x^r}{r!}$
  - (b)  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^r}{r!}$
  - (c)  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} r! \frac{(kx)^r}{r!}$
  - (d)  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (kr)! \frac{x^r}{r!}$

| 88. Let A(x) be the generating function for the sequence $(a_r)$ . What is the generating function for the sequence $(c_r)$ , where $c_r = ra_r$ , for all r. |
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| (a) A'(x)   |
| (b) x A'(x)   |
| $(c)\frac{A(x)}{1-x}$   |
| (d) $\int_0^x A(t)$   |
| 89. Let P be the partition of the number 12 as P: $11 = 5+4+2$ . What is the partition we will obtain using Ferrers diagram.                                  |

- (a) 11 = 5+2+2(b) 11 = 5+1+1+1+1
- (c) 11 = 5 + 2 + 1 + 1
- (d) 11 = 3+3+2+2+1

90. Number of distinct partitions of 5 is

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c)7
- (d) 8

91. What is the generating function for the sequence  $b_r$ , where  $b_r$  denote the number of partitions of r into odd parts.

- (a)  $\frac{1}{(1-x)(1-x^2)(1-x^3)...}$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{(1-x^2)(1-x^4)(1-x^6)\dots}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{(1-x)(1-x^3)(1-x^5)...}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{(1-x)(1-x)^2(1-x)^3...}$

92. What is the coefficient of  $x^{20}$  in the expansion  $(x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \cdots)^3$ 

- (a) 76
- (b) 78
- (c)77
- (d) 80

93. In how many ways the letters of the word ROOT can be arranged?

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c)7
- (d) 8

- 94. Let A(x) be the generating function for the sequence  $(a_r)$ . What is the generating function for the sequence  $(c_r)$ , where  $c_r = k^r a_r$ , for all r and k is a constant.
  - (a)  $\int_0^x A(t)$
  - (b) A'(kx)
  - (c)  $\frac{A(x)}{1-x}$
  - (d) A(kx)
- 95. Let k,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k \le n$ . Then the number of partitions of n into k parts is
  - (a) Equal to the number of partitions of n into parts the largest size of which is k
  - (b) Equal to the number of partitions of n into parts the smallest size of which is k
  - (c) Greater than the number of partitions of n into parts the largest size of which is k
  - (d) Greater than the number of partitions of n into parts the smallest size of which is k
- 96. What is the solution of the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3 \binom{n+2}{3}$ , where for  $n \ge 1$ 
  - (a)  $3 \binom{n+2}{3}$
  - (b)  $3\binom{n+3}{4}$
  - (c)  $3 \binom{n+1}{5}$
  - (d)  $3\binom{n-2}{3}$
- 97. What is the generating function of the sequence  $\binom{n-1}{0}, \binom{1+n-1}{1}, \dots, \binom{r+n-1}{r}, \dots$ 
  - (a)  $(1 + x)^n$
  - (b)  $(1 x)^n$
  - (c)  $(1-x)^{-n}$
  - (d)  $(1+x)^{-n}$
- 98. Let P be the partition of the number 12 as P: 12 = 4+3+3+2. What is the partition we will obtain using Ferrers diagram.
  - (a) 12 = 4+4+2+1+1
  - (b) 12 = 4+4+3+1
  - (c) 12 = 4+4+2+2
  - (d) 12 = 4+4+1+1+1+1

- 99. Let A(x) be the generating function for the sequence  $(a_r)$ . What is the generating function for the sequence  $(c_r)$ , where  $c_0 = 0$ ,  $c_r = \frac{a_{r-1}}{r}$ , for all  $r \ge 1$ .
  - (a)  $\int_0^x A(t)$
  - (b) x A'(x)
  - $(c)\frac{A(x)}{1-x}$
  - (d) (1-x) A(x)
- 100. A partition of n is equivalent to
  - (a) Distributing n identical objects into n different boxes
  - (b) Distributing n different objects into n different boxes
  - (c) Distributing n identical objects into n identical boxes
  - (d) Distributing n different objects into n identical boxes

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- 2. (c)
- 3. (c)
- 4. (a)
- 5. (b)
- 6. (d)
- 7. (b)
- 8. (a)
- 9. (d)
- 10.(a)
- 10.(4)
- 11.(d)
- 12.(c)
- 13.(a)
- 14.(c)
- 15.(d)
- 16.(b)
- 17.(c)
- 18.(a)
- 19.(b)
- 20.(a)
- 21.(c)
- 22.(d)
- 23.(a)
- 24.(c)
- 25.(a)
- 26.(a)
- 27.(d)
- 28.(a)
- 29.(c)
- 30.(b)
- 31.(b)
- 32.(c)
- 33.(d)
- 34.(a)

- 35.(b)
- 36.(c)
- 37.(d)
- 38.(a)
- 39.(b)
- 40.(a)
- 41.(c)
- 42.(a)
- 43.(c)
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- 69.(b)
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- 71.(c)
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- 89.(d)
- 90.(c)
- 91.(c)
- 92.(b)
- 93.(b)
- 94.(d)
- 95.(a)
- 96.(b)
- 97.(c)
- 98.(b)
- 99.(a)
- 100.(c)