

## CHAPTER-8

### BINOMIAL THEOREM

#### THREE MARKS QUESTIONS:

1. Using Binomial Theorem evaluate  $i) (102)^5$   $ii) (99)^5$ . (K)
2. Show that  $9^{n+1} - 8n - 9$  is divisible by 64, whenever  $n$  is a positive integer. (A)
3. Using Binomial theorem, prove that  $6^n - 5n$  always leaves remainder 1 when divided by 25. (S)
4. Find  $a$  if the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> terms of the expansion  $(2 + a)^{50}$  are equal. (U)
5. Find the coefficient of  $a^5 b^7$  in  $(a - 2b)^{12}$ . (U)
6. Find a positive value of  $m$  for which the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion  $(1 + x)^m$  is 6. (U)
7. In the expansion of  $(1 + a)^{m+n}$ , prove that coefficients of  $a^m$  and  $a^n$  are equal. (A)
8. Prove that the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  is twice the coefficient of  $x^n$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n-1}$ . (U)
9. Which is larger  $(1.01)^{100000}$  or 10,000? (K)
10. Prove that  $\sum_{r=0}^n 3^r \cdot nC_r = 4^n$ . (K)
11. Find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $(x + 3)^8$ . (U)
12. Find the 4<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $(x - 2y)^{12}$ . (U)
13. Find the 13<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(9x - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}\right)^{18}$ . (U)
14. Find the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x}{3} + 9y\right)^{10}$ . (U)
15. Show that the middle term in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^{2n}$  is  $\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{n!} 2^n \cdot x^n$ . (A)
16. If the coefficients of  $(r - 5)^{\text{th}}$  and  $(2r - 1)^{\text{th}}$  terms of the expansion  $(1 + x)^{34}$  are equal, find  $r$ . (A)
17. Find the  $r^{\text{th}}$  term from the end in the expansion of  $(x + a)^n$ . (A)
18. Find the value of  $(a^2 + \sqrt{a^2 - 1})^4 + (a^2 - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})^4$ . (A)
19. If  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct integers, prove that  $a - b$  is a factor of  $a^n - b^n$ , when  $n$  is a positive integer. (A)
20. Find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the product  $(1 + 2x)^6 (1 - x)^7$ . (A)
21. Expand each of the following and find the sum of the binomial coefficients in each case:  
 $i) \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{2}\right)^5$   $ii) \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$   $iii) (2x - 3)^7$ . (U)

#### FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS:

1. State and prove Binomial Theorem for any positive integer  $n$ . (K)
2. Find  $(a + b)^4 - (a - b)^4$ . Hence, evaluate  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^4 - (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^4$ . (S)
3. The second, third and fourth terms in the binomial expansion  $(x + a)^n$  are 24, 720 and 1080 respectively. Find  $x$ ,  $a$  and  $n$ . (A)
4. The coefficients of the  $(r - 1)^{\text{th}}$ ,  $r^{\text{th}}$  and  $(r + 1)^{\text{th}}$  terms in the expansion of  $(x + 1)^n$  are in the ratio 1 : 3 : 5. Find  $n$  and  $r$ . (A)
5. Find the middle terms in the expansion of  $i) \left(3 - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)^7$   $ii) \left(\frac{x}{3} + 9y\right)^{11}$ . (U)

6. Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of i)  $\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^6$  ii)  $\left(\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)^{18}$ ,  $x > 0$ . (U)

7. The coefficients of three consecutive terms in the expansion of  $(1 + a)^n$  are in the ratio of 1:7:42. Find  $n$ . (A)

8. The sum of the coefficients of the first three terms in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^m$ ,  $m \neq 0$ ,  $m$  being natural number, is 559. Find the term of the expansion containing  $x^3$ . (A)

9. Show that the coefficient of the middle term in the expansion of  $(x + 1)^{2n}$  is equal to the sum of the coefficients of two middle terms in the expansion of  $(x + 1)^{2n-1}$ . (A)

10. Find  $n$ , if the ratio of fifth term from the beginning to the fifth term from the end in the expansion of  $\left(\sqrt[4]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}\right)^n$  is  $\sqrt{6}:1$ . (S)

11. If the coefficients of  $a^{r-1}$ ,  $a^r$ , and  $a^{r+1}$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$  are in arithmetic progression, prove that  $n^2 - n(4r+1) + 4r^2 - 2 = 0$ . (A)

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