

Arithmetic Progressions

IIT Foundation Material

SECTION - I

Straight Objective Type

1. x, y, z are in GP

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = xz$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\log y = \log x + \log z$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y - \log z = \log x - \log y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & (1 + \log y) - (1 + \log z) \\ & = (1 + \log x) - (1 + \log y) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 1 + \log x, 1 + \log y, 1 + \log z$ are in AP

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \log x}, \frac{1}{1 + \log y}, \frac{1}{1 + \log z}$$

are in HP

Hence (b) is the correct option.

2. a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10} be in AP

h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{10} be in AP

If $a_1 = h_1 = 2$ and $a_{10} = h_{10} = 3$ then $a_4 h_7 = 5$

Hence (c) is the correct option

3. If $(1.05)^{50} = 11.658$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{49} (1.05)^n &= 10.5 + (1005)^2 + (1.05)^3 + \dots + (1.05)^{49} \\ &= \frac{(1.05)[(1.05)^{49} - 1]}{1.05 - 1} \\ &= \frac{(1.05)^{50} - 1.05}{0.05} = \frac{11.658 - 1.05}{0.05} \\ &= 212.16 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

4. α, β are the roots of $x^2 - x + p = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 1$$

$$\alpha \beta = p$$

γ, δ are the roots of $x^2 - 4x + q = 0$ then

$$\gamma, \delta = 4$$

$$\gamma \delta = q$$

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are $-2, -32$.

Hence (a) is the correct option.

5. The sum of first $2n$ terms of $2, 5, 8, \dots$

$$= \frac{2n}{2} [4 + (2n-1)3]$$

$$= n[6n+1] = 6n^2 + n$$

The Sun of first n terms of $57, 59, 61, \dots$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [104 + (n+1)2]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2n+102]$$

$$= n(n+51) = n^2 + 51n$$

$$6n^2 + n = n^2 + 51n$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n^2 = 50n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

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

$$a_2 = \frac{3}{2} < 2$$

$$a_3 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} < 2$$

$$a_4 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} < 3$$

$$a_{200} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{100}-1} \leq 100$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

7. $a = x$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 5(1-r)$$

for an infinite G.P.

$$r < 1$$

$$1-r < 0$$

$$5(1-r) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 0$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

8. If a, b, c are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow 2B = a + c$$

$$\text{If } 1, \frac{1}{2} \log_2 3^{1-x} + 2, \log_3 (4 \cdot 3^x - 1)$$

are n AP

$$\log_3 3^{1-x} + \log_3 9 = \log_3^3 + \log_3 (4 \cdot 3^x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3 3^{1-x} 3^2 = \log_3 2 (4 \cdot 3^x - 1)$$

$$\log_3 3^{3-x} = \log_3 + 3^{x+1} - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{3-x} = 4 \cdot 3^{x+1} - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \log_3^4$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

9. $\sum_{n=1}^{13} (i^n + i^{n+1}) \quad i = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+i^2) + (i^2 + i^3) + \dots + (i^{13} + i^{14}) \\ &= i + 2(i^2 + i^3 + \dots + i^{13}) + i^{14} \\ &= -i \end{aligned}$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

10. The roots of the equation

$$(5 + \sqrt{2})x^2 - (4 + \sqrt{5})x + (8 + 2\sqrt{5}) = 0$$

are α, β

$$\text{Then } \alpha + \beta = \frac{4 + \sqrt{5}}{5 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\alpha \beta = \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{5}}{5 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Harmonic mean of } \alpha, \beta = \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\alpha + \beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \frac{\frac{(8 + 2\sqrt{5})}{(5 + \sqrt{2})}}{\frac{4 + \sqrt{5}}{(5 + \sqrt{2})}} \\ &= 4 \left(\frac{4 + \sqrt{5}}{(4 + \sqrt{5})} \right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

SECTION - II

Assertion - Reason Questions

11. If $s_n = 1 + \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+2+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+2007}$

then t_n

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

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$$\therefore s_n = 2 \sum \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2007} - \frac{1}{2006} \right]$$
$$= 2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2008} \right]$$
$$= 2 \left[\frac{2007}{2008} \right] = \frac{4014}{2008}$$

Statement 1 is true

Statement 2 is true and Statement 2 is correct explanation for Statement 1.

Hence (a) is the correct option.

12. $a = 2$

$$5a + 10d = \frac{1}{4}(5a + 35d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20a + 40d = 5a + 35d$$

$$\Rightarrow 15a + 5d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 30a + 10d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -6$$

$$\therefore t_{20} = 2 + (20-1)(-6)$$

$$= 2 - 114 = -112$$

\therefore Statement I is true

Statement 2 is true

Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1.

Hence (a) is the correct option.

13. $s_1 = \sum n$ $s_2 = \sum n^2$ $s_3 = \sum n^3$

Then $s_3(1+8s_1)$

$$= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \left(1 + 8 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} (1 + 4n(n+1))$$

$$= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} (2n+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{9n^2(n+1)^2(2n+1)^2}{36}$$

$$= 9 \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right)^2$$

$$= 9 \left(\sum n^2 \right) = 9s_2^2$$

Statement 1 is true.

Statement 2 is true.

Statement 1 is a correct explanation for the Statement 1,

Hence (a) is the correct option.

14. $a = 50$ $t_n = r^{n-1}$ $t_4 = 50(r)4^{-1}$

$$1350 = 50\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{1350}{50} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 3$$

$$5\text{th term} = t_5 = ar^4$$

$$= 50 \times (3)^4$$

$$= 50 \times 81 = 4050$$

Statement 1 is true.

Statement 2 is true.

Statement 2 is a correct explanation for the Statement 1.

Hence (a) is the correct option.

SECTION - III

Linked Comprehension Type

- 15.** The relation between A.M., G.M. and HM is

$$G^2 = AH$$

Since if a and b are numbers

$$\text{Then } G = \sqrt{ab}$$

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

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

$$G^2 = ab$$

$$AH = \frac{a+b}{2} \times \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow G^2 = AH$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 16.** $a, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n, b$ are in AP

$$b = a + (n+2-1)d$$

$$b = a + (n+1)d$$

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

$$d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$$

$$\therefore \text{common difference } d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$$

Hence (c) is the correct option,

$$17. \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \geq n\sqrt{a_1 a_2 \dots a_n}$$
$$\geq \frac{n}{\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n}}$$

i.e. $A \geq G \geq +1$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

$$18. S_1 = S_1 = \sum n, S_2 = \sum n^2, S_3 = \sum n^3$$

$$9S_2^2 = S_3(1 + 8S_1)$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

$$19. 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots - 1999^2$$
$$= 1^2 + (3^2 - 2^2) + (5^2 - 4^2) + \dots + (1999^2 - 1998^2)$$
$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \dots + 1998 + 1999$$
$$= 1999 \frac{(1999+1)}{2} = 19,99,000$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

$$20. \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{n+1}{2n}$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n^2}\right) = \frac{2007}{4012}$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

21. $\sum 100 = \frac{100(100+1)}{2}$
 $= 50(101) = 5050$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

22. 1, 4, 7,.....
 $a = 1, d = 3, S_n = 715$

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

$$715 = \frac{n}{2}[2 + (n+1)3]$$

$$1430 = n[3n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n^2 - n - 1430 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 22$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

23. Multiple of 3 between 1 and 100 are
3, 6, 9, 99
 $\therefore 3 + 6 + 9 + \dots + 99$
 $= 33 \left(\frac{3+99}{2} \right)$
 $= 33 \times \frac{102}{2}$
 $= 1683$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

24. $2, 2\sqrt{2}, 4, \dots$

First term $a = 2$, common ratio $= \sqrt{2}$

$$n^{th} \text{ term } t_n = a.r^{n-1}$$

$$64 = 2.(r 2)^{n-1}$$

$$32 = (\sqrt{2})^{n-1}$$

$$2^5 = 2 \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n-1=10 \quad n=11$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

- 25.** First term $= a = 50$

$$t_4 = ar^3 = 1350$$

$$r^3 = \frac{1350}{50} = 27$$

$$r = 3$$

$$5^{\text{th}} \text{ term } t_5 = ar^4 = 50 \times (3)^4 = 4050$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

- 26.** 6th term $t_6 = ar^5 = 24$

$$13^{\text{th}} \text{ term } t^{13} = ar^{12} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ar^{12}}{ar^5} = \frac{\frac{1}{24}}{\frac{3}{16}} = \frac{\frac{1}{24} \times 16}{\frac{1}{128}}$$

$$r^7 = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a \left(\frac{1}{32} \right) = 14$$

$$a = 24 \times 32$$

$$25^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = ar^{24}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 24 \times 32 \times \frac{1}{2^{24}} \\
 &= \frac{3 \times 2^3 + 2^5}{2^{24}} \\
 &= 3 \times 2 \\
 &= 3 \times 2^{-16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

SECTION - IV

Matrix - Match Type

27.

	p	q	r	s
A	●	○	○	○
B	○	●	○	○
C	○	○	●	○
D	○	○	○	●

28.

	p	q	r	s
A	○	●	○	○
B	○	○	●	○
C	○	○	○	●
D	●	○	○	○

29.

	p	q	r	s
A	●	○	○	○
B	○	●	○	○
C	○	○	●	○
D	○	○	○	●

30.

	p	q	r	s
A	●	○	○	○
B	○	●	○	○
C	○	○	●	○
D	○	○	○	●