

Topic : Mathematical Induction

Type of Questions		M.M., Min.
Single choice Objective (no negative marking) Q.1,2,3	(3 marks, 3 min.)	[9, 9]
Multiple choice objective (no negative marking) Q.4	(5 marks, 4 min.)	[5, 4]
Subjective Questions (no negative marking) Q.5,6,7,8,9,10	(4 marks, 5 min.)	[24, 30]

- If $p(n) : n^2 > 100$ then
 (A) $p(1)$ is true (B) $p(4)$ is true
 (C) $p(k)$ is true $\forall k \geq 5, k \in \mathbb{N}$ (D) $p(k+1)$ is true whenever $p(k)$ is true where $k \in \mathbb{N}$
- $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n < \frac{(n+2)^2}{8}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, is true for
 (A) $n \geq 1$ (B) $n \geq 2$ (C) all n (D) none of these
- $n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3$ is divisible for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by
 (A) 3 (B) 9 (C) 27 (D) 81
- By principle of mathematical induction, $3^{2n+2} - 8n - 9$ is divisible for every natural number n by
 (A) 16 (B) 8 (C) 64 (D) 9
- Let $P(n)$ be the statement " $n^3 + n$ is divisible by 3". Write $P(1)$, $P(4)$
- Prove that $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- By using PMI, prove that $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n(n+1)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- By using PMI, prove that $1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3^2 + 3 \cdot 3^3 + \dots + n \cdot 3^n = \frac{(2n-1)3^{n+1} + 3}{4}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- Prove that $2^n > n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- If 3^{2n} , where n is a natural number, is divided by 8, prove that the remainder is always 1.

Answers Key

1. (D) 2. (D) 3. (B) 4. (A)(B)(C)
5. $P(1) : 1^3 + 1$ is divisible by 3,
 $P(4) : 4^3 + 4$ is divisible by 3