

## PERMUTATIONS

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1. The total number of 6-digit numbers in which the sum of the digits is divisible by 5  
(A) 21000                      (B) 20000                      (C) 18000                      (D) 16000
2. The number of five digit numbers which are even formed by using the digits 0,1,2 and 3 is  
(A) 265                      (B) 482                      (C) 681                      (D) 384
3. Between two junctions A and B there are 12 intermediate stations. The number of ways in which a train can halt at 4 of these stations so that no two of these halts are consecutive  
(A)  $C(12,4)$                       (B)  $C(9,4)$                       (C)  $C(11,5)$                       (D)  $C(9,3)$
4. The total number of ways in which 5 balls of different colours can be distributed among 3 persons so that each person gets at least one ball is  
(A) 150                      (B) 240                      (C) 126                      (D) 225
5. The total number of 9 digit numbers which have all different digits is  
(A)  $10!$                       (B)  $9!$                       (C)  $9 \times 9!$                       (D) 9999
6. Set A contains  $n \geq 3$  elements. The number of triplets  $(x,y,z)$  of the elements of set A in which at least two coordinates are equal is  
(A)  ${}^n P_3$                       (B)  $n^3 - {}^n P_3$                       (C)  $n^3 - 2 \cdot {}^n P_3$                       (D)  $n^3 - 2 \cdot {}^n P_3 + {}^n P_1$
7. The number of times the digit 3 will be written when listing all the integers between 1 and 1000  
(A) 333                      (B) 331                      (C) 301                      (D) 300
8. Let Set  $P = \{x : x \text{ is prime number and } x < 30\}$ . The number of different rational numbers whose numerator and denominator belong to P is  
(A) 100                      (B) 31                      (C) 91                      (D) 90.
9. The number of arrangements of the letters of the word BHARAT taken 3 at a time  
(A) 68                      (B) 72                      (C) 98                      (D) 84
10. The letters of the word PROMPT are arranged all possible ways. The words so formed are arranged as in a dictionary. Then the rank of the word PROMPT is  
(A) 198                      (B) 199                      (C) 197                      (D) 200.

Permutations(Hints and solutions)

1. Ans:C Hint: In the 6 digit number the first five places can be filled in  $9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$  ways.  
The sum of the first five digits can be of the form  $5m, 5m+1, 5m+2, 5m+3$  or  $5m+4$   
The possible digits taken by the last digits can be .

Sum of the digits	last digits
$5m$	0 or 5
$5m+1$	4 or 9
$5m+2$	3 or 8
$5m+3$	2 or 7
$5m+4$	1 or 6

Therefore corresponding to each way of filling first five places there are two ways of filling the last digit. Hence the required number of ways is  $9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 2 = 18000$

2. An even number will have 0 or 2 in the units place. So the units place can be filled in 2 ways.  
The remaining four places with four digits can be filled in  $3 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$  ways. Here the first place can be filled in 3 ways only. Hence the total number of numbers is  $2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 384$
3. Ans:B Hint: The train stops at 4 of the stations. So it does not stop at 8 of the stations. So there are 9 halts in which it has to stop at 4 stations. This can be done in  $C(9,4)$  ways.
4. Ans: 150. Here the distribution is equal to the number of onto functions that can be formed from set containing 5 elements to set containing 3 elements.

$$= 3^5 - {}^3C_1 \cdot 2^5 + {}^3C_2 \cdot 1^5 = 243 - 96 + 3 = 246 - 96 = 150$$

5. Ans: C. The first can be filled with any one of the 9 non zero digits in 9 ways. The remaining 8 places with 9 remaining digits in  $P(9,8)$  ways. Hence the total number of ways is  $9 \times P(9,8) = 9 \times 9!$ .

6. Ans: B number of triplets = total number of triplets - number of triplets in which no two are equal.

7. Ans: D . Since 1000 does not contain 3 we have count between 1 and 999. any number between 1 and 999 is of the form  $xyz$  where  $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 9$ . The number of times in which 3 occupies exactly one place is  $3 \times 9 \times 9 = 243$  ways. Now 3 occurs exactly in two places in  $C(3,2) \times 9$  ways. 3 three occurs three times is only once.

$$\text{Total } 1 \times 243 + 2 \times 3 \times 9 + 3 \times 1 = 243 + 54 + 3 = 300.$$

8. Ans:C. The prime numbers less than 30 are 2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29. To form a fraction we need two digits . So from these 10 2 can be picked in  $P(10,2)$  ways. Total is  $90+1$  ( including 1)

9. Ans: B . The word contains 6 letters out of which 2A's,B,H,R,T.

To form 3 letter word the possibilities are

$$(i) 2A's \text{ and one from remaining 4 letters } = 4 \times \frac{3!}{2!} = 12$$

$$(ii) \text{ one A and two from the remaining 4 } = {}^4P_2 \times 3! = 36$$

$$(iii) \text{ zero A's and all the three from B,H,R,T } = 24$$

$$\text{total} = 12 + 36 + 24 = 72$$

10. Ans: B.

Words starting with M =60, starting with O =60, starting with PM ,PO,PP =  $3 \times 24 = 72$

Words starting with PRM =  $3! = 6$ . Next word is PROMPT.

$$\text{Total} = 60+60+72+6+1 = 199$$