Math 30-1 **Permutations and Combinations**

**REVIEW**

I. ***Multiple Choice***

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6 movies following dinner, and 4 coffee establishments for after the movie. How many

different ways can they plan the evening if they choose one of each?

A. 6

B. 14

C. 48

D. 96

2. A man has 7 different pets and wishes to photograph them 3 at a time arranged in a line.

How many different arrangements are possible?

A. 21

B. 35

C. 210

D. 840

3. Assume a car license plate consists of 7 characters. The first 3 characters can be any of the

letters from A to F, but no letter can be repeated. The next 3 characters can be any of the

digits from1 to 9, but no digit can be repeated. The last character can be any of the letters X,

Y or Z. An example of this format is: BFA648Y. How many license plates are possible?

A. 5 040

B. 181 440

C. 472 392

D. 4 084 080

4. Twelve buttons differ only by colour. There are 4 red buttons, 4 green buttons and 4 yellow

buttons. If the buttons are placed in a row, how many different arrangements are possible?

A. 11 880

B. 34 650

C. 19 958 400

D. 479 001 600

5. How many odd 3-digit whole numbers are there?

For example, 203 is acceptable but 023 is not.

A. 360

B. 450

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6. Determine the number of different arrangements of all the letters in ***APPLEPIE***.

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B. 6 720

C. 40 312

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7. From a class of 12 boys and 10 girls a committee of 3 people is selected. How many

different committees have at least 1 boy?

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B. 540

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8. Codes with 5 digits are made from the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. If repetitions are not

permitted and each code must contain 2 odd digits followed by 3 even digits, determine the

number of different codes that can be made.

A. 126

B. 480

C. 1600

D. 15120

9.A class of 14 students is made up of 6 girls and 8 boys. From this class, a group of 5 students

is chosen to represent the class at a competition. Determine the number of different groups

of 5 that can be formed if there must be 2 girls and 3 boys in each group.

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10. North American area codes are three digit numbers. Before 1995, area codes had the

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among ten graduates if each graduate is to receive one beverage?

A. 36

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14. Solve for *n*: .

A. *n* = 8

B. *n* = 7

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15. Determine the 8th term in the expansion of (2*x* **–** *y*)11.

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II. ***Numerical Response***

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2. a) Solve algebraically: 

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***Solutions***

***Permutations and Combinations***

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|  | ***Multiple Choice*** |  | ***Numerical Response*** | |
| 1. | ***D*** | 1. | ***54*** | |
| 2. | ***C*** |  | |
| 3. | ***B*** | 2. | ***240*** | |
| 4. | ***B*** | 3. | ***450*** | |
| 5. | ***B*** | 4. | ***2160*** | |
| 6. | ***A*** |  |  | |
| 7. | ***C*** |  | ***Written Response*** | |
| 8. | ***B*** | 1. a) | i)***27 405*** | |
| 9. | ***B*** |  | ii)***24 360*** | |
| 10. | ***C*** |  | iii)***1900*** | |
| 11. | ***D*** |  | iv)***115 254*** | |
| 12. | ***A*** | b) | i)***2520*** | |
| 13. | ***B*** |  | ii)***420*** | |
| 14. | ***B*** | 2. a) | ***n = 16*** | |
| 15. | ***A*** | b) |  | |

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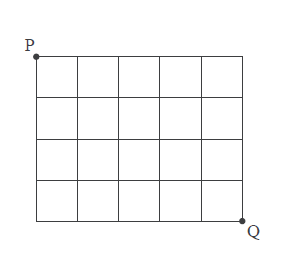
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2. Moving only to the right or down, the number of different paths exist to get from point P

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***n*(*n* – 1) = 10 × 24**

***n*2 – *n* = 240**

***n*2 – *n* – 240 = 0**

**(*n* + 15)(*n* – 16) = 0**

***n* = –15, *n* = 16**

b) Expand the first 3 terms of the binomial: (*x* **–** 2*y*)7.

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