

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]

1. 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 $k \in \mathbb{N}$

2. $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n < \frac{(n+2)^2}{8}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, is true for

(A) $n \geq 1$	(B) $n \geq 2$	(C) all n	(D) none of these
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3. $n^3 + (n + 1)^3 + (n + 2)^3$ is divisible for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by

(A) 3	(B) 9	(C) 27	(D) 81
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4. 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
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5. Let $P(n)$ be the statement " $n^3 + n$ is divisible by 3". Write $P(1)$, $P(4)$

6. Prove that $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

7. By using PMI, prove that $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n = n(n + 1)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

8. By using PMI, prove that $1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3^2 + 3 \cdot 3^3 + \dots + n \cdot 3^n = \frac{(2n-1)3^{n+1} + 3}{4}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

9. Prove that $2^n > n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

10. 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

