



Blue Print (As per PU Board)

Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	5 marks questions	Total Marks
Permutation & Combination	1	-	1	1	9

One mark questions

1. How many 4 letter code can be formed using the first 10 letters of the English alphabet. If no letter can be repeated.

Answer: The number of 4 letter code out of 10 letters of the English alphabet $10P_4$
 $= 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 720 \times 7 = 5040$ ways.

2. How many 5 digits telephone numbers can be constructed using the digits 0 to 9. If each number starts with 67 and no digit appears more than once?

Answer: Total number of 5 digit telephone numbers starting with 67 is given by
 $8 \times 7 \times 6 = 56 \times 6 = 186$ ways.

3. How many 3 digit numbers can be formed from the digits 1,2,3,4 and 5 assuring that Repetition of the digits is allowed? Repetition of the digits is not allowed?

Answer: \therefore Number of 3 digit numbers out of 5 digits with repetitions $= 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$ ways.

\therefore Number of 3 digits numbers out of 5 digits without repetitions $= 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$ ways.

4. If ${}^{n}C_8 = {}^{n}C_2$ find ${}^{n}C_2$

Answer: We know that if ${}^{n}C_a = {}^{n}C_b$ then either $a = b$ or $a + b = n$, here ${}^{n}C_8 = {}^{n}C_2 \Rightarrow 8 + 2 = n \therefore n = 10$

Two marks questions

5. How many 2 digit even numbers can be formed from the digits. 1,2,3,4,5. If the digits can be repeated.

Answer: Since the required even numbers contain two digits. We keep two digits in two separate boxes.

As the required number is even the unit place can be filled by 2 ways and the tenth place can be filled by 5 ways. Therefore total number of ways $= 2 \times 5 = 10$.

6. Find the number of the different signals that can be generated by arranging at least 2 flags in order (one below the other) on a vertical staff, If five different flags are available.

Answer: (a) Number of possible signals with 2 flags $= 5 \times 4 = 20$.

(b) Number of possible signals with 3 flags $= 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$

(c) Number of possible signals with 4 flags is given by 5P_4 ways $= 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120$ ways.

(d) Number of possible signals with 5 flags is given by 5P_5 ways $= 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120$ ways.

\therefore The required number of signals $= 20 + 60 + 120 + 120 = 320$ ways.

7. How many 3 digit numbers can be formed by using the digits 1 to 9 if no digit is repeated?

Answer: Required 3 digit numbers can be formed by arranging all the given 9 different digits taking 1 at a time. This can be done in 9P_3 ways.

\therefore Required 3 digit number $= {}^9P_3 = \frac{9!}{(9-3)!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6!} = 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 504$

8. How many 4 digits numbers are there with no digit repeated.

Answer: The thousandth place can be filled by 9 digits (except 0) and the Hundredth, tenth, units place can be filled by 9P_3 ways.

\therefore Required 4 digit numbers $= 9 \times {}^9P_3 = 9 \times 504 = 4536$.



9. **How many 3 digit even numbers can be made using the digits 1, 2, 3,4,6,7. If no digit is repeated.**
 Answer: Here units place can be filled by any one number from the digit. 2,4 or 6. This can be done in 3 ways. Since the repetition of digits is not allowed therefore remaining 2 places can be filled by arranging 5 different digits. This can be done in $5P_2$ ways.
 \therefore Required 3 digits even numbers = $3 \times 5P_2 = 3 \times 5 \times 4 = 60$ ways.
10. **From a committee of 8 persons, in how many ways can we choose a chairman and a vice – chairman assuming one person cannot hold more than one position?**
 Answer: Since one person cannot hold more than one position.
 \therefore we just arrange 8 persons at 2 different position this can be done in $8P_2$ ways.
 Required number of ways $8P_2 = 8 \times 7 = 56$ ways.

Five marks questions

11. How many words with or without meaning ,each of 2 vowels and 3 consonants can be formed from the letters of the word DAUGHTER?
- Answer: DAUGHTER $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A, U, E \\ D, G, T, R \end{array} \right.$
- It is the mixed problem of permutation and combination.
 2 vowels out of 3 vowels can be selected in $3C_2$ ways.
 3 consonants out of 5 consonants can be selected in $5C_3$ ways.
- Total number of ways to select 5 letters = $3C_2 \times 5C_3 = 3C_1 \times 5C_3 = 3 \times \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 30$ ways.
- Now these selected 5 letters can be arranged in $5!$ Ways ,
 Therefore total number of words formed = $3C_1 \times 5C_3 = 5! = 30 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 3600$ ways

12. **In how many can the letters of the word PERMUTATIONS be arranged if the**
 (i) Words start with P and end with S
 (ii) Vowels are together.
 (iii) There are always 4 letters between P and S the word PERMUTATIONS contains 12 letters out of which T occurs 2 times.
- Answer: (i) Since each word start with P and with S therefore first and last place of each word is reserved for letters P and S respectively.
 The remaining 10 places can be filled up by remaining 10 letters. This can be done in $10P_{10}$ or $10!$ Ways.
 But the letter T occurs twice

Required number of words formed = $\frac{10!}{2!}$

(ii) Vowels are together.

PERMUTATIONS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{vowels (A, E, I, O, U)} \\ \text{consonants (P, R, M, T, T, N, S)} \end{array} \right.$

Let us consider all the vowels as a single letters say X , now we have 8 letters (P, R, M, T, T, S, X).
 These 8 letters can be shuffled in $\frac{8!}{2!}$ ways.

But 5 vowels can interchange their positions in $5!$ Ways

Required number of words formed = $\frac{8!}{2!} \times 5! = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 120 = 2419200$.

(iii) Exactly 4 letters between P & S can be placed

Position of P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Position of S	6	7	8	9	10	11	12



\therefore there are 7 ways in which P and S can be placed. But P and S can interchange their position in 2 ways.

Number of ways in P and S can be placed such that there are exactly 4 letters between them
 $= 7 \times 2 = 14$

Now the remaining 10 letters in $\frac{10!}{2!}$ ways (\because the letter T is repeating twice)

\therefore total number of ways $= 14 \times \frac{10!}{2!} = 25401600$.