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**Solutions**  
**Class 11 Maths**  
**Chapter 17**  
**Ex 17.3**

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q1

Total vowels are 5

Total consonants are 17

Vowels formed from 5 vowels and 17 consonants by selecting 2 vowels and 3 consonants are.

$$= {}^5C_2 \times {}^{17}C_3 \times 5!$$

$$= \frac{5!}{2! 3!} \times \frac{17!}{3! 4!} \times 120$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4}{2} \times \frac{17 \times 16 \times 15}{3 \times 2} \times 120$$

$$= 10 \times 17 \times 8 \times 5 \times 120$$

$$= 400 \times 17 \times 120$$

$$= 6800 \times 120$$

$$= 816000$$

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q2

Total persons=10

Number of persons to be selected=5

Condition =  $p_1$  must and  $p_4, p_5$  must not be there

Remaining number of persons required is 4 out of  $10-3=7$

$${}^7C_4 \times 5!$$

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q3

(i) Total number of 4 letter words formed from the letters of the word 'MONDAY' is =  ${}^6C_4 \times 4! = 360$

(ii) Total number of words formed by using all letters of the word 'MONDAY' is =  $6! = 720$

(iii)

There are two vowels  $A$  and  $O$ . So, first place can be filled in 2 ways and the remaining 5 places can be filled in  $5!$  ways.

So, total number of words beginning with a vowel =  $2 \times 5! = 240$

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q4

First separate the 3 and then arrange the remaining things

$${}^{n-3}C_{r-3} (r-2)! \times 3!$$

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q5

I N V O L U T E

Number of letters = 8

Vowels = I, O, U, E

Consonants = N, V, L, T,

Number of ways to select 3 vowels =  ${}^4C_3$

Number of ways to select 2 consonants =  ${}^4C_2$

Number of ways to arrange these five letters

$$= {}^4C_3 \times {}^4C_2 \times 5!$$

$$= 4 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$= 2880$$

Required number of ways = 2880

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q6

There are  $x$  things

Two specific things are to occur together, so remaining things are  $(r-2)$ .

Now, number of ways to arrange  $(r-2)$  things out of  $(n-2) = {}^{(n-2)}P_{(r-2)}$

Two things can be arranged in  $(r-1)$  ways.

and these two can be placed in 2 ways.

Therefore,

$$\text{Required number of ways} = 2(r-1) {}^{(n-2)}P_{(r-2)}$$

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q7

The given word is P R O P O R T I O N.

Total letters = 10

Number of P = 2, Number of R = 2

Number of O = 3, Number of T = 1

Number of I = 1, Number of N = 1

(i) Case I: There are 6 different letters is which all the four are distinct to selected.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of ways to select therefour} &= {}^6C_4 \\ &= 15\end{aligned}$$

Case II: Two same and two distinct letters are selected there are three pairs which more than, letters.

Number of ways to select therefour

$$\begin{aligned}&= {}^3C_1 \times {}^5C_2 \\ &= 3 \times 10 \\ &= 30\end{aligned}$$

Case III: Two alike of one kind and two alike of other kind.

There are 3 pairs of letters is the more than one letters. Any 2 of these 3 letters.

Number of ways to select these letters

$$\begin{aligned}&= {}^3C_2 \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Case IV: Three alike and one different.

Number of ways to select these letters

$$\begin{aligned}&= 1 \times {}^5C_1 \\ &= 5\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

Number of ways to select four letters

$$\begin{aligned}&= 15 + 30 + 3 + 5 \\ &= 53\end{aligned}$$

Required number of ways to select = 53

(ii) For case I:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of arrangements of four letters all distinct} &= {}^6C_4 \times 4! \\ &= 15 \times 24 \\ &= 360\end{aligned}$$

For case II:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of arrangements of four letters two same kind and two of different kind} &= {}^3C_1 \times {}^5C_2 \times \frac{4!}{2!1!1!} \\ &= 3 \times 10 \times 12 \\ &= 360\end{aligned}$$

For case III:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of arrangements of four letters two alike of one kind and two of other kind} &= {}^3C_2 \times \frac{4!}{2!2!} \\ &= 3 \times 6 \\ &= 18\end{aligned}$$

Case IV:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of arrangements of four letters 3 alike and 1 other kind} &= 1 \times {}^5C_1 \times \frac{4!}{3!1!} \\ &= 20\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total number of arrangements of four letters selected} &= 360 + 360 + 18 + 20 \\ \text{Required number of arrangement} &= 758\end{aligned}$$

**Combinations Ex 17.3 Q8**

M O R A D A B A D

Number of M = 1, Number of O = 1

Number of R = 1, Number of A = 3

Number of D = 2, Number of B = 1

(i)  $\frac{\text{Four distinct letters}}{\text{There are 6 letters}}$

Number of arrangement of 4 letters

$$\begin{aligned}\text{selected from these 6} &= {}^6C_4 \times 4! \\ &= 15 \times 24 \\ &= 360\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Two alike and two different letters

There are 2 pairs with more than one

So, one pair from these and 2 from letters from rest 5 letters.

Number of ways to arrange therefour

$$\begin{aligned}&= {}^2C_1 \times {}^5C_2 \times \frac{4!}{2!} \\ &= 2 \times 10 \times 12 \\ &= 240\end{aligned}$$

(iii) Two alike and two alike of other kinds.

Number of ways to arrange therefour

$$\begin{aligned}&= {}^2C_2 \times {}^5C_2 \times \frac{4!}{2!2!} \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

(iv) There alike and one different number of ways to arrange therefour

$$\begin{aligned}&= 1 \times {}^5C_1 \\ &= 5 \times \frac{4!}{3!1!} \\ &= 20\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Required number of ways} = 240 + 360 + 6 + 20$$

$$\text{Required number ways} = 626$$

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q9

In one round table the business man can accommodate the guests in  ${}^{21}C_{15}$  ways. In the second round table he can accommodate the guests in  ${}^6C_5$  ways. Keeping one guest as fixed in the first round table, the other 14 guests can be arrange in  $14!$  ways. Keeping one guest as fixed in the second round table, the other 5 guests can be arrange in  $5!$  ways.

Therefore the total number of ways in which the guests can be arrange is

$$= {}^{21}C_{15} \times {}^6C_5 \times 14! \times 5! \text{ ways}$$

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q10

The word EXAMINATION has letters E,X,A,M,I,N,T,O where A,I,N repeat twice.

∴ The total number of letter = 11

The number of ways of selecting 4 letters.

$$\Rightarrow {}^{11}C_4 = \frac{11!}{4!7!} = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

= 330.

The number of arranging 4 letters

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) All different } {}^8C_4 \times 4! &= {}^8P_4 = \frac{8!}{4!} \\ &= 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \\ &= 56 \times 30 \\ &= 1680 \end{aligned}$$

b) 2 distinct and 2 alike

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^3C_1 \times {}^7C_2 = \frac{3 \times 7 \times 6}{2} = 63 \times \frac{4!}{2!} \\ &= 378 \end{aligned}$$

c) 2 alike of one kind and 2 alike of other kind

$${}^3C_2 \times \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 3 \times 6 = 18$$

d) 3 alike and 1 distinct letter

$${}^3C_1 \times {}^7C_2 = \frac{3 \times 7 \times 6}{2} = 378$$

∴ Total number of ways in which 4 letter words are formed = 1680 + 378 + 18 + 378  
= 2454 ways

### Combinations Ex 17.3 Q11

*No of persons* = 16

*Condition on specific persons* = 4 and 2 = 6

Remaining people = 16 - 6 = 10

So lets fill 8 people on both sides first from these 10.

First side, we can select 4 out of 10.

$${}^{10}C_4 \times {}^6C_6$$

Now we can arrange these 8 people on both sides in  $8! \times 8!$  ways

$$\text{Answer} = {}^{10}C_4 \times {}^6C_6 \times 8! \times 8!$$