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J.E.E. Main/ Advanced Foundation - XI Maths Worksheet Chapter#4: Principle of Mathematical Induction

Time: 60 min Chapter#4 : Principle of Mathematical Induction Full Marks:

- Q.1 Let P (n) be the statement n(n + 1) is an even number then find P(6). (1 mark)
- Q.2 Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$: (5 marks) $1.3 + 2.3^2 + 3.3^3 + ... + n.3^n = \frac{(2n-1)3^{n+1} + 3}{4}$
- Q.3 Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$: (5 marks) $1 + \frac{1}{(1+2)} + \frac{1}{(1+2+3)} + ... + \frac{1}{(1+2+3+...n)} = \frac{2n}{(n+1)}$
- Q.4 Prove by using the principle of mathematical induction $3^{2n} 1$ is divisible by 8 for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. (3 marks)
- Q.5 Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$: (3 marks) $1+3+3^2+...+3^{n-1}=\frac{\left(3^n-1\right)}{2}$
- Q.6 Prove by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in N$.

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$$(2n-1)(2n+1) = \frac{n(4n^2+6n-1)}{3}$$

Q.7 Prove by using the principle of mathematical induction for all nɛN:

$$1 + 3 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^{n-1} = \frac{3^n - 1}{2}$$

- Q.8 Prove that the product of two consecutive natural numbers is an even number. (3 marks)
- Q.9 Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in N$. (3 marks)

$$(2n +7) < (n + 3)^2$$

- Q.10 Use the principle of mathematical induction to prove that $1+5+9+13+....+(4n-3) = n(2n-1), n \in \mathbb{N}$
- Q.11 Prove that : $2.7^{n} + 3.5^{n} 5$ is divisible by 24 for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\left(1+\frac{3}{1}\right)\left(1+\frac{5}{4}\right)\left(1+\frac{7}{9}\right)...\left(1+\frac{(2n+1)}{n^2}\right)=\left(n+1\right)^2$$

- Q.13 Prove by using the principle of mathematical induction $3^n < 4^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. (3 marks)
- Q.14 For every positive integer n, prove that 7ⁿ 3ⁿ is divisible by 4.
- Q.15 prove by using the principle of mathematical induction for $n \in N$: $(2n+7) < (n+3)^2$

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Q.16	Prove the following by using the principle of mathematical induction for all $n \in N$: (3 marks) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + + \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$
Q.17	Suppose P(n): n(n+1)(n+2) is divisible by 6. Show that P(1), P(2) and P(3) are true. (1 mark)
Q.18	Let P(n) be the statement $n^2 > 25$, prove that whenever P(k) is true, P(k + 1) is also true. (2 marks)
Q.19	Let $P(n)$ be the statement " n^2 - n + 41 is prime". Show that $P(1)$, $P(2)$, $P(3)$ are true whereas $P(41)$ is not true. (2 marks)
Q.20	Explain the principle of mathematical induction. (1 mark)