

WANDOOR GANITHAM SSLC MATHEMATICS STUDY MATERIAL : 2023
ARITHMETIC SEQUENCES

QUESTION – 1

Consider the arithmetic sequence 5 , 8 , 11 , . . .

- a) What is the common difference of the sequence ?
- b) How many times the common difference is to be added to the first term to get the 10th term ?
- c) What number is to be added to the 10th term to get the 15th term ?
- d) Find the 25th term of the sequence .

QUESTION – 2

3rd term of an arithmetic sequence is 13 and its 9th term is 37 .

- a) What is its common difference ?
- b) What is its first term ?
- c) Write the algebraic form of the sequence .
- d) What is the remainder got when each term of this sequence is divided by the common difference ?

QUESTION – 3

Algebraic form of an arithmetic sequence is $5n + 2$.

- a) What is its first term ?
- b) What is its common difference ?
- c) Find the position of 152 in this sequence ?

QUESTION – 4

Consider the arithmetic sequence 5 , 9 , 13 , . . .

- a) What is its common difference ?
- b) Write the algebraic form of the sequence .

- c) Find the position of 25 in this sequence ?
- d) What is the remainder got when each term of this sequence is divided by the common difference ?
- e) Check whether 81 is a term of this sequence or not .
- f) Prove that the squares of all the terms of this sequence belong to it .

QUESTION – 5

Fill up the empty cells of the given square such that the numbers in each row, each column and both diagonals form arithmetic sequences .

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14		

QUESTION – 6

The sum of the first 5 terms of an arithmetic sequence is 65 and the sum of the first 11 terms is 275 .

- a) Find the 3rd and 6th terms of this sequence .
- b) What is its common difference ?
- c) What is its first term ?
- d) Write the algebraic form of the sequence .

QUESTION – 7

The sum of the first 10 terms of an arithmetic sequence is 230 and its 4th term is 17 .

- a) What is the sum of the first and the 10th terms of this sequence ?

- b) What is its 7th term ?
- c) What is its common difference ?
- d) What is the sum of the first 9 terms of the sequence ?

QUESTION – 8

Find the sums of the following . In each of the questions below , the terms are in arithmetic sequence .

- a) $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 20$
- b) $4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 80$
- c) $5 + 9 + 13 + \dots + 81$
- d) $10 + 19 + 28 + \dots + 181$

QUESTION – 9

Look at the number pattern given below .

1
 2 3
 4 5 6
 7 8 9 10

- a) Write the next two more lines of this number pattern .
- b) What is the last number in the 10th line ?
- c) What is the first number in the 11th line ?
- d) How many numbers are there in the 11th line ?
- e) What is the sum of the numbers in the 11th line ?

QUESTION – 10

Look at the number pattern given below .

1
2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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- a) Write the next two more lines of this number pattern .
- b) What is the last number in the 9th line ?
- c) What is the first number in the 10th line ?
- d) How many numbers are there in the 10th line ?
- e) What is the sum of the numbers in the 10th line ?

QUESTION – 11

Look at the number patterns given below .

1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10

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(Number pattern 1)

4
7 10
13 16 19
22 25 28 31

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(Number pattern 2)

- a) Write the next two more lines of the first number pattern .

- b) What is the last number in the 9th line of the first number pattern ?
- c) What is the first number in the 10th line of the first number pattern ?
- d) Write the algebraic form of the arithmetic sequence 4, 7, 10, . . .
- e) What are the first and the last numbers in the 10th line of the second number pattern ?

QUESTION – 12

Consider the arithmetic sequence 5, 7, 9, . . .

- a) What is its common difference ?
- b) Write the n^{th} term of the sequence .
- c) What is the sum of the first n terms of the sequence ?
- d) Prove that the sum of any terms of this sequence starting from the first, added to 4 gives a perfect square .

QUESTION – 13

The sum of the first n terms of an arithmetic sequence is $2n^2 + 3n$.

- a) What is the first term of the sequence ?
- b) What is the common difference of the sequence ?
- c) Write the n^{th} term of the sequence .

QUESTION – 14

- a) Consider the arithmetic sequence 5, 9, 13, . . .
 - i) What is the common difference of this sequence ?
 - ii) Write the algebraic form of this sequence ?
 - iii) What is the 20th term of this sequence ?
 - iv) What is the sum of the first 20 terms of this sequence ?
- b) What is the difference between the sum of the first 20 terms of the arithmetic sequence 5, 9, 13, . . . and the sum of the first 20 terms of the arithmetic sequence with algebraic form $4n + 3$.

QUESTION – 15

The sum of the first 10 terms of an arithmetic sequence is equal to the sum of the next 9 terms . Common difference of this sequence is 2 .

- a) How many times the common difference is to be added to the *first term* to get the 11th term of this sequence ?
- b) What is the difference between the 19th and the 9th terms of this sequence ?
- c) What is its 10th term ?

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