

### **1.5 Binomial Theorem**

### **Question Paper**



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#### **Question 1**

Find the coefficient of the term in  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(2 - x)^8$ .

[3 marks]

#### Question 2

Find the first three terms, in ascending powers of x, in the expansion of  $(3 + x)^4$ .



[3 marks]

#### Question 3

In the expansion of  $(a - x)^4$ , the coefficient of the  $x^2$  term is 96.

Given that a > 0, find the value of a.

[4 marks]

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#### **Question 4**

Find the first three terms, in ascending powers of x, in the expansion of  $(9-2x)^5$ .

[3 marks]

#### **Question 5**

In the expansion of  $(a-2x)^5$ , the coefficient of the  $x^2$  term is equal to the coefficient of the  $x^3$  term. Find the value of a.



[4 marks]

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#### **Question 6**

In the expansion of  $(3 + px)^6$ , the coefficient of the  $x^4$  term is four times the coefficient of the  $x^2$  term. Find the possible values of p.

[3 marks]



#### **Question 7a**

Consider the expansion of  $(4ax - 3)^5$ .

Write down the number of terms in this expansion.

[1mark]

#### **Question 7b**

The coefficient of the term in  $x^4$  is -61440.

Find the value of a where a is a positive constant.



[4 marks]

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#### Question 8a

Consider the expansion of  $\left(x^3 + \frac{4}{x}\right)^4$ .

Write the first three terms in descending powers of x.

[3 marks]



#### **Question 8b**

Find the value of the constant term.

[3 marks]

#### **Question 9**

The coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $x^3(ax + 3)^5$  is 1215.

Find the possible values of *a*.

[4 marks]

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