

**CLASS –XI**  
**ASSIGNMENT- 2**

**SUBJECT – MATHEMATICS**  
**TOPIC–MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION**

Q1. Using principle of mathematical induction prove that  $4^n + 15 n - 1$  is divisible by 9 for all natural numbers n.

Q2. Prove by induction that  $4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 4n = 2n(n + 1)$  for all natural numbers.

Q3. Prove by the principle of mathematical induction that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n^2 + n$  is even natural number.

Q4. Prove by induction that the sum of the cubes of three consecutive natural numbers is divisible by 9.

Q5. Use Principle of Mathematical induction to prove :-  
 $1.3.5 + 3.5.7 + \dots (2n - 1)(2n + 1)(2n + 3) = n(n + 2)(2n^2 + 4n - 1)$

Q6. Prove that  $5^n - 5$  is divisible by 4 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence prove that  $(2 \cdot 7^n + 3 \cdot 5^n - 5)$  is divisible by 24 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Q7. If  $P(n)$  is the statement  $n^2 - n + 41$  is prime, prove that  $P(1)$ ,  $P(2)$  and  $P(3)$  are true. Prove also that  $P(41)$  is not true.

Q8. Prove by mathematical induction that the inequality  $2n > 2n + 1$  is true for all natural nos.  $n > 2$ .

Q9. Prove by mathematical induction that  $n(n+1)(2n+1)$  is a multiple of 6 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Q10. Use mathematical induction to prove that  
 $1.1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots + n.n! = (n + 1)! - 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Q11. By the principle of Mathematical Induction, prove the following :-

(i)  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} = 2 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$

(ii)  $1.3 + 2.4 + 3.5 + \dots + n(n+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+7)}{6}$

(iii)  $2 + 5 + 8 + 11 + \dots + (3n - 1) = \frac{n(3n+1)}{2}$

(iv)  $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{(4n^2 - 1)n}{3}$

(v)  $a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + (a + (n-1)d) = \frac{n[2a + (n-1)d]}{2}$