

**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS (DBM2033)**

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**SELF-EXERCISE 13**

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Instructions

- Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
  - Show your working. You may use a non-programmable scientific calculator.
1. On my desk, I have five different Economics books and seven different Mathematics books.
    - (a) In how many ways can I select three Economics books?
    - (b) In how many ways can I select four Mathematics books?
    - (c) In how many ways can I select six different books?
    - (d) In how many ways can I select six books if I choose an equal number of Economics and Mathematics books.
    - (e) In how many ways can I choose four books if I choose more Mathematics books than Economics books?
  2. A number lock has 9 different digits. A combination of three digits can be set to open the lock. How many combinations are possible?
  3. In a class, there are 15 students. Out of them, 9 are boys. A team is to be formed with 10 students of them 6 must be boys. In how many ways can the team be formed?
  4. How many different 3-letter permutations can be formed using the letters in the word "SCARED" exactly once?
  5. Find the number of ways of choosing 4 members from a team of 15 members.
  6. State "TRUE" or "FALSE" for the following statements. If the statement is "FALSE", then find the correct answer.
    - (a)  $2! + 5! = 127$
    - (b)  $4! \times 1! + 0! = 52$
    - (c)  $\frac{9!}{(9-2)!} = 72$
  7. Henry lists different arrangements of the letters in the word NKP as follows: NPK, NKP, PKN, PNK and KPN. Find the number of arrangements **not** included in the list.
  8. In how many ways can you distribute a king, a queen and a jack card to three persons?

