

**A2.N.10: Sigma Notation 1: Know and apply sigma notation**

1 What is the value of  $\sum_{m=2}^5 (m^2 - 1)$

- 1) 58
- 2) 54
- 3) 53
- 4) 50

5 The value of the expression  $2 \sum_{n=0}^2 (n^2 + 2^n)$  is

- 1) 12
- 2) 22
- 3) 24
- 4) 26

2 What is the value of  $\sum_{k=1}^3 (2 - k)^2$ ?

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 0

6 Evaluate:  $\sum_{n=1}^5 (n^2 + n)$

7 Evaluate:  $\sum_{n=1}^3 (-n^4 - n)$

3 The value of the expression  $\sum_{r=3}^5 (-r^2 + r)$  is

- 1) -38
- 2) -12
- 3) 26
- 4) 62

8 Evaluate:  $3 \sum_{x=2}^4 (x^2 - 5)$

4 What is the value of  $\sum_{m=1}^3 (2m + 1)^{m-1}$ ?

- 1) 15
- 2) 55
- 3) 57
- 4) 245

9 Evaluate:  $10 + \sum_{n=1}^5 (n^3 - 1)$

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## Answer Section

1 ANS: 4

$m$	$m^2 - 1$	
2	$2^2 - 1$	3
3	$3^2 - 1$	8
4	$4^2 - 1$	15
5	$5^2 - 1$	24
$\Sigma$		50

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2 ANS: 2

$k$	$(2 - k)^2$	
1	$(2 - 1)^2$	1
2	$(2 - 2)^2$	0
3	$(2 - 3)^2$	1
$\Sigma$		2

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3 ANS: 1

$n$	3	4	5	$\Sigma$
$-r^2 + r$	$-3^2 + 3 = -6$	$-4^2 + 4 = -12$	$-5^2 + 5 = -20$	$-38$

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4 ANS: 2

$m$	$(2m + 1)^{m-1}$		
1	$(2(1) + 1)^{1-1}$	$3^0$	1
2	$(2(2) + 1)^{2-1}$	$5^1$	5
3	$(2(3) + 1)^{3-1}$	$7^2$	49
$\Sigma$			55

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5 ANS: 3

$n$	0	1	2	$\Sigma$
$n^2 + 2^n$	$0^2 + 2^0 = 1$	$1^2 + 2^1 = 3$	$2^2 + 2^2 = 8$	12

$$2 \times 12 = 24$$

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6 ANS:

$n$	$n^2 + n$	
1	$1^2 + 1$	2
2	$2^2 + 2$	6
3	$3^2 + 3$	12
4	$4^2 + 4$	20
5	$5^2 + 5$	30
$\Sigma$		70

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7 ANS:

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 (-k^4 - k) = -104$$

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8 ANS:

$x$	$x^2 - 5$	
2	$2^2 - 5$	-1
3	$3^2 - 5$	4
4	$4^2 - 5$	11
$\Sigma$		14

$$3 \times 14 = 42$$

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9 ANS:

$$230. 10 + (1^3 - 1) + (2^3 - 1) + (3^3 - 1) + (4^3 - 1) + (5^3 - 1) = 10 + 0 + 7 + 26 + 63 + 124 = 230$$

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