

1.  ~~$a_n = 2n + 1$~~

$$\therefore a_1 = 2(1) + 1 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 2(2) + 1 = 5$$

$$a_3 = 2(3) + 1 = 7$$

$$a_4 = 2(4) + 1 = 9$$

$\therefore$  A.P. is 3, 5, 7, 9, ...

$$\therefore d = 5 - 3 = 2.$$

$$d = 7 - 5 = 2.$$

$\therefore$  Common difference is 2.

Hence answer is option b) 2.

2. Here,  $a = 2$ ,  $d = 3$  &  $n = ?$

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$59 = 2 + (n-1)d$$

$$2 + 3n - 3 = 59$$

$$3n = 59 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n = 60 \Rightarrow n = \frac{60}{3} = 20.$$

Hence, the answer is option (c).

3. (a) 1

4. (b) 26

5. (d) 3

11th term is 35

13th term is 41

Now the  $d$  is  $\frac{(41-35)}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3.$

7. (b) 71 is the  $a_{15}$  term.

6. (a)  $5\sqrt{2}$ .

$$\sqrt{9}, \sqrt{18}, \sqrt{32}, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2}, \dots$$

$$\text{Hence } a = 3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Next term} = 4\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

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8. (b) 3, 7, 12, 18, ...

9.  $a = 1, d = 2.$

$$AP = \frac{n}{2} \{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

$$n = 20, a = 1, d = 2$$

$$AP \Rightarrow \frac{20}{2} \{2 \times 1 + (20-1) \times 2\}$$

$$AP = 10 \times \{2 + 19 \times 2\}$$

$$AP = 10 \times 40 = 400$$

Hence, the answer is (c) 400.

10. sum of first 'n' natural numbers  
 $= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$$\text{sum of first 20 natural number} \\ = \frac{20(20+1)}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{20(21)}{2} = 210$$

Hence, option (d) 210 is correct.

