

**THE VILLAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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2. Find the indicated terms in each of the sequences in whose nth terms are:  
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(ii)  $a_n = \frac{n^2}{2}$ ;  $a_5$ ,  $a_7$
3. Write the first five terms of each of the sequences and obtain the corresponding series:  
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(ii)  $a_1 = -1, a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{n}$ ,  $n \geq 2$
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5,-2,1,4,.....85
5. The sums of n terms of two arithmetic progressions are in the ratio  $3n+8: 7n+15$ . Find the ratio of their 12<sup>th</sup> terms.
6. Find the sum of the following series. (a)  $4 + 7 + 10 + \dots$  to 100 terms (b)  $1 + 4^3 + 5^3 + 2 + \dots$  to 19 term
7. The third term of a G.P. is 12. Find the product of its first five terms.
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