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6) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3n}{1+8n} \right)^n$$

Since 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3n}{1+8n} \right)^n < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3n}{8n} \right)^n$$
, which converges,  
the series converges. (Or use Root Test)

12) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin n$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin n$  does not exist, series diverges

16) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}-1}$$

Terms alternate, decrease, and tend to 0, so series converges.

However, 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}-1}$$
 diverges (use Limit Comparison Test with  $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ )

So we only have conditional convergence.

18) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k+5}{5^k}$$

Apply Ratio Test: 
$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{n+6}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n+5} \right| \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

So series converges

$$29) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n/2)}{n^2 + 4n}$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\cos(n/2)|}{n^2 + 4n} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ , we have absolute convergence.

$$30) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{n^2}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{1/n}}{n^2} \right) / \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{1/n} = 1$ , we have

convergence by Limit Comparison Test (compared to  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ )

$$31) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)^n}{n^{2n}}$$

This series is convergent by the Root Test:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n)^n}{n^{2n}}} = \frac{2n}{n^2} = \frac{2}{n} = 0$ .

$$36) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}}$$

Since  $(\ln n)(\ln(\ln n)) \geq 2 \ln n$  for sufficiently large values of  $n$ ,

$$e^{(\ln n)(\ln(\ln n))} \geq e^{2 \ln n} = n^2 \text{ for large } n$$

$$(\ln n)^{\ln n} \geq n^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}} \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for large } n$$

Since  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges,  $\sum \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}}$  converges as well.