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## ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS AND POLYNOMIALS

### Work Examples

1. Add  $3x$  and  $15x$ .



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2. Add  $4xy$ ,  $6xy$ , and  $9xy$ .



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3. Add  $3x + 6y$  and  $4x + 5y$ .



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4. Add  $4x^2 + 4x + 12$  and  $2x^2 - 5x - 18$ .



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5. Subtract  $2a + b$  from  $4a + 3b$ .



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6. Subtract  $8x^2 - 4x + 3$  from  $9x^2 + 2x + 9$ .



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7. Subtract  $x^2y + 3x^2y^2 - 4xy^2$  from  $2x^2y - x^2y^2 - 3xy^2$ .



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8. Subtract the second expression from the first :

$$4m^2 - 6m + 12, 8m^2 - 3m - 9.$$



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9. Simplify the

$$3x - (x - 5)$$



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10. Simplify the

$$4y - (-6 - 2y)$$



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11. Simplify the

$$p - (2p + 2)$$



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12. Simplify the

$$(a + 2b) - (3b + 2c) + (2c - a)$$



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13. Simplify the

$$(c + 2d) - (2c - d) - (c + 3d)$$



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14. Simplify the

$$(-4)(-3x^2y)$$





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15. Simplify the

$$(-2a^2)(-3a^2b)$$



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16. Simplify the

$$(4x^2)(-3x^2y^2)$$



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17. Simplify the

$$(5x^2y)(-4xy^3)$$



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18.  $(3x^2y)(-4xy^2)(-5x^3y^3)$



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19. Simplify the using the distributive law.

$$2a(3a + b)$$



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20. Simplify the using the distributive law.

$$-3a(2a + 5b)$$



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21. Simplify the using the distributive law.

$$-4x(3y - 2xy)$$



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22. Simplify the using the distributive law.

$$4x^2y(x^2 - 2y^2)$$



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23. Simplify the using the distributive law.

$$-3ab(a^2 + ab - b^2)$$



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24. Simplify the using the distributive law.

$$-5x^2y^2(3x^3 - 4x^2y^2 - 2y^3)$$



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25. Simplify the

$$(3x + 5y)(x - 2y)$$



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26. Simplify the

$$5p - (3 - 2p) + 8$$



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27. Simplify the

$$3x - 3[2(x - 2y) + 5x] + 8$$



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28. Simplify the

$$a - [3(a + 1) - 2(a - 4)] - 6a + 2$$





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29. Simplify the

$$\frac{x^8 y^2}{x^3 y}$$

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30. Simplify the

$$\frac{45a^3 b^2}{15a^2 b^4}$$

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31. Simplify the

$$-\frac{36}{12} \frac{a^2}{a^3 b^2}$$

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32. Simplify the

$$\frac{45x^2y^4}{18x^5y}$$



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## Examples

1. If  $9x^2 + 6x^2 - 5x^2 + ax + b$  is a perfect square, then find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  and find the square root.



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## Worked Examples

1. Divide  $2x^2 + 5x + 3$  by  $2x + 3$ .



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2. Divide  $5x^3 - 12x^2 - 325byx - 5$ .

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3. Divide  $x^4 - y^4byx^2 - y^2$ .

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4. Divide  $(x^3 - 18)byx - 2$ .

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5. Find the cube of  $3p + 4q$ .

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6. Simplify the following

$$(2x - 3y)^3 + (x + 3y)^3 + 2(2x - 3y)^2(x + 3y) + 3(2x - 3y)(x + 3y)^2$$

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7. Find the value of  $x^3 + 18x^2 + 108x + 341$ , when  $x = -11$ .

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8. Find the cube of  $3x - 4y$ .

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9. Find the value of

$$8a^3 - 27b^3 - 90ab, \text{ if } 2a - 3b = 5.$$

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10. Find the common factor to both the terms of the expression

$$8x + 12y.$$



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11. Find the comon factor in the expreson

$$x^2 + xy.$$



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12. Factorise  $8x + 8y$ .



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13. Factorise  $18x^2 - 6xy$ .



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14. Factorise  $4x(a - b) + 5y(a - b)$ .



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15. Factorise  $6x(x + 2y) + (x + 2y)$ . Which is the largest factor common to both the terms ?



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16.  $x^2 + 10x + 21$



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17.  $x^2 + 11x + 28$



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18.  $x^2 + 15x + 36$



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19.  $a^2 - 15a + 50$



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20.  $a^2 - 16a + 60$



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21.  $a^2 + 2a - 63$



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22.  $a^2 + 16a + 39$



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23.  $d^2 + 3d - 88$



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24. Factorise:

$$d^2 - d - 90$$



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25.  $d^2 + 19d + 78$



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26. Factors of  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$  are



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27.  $6x^2 + 7x + 2$

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28.  $8x^2 + 34x + 21$

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29.  $21x^2 + 31xy + 4y^2$

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30.  $16a^2 + 14ab + 3b^2$

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31.  $3x^3 + 11xy + 6y^2$

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32.  $2x^2 - 5x + 3$

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33.  $6x^2 - 7x + 2$

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34.  $8x^2 - 34x + 21$

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35.  $16a^2 - 14ab + 3b^2$



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36.  $3x^2 - 11xy + 6y^2$



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37.  $6x^2 - 7x - 24$



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38.  $5a^2 + 7ab - 6b^2$



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39.  $2y^3 + 10y^2 - 48y$



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40.  $3x^5 + 9x^3 - 162x$

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41.  $24y^3 - 14xy^2 - 24xu^3$

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42.  $a^2(x + y) + 3a(x + y) - 10(x + y)$

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43.  $5a^3 - 50x^2 + 125x$

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44.  $18c^3 - 3x^2 - 3x$



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$$45. 2a^2b^2 - 4ab^2 - 70b^2$$



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$$46. 35x^4y^2 - 32x^2y^2 + 5y^2$$



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$$47. x^2 - (a - 2)^2$$



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$$48. (2a - b)^2 - 4c^2$$



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$$49. 81 - (x - 3y)^2$$

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$$50. a^4 - b^4$$

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$$51. 2a^3 - 32a$$

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$$52. a^5 - a^3$$

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$$53. ay(a + y)^2 - a^3y^3$$



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54.  $2x^5 - 6x^3 - 8x$



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55.  $a^3 + 1$



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56.  $x^3 + 8$



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57.  $8x^3 - 27$



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58.  $a^3b^3 + 27$

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59.  $(a + 2b)^3 - (2a - b)^3$

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60. Find the HCF of  $x^4y - xy^4$ ,  $x^4y^4$ ,  $xy^2(x^6 - y^6)$

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61. Find the LCM of  $a^2 - b^2$ ,  $3a^2 - 3ab$ .

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62. Find the LCM of  $x^2 - 2x - 3$ ,  $x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 3$ , and  $x^2 - 6x + 9$





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63. Find the LCM of

$$6a(a^3 - b^3), 9(a^3 - ab^2), 2(a^3 + 2ab^2 - 2ab^2b - b^3),$$



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64.  $m^4 + 9m^2n^2 + 81n^4$



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65.  $64a^4 + 1$



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66.  $a^4 + b^4 + c^4 - 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)$



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67.  $p^4 + 4p^2 + 16$

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68.  $x^4 + 8x^2y^2 + 144y^4$

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69.  $81p^4 + 64q^3$

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70.  $4a^4 + 3a^2b^2 + 9b^4$

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71.  $3x^4 + 12y^4$

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72.  $x^8 + x^4 + 1$

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73.  $4x^4 + 1$

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74.  $a^3 + b^3 - c^3 + 3abc$

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75.  $8a^3 - 27b^3 - c^3 - 18abc$



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76.  $8p^3 - 1 - m^3 - 6m$



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77. Find the remainder when  $2x^2 + 8x - 10$  is divided by  $x - 2$ .



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78. Find the remainder when  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 1$  is divided by  $2x + 1$ .



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79. Find whether  $x - 2$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 1$ .



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80. Verify that  $x - 3$  is a factor of  $x^2 - 2x - 3$  Find the other factor .



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## Test Yourself Level 1

1. Write 68 in completely factorised form.



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2. Write  $91x^2y$  in completely factorised form.



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3. Write the in the exponential form.

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$



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4. Write the in the exponential form.

$$-5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$



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5. Write the in the exponential form.

$$17pppppqqqr$$



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6. Write the in the exponential form.

$$29 sss b t t t u u u$$



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7. Write the in the exponential form.

$$47x \times x \times x \times y \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z$$



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8. Given the number of trms in ech of the expressions.

$$\frac{8}{a} - \frac{x}{y} + \frac{7}{c}$$



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9. Given the number of trms in ech of the expressions.

$$-4m^2 - 7m^2n - 9n^2m + 12n^2$$



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10. Given the number of trms in ech of the expressions.

$$\frac{p}{q} - r$$





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11. Given the number of trms in ech of the expressions.

$$-1024x^4y^2z^6$$



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12. Given the number of trms in ech of the expressions.

$$4 p p p r t u v$$



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13. Add  $08x$ ,  $6xy$ ,  $-3xy$ ,  $9xy$ .



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14. Subtract  $6a - ab + 3b$  from  $7a + 3ab + 2b$ .



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15. Subtract  $-27m - 50n - 60p$  from  $-20m - 40n - 50p$ .

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16. Add  $20a^2bc - 14abc$ ,  $-12a^2bc + 12abc + 14c$ ,  $18abc - 12c + 10$ .

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17. Multiply  $(4x + 3)(2x + 5)$

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18. Multiply  $(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$ .

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19. Simplify  $(2a)(4a^2 - 5a)$ .



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20. Simplify  $(p^2 - pq + 2q^2)(2pq)$ .



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21. Simplify  $\frac{3}{2}xy(4x^2y - 6xy^2 - 8x^2y^2)$



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22. Simplify  $-7xy^2z(xyz - x^2yz = xyz^2)$ .



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23. Divide  $45 - 18mb$  by  $9$ .



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24. Divide  $x - 2y$  by  $y$ , where  $y \in 0$ .

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25. Expand  $(3x - 1)^2$ .

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26. Expand  $\left(5y - \frac{1}{5}\right)^2$

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27. Expand  $\left(\frac{x^2}{y} - \frac{y^2}{x}\right)^2$ .

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28. Find cube of (a)  $(a + 3)$  and (b)  $\left(xy + \frac{1}{xy}\right)$

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29.

Simplify

$$(3a + 4b)^3 + (-3a - 2b)^3 + 3(3a + 4b)^2 - (-3a - 2b) + 3(3a + 4b)($$

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30. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = a$ , find the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

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31. If  $a + b = 6$  and  $ab = 8$ , find the value of  $a^3 + b^3$ ,

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**32.** Factorise the

$$bc + bc^2$$



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**33.** Factorise the

$$20m^2n = 25m^2$$



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**34.** Factorise the

$$x^2(xy + 5) - 2y^2(xy + 5)$$



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**35.** Factorise the

$$(x + 2y - 3)(x + 2) + (x + 2y - 3)(3y + 1)$$



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**36.** Factorise the

$$(p^2 + q^2 + 8)(p + 7) + (p^2 + q^2 + 8)(q - 7)$$

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**37.** Factorise the

$$4x^4 + 81y^4$$

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**38.** Factorise the

$$x^4 - 23c^2 + 1$$

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**39.** Examine whether the can be factorised. If so, factorise them.

$$3x^2 + 8x + 4$$



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**40.** Examine whether the can be factorised. If so, factorise them.

$$18x^2 + 38x + 4$$



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**41.** Examine whether the can be factorised. If so, factorise them.

$$30p^2 + 85pq + 35q^2$$



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**42.** Examine whether the can be factorised. If so, factorise them.

What is the remainder when  $4x^2 - 7x + 2$  is divided by  $x - 4$ ?



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43. Examine whether the can be factorised. If so, factorise them.

What is the remainder when  $4x^2 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$  is divided by  $2x + 1$ ?



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44. Examine whether the can be factorised. If so, factorise them.

Is  $x - 4$  a factor of  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 1$ ?



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## Test Yourself Level 2

1. Find the square root of  $x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2 - 12x + 4$ .



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2. Find the square root of  $16a^4 - 24a^3 - 7a^2 + 12a + 4$ .



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3. Find the square root of  $4x^6 - 12x^4 + 20x^3 + 9x^2 - 30x + 25$ .



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4. Find the square root of  $25x^6 - 60x^5 + 36x^4 + 70x^3 - 84x^2 + 49$  using undetermined coefficient and identities.



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5. Find the square root of  $36 - 12m - 59m^2 + 10m^3 + 25m^4$  using undetermined coefficient and identities.



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6. Factorise by grouping.

$$2a + 4b - ac - 2bc$$

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7. Factorise by grouping.

$$x^2 + 2ax + a(2) - x - a$$

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8. Factorise by grouping.

$$25 - y^2 - 9z^2 + 6yz$$

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9. Factorise by grouping.

$$al - bl + bm + cm - cl - am$$

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10. Resolve into factors.

$$27a^3 - b^3 + c^3 + 9abc.$$



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11. Resolve into factors.

$$(5a - 4b)^3 + (4b - 3c)^3 - (5a - 3c)^3.$$



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12. Find the HCF of the

$$9a^2b^2, 6a^2b^3$$



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13. Find the HCF of the

$$17pa^3y^4z, 34rxz^2, 51prxyz$$



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14. Find the HCF of the

$$6ra^2x^2y^4z, 15r^3xy^3z^4, 36ab^2x^4y^3, 12xyz$$



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15. Find the HCF of the

$$9x^2 - 1, 9x^2 + 6x + 1$$



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16. Find the HCF of the

$$x^6 - a^6, x^4 + a^2x^2 + a^4$$





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17. Find the HCF of the

$$x^6 - a^6, x^4 + a^2x^2 + a^4$$



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18. Write the LCM of the

$$ax^2, bx^3$$



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19. Write the LCM of the

$$19a^2b^2c, 51abc^3, 38a^4b^2$$



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**20.** Write the LCM of the

If the remainder obtained on dividing  $x^2 - 5x + k$  by  $x - 2$  is 3, what is the value of  $k$ ?



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**21.** Write the LCM of the

If  $2x + 3$  is a factor of  $8x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - k$ , what should be the value of  $k$ ?



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**22.** Write the LCM of the

If  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 6$  has  $x - 2$  as a factor and leaves remainder 3 when divided by  $x - 3$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .



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1. Divide  $x^4 - 5x^2 + 6byx^2 - 2$ .

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2. Divide  $x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x + 10x^2 + 9byx^2 - 2x + 3$ .

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3. Find the values of a and b if  $x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 + ax + b$  is a perfect square.

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4. Find the values of a and b if  $9x^4 - 30x^3 - 29x^2 + ax + b$  is a perfect square.

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5. Find  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  if  $x^6 - 8x^5 + 10x^4 - 20x^3 + px^2 + qx + rs$  is a perfect square.

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6. Find  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  if  $x^6 - 8x^5 + 10x^4 + 28x^3 + px^2 + qx + rs$  is a perfect square.

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7. If  $(lx^2 + mx + n)^2 = 9x^4 - 36x^3 + 9x^2 - 144x + 144$ , find  $l, m$ , and  $n$ .

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8. If  $(ax^2 + bx + c)^2 = 4x^2 - 24x^5 + 72x^2 + dx + e$ , find  $a, b, c, d$ , and  $e$ .





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9. For what values of  $a$ ,  $b$  the expression  $9x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 - 56x + 49$  will be a perfect square ?

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10.  $16y^3 + 19y^2 - 6y$

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11.  $6a^2b - 12ab - 210b$

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12.  $24xy^3 + 14xy^2 - 24xy$

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$$13. 5a^5 - 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 - 10a^2b^3$$

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$$14. 3x^2(2x^2 - 5x - 7) + 6y^2(2x^2 - 5x - 7)$$

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$$15. 2a - \frac{1}{4a^2}$$

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$$16. x^6 - a^6$$

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17.  $x^5 - 27x^2$



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18.  $9x^2 - \frac{8}{3x}$



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19.  $32x^3 - 4d^3$



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20. Find the value of  $x^3 + 18x^2 + 108x + 314$ , when  $x = -6$ .



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21. If  $x + y = 7$  and  $xy = 10$ , find the value of  $x^3 + y^3$ .



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22. Find the value of  $x^3 - y^3$  if  $x - y = 5$ ,  $xy = 14$ .



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23. Find all the factor of  $3x^3 - 7x^2 - 2x + 8$ .



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24. Factorise  $x^3 - 19x - 30$  by finding a factor by inspection



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25. If  $x + 2$  is a factor of the expression  $(x + 1)^2 + (2x + k)^3$ , then

what is the value of  $k$  ?



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26.  $x^2 - 1$  is a factor of  $x^3 + ax^2 - x + b$ . When the expression is divided by  $x - 2$ , what is the remainder obtained? Calculate the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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### Test Yourself Level 3 Multiple Choice Questions

1. If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2$  then the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

**Answer: C**

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2. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$  then the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$  is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 12

**Answer: A**



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3. If  $x = \sqrt{49}$  then the value of x is

A. 7

B. -7

C.  $\pm 7$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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4. If  $a + b + c + d + e = 0$  then  $(a + e)^2 + (b + e)^2 + (c + e)^2 + (d + e)^2$  is equal to

A.  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2$

B.  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + 5e^2$

C.  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + 4e^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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5. If  $x + \frac{3}{x} = y + \frac{3}{y}$  such that  $x \neq y$  then

A.  $x = 3y$

B.  $y = 3x$

C.  $xyy = 3$

D.  $xy = 9$

**Answer: C**



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6. If  $b^2 + ac = c^2 - ab$  and  $b + c \neq 0$  then

A.  $a + b = c$

B.  $a + c = b$

C.  $a - b = c$

D. none of these



**Answer: A**



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7. If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 83$  then the value of  $x - \frac{1}{x}$  is

A. 3

B. 9

C. 18

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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8. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$  then value of  $x^3$  is

A. 1

B.  $-1$

C.  $2$

D.  $-2$

**Answer: B**



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9. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = -1$  then the value of  $x^3$  is

A.  $1$

B.  $-1$

C.  $2$

D.  $-2$

**Answer: A**



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10. If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 227$  then value of  $x - \frac{1}{x}$  is

A. 15

B. 17

C. 25

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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11. If  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = 140$  then value of  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$  is

A. 729

B. 727

C. 784

D. 676

**Answer: B**



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12. If  $x + y = 5$  and  $xy = 7$  then value of  $x^3 + y^3$  is

A. 21

B. 25

C. 20

D. 27

**Answer: C**



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13. If  $x + y = 7$  and  $xy = 6$  then value of  $x^2 + y^2$  is

A. 37

B. 36

C. - 36

D. - 37

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14. If  $a + b + c = 0$  then value of  $\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ac} + \frac{c^2}{ab}$  is

A. 0

B. abc

C. - 1

D. 3

**Answer: D**

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15. If  $x^{1/3} + y^{1/3} + z^{1/3} = 0$  then value of  $(x + y + z)^3$  is

A. 0

B.  $3xyz$

C.  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$

D.  $27xyz$

**Answer: D**



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16. If  $x^3 + y^2 + z^3 = 3xyz$  and  $x + y + z \neq 0$  then which of the following is correct ?

A.  $x = y = 2z$

B.  $x = y = z$

C.  $x + y - z = 0$

D.  $x - y + z = 0$

**Answer: B**



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17. If  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = xy + yz + zx$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are real numbers, then which of the following is correct ?

A.  $x + y + z = 0$

B.  $x = y = z$

C.  $x + y = z$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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18. Which of the following is a polynomial ?

A.  $x^3 + x^2 + 3$

B.  $x^2 + 2x + 2 \sin x$

C. both A and B

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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**19.** Degree of the zero polynomial is

A. 0

B. 1

C. any real number

D. not defined

**Answer: D**

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20. Let  $P(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n (n \in \mathbb{N})$ . Then degree of polynomial is ( $a_n \neq 0$ )

A. n

B. 1

C. not defined

D. either n or less than n

**Answer: D**



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21. Let  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  be two polynomials of degree 5, then degree of  $P(x) + Q(x)$  is

A. always 5

B. always 10

C. may be less than 5

D. may be greater than 5

**Answer: C**

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22.  $(x + y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy)(x^2 + y^2 + xy)(x - y)$  is equal to

A.  $x^3 + y^3$

B.  $x^2 - y^3$

C.  $x^6 + y^6$

D.  $x^6 - y^6$

**Answer: D**

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23.  $\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}\right)$  is equal to

A.  $a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3}$

B.  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3}$

C.  $a^4 + \frac{1}{a^4}$

D.  $a^4 - \frac{1}{a^4}$

**Answer: D**



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24.  $P(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$  and  $Q(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x$  then  $P(x) \times Q(x)$  is

A.  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

B.  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$

C.  $x^3 - 1$

D.  $x^3 + 1$

**Answer: C**



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25.  $(2x + y)^3 - (x + 2y)^3 + 3(2x + y)(x + 2y)^2 - 3(x + y)^2(x + 2y)$

is equal to

A.  $8(x - y)^3$

B.  $(x - y)^3$

C.  $8(y - x)^3$

D.  $(y - x)^3$

**Answer: B**



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26. If  $P = \sqrt{3}$  then value of  $P^4 - 6P^2 + 10$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -1

**Answer: B**



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27. If  $x = 3$  and  $y = \sqrt{3}$  then value of  $x^2 + y^4 + 2xy^2$  is

A. 32

B. 33

C. 34

D. 36

**Answer: D**



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28. If  $x = 3 + \sqrt{2}$  then value of

$x^4 - 12x^3 + 50x^2 - 84x + 49$  is

A. 0

B. 2

C. -1

D. 2

**Answer: A**



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29. The remainder when  $x^4 - 4x^2 + 2x^2 + 4x + 1$  is dividing by

$(x - 1 - \sqrt{2})$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. -1

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Which of the following is not a factor of

$$(x^2 - 4x + 3)(x^3 + 2) - (x^2 - 4x + 3) ?$$

A.  $(x - 3)$

B.  $(x + 1)$

C.  $(x^2 - x + 1)$

D.  $(x^2 + x + 1)$

**Answer: D**



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31. The square root of  $x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$

A.  $(x + 1)(x - 1)$

B.  $(x + 1)(x - 2)$

C.  $x^2 + 1$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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32. The square root of  $x^4 + 8x^3 + 22x^2 + 24x + 9$  is

A.  $x^2 + 4x + 7$

B.  $x^2 - 4x + 3$

C.  $x^2 - 4x + 7$

D.  $x^2 + 4x + 3$



**Answer: D**



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**33.** Which of the following is a factor of  $a^2 + b^2 - 2b - 8$ ?

A.  $a - b + 2\sqrt{2}$

B.  $a - b - 2\sqrt{2}$

C.  $a + b - 2\sqrt{2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**34.** The HCF of  $x^5 + 32$  and  $x^2 + 4x + 4$  is

A.  $(x + 2)$

B.  $(x + 2)^2$

C.  $(x + 4)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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35. LCM of  $(x + 1)$ ,  $(x^2 - x + 1)$  and  $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$  is

A.  $x^6 + 1$

B.  $x^6 - 1$

C.  $x^3 - 1$

D.  $x^3 + 1$

**Answer: B**



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36. LCM of  $\frac{7}{2}a^2b$  and  $\frac{3}{2}ab^2$  is

A.  $\frac{21}{2}a^2b$

B.  $21a^2b^2$

C.  $\frac{21}{2}a^2b^2$

D.  $21ab$

**Answer: C**



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37. If polynomial  $x^2 + ax + b$  leaves remainders 2 and 3 when divided by

$(x - 1)$  and  $(x - 2)$ , respectively, then polynomial is

A.  $x^2 + 3x - 2$

B.  $x^2 - 2x + 3$

C.  $x^2 + 2x - 3$

D.  $x^2 - 3x + 2$

**Answer: B**



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**38.** Which of the following is a factor of  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3$  ?

A.  $x - 1$

B.  $x^2 - 1$

C.  $x^2 + 1$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**39.** If  $a + b + c = 7$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 16$  then the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$  is

A. 7

B. 16

C.  $1/2$

D. 23

**Answer: A**



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**40.** If area of a rectangle is  $2x^2 + 13x + 15$  then measure of its side can be

A.  $2x + 3$

B.  $x + 5$

C. both A and B

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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1. Find the value of  $f$  in  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$  when  $u = 15$  and  $v = 10$ .

A.  $-6$

B.  $1/6$

C.  $6$

D.  $-\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$

**Answer: C**

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2. Factorize  $a^2 - (b - c)^2$ .

A.  $(a + b - c)(a - b + c)$

B.  $(a - b - c)(a - b + c)$

C.  $(a - b - c)(a - b - c)$

D.  $(a + b - c)(a - b + c)$

**Answer: A**



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3. Simplify  $\frac{x^3 - 3x^2}{9x^2 - x^4}$

A.  $\frac{1}{x + 3}$

B.  $-\frac{1}{x + 3}$

C.  $\frac{1}{3x + 3}$

D.  $\frac{1}{3x - 3}$

**Answer: B**



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4. Find the HCF of  $x^2 + (a - b)x - ab$ ,  $x^2 - 2bx + b^2$ , and  $x^2 - b^2$ .

A.  $x - b$

B.  $x^2 - b^2$

C.  $(x + b)^2$

D.  $(c - b)^2$

**Answer: A**



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5. Write  $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 - 3ab + 2b^2}$  in the simplest form

A.  $\frac{(a + b)^2}{(a - 2b)}$

B.  $\frac{a + b}{a - 2b}$

C.  $\frac{(a - b)}{(a - 2b)}$

D.  $\frac{(a + b)}{(a + 2b)}$



**Answer: B**



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**6. Study the given statements.**

Statement I: 
$$\frac{a}{x+a} + \frac{b}{x-a} - \frac{c}{x^2-a^2} = \frac{a(x-a) + b(x+a) - c}{x^2-a^2}$$

Statement

II:

$$3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) \left[ (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 \right]$$

Which of the following options holds ?

- A. Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- B. Statement I is true and Statement II is false.
- C. Statement I is false and Statement II is true.
- D. Both Statement I and Statement II are false.

**Answer: B**



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7. Match the following

Column I		Column II	
(P)	If $x^2 + 18x^2 + 108x + 341 = 0$ then $x =$	(i)	7
(Q)	If $m = -19$ and $n = 23$ then the value of $25m^2 + 40mn + 16n^2$ is	(ii)	-11
(R)	If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ , then $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} =$	(iii)	27
(S)	If $x + y = 3$ and $xy = 0$ , then $x^2 + y^2 =$	(iv)	9

- A.  $P \quad Q \quad R \quad S$   
*iv \quad iii \quad ii \quad i*
- B.  $P \quad Q \quad R \quad S$   
*ii \quad iv \quad ii \quad iii*
- C.  $P \quad Q \quad R \quad S$   
*i \quad iv \quad ii \quad iii*
- D.  $P \quad Q \quad R \quad S$   
*ii \quad iv \quad i \quad ii*

Answer: B



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8. State T for and F for false.

(i)  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)^3$  if  $ab = 0$

$$(ii) \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 2$$

(iii) The remainder when  $15^2 - 26x + 8$  is divided by  $3x - 4$  is 1.

A.  $\begin{matrix} (i) & (ii) & (iii) \\ T & F & T \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} (i) & (ii) & (iii) \\ T & T & F \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} (i) & (ii) & (iii) \\ F & T & T \end{matrix}$

D.  $\begin{matrix} (i) & (ii) & (iii) \\ T & F & F \end{matrix}$

**Answer: D**



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**9. Fill in the blanks.**

(i) When  $P(x)$  is divided by  $Q$  the remainder is  $R$ .

(ii) If  $P(a) = 0$ , then  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$ .

(iii) If  $P(-a) = 0$ , then  $(x + a)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$ .

A.  $\begin{matrix} P & Q & R \\ (x - a) & (x - a) & (x + a) \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} P & Q & R \\ (x + a) & (x - a) & (x + a) \end{matrix}$

- C.  $\begin{matrix} P & Q & R \\ (x - a) & (x + a) & (x - a) \end{matrix}$
- D.  $\begin{matrix} P & Q & R \\ (x + a) & (x - a) & (x - a) \end{matrix}$

**Answer: B**

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10. If  $x = 2\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)$  and  $y = 3\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)$ , then  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9}$  is

- A. 3
- B. -4
- C. 4
- D. -3

**Answer: C**

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