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### QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

#### Example

1. Solve:  $2x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ , giving your answer correct to one decimal place.

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2. Solve:  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ .



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3. Solve:  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2 = 0$ .



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4. If  $4^{1+x} + 4^{1-x} = 10$ , find  $x$ .



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5. If  $\sqrt{\frac{2x^2 + x + 2}{x^2 + 3x + 1}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 3x + 1}{2x^2 + x + 2}} - 3 = 0$ ,

find x.



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6. Solve:  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 4) + 1 = 0$ .



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7. Examine the nature of the roots of the equations

(i)  $2x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$

(ii)  $2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$

(iii)  $x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$

(iv)  $4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$



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8. If  $a, b, c$  are real, then both the roots of the equation  $(x-b)(x-c) + (x-c)(x-a) + (x-a)(x-b) = 0$  are always (A) positive (B) negative (C) real (D) imaginary.



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9. For what value of  $m$ , are the roots of the equation  $(3m+1)x^2 + (11+m)x + 9 = 0$  equal ? Real and unequal ?



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**10.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $x^2 - px + q = 0$ , find the value of

(i)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$

(ii)  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$

(iii)  $\alpha - \beta$ ,

(iv)  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$ .



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**11.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , form the equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$ .

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**12.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , form that equation whose roots are  $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2), \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}\right)$ .

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**13.** Find the condition that one root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  may be four times the other.

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**14.** Prove that the condition that one root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  may be the square of the other is  $b^3 + a^2c + ac^2 = 3abc$ .



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**15.** For which value of  $k$  will the equations  $x^2 - kx - 21 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 3kx + 35 = 0$  have one common root ?



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**16.** If  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $x^2 + qx + p = 0$  have a common root, prove that either  $p = q$  or  $1 + p + q = 0$ .



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**17.** Graph the expression  $x^2 + x - 6$ .



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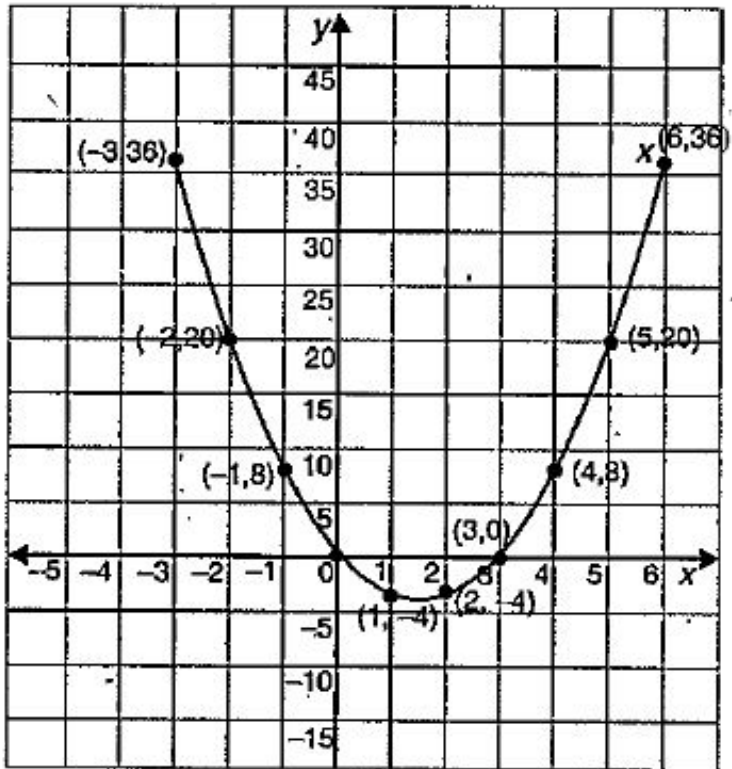
**18.** Graph the expression  $4 - 5x - x^2$ .



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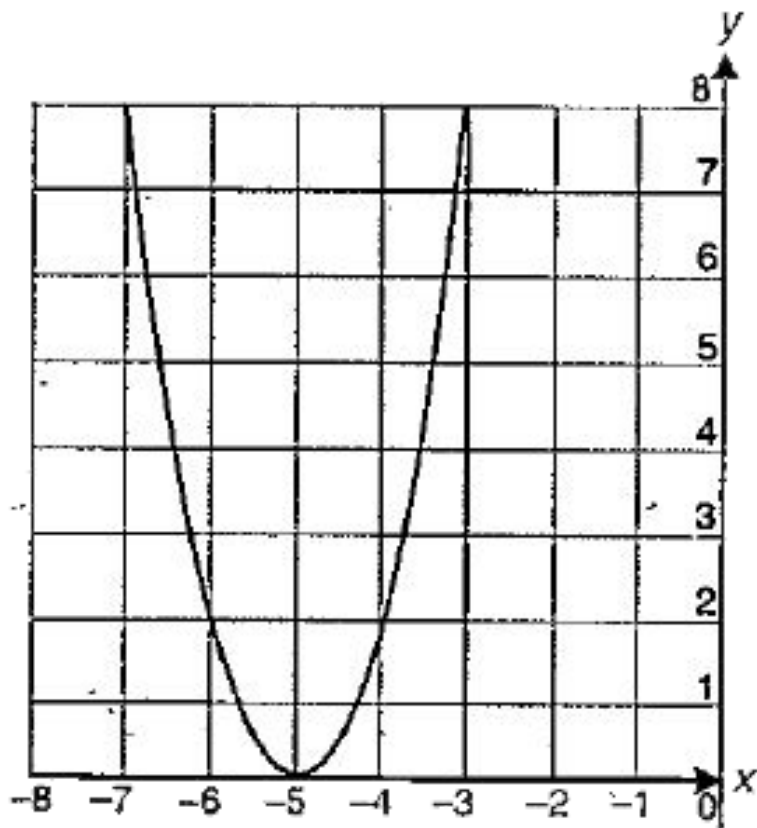


19. state true or false : - The roots  $x=0$  and  $x=3$  of the equation  $2x(x - 3) = 0$  are the x-intercepts of the graph of  $y=2x(x-3)$  as shown in the figure.



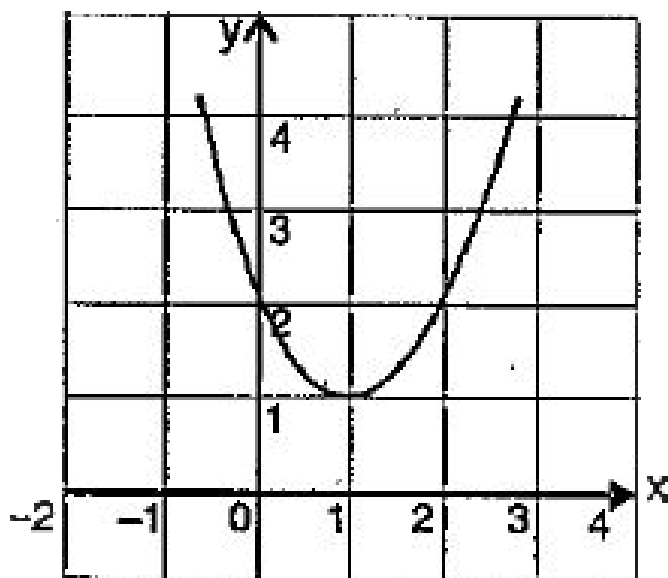
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20. State true or false : The two roots  $x=-5, -5$  of the equation  $(x + 5)^2 = 0$  is the x-intercept of the graph of  $y = (x + 5)^2$  as shown below.



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21. The graph of the function  $f(x)=x^2 - 2x + 2$  does not touch the x-axis as shown below because the roots are imaginary. Find the roots of the quadratic equation.



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**22.** (i) Draw a graph of  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 5$ .

(ii) Use the graph to solve the equation  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ .



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**23.** Find the value of  $6x^2 - 5x + 1$  for all real value of  $x$ .



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**24.** Determine the sign of the function  $3x^2 - 2x + 1$  for real values of  $x$ .



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**25.** Find the ranges of the values of  $x$  for which  $x^2 - 4x + 2$  lies between  $-1$  and  $+1$ .



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**26.** Determine the value of ' $a$ ' so that the expression  $x^2 - 2(a + 1)x + 4$ ,  $x \in R$  is always positive.



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**27.** If  $x$  is real, prove that the value of the expression

$$\frac{(x-1)(x+3)}{(x-2)(x+4)} \text{ cannot be between } \frac{4}{9} \text{ and } 1.$$



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**28.** If  $x$  be real, find the maximum value of

$$\frac{(x+2)}{2x^2 + 3x + 6}.$$



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**29.** If  $x$  is real, then find the minimum value of

$$\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1}.$$



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30. If  $x$  is real, the maximum value of  $\frac{3x^2 + 9x + 17}{3x^2 + 9x + 7}$

is

(a)  $\frac{17}{7}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(c) 41

(d) 1



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Exercise 10 A

1. Find the roots of the equations.

Q.  $2x^2 + x - 3 = 0$



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2. Find the roots of the equations.

Q.  $6x^2 + 7x - 20 = 0$ .



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3. Find the roots of the equations.

Q.  $36x^2 + 23 = 60x$ .



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4. Find the roots of the equations.

Q.  $x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$



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5. Find the roots of the equations.

Q.  $3x^2 - 17x + 25 = 0$ .



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6. Find the roots of the equations.

Q.  $x^2 + 3x - 3 = 0$ , giving your answer correct to

two decimal places.



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7. Find the roots of the equations.

$$\text{Q. } 5x^2 - x + 4 = 0.$$



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8. Find the roots of the equations:

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{3} = 0.$$



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9. Find the roots of the equations.

$$\text{Q. } \frac{x^2 + 8}{11} = 5x - x^2 - 5$$



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10. Find the roots of the equations.

$$\text{Q. } \frac{2x}{x-4} + \frac{2x-5}{x-3} = 8\frac{1}{2}.$$



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11. The number of real solutions of the equation

$$|x^2| - 3|x| + 2 = 0 \text{ is (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 1 (d) 3.}$$



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## Exercise 10 B

1. Solve the equations:

$$x^4 - 5x^2 + 6 = 0.$$



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2. Solve the equations:

$$Q. x^5 + 242 = \frac{243}{x^5}.$$



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3. Solve the equations:

$$10x^{-2} - 9 - x^{-4} = 0.$$



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4. Solve the equations:

$$Q. 3^{2x} - 10 \times 3^x + 9 = 0.$$



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5. Solve the equations:

$$Q. 2^{2x-1} - 9 \times 2^{x-2} + 1 = 0.$$



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6. Solve the equations:

$$3^{2x+1} + 3^2 = 3^{x+3} + 3^x.$$



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7. Solve the equations:

$$Q. \sqrt{x^2 - 3x} = 4x^2 - 12x - 3.$$



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8. Solve the equations:

$$Q. \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 - 2}} + 6\sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 2}{x^2 + 2}} = 5.$$



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9. Solve the equations:

$$Q. \sqrt{\frac{2x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}} + 6\sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 1}{2x^2 + 1}} = 5.$$



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10. Solve the equations:

$$Q. x(x - 1)(x + 2)(x - 3) + 8 = 0.$$

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**11.** Solve the equations:

$$\text{Q. } (x - 7)(x - 3)(x + 1)(x + 5) = 1680.$$

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**12.** Solve the equation:

$$(2x - 7)(x^2 - 9)(2x + 5) = 91.$$

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**13.** solve the equation:  $2^{2x} - 2^{x+2} - 4 \times 2^3 = 0.$





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**14.** Solve the equations:

$$2^{x^2} : 2^x = 8 : 1$$



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**15.** Solve the equation:

$$2^{2x+3} + 2^{x+3} = 1 + 2^x.$$



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**16.** Solve the equations:

$$4^x - 3^{x - \frac{1}{2}} = 3^{x + \frac{1}{2}} - 2^{2x - 1}.$$



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### Exercise 10 C

**1.** Without solving, find the nature of the roots of the following equations:

(i)  $3x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$ .

(ii)  $4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$ .

(iii)  $3x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$ .

(iv)  $x^2 + px - q^2 = 0$ .



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2. If the equation  $(1 + m^2)x^2 + 2mcx + c^2 - a^2 = 0$  has equal roots, show that  $c^2 = a^2(1 + m^2)$ .



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3. Find the value of  $m$  so that the roots of the equation  $(4 - m)x^2 + (2m + 4)x + (8m + 1) = 0$  may be equal.



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4. If the roots of  $ax^2 + x + b = 0$  be real and unequal, show that the roots of  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = 4\sqrt{ab}$  are imaginary.



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5. Find 'a' so that the sum of the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + 2x - 3a = 0$  may be equal to their product.



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6. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ , find the value of  $\alpha^3 - \beta^3$ .



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7. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation

$x^2 + px + q = 0$ , find the value of

(a)  $\alpha^3\beta + \alpha\beta^3$

(b)  $\alpha^4 + \alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^4$ .



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8. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + 7 = 0$  are denoted by  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , and  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 22$ , find the possible values of  $p$ .



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9. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation

$3x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$ , find the value of

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta.$$



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10. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , find the value of

(i)  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^2$

(ii)  $\frac{\alpha^3}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^3}{\alpha}.$



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11. If the sum of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - px + q = 0$  be  $m$  times their difference, prove that  $p^2(m^2 - 1) = 4m^2q$ .



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12. If one root of the equation  $x^2 + ax + 8 = 0$  is 4 while the equation  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  has equal roots, find  $b$ .



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**13.** Find the value of  $a$  for which one root of the quadratic equation  $(a^2 - 5a + 3)x^2 + (3a - 1)x + 2 = 0$  is twice as large as the other.



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**14.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 - bx + b = 0$ , prove that

$$\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} - \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} = 0.$$



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**15.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x - 7 = 0$ , form the equation whose roots are  $\alpha^2$  and  $\beta^2$ .



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**16.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are  $\alpha + 1$  and  $\beta + 1$ .



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17. Find the equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ .



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18. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ , form the equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{2\beta + 3}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{2\alpha + 3}$ .



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**19.** If  $a \neq b$  and  $a^2 = 5a - 3$ ,  $b^2 = 5b - 3$ , then form that equation whose roots are  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{b}{a}$ .



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**20.** Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 = x + 7$ .

(i) Prove that (a)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha - 1}{7}$  and (b)  $\alpha^3 = 8\alpha + 7$ .

(ii) Find the numerical value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ .



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**21.** Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - x + 7 = 0, \text{ find}$$

(i) The numerical value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta + 3} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha + 3}$ ,

(ii) an equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta + 3}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha + 3}$ .



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**22.** Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$2x^2 - 3x + 4 = 0, \text{ find an equation whose roots are}$$

$$\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} \text{ and } \beta + \frac{1}{\beta}.$$



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**23.** The roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + 8 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Obtain the values of  $p$ , if

(i)  $\alpha = \beta^2$

(ii)  $\alpha - \beta = 2$ .



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**24.** If the roots of  $x^2 - bx + c = 0$  be two consecutive integers, then find the value of  $b^2 - 4c$ .



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**25.** The roots of the equation  $px^2 - 2(p+1)x + 3p = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . If  $\alpha - \beta = 2$ , calculate the value of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $p$ .



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**26.** The roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Form the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$ .



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**27.** Two candidates attempt to solve a quadratic equation of the form  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ . One starts with a wrong value of  $p$  and finds the roots to be 2 and 6. the other starts with a wrong value of  $q$  and finds the roots to be 2 and -9. find the correct roots and the equation.



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**28.** Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 = 7x + 4,$$

(i) show that  $\alpha^3 = 53\alpha + 28$

(ii) find the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ .

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**29.** The ratio of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha + 2 = 0$  is 2. find the values of the parameter  $\alpha$ .

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**30.** If  $(1 - p)$  is a root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + (1 - p) = 0$ , then its roots are

(a) 0,-1

(b) -1,1



(c) 0,1

(d) -1,2



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## Exercise 10 D

1. Find the condition that one root of

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ may be}$$

(i) three times the other,

(ii)  $n$  times the other,

(iii) more than the other by  $h$ .



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2. Find the condition that the ratio between the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  may be  $m:n$ .



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3. If the ratio of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  is equal to the ratio of the roots of  $x^2 + lx + m = 0$ , prove that  $mp^2 = ql^2$ .



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4. For what values of  $a$  and  $b$ , the equation  $x^2 + (2a - 3)x = 3b + 4$  should have both the roots

zero?



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5. Find the values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  if both the roots of the equation  $(3\lambda + 1)x^2 = (2\lambda + 3\mu)x - 3$  are infinite.



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6. Find  $m$  so that the roots of the equation  $\frac{x^2 - bx}{ax - c} = \frac{m - 1}{m + 1}$  may be equal in magnitude and opposite in sign.



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7. The roots of the quadratic equation  $4x^2 - (5a + 1)x + 5a = 0$ , are  $p$  and  $q$ . if  $q=1+p$ , calculate the possible values of  $a, p$  and  $q$ .



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8. Find the values of  $m$  for which the quadratic equation  $x^2 - m(2x - 8) - 15 = 0$  has

(i) equal roots,

(ii) both roots positive.



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9. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , prove that the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are rational. Hence, show that the roots of  $(p + q)x^2 - 2px + (p - q) = 0$  are rational.



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10. Show that the roots of  $(x - b)(x - c) + (x - c)(x - a) + (x - a)(x - b) = 0$  are real, and that they cannot be equal unless  $a=b=c$ .



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**11.** Determine the values of  $m$  for which the equations  $3x^2 + 4mx + 2 = 0$  and  $2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$  may have a common root.



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**12.** Find the value of  $k$ , so that the equation  $2x^2 + kx - 5 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$  may have one root common.



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**13.** If  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$  have a common root, prove that  $a + b + c = 0$  or  $a = b = c$ .



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**14.** The equations  $x^2 + x + a = 0$  and  $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$  have a common real root

(a) for no value of  $a$ .

(b) for exactly one value of  $a$ .

(c) for exactly two values of  $a$ .

(d) for exactly three values of  $a$ .



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## Exercise 10 E

1. Draw the graph of the following quadratic functions.

$$\text{Q. } y = x^2 - 5x + 6 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 5.$$



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2. Draw the graph of the following quadratic functions.

$$\text{Q. } y = -x^2 + 2x + 3 \quad -3 \leq x \leq 5.$$



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3. Draw the graph of the following quadratic functions.

$$y = x^2 - 4x + 4 \quad -1 \leq x \leq 5.$$



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4. Solve graphically and compare your answer with algebraic solution either by factorization or formula method:

(i)  $y = x^2 - 5x + 6$

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

(iii)  $y = x^2 - 4x + 4$

(iv)  $y = x^2 - x - 6$

(v)  $y = x^2 - 6x + 9$

(vi)  $y = -x^2 - x + 12$

(vii)  $y = x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$

(viii)  $y = x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$ .



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## Exercise 10 F

1. Show that

(a)  $x^2 - 3x + 6 > 0$  for all  $x$ ,

(b)  $4x - x^2 - 6 < 0$  for all  $x$ .

(c)  $2x^2 - 4x + 7$  is always +ve.

(d)  $-2x^2 + 3x - 4$  is always -ve.

(e)  $-x^2 + 3x - 3$  is always -ve.



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2. Explain why  $3x^2 + kx - 1$  is never always positive for any value of  $k$ .



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3. Under what conditions is  $2x^2 + kx + 2$  always positive ?



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4. Find what values of  $a$  so that the expression  $x^2 - (a + 2)x + 4$  is always positive.



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5. Find the range of values of  $x$  for which the expression  $12x^2 + 7x - 10$  is negative.



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6. (i) Find the values of ' $a$ ' for which the expression

$x^2 - (3a - 1)x + 2a^2 + 2a - 11$  is always positive

(ii) If  $x^2 + 4ax + 2 > 0$  for all values of  $x$ , then  $a$  lies

in the interval.

(a)  $(-2, 4)$

(b)  $(1, 2)$

(c)  $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

(d)  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(e)  $(-4, 2)$ .



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7. Find the greatest value of  $3+5x-2x^2$  for all real values of  $x$ .



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8. Find the least value of  $\frac{6x^2 - 22x + 21}{5x^2 - 18x + 17}$  for real values of  $x$ .



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9. If  $x$  be real, prove that the value of  $\frac{11x^2 + 12x + 6}{x^2 + 4x + 2}$  cannot lie between -5 and 3.



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Chapter Test

1. Solve the equation:

$$5^{x+1} + 5^{2-x} = 5^3 + 1$$



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2. Solve the equations:

$$\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} = \frac{13}{6}.$$



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3. Solve the equations:

$$(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+4) = 120$$



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4. Prove that both the roots of the equation  $x^2 - x - 3 = 0$  are irrational.



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5. For what values of  $m$  will the equation  $x^2 - 2mx + 7m - 12 = 0$  have (i) equal roots, (ii) reciprocal roots ?



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6. If one root of  $2x^2 - 5x + k = 0$  be double the other, find the value of  $k$ .



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7. If  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ , determine the value of i)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  and (ii)  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ .



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8. If the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  be in the ratio 3:4, show that  $12b^2 = 49ac$ .



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9. If  $x$  is real, prove that the quadratic expression (i)  $(x-2)(x+3)+7$  is always positive.

(ii)  $4x - 3x^2 - 2$  is always negative.



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10. Draw the graph of the quadratic function  $x^2 - 4x + 3$  and hence find the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ . What is the minimum value of the function ?



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11. For what real values of  $a$ , will the expression  $x^2 - ax + 1 - 2a^2$ , for the real  $x$ , be always positive ?



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12. If  $x$  be real, prove that the value of  $\frac{2x^2 - 2x + 4}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$  cannot lie between  $-7$  and  $1$ .



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13. If the roots of the equation  $qx^2 + 2px + 2q = 0$  are real and unequal, prove that the roots of the

equation  $(p + q)x^2 + 2qx + (p - q) = 0$  are imaginary.



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**14.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - px + q = 0$ , find the value of  $\alpha^5\beta^7 + \alpha^7\beta^5$  in terms of p and q.



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**15.** If the difference between the roots of the equation  $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$  is less than  $\sqrt{5}$ , then the set of possible values of a is (i)  $(3, \infty)$  (ii)  $(-\infty, -3)$  (iii)  $(-3, 3)$  (iv)  $(-3, \infty)$

A.  $(3, \infty)$

B.  $(-\infty, -3)$

C.  $(-3, 3)$

D.  $(-3, \infty)$

**Answer: C**



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**16.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - px + r = 0$  and  $\alpha/2, 2\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - qx + r = 0$ , then the value of  $r$  is (1)

$$\frac{2}{9}(p - q)(2q - p) \quad (2) \quad \frac{2}{9}(q - p)(2p - q) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{2}{9}(q - 2p)(2q - p) \quad (4) \quad \frac{2}{9}(2p - q)(2q - p)$$

A.  $\frac{2}{9}(p - q)(2q - p)$

B.  $\frac{2}{9}(q - p)(2p - q)$

C.  $\frac{2}{9}(q - 2p)(2q - p)$

D.  $\frac{2}{9}(2p - q)(2q - p)$

**Answer: D**



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17.  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of

$ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $\alpha + \delta, \beta + \delta$  are the roots

of  $Ax^2 + 2Bx + C = 0$ , then what is  $(b^2 - ac) / (B^2 - AC)$  equal to ?

A.  $(b/B)^2$

B.  $(a/A)^2$

C.  $(a^2b^2) / (A^2B^2)$

D.  $ab / AB$

**Answer: A::B**



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**18.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of

$$\alpha^2\beta^{-2} + \alpha^{-2}\beta^2 ?$$

A.  $-2$

B.  $0$

C.  $30$

D.  $34$

**Answer: D**



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**19.** If the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\tan 30^\circ$  and  $\tan 15^\circ$ , then value of  $2 + q - p$  is



A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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**20.** If both the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 2kx + k^2 + k - 5 = 0$  are less than 5, then  $k$  lies in the interval.

A.  $(5,6]$

B.  $(6, \infty)$

C.  $(-\infty, 4)$

D.  $[4, 5]$

**Answer: C**



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21. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and if  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  has roots  $\frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1 - \beta}{\beta}$  then  $r =$

A.  $a + 2b$

B.  $a + b + c$

C.  $ab + bc + ca$

D.  $abc$

**Answer: A::B**



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**22.** The quadratic equations  $x^2 - 6x + a = 0$  and  $x^2 - cx + 6 = 0$  have one root in common. The other roots of the first and second equations are integers in the ratio 4:3. then the common root is

A. 1

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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**23.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $\lambda(x^2 - x) + x + 5 = 0$  and if  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are two values of  $\lambda$  obtained from  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 4$ , then  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2^2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1^2}$  equals.

A. 4192

B. 4144

C. 4096

D. 4048

**Answer: D**



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**24.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - a(x - 1) + b = 0$ ,

then the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2 - a\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta^2 - a\beta} + \frac{2}{a + b}$  is

A.  $\frac{4}{a + b}$

B.  $\frac{1}{a + b}$

C. 0

D.  $-1$

**Answer: C**



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1. The roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 6 = 0$  are

A.  $2, -3\sqrt{2}$

B.  $\sqrt{2}, -3\sqrt{2}$

C.  $-\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}$

D.  $2\sqrt{2}, -3$

**Answer: B**



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2. If the equation  $(m + 6)x^2 + (m + 6)x + 2 = 0$

has real and distinct roots, then

A.  $m < -6$

B.  $m > 2$

C.  $-6 < m < 2$

D.  $m < -6$  or  $m > 2$

**Answer: D**



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3. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 5x - p = 0$  differ by unity, then the value of  $p$  is

A.  $-6$

B.  $-5$

C.  $6$

D.  $12$



**Answer: A**



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4. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the equation  $px^2 + qx + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\alpha^3\beta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^3$  is

A.  $\frac{q}{p^3}$

B.  $-\frac{q}{p^3}$

C.  $\frac{p}{q^3}$

D.  $-\frac{p}{q^3}$

**Answer: B**



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5. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of the equation  $3x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$ , then  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  are roots of the equation

A.  $15x^2 + 46x + 1 = 0$

B.  $15x^2 - 46x + 1 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + 46x + 15 = 0$

D.  $x^2 - 46x + 15 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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6. For all real values of  $x$ , the maximum value of the expression  $3 - 5x - 2x^2$  is

A.  $-\frac{5}{4}$

B.  $\frac{7}{8}$

C.  $-\frac{49}{8}$

D.  $\frac{49}{8}$

**Answer: D**



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7. If the expression  $x^2 - (m + 2)x + 4$  is always positive for all real values of  $x$ , then find range of  $m$

A.  $m < 2$

B.  $m > -6$

C.  $-6 < m < 2$

D.  $m < -6$  or  $m >$

**Answer: C**



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**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. The roots of the equation  $x^2 - 4x + 13 = 0$  are

A.  $2 \pm 3i$

B.  $-2 \pm 3i$

C.  $5, -1$

D.  $3i, -3i$

**Answer: A**



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2. The roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$  are

A.  $-2, \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $2, -\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $2, \frac{1}{2}$

D.  $-2, -\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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**3.** If the equation  $mx^2 + mx + 1 = -4x^2 - x$  has equal roots, then the values of m are

A.  $-5, 3$

B.  $5, -3$

C. 5, 3

D.  $-5, -3$

**Answer: B**



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4. If the equation  $(m + 6)x^2 + (m + 6)x + 2 = 0$  has a pair of complex conjugate roots, then find interval of  $m$

A.  $m > -6$

B.  $m < 2$

C.  $-6 < m < 2$

D.  $m < -6$  or  $m > 2$

**Answer: C**



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5. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 8x - (2k + 3) = 0$  differ by 2, then the value of  $k$  is

A. 9

B.  $-9$

C. 6

D.  $-6$



**Answer: B**



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6. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  is

A. 4

B. 1

C. 2

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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7. If one root of the equation  $3x^2 - 5x + \lambda = 0$  is the reciprocal of the other, then the value of  $\lambda$  is

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

B.  $-3$

C.  $3$

D.  $1$

**Answer: C**

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8. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$ , then the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$  is

A.  $-\frac{3}{5}$

B.  $\frac{3}{5}$

C.  $\frac{5}{3}$

D.  $-\frac{5}{3}$

**Answer: A**



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9. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is equal to

A. 2

B. 1

C.  $-1$

D.  $-2$

**Answer: C**



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10. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of the equation  $x^2 - a(x + 1) - c = 0$ , then write the value of  $(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta)$ .

A.  $p - q$

B.  $1 - p$

C.  $1 + q$

D.  $1 - q$

**Answer: D**



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11. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of the equation  $x^2 + lx + m = 0$ , write an equation whose roots are  $-\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $-\frac{1}{\beta}$

A.  $cx^2 + bx + a = 0$

B.  $cx^2 - bx + a = 0$

C.  $cx^2 - bx + c = 0$

D.  $ax^2 - cx + b = 0$

**Answer: B**



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12. If  $-4$  is a root of the equation  $x^2 + px - 4 = 0$  and the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  has equal roots, then the value of  $q$  is

A.  $-\frac{9}{4}$

B.  $\frac{9}{4}$

C.  $\frac{4}{9}$

D. 36

**Answer: B**



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13. If the roots  $\alpha, \beta$  of the equation  $x^2 - px + 16 = 0$  satisfy the relation  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 4$ , then the value(s) of  $p$  is/are

A. 6 only

B.  $-6$  only

C. 6 or  $-6$

D. 8 or  $-6$

**Answer: C**



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**14.** Find the number of real roots of the equation

$$(x - 1)^2 + (x - 2)^2 + (x - 3)^2 = 0.$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. none

**Answer: D**



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15. The equation of the smallest degree in the real coefficients having  $1 - i$  as one of its roots is

A.  $x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0$

B.  $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$

D.  $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**16.** The least value of  $k$  which makes the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 5x + k = 0$  imaginary is

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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17. For the real values of  $x$ , the maximum value of  $7 + 10x - 5x^2$  is

A. 12

B.  $-12$

C. 48

D. 60

**Answer: A**



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18. For all real values of  $x$ , the minimum value of the quadratic expression  $x^2 - 3x + 3$  is

A.  $\frac{3}{2}$

B.  $\frac{3}{4}$

C.  $-\frac{3}{4}$

D.  $-\frac{3}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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B.  $m < 1$

C.  $m < -3$  or  $m > 1$

D.  $-3 < m < 1$

**Answer: D**



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