



## MATHS

### BOOKS - SHRI BALAJI MATHS (ENGLISH)

### QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

#### Exercise Single Choice Problems

1. Sum of values of  $x$  and  $y$  satisfying the equation

$$3^x - 4^y = 77, 3^{x/2} - 2^y = 7 \text{ is :}$$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: D**



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2. If  $f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^3 (x - a_i) + \sum_{i=1}^3 -3a_i - 3x$  where  $a_i < a_{i+1}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ ,

then  $f(x) = 0$  have

- A. only one distinct real root
- B. exactly two distinct real roots
- C. exactly 3 distinct real roots
- D. 3 equal real roots

Answer: C



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3. Complete set of real values of 'a' for which the equation

$x^4 - 2ax^2 + x + a^2 - a = 0$  has all its roots real :

- A.  $\left[ \frac{3}{4}, \infty \right)$

B.  $[1, \infty)$

C.  $[2, \infty)$

D.  $[0, \infty)$

**Answer: A**



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4. The cubic polynomial with leading coefficient unity all whose roots are 3 units less than the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 12 = 0$  is denoted as  $f(x)$  then  $f'(x)$  is equal to :

A.  $3x^2 - 12x + 5$

B.  $3x^2 + 12x + 5$

C.  $3x^2 + 12x - 5$

D.  $3x^2 - 12x - 5$

**Answer: B**



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5. The set of value of  $k(k \in R)$  for which the equation  $x^2 - 4|x| + 3 - |k - 1| = 0$  will have exactly four real roots, is:

A.  $(-2, 4)$

B.  $(-4, 4)$

C.  $(-4, 2)$

D.  $(-1, 0)$

**Answer: A**



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6. The number of integers satisfying the inequality is  $\frac{x}{x+6} \leq \frac{1}{x}$

A. 7

B. 8

C. 9

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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7. The product of uncommon real roots of the equation

$$x^4 + 2x^3 - 8x^2 - 6x + 15 = 0 \text{ and } x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 10 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 12

**Answer: B**



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8. If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 (\lambda_1 > \lambda_2)$  are two values of  $\lambda$  for which the expression  $f(x, y) = x^2 + \lambda xy + y^2 - 5x - 7y + 6$  can be resolved as a product of two linear factors, then the value of  $3\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2$  is

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

D. 20

**Answer: C**



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9. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $ax^3 + bx + c = 0$  then the equation  $ax^2 - bx(x - 1) + c(x - 1)^2 = 0$  has roots

A.  $\frac{2\alpha + 1}{\alpha - 1}, \frac{2\beta + 1}{\beta - 1}$

B.  $\frac{2\alpha - 1}{\alpha + 1}, \frac{2\beta}{\alpha + 1}, \frac{2\beta - 1}{\beta + 1}$

C.  $\frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha - 2}, \frac{\beta + 1}{\beta - 2}$

D.  $\frac{2\alpha + 3}{\alpha - 1}, \frac{2\beta + 3}{\beta - 1}$

**Answer: A**



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10. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  distinct numbers satisfying  $|a - 1| + |b - 1| = |a| + |b| = |a + 1| + |b + 1|$ , then the minimum value of  $|a - b|$  is

A. 3

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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11. The set of values of  $p$  for which  $x^2 - 2px + 3p + 4$  is negative for at least one real  $x$  is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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12. If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $\frac{x^2 + 2x + a}{x^2 + 4x + 3a}$  can take all real values if

A.  $(1, 2)$

B.  $[0, 1]$

C.  $(0, 1)$



D.  $(-1, 0)$

**Answer: C**



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13. If 2 lies between the roots of the equation  $t^2 - mt + 2 = 0$ , ( $m \in \mathbb{R}$ )

then the value of  $\left[ \left( \frac{2|x|}{9+x^2} \right)^m \right]$  is:

(where  $[.]$  denotes greatest integer function)

A. 0

B. 1

C. 8

D. 27

**Answer: A**



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14. The number of integral roots of the equation

$$x^8 - 24x^7 - 18x^5 + 39x^2 + 1155 = 0 \text{ is:}$$

A. 0

B. 2

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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15. If the value of  $m^4 + \frac{1}{m^4} = 119$  then the value of  $\left| m^3 - \frac{1}{m^3} \right| =$

A. 11

B. 18

C. 24

D. 36

**Answer: D**



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16. If the equation  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$ ,  $b \neq c$ , have a common root, then their other roots are the roots of the quadratic equation :

A.  $a^2x(x + 1) + 4bc = 0$

B.  $a^2x(x + 1) + 8bc = 0$

C.  $a^2x(x + 2) + 8bc = 0$

D.  $a^2x(1 + 2x) + 8bc = 0$

**Answer: D**



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17. If  $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta$  and  $\cos \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $9x^3 - 9x^2 - x + 1 = 0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, \pi]$  then the radius of the circle whose centre is  $(\sum \alpha, \sum \cos \alpha)$  and passing through  $(2 \sin^{-1}(\tan \pi/4), 4)$  is :

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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18. For real values of  $x$ , the value of expression  $\frac{11x^2 - 12x - 6}{x^2 + 4x + 2}$

A. lies between -17 and -3

B. does not lie between -17 and -3

C. lies between 3 and 17

D. does not lie between 3 and 17

**Answer: B**



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19.  $\frac{x + 3}{x^2 - 2} \geq \frac{1}{x - 4}$  holds for all  $x$  satisfying :

A.  $-2 < x < 1$  or  $x > 4$

B.  $-1 < x < 2$  or  $x > 4$

C.  $x < -1$  or  $2 < x < 4$

D.  $x > -1$  or  $2 < x < 4$

**Answer: C**



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20. If  $x = 4 + 3i$  (where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ), then the value of  $x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 12$  equals:

A.  $-88$

B.  $48 + 36i$

C.  $-256 + 12i$

D.  $-84$

**Answer: A**



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21. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 - x + 1}$ , then the largest value of  $f(x) \forall x \in [-1, 3]$  is:

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

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

C. 1

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

**Answer: B**



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22. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 - x + 1}$ , In above problem, the range of  $f(x) \forall x \in [-1, 1]$  is:

A.  $\left[-1, \frac{3}{5}\right]$

B.  $\left[-1, \frac{5}{3}\right]$

C.  $\left[-\frac{1}{3}, 1\right]$

D.  $[-1, 1]$

**Answer: D**



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23. If the roots of the equation  $\frac{1}{x+a} + \frac{1}{x+b} = \frac{1}{c}$  are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign, then their product, is

A.  $-2(a^2 + b^2)$

B.  $(a6(2) + b^2)$

C.  $-\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}\right)$

D.  $-ab$

**Answer: C**



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24. IF a root of the equation  $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$  is the reciprocal of the root of the equation  $a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$ , then :

A.  $(a_1a_2 - c_1c_2)^2 = (a_1b_2 - b_2c_2)(a_2b_1 - b_2c_1)$

B.  $(a_1a_2 - b_1b_2)^2 = (a_2b_2 - b_1c_2)(a_2b_1 - b_2c_1)$

C.  $(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)^2 = (a_1b_2 + b_1c_2)(a_2b_1 - b_2c_1)$



$$D. (b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)^2 = (a_1b_2 + b_1c_2)(a_1b_1 - b_2c_1)$$

**Answer: A**



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25. If  $\alpha \neq \beta$  but  $\alpha^2 = 5\alpha - 3$  and  $\beta^2 = 5\beta - 3$  then the equation having  $\alpha/\beta$  and  $\beta/\alpha$  as its roots is :

A. A)  $3x^2 - 25x + 3 = 0$

B. B)  $x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$

C. C)  $x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$

D. D)  $3x^2 - 19x + 3 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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26. if the difference of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  is equal to the difference of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ , then

A.  $a + b + 4 = 0$

B.  $a + b - 4 = 0$

C.  $a - b - 4 = 0$

D.  $a - b + 4 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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27. If  $\tan \theta_1, \tan \theta_2, \tan \theta_3, \tan \theta_4$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^4 - (\sin 2\beta)^3 + (\cos 2\beta)x^2 - (\cos \beta)x - \sin \beta = 0$$

Then,  $\tan(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4)$ , is equal to

A.  $\sin \beta$

B.  $\cos \beta$

C.  $\tan \beta$

D.  $\cot \beta$

**Answer: D**



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28. Check that if the roots of the equation  $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 + 2x(ac + bd) + c^2 + d^2 = 0$  are real, whether they will be equal

A. real and distinct

B. real and equal

C. imaginary

D. nothing can be said

**Answer: C**

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29. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , the equation whose roots are  $2 + \alpha, 2 + \beta$  is

A.  $ax^2 + x(4a - b) + 4a - 2b + c = 0$

B.  $ax^2 + x(4a - b) + 4a + 2b + c = 0$

C.  $ax^2 + x(b - 4a) + 4a + 2b + c = 0$

D.  $ax^2 + x(b - 4a) + 4a - 2b + c = 0$

**Answer: D**

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30. Minimum possible number of positive root of the quadratic equation

$$x^2 - (1 + \lambda)x + \lambda - 2 = 0, \lambda \in R$$

A. 2

B. 0

C. 1

D. can not be determined

**Answer: C**



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**31.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be real roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + kx + (k^2 + 2k - 4) = 0$ , then the maximum value of  $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$  is equal to :

A. 12

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

C.  $\frac{16}{9}$

D.  $\frac{8}{9}$

**Answer: D**

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32. Polynomial  $P(x) = x^2 - ax + 5$  and  $Q(x) = 2x^3 + 5x - (a - 3)$  when divided by  $x - 2$  have same remainders, then 'a' is equal to

A. 10

B. -10

C. 20

D. -20

**Answer: D**

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33. If  $a$  and  $b$  ( $\neq b$ ) are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ , then find the least value of  $x^2 + ax + b$  ( $x \in R$ ).

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

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

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

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . A root of the equation  $a^3x^2 + abcx + c^3 = 0$  is (i)  $\alpha + \beta$  (ii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta$  (iii)  $\alpha^2 - \beta$  (iv)  $\alpha^2\beta$

A.  $\alpha + \beta$

B.  $\alpha^2 + \beta$

C.  $\alpha^2 - \beta$

D.  $\alpha^2\beta$

**Answer: D**

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35. Let  $a, b, c$  be the lengths of the sides of a triangle (no two of them are equal) and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . If the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2(a + b + c)x + 6k(ab + bc + ac) = 0$  are real, then:

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

B.  $k > \frac{2}{3}$

C.  $k > 1$

D.  $k < \frac{1}{4}$

**Answer: A**

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36. Root(s) of the equation  $9x^2 - 18|x| + 5 = 0$  belonging to the domain of definition of the function  $f(x) = \log(x^2 - x - 2)$ , is (are)



A.  $\frac{-5}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}$

B.  $\frac{5}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

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

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

**Answer: C**



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37. If  $\beta + \cos^2 \alpha, \beta + \sin^2 \alpha$  are the roots of  $x^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $\gamma + \cos^4 \alpha, \gamma + \sin^4 \alpha$  are the roots of  $x^2 + 2Bx + C = 0$ , then :

A.  $b - B = c - C$

B.  $b^2 - B^2 = c - C$

C.  $b^2 - B^2 = 4(c - C)$

D.  $(b^2 - B^2) = C - C$

**Answer: B**



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38. The minimum value of the expression  $|x - p| + |x - 15| + |x - p - 15|$  for ' $x$ ' in the range  $p \leq x \leq 15$  where  $x$

A. 30

B. 15

C. 10

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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39. If the quadratic equation

$$4x^2 - 2x - m = 0 \text{ and } 4p(q - r)x^2 - 2p(r - p)x + r(p - q) \equiv 0$$

have a common root such that second equation has equal roots then the value of  $m$  will be :

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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40. The range of  $k$  for which the inequality

$$k \cos^2 x - k \cos x + 1 \geq 0 \forall x \in (-\infty, \infty) \text{ is:}$$

A.  $k > \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $k > 4$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} \leq k \leq 4$

D.  $\frac{1}{2} \leq k \leq 5$

**Answer: C**



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41. If  $\frac{1 + \alpha}{1 - \alpha}, \frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta}, \frac{1 + \gamma}{1 - \gamma}$  are the roots of the cubic equation  $f(x) = 0$  where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the cubic equation  $3x^3 - 2x + 5 = 0$ , then the number of negative real roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  is :

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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42. The sum of all integral values of  $\lambda$  for which  $(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2)x^2 + (\lambda + 2)x < 1 \forall x \in R$ , is:

A. -1

B. -3

C. 0

D. -2

Answer: B



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43. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in R$  satisfy

$$\frac{(\alpha + 1)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2 + (\gamma + 1)^2 + (\delta + 1)^2}{\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta} = 4$$

If biquadratic equation

$a_0x^4 + a_1x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_3x + a_4 = 0$  has the roots

$\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} - 1\right), \left(\beta + \frac{1}{\gamma} - 1\right), \left(\gamma + \frac{1}{\delta} - 1\right), \left(\delta + \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1\right)$ . then the value of  $\frac{a_2}{a_0}$  is

- A. 4
- B. -4
- C. 6
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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44. If the complete set of value of  $x$  satisfying

$$|x - 1| + |x - 3| \geq (-\infty, a] \cup [b, \infty), \text{ then } a + b = :$$

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 6

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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45. If exactly one root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - (a + 1)x + 2a = 0$  lies in the interval  $(0, 3)$  then the set of value 'a' is given by :

A.  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (6, 0)$

B.  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (6, \infty)$

C.  $(-\infty, 0] \cup [6, \infty)$

D.  $(0, 6)$

**Answer: B**



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46. The condition that the roots of  $x^3 + 3px^2 + 3qx + r = 0$  may be in *H. P.* is

A.  $2p^3 - 3pqr + r^2 = 0$

B.  $3p^2(3) - 2pqr + p^2 = 0$

C.  $2q^3 - 3pqr + r^2 = 0$

D.  $r^3 + 3pqr + 2q^3 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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47. If  $x$  is real and  $4y^2 + 4xy + x + 6 = 0$ , then the complete set of values of  $x$  for which  $y$  is real, is :

A.  $x \leq -2$  or  $x \geq 3$

B.  $x \leq 2$  or  $x \geq 3$

C.  $x \leq -3$  or  $x \geq 2$



D.  $-3 \leq x \leq 2$

**Answer: A**



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**48.** The solution of the equation  $\log_{\cos x^2}(3 - 2x) < \log_{\cos x^2}(2x - 1)$  is:

A.  $(1/2, 1)$

B.  $(-\infty, 1)$

C.  $(1/2, 3)$

D.  $(1, \infty - \sqrt{2\pi\pi}, n \in N)$

**Answer: A**



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49. The roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of the quadratic equation  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  are real and of opposite signs. The roots of  $\alpha(x - \beta)^2 + \beta(x - \alpha)^2 = 0$  are:

- A. positive
- B. negative
- C. real and of opposite sign
- D. imaginary

**Answer: C**

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50. Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be three distinct real roots of the cubic  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$ . If the equation  $x^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$  has roots  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}$  and  $\frac{1}{c}$ , then the value of  $(q + r + s)$  is equal to :

- A.  $\frac{3}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{4}$

D.  $\frac{1}{6}$

**Answer: C**

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51. Solution set of the inequality,  $2 - \log_2(x^2 + 3x) \geq 0$  is-

A.  $[-2, 1]$

B.  $[-4, -3] \cup (0, 1)$

C.  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (1, \infty)$

D.  $(-\infty, -4) \cup [1, \infty)$

**Answer: B**

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52. For what least integral 'k' is the quadratic trinomial  $(k - 2)x^2 + 8x + (k + 4)$  is positive for all real values of x ?

A.  $k = 4$

B.  $k = 5$

C.  $k = 3$

D.  $k = 6$

**Answer: B**



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53. If roots of the equation  $(m - 2)x^2 - (8 - 2m)x - (8 - 3m) = 0$  are opposite in sign then the number of integral values of m is/are :

A. A) 0

B. B) 1

C. C) 2

D. D) more than 2

**Answer: A**



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54. If  $\log_{0.6} \left( \log_6 \left( \frac{x^2 + x}{x + 4} \right) \right) < 0$ , then complete set of value of 'x' is:

A.  $(-4, -3) \cup (8, \infty)$

B.  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (8, \infty)$

C.  $(8, \infty)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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55. Two different real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + c = 0$ ,  $a, c \neq 0$ , then  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$  is:

A.  $a$

B.  $-c$

C.  $0$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: C**



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56. The least integral value of 'k' If  $(k - 1)x^2 - (k + 1)x + (k + 1)$  is positive for all real value of x is:

A. A) 1

B. B) 2

C. C) 3

D. D) 4

**Answer: B**



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57. If  $(-2, 7)$  is the highest point on the graph of  $y = -2x^2 - 4ax + \lambda$  then  $\lambda$  equals

A. 31

B. 11

C.  $-1$

D.  $-1/3$

**Answer: C**



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58.

If  $a + b + c = 0$ ,  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$  then roots of the equation  $(b + c - a)x^2 + (c + a - b)x + (a + b - c) = 0$  are:

Rational

Irrational

Imaginary

none of these .

A. rational

B. irrational

C. imaginary

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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59. If two roots of  $x^3 - ax^2 + bx - c = 0$  are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign. Then:

A.  $a + bc = 0$

B.  $a^2 = bc$

C.  $ab = c$

D.  $a - b + c = 0$

**Answer: C**



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60. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the real roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $\alpha^4, \beta^4$  are the roots of  $x^2 - rx + s = 0$ . Then the equation  $x^2 - 4qx + 2q^2 - r = 0$  has always  $(\alpha \neq \beta, p \neq 0, p, q, r, s \in \mathbb{R})$ :

A. one positive and one negative root

B. two positive roots

C. two negative roots

D. can't say anything

**Answer: A**



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61. If  $x^2 + px + 1$  is a factor of  $ax^3 + bx + c$  then a)  $a^2 + c^2 = -ab$  b)  $a^2 + c^2 = ab$  c)  $a^2 - c^2 = ab$  d)  $a^2 - c^2 = -ab$

A. A)  $a^2 + xc^2 = -ab$

B. B)  $a^2 + c^2 = ab$

C. C)  $a^2 - c^2 = ab$

D. D)  $a^2 - c^2 = -ab$

**Answer: C**



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62. In a  $\triangle ABC$   $\tan \frac{A}{2}, \tan \frac{B}{2}, \tan \frac{C}{2}$  are in H.P., then the value of  $\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$  is :

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**



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63. Let  $f(x) = 10 - |x - 10| \forall x \in j[-9, 9]$ , if  $M$  and  $m$  be the maximum and minimum value of  $f(x)$  respectively, then :

A.  $M + m = 0$

B.  $2M + m = -9$

C.  $2M + m = 7$

D.  $M = m = 7$

**Answer: A**



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64. Solution of the quadratic equation  $(3|x| - 3)^2 = |x| + 7$ , which belongs to the domain of the function  $y = \sqrt{(x - 4)x}$  is :

A.  $\pm \frac{1}{9}, \pm 2$

B.  $\frac{1}{9}, 8$

C.  $-2, -\frac{1}{9}$

D.  $-\frac{1}{9}, 8$

**Answer: C**



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65.

Number of real solutions of the equation  $x^2 + 3|x| + 2 = 0$  is:

i) 0

ii) 2

iii) 3

iv) 4

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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66. If the roots of  $x^2 - bx + c = 0$  are two consecutive integers, then

$b^2 - 4c$  is (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) none of these

A. 3

B. -2

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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67. 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

A. 41

B. 1

C.  $\frac{17}{7}$

D.  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Answer: A**

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68. If  $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{2x + 3} < 6, x \in \mathbb{R}$  then

A.  $x \in \left( -\infty, -\frac{3}{2} \right) \cup (11, \infty)$

B.  $x \in ( -\infty, -1) \cup (11, \infty)$

C.  $x \in \left( -\frac{3}{2}, -1 \right)$

D.  $x \in \left( -\infty, -\frac{3}{2} \right) \cup ( -1, 11)$

**Answer: D**

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69. If  $x$  is real, then range of  $\frac{3x - 2}{7x + 5}$  is :

A. a)  $R - \left\{ \frac{2}{5} \right\}$

B. b)  $R - \left\{ \frac{3}{7} \right\}$

C. c)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

D. d)  $R - \left\{ \frac{-2}{5} \right\}$

**Answer: B**



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70. Let A denotes the set of values of x for which  $\frac{x+2}{x-4} \leq 0$  and B denotes the set of values of x for which  $x^2 - ax - 4 \leq 0$ . If B is the subset of A then a cannot take integral value (a) 0, (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3



**Answer: D**



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71. If the quadratic polynomial  $P(x) = (p - 3)x^2 - 2px + 3p - 6$  ranges from  $[0, \infty)$  for every  $x \in R$ , then the value of  $p$  can be:

A. 3

B. 4

C. 6

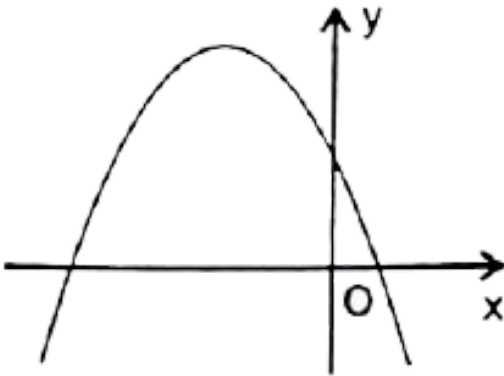
D. 7

**Answer: C**



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72. If graph of the quadratic  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  is given below :



then:

A.  $a < 0, b > 0, c > 0$

B.  $a < 0, b > 0, c < 0$

C.  $a < 0, b < 0, c > 0$

D.  $a < 0, b < 0, c < 0$

**Answer: C**



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73. If  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  has no real roots, and if  $c < 0$ , then which of the following is true?

(a)  $a < 0$  (b)  $a + b + c > 0$  (c)  $a > 0$

A.  $a(a - b + c) > 0$

B.  $c(a - b + c) > 0$

C.  $b(a - b + c) > 0$

D.  $(a + b + c)(a - b + c) > 0$

**Answer: C**



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74. Minimum value of  $y = x^2 - 3x + 5$ ,  $x \in [-4, 1]$  is:

A. 3

B.  $\frac{11}{4}$

C. 0

D. 9

**Answer: A**



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75. If  $3x^2 - 17x + 10 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 5x + m = 0$  has a common root, then sum of all possible real values of 'm' is:

A. 0

B.  $-\frac{26}{9}$

C.  $\frac{29}{9}$

D.  $\frac{26}{3}$

**Answer: C**



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76. For real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $x^2 + xy - y^2 + 2x - y + 1 = 0$ , then (a)  $y$  can not be between  $0$  and  $\frac{8}{5}$  (b)  $y$  can not be between  $-\frac{8}{5}$  and  $\frac{8}{5}$  (c)  $y$  cannot be between  $-\frac{8}{5}$  and  $0$  (d)  $y$  cannot be between  $-\frac{16}{5}$  and  $0$

A.  $y$  can not be between  $0$  and  $\frac{8}{5}$

B.  $y$  can not be between  $-\frac{8}{5}$  and  $\frac{8}{5}$

C.  $y$  can not be between  $-\frac{8}{5}$  and  $0$

D.  $y$  can not be between  $-\frac{16}{5}$  and  $0$

**Answer: C**



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77. If  $3x^4 - 6x^3 + kx^2 - 8x - 12$  is divisible by  $x - 3$ , then it is also divisible by :

A.  $3x^2 - 4$

B.  $3x^2 + 4$

C.  $3x^2 + x$

D.  $3x^2 - x$

**Answer: B**



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78. The complete set of values of  $a$  so that equation  $\sin^4 x + a \sin^2 x + 4 = 0$  has at least one real root is (A)  $(-\infty, -5]$   
(B)  $(-\infty, 4] \cup [4, \infty)$  (C)  $(-\infty, -4]$  (D)  $[4, \infty)$

A.  $(\infty, -5]$

B.  $(-\infty, 4] \cup [4, \infty)$

C.  $(-\infty, -4]$

D.  $[4, \infty)$

**Answer: A**



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79. Let  $r, s, t$  be the roots of the equation  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , such that  $(rs)^2 + (st)^2 + (rt)^2 = b^2 - kac$ , then  $k =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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80. If the roots of the cubic  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are three consecutive positive integers, then the value of  $\frac{a^2}{b+1} =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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**81.** Let 'k' be a real number. The minimum number of distinct real roots possible of the equation  $(3x^2 + kx + 3)(x^2 + kx - 1) = 0$  is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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82. If  $r$  and  $s$  are variables satisfying the equation  $\frac{1}{r+s} = \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s}$ . The value of  $\left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^3$  is equal to :

A. 1

B.  $-1$

C. 3

D. not possible to determine

**Answer: A**



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83. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$ . If the maximum and the minimum values of  $f(x)$  are 3 and 2 respectively for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ , then the possible ordered pair(s) of  $(a,b)$  is/are

A.  $(-2, 3)$

B.  $(-3/2, 2)$

C.  $(-5/2, 3)$

D.  $(-5/2, 2)$

**Answer: A**



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**84.** The equation  $|x^2 - x - 6| = x + 2$  has :

A.  $-2, 2, 4$

B.  $0, 1, 4$

C.  $-2, 1, 4$

D.  $0, 2, 4$

**Answer: A**



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85. If  $a, b, c$  be the sides of  $ABC$  and equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $5x^2 + 12x + 13 = 0$  have a common root, then find  $\angle C$ .

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $120^\circ$

D.  $45^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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86. If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are three real roots of the equation  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4$  is:

A. 250

B. 650

C. 150

**Answer: B**[Watch Video Solution](#)

87. If one of the values of  $x$  of the equation  $2x^2 - 6x + k = 0$  be  $\frac{1}{2}(a + 5i)$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $k$ .

A.  $\alpha = 3, k = 8$

B.  $\alpha = \frac{3}{2}, k = 17$

C.  $\alpha = -3, k = -17$

D.  $\alpha = 3, k = 17$

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88. Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be the real roots of the equation  $x^2 - (k - 2)x + (k^2 + 3k + 5) = 0$  then the maximum value of  $x_1^2 + x_2^2$  is

A. 19

B. 18

C.  $\frac{50}{9}$

D. non-existent

**Answer: B**



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89. The set of value of  $a$  for which  $(a - 1)x^2 + (a + 1)x + a - 1 \geq 0$  is true for all  $x \geq 2$  is (a)  $(-\infty, 1)$  b.  $(1, \frac{7}{3})$  c.  $(\frac{7}{3}, \infty)$  d. none of these

A.  $(\frac{3}{7}, 1]$

B.  $(-\infty, 1)$

C.  $\left(-\infty, \frac{7}{3}\right]$

D.  $\left[\frac{7}{3}, \infty\right)$

**Answer: D**



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90. If  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $4x^2 - 17x + \lambda = 0, \lambda \in R$  such that  $1 < \alpha < 2$  and  $2 < \beta < 3$  then the number of integral values of  $\lambda$  is `

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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91. Assume that  $p$  is a real number. In order of  $\sqrt[3]{x + 3p + 1} - \sqrt[3]{x} = 1$

to have real solutions, it is necessary that:

A.  $p \geq 1/4$

B.  $p \geq -1/4$

C.  $p \geq 1/3$

D.  $p \geq -1/3$

**Answer: B**



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

$$x^2 - \left(3 + 2\sqrt{\log_2 3} - 3\sqrt{\log_3 2}\right)x - 2\left(3^{\log_3 2} - 2^{\log_2 3}\right) = 0, \text{ then the value}$$

of  $\alpha^2 + \alpha\beta + \beta^2$  is equal to :

A. 3

B. 5

C. 7

D. 11

**Answer: C**



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93. If  $m$  is the minimum value of  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 6y$  when  $x$  and  $y$  are subjected to the restrictions  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ , then the value of  $|m|$  is \_\_\_\_\_

A.  $-1$

B.  $-2$

C.  $-3$

D.  $-5$

**Answer: C**



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94. The expression  $ax^2 + 2bx + c$ , where 'a' is non-zero real number, has same sign as that of 'a' for every real value of x, then roots of quadratic equation  $ax^2 + (b - c)x - 2b - c - a = 0$  are: (a) real and equal (b) real and unequal (c) non-real having positive real part (d) non-real having negative real part

A. real and equal

B. real and unequal

C. non-real having positive real part

D. non-real having negative real part

**Answer: B**

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95. Let a, b and c be the roots of  $x^3 - x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of

$\left( \frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1} \right)$  equals to :

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. -2

**Answer: D**



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**96. 25.** The integer  $k$  for which the inequality  $x^2 - 2(4k-1)x + 15k^2 - 2k - 7 > 0$  is valid for any real  $x$  is

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) infinite

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. infinite

**Answer: B**



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**97.**

The number of integral values which can be taken by the expression,

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 1}{(x - 1)(x^2 - x + 1)} \text{ for } x \in R, \text{ is:}$$

1

2

3

infinite

A. A) 1

B. B) 2

C. C) 3

D. D) infinite

**Answer: B**



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**98.** The complete set of values of  $m$  for which the inequality

$$\frac{x^2 - mx - 2}{x^2 + mx + 4} > -1 \text{ is satisfied } \forall x \in R, \text{ is :}$$

A.  $m = 0$

B.  $-1 < m < 1$

C.  $-2 < m < 2$

D.  $-4 < m < 4$

**Answer: D**



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99. If the quadratic polynomials defined on real coefficient

$P(x) = a_1x^2 + 2b_1x + c_1$  and  $Q(x) = a_2x^2 + 2b_2x + c_2$  take positive

values  $\forall x \in R$ , what can we say for the trinomial

$g(x) = a_1a_2x^2 + b_1b_2x + c_1c_2$ ?

A.  $f(x) < 0 \forall x \in R$

B.  $f(x) > 0 \forall x \in R$

C.  $f(x)$  takes both positive and negative values

D. Nothing can be said about  $f(x)$

**Answer: B**



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100. If the equation  $x^2 + 4 + 3 \cos(ax + b) = 2x$  has atleast one

solution where  $a, b \in [0, 5]$ , the value of  $(a+b)$  equal to

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: D**



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**101.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - 4x + A = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - 36x + B = 0$ . If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  form an increasing G.P. and  $A^t = B$ , then value of 't' equals:

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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102. How many roots does the following equation possess

$$3^{|x|} \{2 - |x| \} = 1 ?$$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

Answer: C



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103. If  $\tan \alpha$  is equal to the integral solution of the inequality

$$4x^2 - 16x + 15 < 0$$
 and  $\cos \beta$  is equal to the slope of the bisector of the

first quadrant, then  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)\sin(\alpha - \beta)$  is equal to  $\frac{3}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (c)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

(d)  $\frac{4}{5}$

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

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

C.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. 3

**Answer: B**

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**104.** Consider the function  $f_1(x) = x$  and  $f_2(x) = 2 + \log_e x$ ,  $x > 0$ , where  $e$  is the base of natural logarithm, The graphs of the functions intersect:

A. once in  $(0, 1)$  and never in  $(1, \infty)$

B. once in  $(0, 1)$  and once in  $(e^2, \infty)$

C. once in  $(0, 1)$  and one in  $(e, e^2)$

D. more than twice in  $(0, \infty)$



**Answer: C**



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**105.** The sum of all the real roots of equation

$$x^4 - 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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**106.** If  $\alpha, \beta (\alpha < \beta)$  are the real roots of equation

$$x^2 - (k + 4)x + k^2 - 12 = 0 \text{ such that } 4 \in (\alpha, \beta), \text{ then the number of}$$

integral value of  $k$  is equal to

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

**Answer: D**



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**107.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be real roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + kx + (k^2 + 2k - 4) = 0$ , then the minimum value of  $\alpha^z + \beta^z$  is equal to :

A. 9

B. 10

C. 11

D. 12

**Answer: D**



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**108.** Let  $f(x) = a^x - x \ln a$ ,  $a > 1$ . Then the complete set of real values of  $x$  for which  $f'(x) > 0$  is

A.  $(1, \infty)$

B.  $(-1, \infty)$

C.  $(0, \infty)$

D.  $(0, 1)$

**Answer: C**



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109. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$ , find

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}.$$

A. 8

B.  $-8$

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: A



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110. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  are two real roots of equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0, p, q, \in R, q \neq 0$ . If the quadratic equation  $g(x) = 0$  has two roots  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \beta + \frac{1}{\beta}$  such that sum of its roots is equal to product of roots, then number of integral values  $g$  can attain is :

A.  $\left[ \frac{1}{3}, 3 \right]$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$

C.  $\left[\left(1-\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)\right)$

D.  $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cup [3, \infty)$

**Answer: A**



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111. If the equation  $\ln(x^2 + 5x) - \ln(x + a + 3) = 0$  has exactly one solution for  $x$ , then possible integral value of  $a$  is:

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

**Answer: B**



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112. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 6x - \frac{6}{x} + 2$ , then minimum value of  $f(x)$

is:

- A.  $-2$
- B.  $-8$
- C.  $-9$
- D.  $-12$

**Answer: C**

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113. If  $x^2 + bx + b$  is a factor of  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + c (c \neq 0)$ , then  $b - c$  is

:

- A.  $2$
- B.  $-1$

C. 0

D. -2

**Answer: C**



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114. If roots of  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ , then the value of  $(\alpha\beta)^3 + (\beta\gamma)^3 + (\alpha\gamma)^3$ , is :

A. -11

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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115. How many roots does the following equation possess

$$3^{|x|} \{2 - |x|\} = 1?$$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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116. The sum of all the roots of equation

$$x^4 - 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \text{ is :}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3



D. 4

**Answer: D**



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**117.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $4x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$

then the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (\alpha^r + \beta^r)$  is :

A. 2

B. 3

C. 6

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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118. The number of value(s) of  $x$  satisfying the equation  $(2011)^x + (2012)^x + (2013)^x - (2014)^x = 0$  is/are :

- A. exactly 2
- B. exactly 1
- C. more than one
- D. 0

**Answer: B**



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119. If  $\alpha, \beta (\alpha < \beta)$  are the real roots of the equation  $x^2 - (k + 4)x + k^2 - 12 = 0$  such that  $4 \in (\alpha, \beta)$ , then the number of integral values of  $k$  equal to :

- A. 4
- B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

**Answer: D**



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**120.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be real roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + kx + (k^2 + 2k - 4) = 0$ , then the maximum value of  $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$  is equal to :

A. 9

B. 10

C. 11

D. 12

**Answer: D**



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121. The set of value of  $a$  for which  $(a - 1)x^2(a + 1)x + a - 1 \geq 0$  is true for all  $x \geq 2$  is (a)  $(-\infty, 1)$  b.  $\left(1, \frac{7}{3}\right)$  c.  $\left(\frac{7}{3}, \infty\right)$  d. none of these

A.  $(-\infty, 1)$

B.  $\left[\frac{7}{3}, \infty\right)$

C.  $\left[\frac{3}{7}, \infty\right)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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122. If the equation

$$x^2 + ax + 12 = 0, x^2 + bx + 15 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + (a + b)x + 36 = 0$$

have a common positive root, then  $b - 2a$  is equal to

A.  $-6$

B. 22

C. 6

D.  $-22$

**Answer: C**



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**123.** The equation  $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$  has

A. infinite number of real roots

B. no real root

C. exactly one real root

D. exactly four real roots

**Answer: B**



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124. The difference between the maximum and minimum value of the function  $f(x) = 3 \sin^4 x - \cos^6 x$  is :

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

B.  $\frac{5}{2}$

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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125. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - 3x + a = 0$ ,  $a \in R$  and  $0 < 1 < \beta$ ,

then find the values of  $a$

A.  $\lambda \in \left( 2, \frac{9}{4} \right]$

B.  $\lambda \in \left( -\infty, \frac{9}{4} \right]$

C.  $\lambda \in (2, \infty)$

D.  $\lambda \in (-\infty, 2)$

**Answer: D**



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**126.** If  $2x^2 + 5x + 5x + 7 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  have at least one root common such that  $a, b, c \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$ , then the difference between the maximum and minimum values of  $a + b + c$  is:

A. 196

B. 284

C. 182

D. 126

**Answer: C**



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127. Two particles, A and B, are in motion in the  $xy$ -plane. Their coordinates at each instant of time  $t(t \geq 0)$  are given by  $x_A = t$ ,  $y_A = 2t$ ,  $x_B = 1 - t$  and  $y_B = t$ . The minimum distance between particles A and B is :

A.  $\frac{1}{5}$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

C. 1

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

**Answer: B**



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128. If  $a \neq 0$  and the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has two roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $\alpha < -3$  and  $\beta > 2$ . Which of the following is always true ?

A.  $a(a + |b| + c) > 0$

B.  $a(a + |b| + c) < 0$



C.  $9a - 3b + c > 0$

D.  $(9a - 3b + c)(4a + 2b + c) < 0$

**Answer: B**



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**129.** The number of negative real roots of the equation

$(x^2 + 5x)^2 - 24 = 2(x^2 + 5x)$  is :

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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130. The number of real values of  $x$  satisfying the equation

$$3|x - 2| + |1 - 5x| + 4|3x + 1| = 13 \text{ is:}$$

A. 1

B. 4

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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131. If  $\log_{\cos x} \sin x \geq 2$  and  $x \in [0, 3\pi]$  then  $\sin x$  lies in the interval

A.  $\left[ \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}, 1 \right]$

B.  $\left[ 0, \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} \right]$

C.  $\left[ \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**132.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$ , minimum value of  $f(x)$  is  $-5$ , then absolute value of the difference of the roots of  $f(x)$  is :

A. 5

B.  $\sqrt{20}$

C.  $\sqrt{15}$

D. Can't be determined

**Answer: B**



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**133.** Sum of all the solutions of the equation  $|x - 3| + |x + 5| = 7x$ , is :

A.  $\frac{6}{7}$

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

C.  $\frac{58}{63}$

D.  $\frac{8}{45}$

**Answer: B**



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**134.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 6x - \frac{6}{x} + 2$ , then minimum value of  $f(x)$

is:

A.  $-2$

B.  $-8$

C.  $-9$

D.  $-12$

**Answer: C**

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135. If  $a + b + c = 1$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 9$  and  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 1$ , then

$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$  is (i)0 (ii)-1 (iii)1 (iv)3

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

B. 5

C. 6

D. 1

**Answer: D**

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136. If roots of  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ , then the value of

$(\alpha\beta)^3 + (\beta\gamma)^3 + (\alpha\gamma)^3$ , is :

A. -11

B. 3

C. 0

D.  $-2$

**Answer: B**



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137. If  $x^2 + bx + b$  is a factor of  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + c$  ( $c \neq 0$ ), then  $b - c$  is :

A. 2

B.  $-1$

C. 0

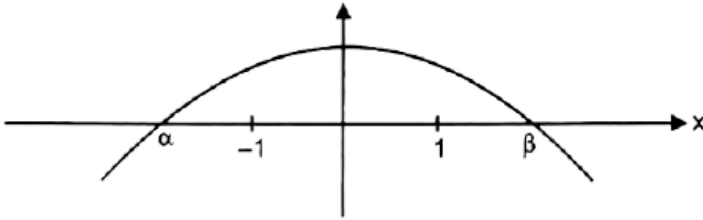
D.  $-2$

**Answer: C**



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138. The graph of quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  is shown below



A.  $\frac{c}{a}|\beta - \alpha| < -2$

B.  $f(x) > 0 \forall x > \beta$

C.  $ac > 0$

D.  $\frac{c}{a} > -1$

Answer: A

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139. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$ , then complete solution of  $0 < f(x) < 1$ ,

is :

A.  $(-\infty, \infty)$

B.  $(0, \infty)$

C.  $(-\infty, 0)$

D.  $(0, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

**Answer: B**



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**140.** If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , then

value of  $\frac{(2 - \alpha)(2 - \beta)(2 - \gamma)}{(2 + \alpha)(2 + \beta)(2 + \gamma)}$  is :

A. 5

B. -5

C. 10

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

**Answer: B**





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141. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$ , then the equation whose roots are  $2\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha + 2\beta$  is :

A.  $x^2 - 12x + 35 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + 12x - 33 = 0$

C.  $x^2 - 12x - 33 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + 12x + 35 = 0$

Answer: D



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142. If  $a, b, c$  are real distinct numbers such that  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$ , then the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has (a) Real roots (b) At least one negative root (c) Both roots are negative (d) Non real roots

- A. Real roots
- B. At least one negative root
- C. Both roots are negative
- D. Non real roots

**Answer: A**

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**143.** If the equation

$$x^2 + ax + 12 = 0, x^2 + bx + 15 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + (a + b)x + 36 = 0$$

have a common positive root, then  $b - 2a$  is equal to

- A.  $-6$
- B.  $22$
- C.  $6$
- D.  $-22$

**Answer: C**



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**144.** Consider the equation  $x^3 - ax^2 + bx - c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are rational number,  $a \neq 1$ . It is given that  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_1x_2$  are the real roots of the equation. Then  $x_1x_2 \left( \frac{a+1}{b+c} \right) =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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145. The set of value of  $a$  for which  $(a - 1)x^2(a + 1)x + a - 1 \geq 0$  is true for all  $x \geq 2$  is (a)  $(-\infty, 1)$  b.  $(1, \frac{7}{3})$  c.  $(\frac{7}{3}, \infty)$  d. none of these

A.  $(-\infty, . 1)$

B.  $[\frac{7}{3}, \infty)$

C.  $[\frac{3}{7}, \infty)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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146. The number of real solutions of the equation  $|x^2| - 3|x| + 2 = 0$  is (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 1 (d) 3.

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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147. The equation  $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$  has

A. infinite number of real roots

B. no real root

C. exactly one real root

D. exactly four real roots

**Answer: B**



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148. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 2(1 - \sin 2\theta)x - 2\cos^2 2\theta = 0$ , ( $\theta \in R$ ) then the minimum value of  $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$  is equal to :

A.  $-4$

B.  $8$

C.  $0$

D.  $2$

**Answer: C**



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149. If the equation  $|\sin x|^2 + |\sin x| + b = 0$  has two distinct roots in  $[0, \pi]$  then the number of integers in the range of  $b$  is equal to:

A.  $0$

B.  $1$

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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150. If  $a \neq 0$  and the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has two roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $\alpha < -3$  and  $\beta > 2$ . Which of the following is always true ?

A.  $a(a + |b| + c) > 0$

B.  $a(a + |b| + c) < 0$

C.  $9a - 3b + c > 0$

D.  $(9a - 3b + c)(4a + 2b + c) < 0$

**Answer: B**



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151. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + px - r = 0$  then  $(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)$  is equal to :

A.  $q + r$

B.  $q - r$

C.  $-(q + r)$

D.  $-(p + q + r)$

**Answer: C**



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152. The solution set of the equation

$$\log_{1/3}(2^{x+2} - 4^x) \geq -2, \text{ is}$$

A.  $(-\infty, 2)$

B.  $(-\infty, 2 + \sqrt{13})$



C.  $(2, \infty)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**Exercise One Or More Than One Answer Is Are Correct**

1. If  $S$  is the set of all real  $x$  such that  $\frac{2x - 1}{2x^3 + 3x^2 + x}$  is  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$

b.  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$  c.  $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  d.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 3\right)$  e. None of these

A.  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$

B.  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, 0\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$

**Answer: A::B::D**



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2. If  $kx^2 - 4x + 3k + 1 > 0$  for atleast one  $x > 0$ , then if  $k \in S$  contains :

A.  $(1, \infty)$

B.  $(0, \infty)$

C.  $(-1, \infty)$

D.  $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right)$

**Answer: A**



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3. Sum of integral roots of the equation  $|x^2 - x - 6| = x + 2$  is

A. two positive roots

B. two real roots

C. three real roots

D. four real roots

**Answer: A::C**



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4. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 - ax - b = 0$  ( $a, b, \in R$ ) are both lying between  $-2$  and  $2$ , then :

A.  $|a| < 2 - \frac{b}{2}$

B.  $|a| > 2 - \frac{b}{2}$

C.  $|a| < 4$

D.  $|a| > \frac{b}{2} - 2$

**Answer: A::C::D**



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5. Consider the equation is real number  $x$  and a real parameter  $\lambda$ ,  $|x - 1| - |x - 2| + |x - 4| = \lambda$  Then for  $\lambda \geq 1$ , the number of solutions, the equation can have is/are :

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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6. If  $a$  and  $b$  are two distinct non-zero real numbers such that

$$a - b = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}, \text{ then : (a) } a > 0 \text{ (b) } a < 0 \text{ (c) } b < 0 \text{ (d) } b > 0$$

A.  $a > 0$

B.  $a < 0$

C.  $b < 0$

D.  $b > 0$

**Answer: A::C**



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7.

Let

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a > 0 \text{ and } f(2-x) = f(2+x) \forall x \in R \text{ and } f(x)$$

has 2 distinct real roots, then which of the following is true ?

A. Atleast one roots must be positive

B.  $f(2) < f(0) > f(1)$

C. Vertex of graph of  $y = f(x)$  is negative

D. Vertex of graph of  $y = f(x)$  lies in 3rd quadrat

**Answer: A::B::C**



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8. If exactly two integers lie between the roots of equation  $x^2 + ax - 1 = 0$ . Then integral value (s) of 'a' is/are :

A. -1

B. -2

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: A::C**



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9. If the minimum value of the quadratic expression  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  is negative attained at negative value of x, then :

A.  $a > 0$

B.  $b > 0$

C.  $c > 0$

D.  $D > 0$

**Answer: A::B::D**



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10. The quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c > 0 \forall x \in R$ , then :

A.  $13a - 5b + 2c > 0$

B.  $13a - b + 2c > 0$

C.  $c > 0, D < 0$

D.  $a + c > b, D < 0$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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11. The sum of all possible integral value of 'k' for which  $5x^2 - 2kx + 1 < 0$  has exactly one integral solution :

A. 2

B. 3

C. 5

D. 7

**Answer: A::C**



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12. If the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ , the coefficient of x was incorrectly written as 17 instead of 13. Then roots were found to be  $-2$  and  $-15$ .

Then correct roots are :

A. 15,  $-2$

B.  $-3$ ,  $-10$



C.  $-5, 15$

D.  $-10, 5$

**Answer: B::D**

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13. If  $x$  is real and  $x^2 - 3x + 2 > 0$ ,  $x^2 - 3x - 4 \leq 0$ , then which one of the following is correct?

A.  $|x| \leq 2$

B.  $2 \leq x \leq 4$

C.  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

D.  $2 < x \leq 4$

**Answer: C::D**

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14. If  $5^x + (2\sqrt{3})^{2x} - 169 \leq 0$  is true for  $x$  lying in the interval :

A.  $(-\infty, 2)$

B.  $(0, 2)$

C.  $(2, \infty)$

D.  $(0, 4)$

**Answer: A:B**



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15. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + cx + d$  be two quadratic polynomials with real coefficients and satisfy  $ac = 2(b + d)$ . Then which of the following is (are) correct ?

A. Exactly one of either  $f(x) = 0$  or  $g(x) = 0$  must have real roots.

B. Atleast one of either  $f(x) = 0$  or  $g(x) = 0$  must have real roots.

C. Both  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$  must have real roots.

D. Both  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$  must have imaginary roots.

**Answer: B**



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16. The expression  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2\sqrt{x-1}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2\sqrt{x-1}}}$  simplifies to:

A.  $\frac{2}{3-x}$  if  $1 < x < 2$

B.  $\frac{2}{2-x}$  if  $1 < x < 2$

C.  $\frac{2\sqrt{x-1}}{(x-2)}$  if  $x > 2$

D.  $\frac{2\sqrt{x-1}}{(x+2)}$  if  $x > 2$

**Answer: B::C**



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17. if all values of  $x$  which satisfies the inequality  $\log_{(1/3)}(x^2 + 2px + p^2 + 1) \geq 0$  also satisfy the inequality  $kx^2 + kx - k^2 \leq 0$  for all real values of  $k$ , then all possible values of  $p$  lies in the interval :

A.  $[-1, 1]$

B.  $[0, 1]$

C.  $[0, 2]$

D.  $[-2, 0]$

**Answer: A::B::C**



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18. If  $(a, 0)$  is a point on a diameter of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ , then the equation  $x^2 - 4x - a^2 = 0$  has

A. Exactly one real root in  $[-1, 0]$

B. Exactly one real root in  $[2, 5]$

C. Distinct roots greater than  $-1$

D. Distinct roots less than 5

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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19. Let  $x^2 - px + q = 0$ , where  $p \in R, q \in R$  have the roots  $\alpha, \beta$  such that  $\alpha + 2\beta = 0$  then - (i)  $2p^2 + q = 0$  (ii)  $2q^2 + p = 0$  (iii)  $q < 0$  (iv) none of these

A.  $2p^2 + q = 0$

B.  $2q^3 + p = 0$

C.  $q < 0$

D.  $q > 0$

**Answer: A::C**



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20. If  $a, b, c$  are positive numbers such that  $a > b > c$  and the equation  $(a + b - 2c)x^2 + (b + c - 2a)x + (c + a - 2b) = 0$  has a root in the interval  $(-1, 0)$ , then

A.  $a + c < 2b$

B. both roots are rational

C.  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  have both roots negative

D.  $cx^2 + 2bx + a = 0$  have both roots negative

Answer: A::B::C::D



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21. For the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 8ax + a$ . the statements (s) which hold good is/are:

A. There is only one integral 'a' for which  $f(x)$  is non-negative

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

B. For  $a < 0$ , the number zero lies between the zeroes of the polynomial

C.  $f(x) = 0$  has two distinct solutions in  $(0, 1)$  for  $a \in \left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{4}{7}\right)$

D. The minimum value of  $f(x)$  for minimum value of  $a$  for which  $f(x)$  is non-negative  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  is 0

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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22. Given  $a, b, c$  are three distinct real numbers satisfying the inequality

$a - 2b + 4c > 0$  and the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has no real roots.

Then the possible value (s) of  $\frac{4a + 2b + c}{a + 3b + 9c}$  is/are:

A. 2

B.  $-1$

C.  $3$

D.  $\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: A::C::D**



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**23.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + c \forall x \in R$ , where  $c$  is a real constant, then which of the following is/are true ?

A.  $f(0) > f(1) > f(2)$

B.  $f(2) > f(3) > f(4)$

C.  $f(1) < f(4) < f(-1)$

D.  $f(0) = f(4) > f(3)$

**Answer: A::C::D**



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24. If  $0 < a < b < c$  and the roots  $\alpha, \beta$  of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are non-real complex numbers, then

A.  $|\alpha| = |\beta|$

B.  $|\alpha| > 1$

C.  $|\alpha| < 1$

D.  $|\alpha| = 1$

**Answer: A:B**



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25.

If  $x$  satisfies  $|x - 1| + |x - 2| + |x - 3| > 6$ , then :

i)  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$

ii)  $x \in (-\infty, 0)$

iii)  $x \in (4, \infty)$

iv)  $x \in (2, \infty)$

A.  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$

B.  $x \in (-\infty, 0)$

C.  $x \in (4, \infty)$

D.  $x \in (2, \infty)$

**Answer: B::C**



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**26.** If both roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + x + b - a = 0$  are non real and  $b > -1$ , then which of the following is/are correct ? (a)  $a > 0$   
(b)  $a < b$  (c)  $3a > 2 + 4b$  (d)  $3a < 2 + 4b$

A.  $a > 0$

B.  $a < b$

C.  $3a > 2 + 4b$

D.  $3a < 2 + 4b$

**Answer: A::B**



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27. If  $a, b$  are two numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 = 7$  and  $a^3 + b^3 = 10$ , then :

A. The greatest value of  $|a + b| = 5$

B. The greatest value of  $(a + b)$  is 4

C. The least value of  $|a + b|$  is 1

D. The least value of  $|a + b|$  is 1

**Answer: A::B::C**



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28. The number of non-negative integral ordered pair(s)  $(x, y)$  for which  $(xy - 7)^2 = x^2 + y^2$  holds is greater than or equal to :

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A::B::C::D



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29. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^4 - bx - 3 = 0$ , then

an equation whose roots are

$\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\delta^2}, \frac{\alpha + \beta + \delta}{\gamma^2}, \frac{\alpha + \delta + \gamma}{\beta^2}$ , and  $\frac{\delta + \beta + \gamma}{\alpha^2}$ , is:

A.  $3x^4 + bx + 1 = 0$

B.  $3x^4 - bx + 1 = 0$

C.  $3x^4 + bx^3 - 1 = 0$

D.  $3x^4 - bx^3 - 1 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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**30.** The value of 'k' for which roots of the equation  $4x^2 - 2x + k = 0$  are completely in  $(-1,1)$  may be equal to

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $2$

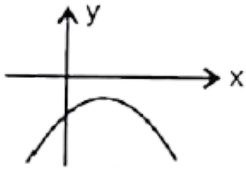
D.  $-3$

**Answer: A::B**

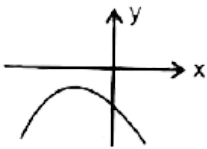


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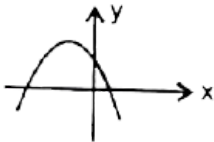
31. If  $a, b, c \in R$ , then for which of the following graphs of the quadratic polynomial  $y = ax^2 - 2bx + c$  ( $a \neq 0$ ), the product  $(abc)$  is negative ?



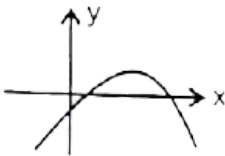
A.



B.



C.



D.

Answer: A::C::D



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32. If the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{R}$  have non-real roots, then

A.  $(a + b + c)(a - b + c) > 0$

B.  $(a + b + c)(a - 2b + 4c) > 0$

C.  $(a - b + c)(4a - 2b + c) > 0$

D.  $a(b^2 - 4ac) > 0$

Answer: A::B::D



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33. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$  then which is (are) correct:

A.  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{c^2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{c^2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{abc - b^3}{c^3}$

$$D. \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{-bc}{\alpha^2}$$

**Answer: A::B::D**



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**34.** The equation  $\cos^2 x - \sin x + \lambda = 0, x \in (0, \pi/2)$  has roots then value(s) of  $\lambda$  can be equal to :

A. 0

B.  $1/2$

C.  $-1$

D.  $1/2$

**Answer: A::C**



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35. If the equation  $\ln(x^2 + 5x) - \ln(x + a + 3) = 0$  has exactly one solution for  $x$ , then possible integral value of  $a$  is:

A.  $-3$

B.  $-1$

C.  $0$

D.  $2$

**Answer: B::C::D**



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36. The number of non-negative integral ordered pair(s)  $(x, y)$  for which  $(xy - 7)^2 = x^2 + y^2$  holds is greater than or equal to :

A.  $1$

B.  $2$

C.  $3$

D. 4

**Answer: A::B::C::D**

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37. If  $a < 0$ , then the value of  $x$  satisfying  $x^2 - 2a|x - a| - 3a^2 = 0$  is/are

A.  $a(1 - \sqrt{2})$

B.  $a(1 + \sqrt{2})$

C.  $a(-1 - \sqrt{6})$

D.  $a(-1 + \sqrt{6})$

**Answer: A::D**

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38. If  $0 < a < b < c$  and the roots  $\alpha, \beta$  of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are non-real complex numbers, then

A.  $|\alpha| = |\beta|$

B.  $|\alpha| > 1$

C.  $|\beta| < 1$

D.  $|\alpha| = 1$

**Answer: A:B**



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39. Solve :  $|x - 1| + |x - 2| + |x - 3| > 6$

A.  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$

B.  $x \in (-\infty, 0)$

C.  $x \in (4, \infty)$

D.  $(2, \infty)$

**Answer: B::C**



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**40.** The value of 'k' for which roots of the equation  $4x^2 - 2x + k = 0$  are completely in  $(-1,1)$  may be equal to

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $2$

D.  $-3$

**Answer: A::B**



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**41.** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are roots of  $x^4 - 12x^3 + \lambda x^2 - 54x + 14 = 0$  If  $\alpha + \beta = \gamma + \delta$ , then

A.  $\lambda = 45$

B.  $\lambda = -45$

C. If  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 < \gamma^2, \delta^2$  then  $\frac{\alpha\beta}{\gamma \leq mda} = \frac{7}{2}$

D. If  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 < \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = \frac{\alpha\beta}{\gamma\delta} = \frac{2}{7}$

Answer: A:C

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42. If the points  $\left(\frac{a^3}{(a-1)}\right), \left(\frac{(a^2-3)}{(a-1)}\right), \left(\frac{b^3}{(b-1)}\right), \left(\frac{(b^2-3)}{(b-1)}\right)$ , and  $\left(\frac{(c^2-3)}{(c-1)}\right)$ , where  $a, b, c$  are different from 1, lie on the

$$lx + my + n = 0, \quad \text{then} \quad a + b + c = -\frac{m}{l} \quad ab + bc + ca = \frac{n}{l}$$

$$abc = \frac{(m+n)}{l} abc - (bc + ca + ab) + 3(a + b + c) = 0$$

A.  $a + b + c = -\frac{m}{l}$

B.  $abc = \frac{m + \pi}{l}$

C.  $ab + bc + ca = \frac{n}{l}$

$$D. abc - (ab + bc + ca) + 3(a + b + c) = 0$$

Answer: A::C::D



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## Exercise Comprehension Type Problems

1. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0$ , such that the  $f(-1-x) = f(-1+x) \forall x \in R$ . Also given that  $f(x) = 0$  has no real roots and  $4a + b > 0$ .

Let  $\alpha = 4a - 2b + c, \beta = 9a + 3b + c, \gamma = 9a - 3b + c$ , then which of the following is correct ?

A.  $\beta < \alpha < \gamma$

B.  $\gamma < \alpha < \beta$

C.  $\alpha < \gamma < \beta$

D.  $\alpha < \beta < \gamma$

**Answer: C**



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2. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0,$  such the  $f(-1-x) = f(-1+x) \forall x \in R.$  Also given that  $f(x) = 0$  has no real roots and  $4a + b > 0.$

Let  $p = b - 4a, q = 2a + b,$  then  $pq$  is:

A. negative

B. positive

C. 0

D. nothing can be said

**Answer: A**



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3. If  $\alpha, \beta$  the roots of equation  $(k + 1)x^2 - (20k + 14)x + 91k + 40 = 0, (\alpha < \beta)k < 0$ , then answer the following questions.

The smaller root ( $\alpha$ ) lie in the interval :

- A. (4, 7)
- B. (7, 10)
- C. (10, 13)
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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4. If  $\alpha, \beta$  the roots of equation  $(k + 1)x^2 - (20k + 14)x + 91k + 40 = 0, (\alpha < \beta)k < 0$ , then answer the following questions.

The larger root ( $\beta$ ) lie in the interval :



A. (4, 7)

B. (7, 10)

C. (10, 13)

D. None of these

**Answer: c**



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5. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c \forall x \in R, (b, c, \in R)$  attains its least value at  $x = -1$  and the graph of  $f(x)$  cuts y-axis at  $y = 2$ .

The least value of  $f(x) \forall x \in R$  is :

A. (a)  $-1$

B. (b)  $0$

C. (c)  $1$

D. (d)  $3/2$

**Answer: C**



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6. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c \forall x \in R, (b, c, \in R)$  attains its least value at  $x = -1$  and the graph of  $f(x)$  cuts y-axis at  $y = 2$ .

The value of  $f(-2) + f(0) + f(1) =$

A. 3

B. 5

C. 7

D. 9

**Answer: D**



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7. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c \forall x \in R, (b, c, \in R)$  attains its least value at  $x = -$  and the graph of  $f(x)$  cuts y-axis at  $y = 2$ .

If  $f(x) = a$  has two distinct real roots, then complete set of values of  $a$  is :

A.  $(1, \infty)$

B.  $(-2, -1)$

C.  $(0, 1)$

D.  $(1, 2)$

**Answer: A**



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8. Consider the equation

$\log_2^2 x - 4 \log_2 x - m^2 - 2m - 13 = 0, m \in R$ . Let the real roots of the

equation be  $x_1, x_2$ , such that  $x_1 < x_2$ . The set of all values of  $m$  for

which the equation has real roots is (i)  $(-\infty, 0)$  (ii)  $(0, \infty)$  (iii)  $[1, \infty)$

(iv)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

A.  $(-\infty, 0)$

B.  $(0, \infty)$

C.  $[1, \infty)$

D.  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**Answer: D**



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9. Consider the equation

$\log_2^2 x - 4\log_2 x - m^2 - 2m - 13 = 0, m \in R$ . Let the real roots of the equation be  $x_1, x_2$  such that  $x_1 < x_2$ .

The sum of maximum value of  $x_1$  and minimum value of  $x_2$  is :

A.  $\frac{513}{8}$

B.  $\frac{513}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1025}{8}$

D.  $\frac{257}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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10. The equation  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$  has four distinct real roots  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  such that  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4$  and product of two roots is unity, then :  $x_1x_2 + x_1x_3 + x_2x_4 + x_3x_4 =$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\sqrt{5}$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: B**



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11. The equation  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$  has four distinct real roots  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  such that  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4$  and product of two roots is unity, then :  $x_2^3 + x_4^3 =$

A.  $\frac{2 + 5\sqrt{5}}{8}$

B.  $-4$

C.  $\frac{27\sqrt{5} + 5}{4}$

D. 18

**Answer: D**



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12. Let  $f(x)$  polynomial of degree 5 with leading coefficient unity such that  $f(1)=5, f(2)=4, f(3)=3, f(4)=2, f(5)=1$ , then  $f(6)$  is equal to (a).0 (b). 24 (c). 120 (d).

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A. 120

B.  $-120$

C.  $0$

D.  $6$

**Answer: A**



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**13.** Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial of degree 5 with leading coefficient unity, such that  $f(1) = 5$ ,  $f(2) = 4$ ,  $f(3) = 3$ ,  $f(4) = 2$  and  $f(5) = 1$ , then :  
Sum of the roots of  $f(x)$  is equal to :

A.  $15$

B.  $-15$

C.  $21$

D. can't be determine

**Answer: A**



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14. Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial of degree 5 with leading coefficient unity, such that  $f(1) = 5$ ,  $f(2) = 4$ ,  $f(3) = 3$ ,  $f(4) = 2$  and  $f(5) = 1$ , then :  
Sum of the roots of  $f(x)$  is equal to :

- A. 120
- B. - 120
- C. 114
- D. - 114

**Answer: A**



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15. Consider the cubic equation in  $x$ ,  $x^3 - x^2 + (x - x^2)\sin \theta + (x - x^2)\cos \theta + (x - 1)\sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$



whose roots are  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

The value of  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2 =$

A. 1

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

C.  $2 \cos \theta$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}(\sin \theta + \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)$

**Answer: B**



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16. Consider the cubic equation in

$$x, x^3 - x^2 + (x - x^2)\sin \theta + (x - x^2)\cos \theta + (x - 1)\sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

whose roots are  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

Number of value of  $\theta$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$  for which at least two roots are equal, is :

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: D**



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17. Let  $P(x)$  be a quadratic polynomial with real coefficients such that for all real  $x$  the relation  $2(1 + P(x)) = P(x - 1) + P(x + 1)$  holds.

If  $P(0) = 8$  and  $P(2) = 32$  then :

The sum of all the coefficient of  $P(x)$  is :

A. 20

B. 19

C. 17

D. 15

**Answer: B**



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18. Let  $P(x)$  be a quadratic polynomial with real coefficients such that for all real  $x$  the relation  $2(1 + P(x)) = P(x - 1) + P(x + 1)$  holds.

If  $P(0) = 8$  and  $P(2) = 32$  then :

If the range of  $P(x)$  is  $[m, \infty)$ , then the value of  $m$  is :

A.  $-12$

B.  $15$

C.  $-17$

D.  $-5$

**Answer: C**

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19. Let  $t$  be a real number satisfying  $2t^2 - 9t^2 + 30 - \lambda = 0$  where  $t = x + \frac{1}{x}$  and  $\lambda \in R$ .

If the above cubic has three real and distinct solutions for  $x$  then exhaustive set of value of  $\lambda$  be :

A.  $3 < \lambda < 10$

B.  $3 < \lambda < 30$

C.  $\lambda = 10$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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20. Let  $t$  be a real number satisfying  $2t^2 - 9t^2 + 30 - \lambda = 0$  where  $t = x + \frac{1}{x}$  and  $\lambda \in R$ .

If the above cubic has three real and distinct solutions for  $x$  then exhaustive set of value of  $\lambda$  be :

A.  $\lambda \in (-\infty, 3) \cup (30, \infty)$

B.  $\lambda \in (-\infty, -22) \cup (10, \infty) \cup \{3\}$

C.  $\lambda \in \{3, 30\}$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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21. Let  $t$  be a real number satisfying  $2t^2 - 9t^2 + 30 - \lambda = 0$  where  $t = x + \frac{1}{x}$  and  $\lambda \in R$ .

If the above cubic has three real and distinct solutions for  $x$  then exhaustive set of value of  $\lambda$  be :

A.  $\lambda \in (3, 10)$

B.  $\lambda \in \{3, 10\}$

C.  $\lambda \in (-\infty, -22) \cup (10, \infty)$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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22. Consider a quadratic expression  $f(x) = tx^2 - (2t - 1)x + (5x - 1)$   
 If  $f(x)$  can take both positive and negative values then  $t$  must lie in the interval

- A.  $\left(\frac{-1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$
- B.  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-1}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right)$
- C.  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right) = \{0\}$
- D.  $(-4, 4)$

Answer: C



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23. Consider a quadratic expression  $f(x) = tx^2 - (2t - 1)x + (5x - 1)$   
 If  $f(x)$  is non-negative  $\forall x \geq 0$  then  $t$  lies in the interval

- A.  $\left[\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}\right]$

B.  $\left[\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right)$

C.  $\left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right]$

D.  $\left[\frac{1}{5}, \infty\right)$

Answer: D



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## Exercise Matching Type Problems

|     |   |     |               |
|-----|---|-----|---------------|
| (A) | The least positive integer $x$ , for which $\frac{2x-1}{2x^3+3x^2+x}$ is positive, is equal to                              | (P) | $\frac{4}{3}$ |
| (B) | If the quadratic equation $3x^2 + 2(a^2 + 1)x + (a^2 - 3a + 2) = 0$ possess roots of opposite sign then $a$ can be equal to | (Q) | 1             |
| (C) | The roots of the equation $\sqrt{x+3} - 4\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x+8} - 6\sqrt{x-1} = 1$ can be equal to                         | (R) | 6             |
| (D) | If the roots of the equation $x^4 - 8x^3 + bx^2 - cx + 16 = 0$ are all real and positive then $2(c-b)$ is equal to          | (S) | 16            |
|     |   | (T) | 10            |

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2. Given the inequality  $ax + k^2 > 0$ . The complete set of values of 'a' so that

|     |  |     |                      |
|-----|--|-----|----------------------|
| (A) | The inequality is valid for all values of $x$ and $k$ is                               | (P) | $\mathbb{R}$         |
| (B) | There exists a value of $x$ such that the inequality is valid for any value of $k$ is  | (Q) | $\emptyset$          |
| (C) | There exists a value of $k$ such that the inequality is valid for all values of $x$ is | (R) | $\{0\}$              |
| (D) | There exists values of $x$ and $k$ for which inequality is valid is                    | (S) | $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ |
|     |  | (T) | $\{1\}$              |

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|     |   |     |               |
|-----|---|-----|---------------|
| (A) | The real root(s) of the equation $x^4 - 8x^2 - 9 = 0$ are         | (P) | No real roots |
| (B) | The real root(s) of the equation $x^{2/3} + x^{1/3} - 2 = 0$ are  | (Q) | $-3, 3$       |
| (C) | The real root(s) of the equation $\sqrt{3x+1} + 1 = \sqrt{x}$ are | (R) | $-8, 1$       |

3.

|     |  |     |        |
|-----|--|-----|--------|
| (D) | The real root(s) of the equation $9^x - 10(3^x) + 9 = 0$ are | (S) | $0, 2$ |
|-----|--|-----|--------|

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|     |   |     |    |
|-----|---|-----|----|
| (A) | If $a, b$ are the roots of equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ ( $a, b \in R$ ), then the number of ordered pairs $(a, b)$ is equal to  | (P) | 1  |
| (B) | If $P = \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{8} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{2\pi}{8} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{3\pi}{8} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{13\pi}{8} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{14\pi}{8} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{15\pi}{8}$ and $Q = 8 \sin \frac{\pi}{18} \sin \frac{5\pi}{18} \sin \frac{7\pi}{18}$ , then $P + Q$ is equal to | (Q) | 2  |
| (C) | Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ be positive terms of a G.P and $a_4, 1, 2, a_{10}$ are the consecutive terms of another G.P. If $\prod_{i=2}^{12} a_i = 4^{\frac{m}{n}}$ where $m$ and $n$ are coprime, then $(m + n)$ equals  | (R) | 3  |
| (D) | For $x, y \in R$ , if $x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 - 6y + 9 = 0$ , then the value of $5x - 4y$ is equal to   | (S) | 15 |

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## Exercise Subjective Type Problems

1. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  where  $a, b, c$  are integers. If  $\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{7} \sin \frac{5\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{\pi}{7} = f\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{7}\right)$ , then find the value of  $f(2)$ :

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2. Let  $a, b, c, d$  be distinct integers such that the equation  $(x - a)(x - b)(x - c)(x - d) - 9 = 0$  has an integer root 'r', then the value of  $a + b + c + d - 4r$  is equal to :

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3. Consider the equation  $(x^2 + x + 1)^2 - (m - 3)(x^2 + x + 1) + m = 0$  — (1), where  $m$  is a real parameter. By putting  $x^2 + x + 1 = t$  — (2) then  $t \geq \frac{3}{4}$  for real  $x$  the equation can be transferred to  $f(t) = t^2 - (m - 3)t + m = 0$ . At what values of  $m$  for which the equation (1) will have real roots?

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4. The number of positive integral values of  $m \leq 16$  for which the equation given in the above questions has 4 distinct real root is:

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5. If the equation  $(m^2 - 12)x^4 - 8x^2 - 4 = 0$  has no real roots, then the largest value of  $m$  is  $p\sqrt{q}$  where  $p, q$  are coprime natural numbers, then  $p + q =$

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6. The least positive integral value of 'x' satisfying  $(e^x - 2)\left(\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)(x - \log_e 2)(\sin x - \cos x) < 0$

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7. The integral values of  $x$  for which  $x^2 + 17x + 7$  is perfect square of a rational number are  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $|a - b| =$

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8. Let  $p(x) = x^6 - x^5 - x^3 - x^2 - x$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$  then  $P(\alpha) + P(\beta) + P(\gamma) + P(\delta) =$

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9. The number of real values of 'a' for which the largest value of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + 2$  in the interval  $[-2, 4]$  is 6 will be :

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10. The number of all values of  $n$ , (where  $n$  is a whole number) for which the equation  $\frac{x-8}{n-10} = \frac{n}{x}$  has no solution.

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11. The number of negative integral values of  $m$  for which the expression  $x^2 + 2(m-1)x + m + 5$  is positive  $\forall x > 1$  is:



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12. If the expression  $ax^4 + bx^3 - x^2 + 2x + 3$  has remainder  $4x + 3$  when divided by  $x^2 + x - 2$ , find the value of  $a$  and  $b$ .



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13. The smallest value of  $k$  for which both roots of the equation  $x^2 - 8kx + 16(k^2 - k + 1) = 0$  are real distinct and have value at least 4, is



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14. If  $x^2 - 3x + 2$  is a factor of  $x^4 - px^2 + q = 0$ , then  $p + q =$



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15. The expression  $x^2 + 2xy + ky^2 + 2x + k = 0$  can be resolved into two linear factors, then  $k \in$

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16. The curve  $y = (\lambda - 1)x^2 + 2$  intersects the curve  $y = \lambda x + 3$  in exactly one point, if  $\lambda$  equals { - 2, 2} b. {1} c. { - 2} d. {2}

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17. Find the number of integral values of 'a' for which the range of function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - ax + 1}{x^2 - 3x + 2} \text{ is } (-\infty, \infty),$$

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18. When  $x^{100}$  is divided by  $x^2 - 3x + 2$ , the remainder is  $(2^{k+1} - 1)x - 2(2^k - 1)$ , then  $k =$

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19. Let  $p(x) = 0$  be a polynomial equation of the least possible degree, with rational coefficients having  $\sqrt[3]{7} + \sqrt[3]{49}$  as one of its roots. Then product of all the roots of  $p(x) = 0$  is

a. 56 b. 63 c. 7 d. 49

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20. The range of value's of  $k$  for which the equation  $2\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x + k = 0$  has atleast one solution is  $[\lambda, \mu]$ . Find the value of  $(9\mu + \lambda)$ .

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21. Let  $p(x)$  be a polynomial with real coefficient and  $p(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$ . Find  $P(1)$ .

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22. Find the smallest positive integral values of  $a$  for which the greater root, of the equation  $x^2 - (a^2 + a + 1)x + (a^2 + 1) = 0$  lies between the roots of the equation  $x^2 - a^2x - 2(a^2 - 2) = 0$

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23. If the equation  $x^4 + kx^2 + k = 0$  has exactly two distinct real roots, then the smallest integral value of  $|k|$  is:

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24. Let  $P(x) = x^6 - x^5 - x^3 - x^2 - x$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$ , then  $P(\alpha) + P(\beta) + P(\gamma) + P(\delta) =$

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25. The number of integral value of  $a, a, \in [-5, 5]$  for which the equation:  $x^2 + 2(a - 1)x + a + 5 = 0$  has one root smaller than 1 and the other root greater than 3 is :

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26. The number of non-negative integral values of  $n, n \leq 10$  so that a root of the equation  $n^2 \sin^2 x - 2 \sin x - (2n + 1) = 0$  lies in interval  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  is:

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27. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a, b, c$  are integers and  $a > 1$ . If  $f(x)$  takes the value  $p$ , a prime for two distinct integer values of  $x$ , then the number of integer values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  takes the value  $2p$  is :

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28. If  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers connected by the equation  $9x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 92x - 20y + 244 = 0$ , then the sum of maximum value of  $x$  and the minimum value of  $y$  is :



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29. Consider two numbers  $a, b$ , sum of which is 3 and the sum of their cubes is 7. Then sum of all possible distinct values of  $a$  is :



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30. If  $y^2(y^2 - 6) + x^2 - 8x + 24 = 0$  and the minimum value of  $x^2 + y^4$  is  $m$  and maximum value is  $M$ , then find the value of  $M - 2m$ .



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31. Consider the equation  $x^3 - ax^2 + bx - c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are rational number,  $a \neq 1$ . It is given that  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_1x_2$  are the real roots of the equation. Then  $x_1x_2 \left( \frac{a+1}{b+c} \right) =$

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32. Let  $\alpha$  satisfy the equation  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$  and  $\beta$  satisfy the equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in R$ , then  $\alpha + \beta =$

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33. Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  are positive reals and  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 2$ ,  $y^2 + yz + z^2 = 1$  and  $z^2 + zx + x^2 = 3$ . If the value of  $xy + zx$  can be expressed as  $\sqrt{\frac{p}{q}}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers find the value of  $p - q$ ,

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34. The number of ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  where  $a, b$  are integers satisfying the inequality  $\min(x^2 + (a - b)x + (1 - a - b)) > \max(-x^2 + (a + b)x - (1 + a + b))$  is :

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35. The real value of  $x$  satisfying  $\sqrt[3]{20x + 3} \sqrt{20x + 13} = 13$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a}{b}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find the value of  $b$  ?

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36. If the range of the values of  $a$  for which the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x - a^2 + 1 = 0$  lie between the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2(a + 1)x + a(a - 1) = 0$  is  $(p, q)$ , then find the value of  $\left(q - \frac{1}{p}\right)$ .

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37. Find the number of positive integers satisfying the inequality  $x^2 - 10x + 16 < 0$ .

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38. If  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0 (a \neq 0)$ . Then find the value of  $\frac{b^2 - a^2}{ac}$ .

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39. Let the inequality  $\sin^2 x + a \cos x + a^2 \geq 1 + \cos x$  is satisfied  $\forall x \in R$ , for  $a \in (-\infty, k_1] \cup [k_2, \infty)$ , then  $|k_1| + |k_2| =$

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40. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 35x + 2 = 0$ , then find the value of  $(2\alpha - 35)^3(2\beta - 35)^3$ .

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41. The sum of all integral values of 'a' for which the equation  $2x^2 - (1 + 2a)x + 1 + a = 0$  has an integral root.

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42. Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial of degree 8 such that  $F(r) = \frac{1}{r}, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 8, 9$ , then  $\frac{1}{F(10)} =$

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43. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  are two real roots of equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0, p, q, \in R, q \neq 0$ . If the quadratic equation  $g(x) = 0$

has two roots  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \beta + \frac{1}{\beta}$  such that sum of its roots is equal to product of roots, then number of integral values  $g$  can attain is :

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**44.** If  $\cos A, \cos B$  and  $\cos C$  are the roots of the cubic  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $A, B, C$  are the angles of a triangle, then the value of  $a^2 - 2b - 2c$  is

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**45.** Find the value of  $a$  for which  $ax^2 + (a - 3)x + 1 < 0$  for at least one positive real  $x$ .

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