



# MATHS

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### (KANNADA ENGLISH)

# QUADRATIC EQUATIONS AND EXPRESSION

**Question Bank**

1. If  $m$  and  $n$  are the roots of the quadratic equations  $x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$ , then the value of  $(m + n)^2$  is

A. 0

B. a

C. -a

D.  $\pm m^2$

**Answer: C**



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2. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ ,  
then  $\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16} =$

A.  $(p^2 + q)(p^2 - 3p)$

B.  $(p^2 - q)(p^2 + 3q)$

C.  $(p^2 + q)(p^2 + 3q)$

D.  $(p^2 - q)(p^2 - 3q)$

**Answer: D**



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3. If  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ , then  $\frac{x^{14} + 1}{x^7} =$

A. 1: 762

B. 2: 792

C. 3: 823

D. 4: 843

**Answer: D**



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4. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of a  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\alpha + h, \beta + h$  are the roots of  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  then  $h =$

A.  $\frac{b}{a} - \frac{q}{p}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - \frac{q}{p} \right)$

C.  $-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} - \frac{p}{q} \right)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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5. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$ .

Then the equation whose roots are -

$$\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \text{ and } -\left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$$

A.  $x^2 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + 2ax + 4 = 0$

C.  $x^2 - 2ax + 4 = 0$

D.  $x^2 - ax + 1 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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6. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ .

The equation whose roots are  $\alpha^{25}$  and  $\beta^{22}$ .

A.  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

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

C.  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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7. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  the equation whose roots are  $(\alpha + \beta)^{-1}$ ,  $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1}$  is

A. 1:  $(ac)x^2 + (a + c)x + bc = 0$

B. 2:  $(bc)x^2 + (b^2 + ac)x + ab = 0$

C. 3:  $(ab)x^2 + (c^2 + ab)x + bc = 0$

D. 4:  $(ca)x^2 + (b^2 + ac)x + ab = 0$

**Answer: B**



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8. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of a  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  the equation whose roots are  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$  is

A.  $(ca)x^2 + b(c + a)x + (c + a)^2 = 0$

B.  $(ca)x^2 + abx + (c + a)^2 = 0$

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

D.  $(ca)x^2 + b(c + a)x + c^2 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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9. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$ , then the equation whose roots are  $\alpha\gamma + \beta\delta$  and  $\alpha\delta + \beta\gamma$  is

A.  $x^2 - 15x - 158 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + 15x - 158 = 0$

C.  $x^2 - 15x + 158 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + 15x + 158 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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10. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $2x^2 - x + 7 = 0$  then the equation whose roots are  $2 - 3\alpha$  and  $2 - 3\beta$  is

A.  $2x^2 - 5x + 65 = 0$

B.  $2x^2 + 5x + 65 = 0$

C.  $2x^2 - 5x - 65 = 0$

D.  $2x^2 + 5x - 65 = 0$

**Answer: A**



11. If  $2 + i\sqrt{3}$  is a root of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ , where  $p, q$  are real, then  $(p, q) =$

A.  $1)(4,-7)$

B.  $2)(4,7)$

C.  $3)(-4,7)$

D.  $4)(-4,-7)$

**Answer: C**



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12. If  $p, q, r$ , three positive real numbers are in A.P., then the roots of  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  are all real for :

A. all  $a$  and  $c$

B. no  $a$  and  $c$

C.  $\left| \frac{c}{a} - 7 \right| \geq 4\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\left| \frac{a}{c} + 7 \right| \geq 2\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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13. If 2 lies between the roots of  $x^2 + (a + 1)x - a - 2 = 0$  then a in

A.  $(-4)$

B.  $(4, \infty)$

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

D.  $(-\infty, -4)'$

**Answer: D**



14. If the roots of

$$(a^2 + b^2)x^2 + 2(ac + bd)x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$$

are equal then

A.  $ad=bc$

B.  $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{d} = 0$

C.  $\frac{a}{d} = \frac{b}{c}$

D.  $a + b = c + d$

**Answer: A**



15. If one root of  $x^2 - x + 3a = 0$  is double the root of  $x^2 - x + a = 0$  then non-zero value of ' a ' is

A. 1)1

B. 2)-1

C. 3)-2

D. 4)-3

**Answer: C**





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16. If the equation  $ax^2 + 2bx - 3c = 0$  has non-real roots and  $\left(\frac{3c}{4}\right) < (a + b)$ , then  $c$  is always :

A.  $(-1,1)$

B.  $(0,1)$

C.  $(0, \infty)$

D.  $(-\infty, 0)$

**Answer: D**



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**17.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $4x^2 - 16x + c = 0$ ,  
 $c > 0$  such that 1

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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**18.** If  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are real,  $c \geq 0$  and a  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  has no real roots, then  $4a - 6b + 9c$

A. A)  $\geq 0$

B. B)  $< 0$

C. C)  $= 0$

D. D) lies between -1 and 1

**Answer: B**



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**19.** The value of  $p$  for which the sum of the squares of the roots of  $2x^2 - 2(p - 2)x - p - 1 = 0$  is least is

A. 1

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

C. 2

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

**Answer: A**



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**20.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $\lambda(x^2 + x) + x + 5$

$= 0$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are the two values of  $\lambda$  for which

$\alpha, \beta$  are connected by the relation  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 4$ ,

then the value of  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} =$

A. 254

B. 482

C. 784

D. 782

**Answer: B**



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21. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 - bx + c = 0$  be two consecutive integers then  $b^2 - 4ac =$

A. 3

B. -2

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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**22.** If one root of

$$(a^2 - 5a + 3)x^2 + (3a - 1)x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{is}$$

twice the other then  $a =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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**23.** The equation  $(\cos \beta - 1)x^2 + (\cos \beta)x + \sin \beta = 0$  in the variable  $x$  has real roots, then  $\beta$  is in the interval



A. a.  $(0, 2\pi)$

B. b.  $(-\pi, 0)$

C. c.  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

D. d.  $(0, \pi)$

**Answer: A**



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**24.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  the roots of the equation  $(x - a)(x - b) = c, c \neq 0$ . Then the roots of the equation  $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) + c = 0$  are :

A.  $a, c$

B.  $b, c$

C.  $a, b$

D.  $a + c, b + c$

**Answer: D**



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**25.** If  $a \leq b \leq c \leq d$  then the equation

$(x - a)(x - c) + 2(x - b)(x - d) = 0$  has

A. imaginary roots

B. equal roots

C. distinct real roots

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**26.** 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. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**27.** If one root of the equation  $(a - b)x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$  is double the other and if  $a$  is real, then the greatest value of  $b$  is

A. 1)  $\frac{7}{6}$

B. 2)  $\frac{8}{7}$

C. 3)  $\frac{9}{8}$

D. 4)  $\frac{10}{9}$

**Answer: C**



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**28.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$  and

$\gamma, \delta$  be the roots of  $x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$  then

$$(\alpha + \gamma)(\alpha + \delta)(\beta + \gamma)(\beta + \delta) =$$

A. a.-18

B. b.18

C. c.24

D. d.44

**Answer: C**



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**29.** The expression  $a(x^2 - y^2) - bxy$  admits two linear factors for

A.  $a + b = 0$

B.  $a = b$

C.  $4a = b^2$

D. all  $a$  and  $b$

**Answer: D**



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**30.** If one root of  $x^2 - x - k = 0$  is square of the other, then  $k =$

A.  $a. 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$

B.  $b. 3 \pm \sqrt{2}$

C.  $c. 2 \pm \sqrt{5}$

D.  $d. 5 \pm \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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**31.** The value of  $p$  for which the difference between the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + 8 = 0$  is 2 are



A.  $a \pm 2$

B.  $b \pm 4$

C.  $c \pm 6$

D.  $d \pm 8$

**Answer: C**



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**32.** If one root of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is reciprocal of the one root

of the equation

$$a_1x^2 + b_1 + x + c_1 = 0, \text{ then :}$$

A.  $(aa_1 - cc_1)^2 = (bc_1 - b_1a)(b_1c - a_1$

B.  $(ab_1 - a_1b)^2 = (bc_1 - b_1c)(ca_1 - c_1$

C.  $(bc_1 - b_1c)^2 = (ca_1 - a_1c)(ab_1 - a_1 b)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**33.** If one root of the equation  $5x^2 + 13x + k = 0$  is reciprocal of other, then the value of  $k$  is

A. a.0

B. b.5

C. c. $\frac{1}{6}$

D. d.6

**Answer: A**



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**34.** Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $a, b$ , in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq 0$  satisfying  $f(1) + f(2) = 0$ . Then the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has

- A. no real root
- B. 1 and 2 are real roots
- C. two distinct roots
- D. two equal roots

**Answer: B**



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35. If the roots of a  $x^2 + bx + c = 0 (a \geq 0)$

be each greater than unity, then

A.  $a + b + c = 0$

B.  $a + b + c > 0$

C.  $a + b + c < 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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36. If  $a$  in  $Z$  and the equation  $(x - 3)(x - a) + 1 = 0$  has integral roots, then the value of '  $a$  ' are

A. 2 or 5

B. 1 or 5

C. 1 or 4

D. 2 or 4

**Answer: B**



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37. If the equations  $x^2 + b^2 = 1 - 2bx$  and  $x^2 + a^2 = 1 - 2ax$  have one and only one root common then  $|a - b| =$

A.  $a + b = 2$

B.  $a + b = -2$

C.  $|a - b| = 2$

D.  $a - b = \pm 1$

**Answer: B**



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**38.** The number of values of  $a$  such that  $x^2 - 11x + a$  and  $x^2 - 14x + 2$  have a common root

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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39. If the equations  $x^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $x^2 + 2cx + b = 0, b \neq c$  have a common root, then  $\frac{a}{b+c} =$

A. 1) 1

B. 2) -4

C. 3)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

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

**Answer: B**



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40. If the equations  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$  ( $a \neq b$ ) have a common root, then  $a + b =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -1

**Answer: B**



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41. If  $x^2 - px + q = 0$  has equal integral roots, then

A.  $p$  and  $q$  are even integers

B.  $p$  and  $q$  are odd integers

C.  $p$  is an even integer and  $q$  is a perfect square of a positive integer

D.  $q$  is an even integer and  $p$  is odd

**Answer: D**



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42. Find the condition that quadratic equations  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$  may have a common root.

A.  $-2$

B.  $-1$

C.  $0$

D.  $1$

**Answer: C**



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**43.** If both roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 1 = 0$  lie between -2 and 2, then [a] can be

A. a) -1, 0

B. b) 0, 1

C. c) 1, 2

D. d) -1, 2

**Answer: C**



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44. If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are the roots of a  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $A_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$ , then,  
 $aA_{n+2} + bA_{n+1} + cA_n =$

A. 1: 0

B. 2: 1

C. 3:  $a + b + c$

D. 4:  $a b c$

**Answer: A**



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45. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - ax + b = 0$

and  $A_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$ , then  $A_{n+1} =$

A.  $aA_n + bA_{n-1}$

B.  $aA_n - bA_{n-1}$

C.  $bA_{n-1} - aA_n$

D.  $bA_n + aA_{n-1}$

**Answer: A**



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46. In the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  the coefficient of  $x$  was incorrectly written as 17 instead of 13. Then the roots were found to be  $-2$  and  $-15$ . The correct roots are

A.  $-1, -3$

B.  $-3, -10$

C.  $-5, -3$

D.  $-10, -1$

**Answer: B**





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47. If sum of the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is equal to the sum of the squares of their reciprocals, then

$\frac{a}{c}$ ,  $\frac{b}{a}$  and  $\frac{c}{b}$  are in :

A.  $A. P$

B.  $G. P$

C.  $H. P$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**48.** If  $a, b, c$  are in  $A.P$  and  $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$  and  $2(c + a)x^2 + (b + c)x = 0$  have a common root then

A. 1)  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in  $A.P$

B. 2)  $a^2, c^2, b^2$  are in  $A.P$

C. 3)  $a^2, c^2, b^2$  are in  $G.P$

D. 4) none of these

**Answer: C**



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**49.** If  $A, G$  and  $H$  are respectively A.M., G.M. and H.M. of three positive numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$ , then the equation whose roots are  $a, b, c$  is given by :

A. both roots as positive tion

B. one root is a negative tion and the other  
positive tion

C. at least one root will be an integer

D. none of, these

**Answer: B**



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**50.** If the ratio of the roots of the equation a  
 $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  is equal to the ratio of the

roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ , then a,

b, c are in

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. *H. P*

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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51. If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{H}$ , then the equation  $x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$

A. has real and distinct roots

B. has equal roots

C. has no real roots

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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52. The quadratic equation whose roots are A.M and H . M between the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is

A. 1:  $abx^2 + (b^2 + 4ac)x + bc = 0$

B. 2:  $2abx^2 + (b^2 + 4ac)x + 2bc = 0$

C. 3:  $2abx^2 + (b^2 + 4ac)x + bc = 0$

D. 4:  $abx^2 + 2(b^2 + 4ac)x + bc = 0$

**Answer: B**



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53. Root(s) of the equation  $9x^2 - 18|x| + 5 = 0$  belonging to the domain 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: B**



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54. Real roots of the equation

$$x^2 + 6|x| + 5 = 0 \text{ are}$$

A. 1)  $-1, -5$

B. 2)  $1, 5$

C. 3)  $1, -1$

D. 4) no real roots

**Answer: C**



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55. The sum of the roots of the equation

$$|x^2 + 4x + 3| + 2x + 5 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $5 + \sqrt{3}$

B.  $5 - \sqrt{3}$

C.  $-5 + \sqrt{3}$

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

**Answer: D**



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56. The set of all real numbers  $x$  for which

$$x^2 - |x + 2| + x > 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 1)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

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

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

D. 4)  $(\sqrt{2}, \infty)$

**Answer: D**



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57. The sum of the real roots of the equation

$$x^2 + |x| - 12 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. a) 0

B. b) 2

C. c) 4

D. d) -4

**Answer: B**



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58. The sum of real roots of the equation

$$|x - 2|^2 + |x - 2| - 2 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 8

C. 4

D. -4

**Answer: A**



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59. The sum of real roots of the equation

$$|x - 2|^2 + |x - 2| - 2 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 1)0

B. 2)8

C. 3)−2

D. 4)4

**Answer: D**



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60. The sum of distinct values of  $x$  such that

$$|x^2 - x - 6| = x + 2 \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 2

C.  $-2$

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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61. Range of the function

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

A. 1:  $R$

B. 2:  $R - (1)$

C. 3:  $R - (-3, -2)$

D. 4:  $R - (-3, 2)$

**Answer: B**



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62. If  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  the expression  $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 11}{x - 3}$  does not take value in

A.  $(-\infty, 4)$

B.  $(12, \infty)$

C.  $\mathbb{R} - (4, 12)$

D.  $(4, 12)$

**Answer: D**



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63. The least value of  $\frac{6x^2 - 18x + 21}{6x^2 - 18x + 17}$  is

A. 1: 7

B. 2: 7

C. 3: 3

D. 4: 1

**Answer: D**



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64. If  $x^2 - 3x + 2 \geq 0$  and  $x^2 - 3x - 4 \leq 0$

then

A.  $|x| \leq -2$

B.  $x \in [-1, 1) \cup [2, 4]$

C.  $x \in [-1, 1]$

D.  $x \in (2, 4)$

**Answer: B**



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65. If  $\frac{x^2 - |x| - 2}{2|x| - x^2 - 2} \geq 2$ , then

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

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

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

D. 4:  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{2}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$

**Answer: C**



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66. The function  $\frac{x^2 + 2x + c}{x^2 + 4x + 3c}$  assumes all real values only if

A. 1)  $c = 1$

B. 2)  $c \geq 0$

C. 3)  $0 < c < 1$

D. 4)  $|c| \leq 1$

**Answer: C**



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67. The least value of  $\frac{x + 2}{2x^2 + 3x + 6}$  is

A. 1:  $-1$

B. 2:  $-\frac{1}{3}$

C. 3:  $-\frac{1}{13}$

D. 4:  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: C**



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68. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then the equation

$3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  has :

A. imaginary roots

B. one root in  $[-2, -1]$  and the other in  $[2, 3]$

C. atleast in  $[0, 1]$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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69. If the product of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 3kx + 2e^{2\log k} - 1 = 0$  is 7, then the roots of the equation are real for k equal to :

- A. integers
- B. rational
- C. irrational
- D. imaginary

**Answer: C**



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**70.** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \neq 0$ . If  $\alpha$  is a root of  $a^2x^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $\beta$  is a root of  $a^2x^2 - bx - c = 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \beta$ . Then the equation  $a^2x^2 + 2bx + 2c = 0$  has a root  $\gamma$  that always satisfies :

A.  $\gamma = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$

B.  $\gamma = \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}$

C.  $\gamma = \frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta$

D.  $\alpha \leq \gamma \leq \beta$

**Answer: A**



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71. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  the roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $\alpha^4, \beta^4$  are the roots of  $x^2 - rx + s = 0$ , then the equation  $x^2 - 4qx + 2q^1 - r = 0$  has always :

- A. two real roots
- B. two negative roots
- C. two positive roots

D. one positive and one negative root

**Answer: B**



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**72.** The set of values of  $p$  for which the roots of the equation  $3x^2 + 2x + p(p - 1) = 0$  are of opposite signs is

A. 1:  $(-\infty, 0)$

B. 2:  $(0, 1)$

C. 3:  $(1, \infty)$

D. 4:  $(0, \infty)$

**Answer: D**



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**73.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ . The equation whose roots are  $\alpha^{19}$  and  $\beta^7$  is

A.  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

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

C.  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**74.** If  $p, q, r$  are in A.P. and are positive, the roots of the quadratic equation  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  are real for :

A.  $\left| \frac{r}{p} - 7 \right| \geq 4\sqrt{3}$

B.  $\left| \frac{p}{r} - 7 \right| < 4\sqrt{3}$

C. all p and r

D. no p and r

**Answer: D**



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**75.** The sum of real roots of the equation

$$|x - 2|^2 + |x - 2| - 2 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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**76.** In a triangle PQR,  $\angle R = \pi/2$ , If  $\tan(P/2)$ . and  $\tan(Q/2)$  are the roots of the equation :  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   $a \neq 0$ , then :

A.  $a + b = c$

B.  $b + c = 0$

C.  $a + c = b$

D.  $b = c$

**Answer: A**



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**77.** If the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + a - 3 = 0$$
 are real and less

than 3, then :



A.  $a < 2$

B.  $2 \leq a \leq 3$

C.  $3 < a \leq 4$

D.  $a \geq 4$

**Answer: D**



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**78.** If  $b \geq a$ , then the equation  $(x - a)(x - b) - 1 = 0$  has

A. 1: both the roots in  $[a, b]$

B. 2: both the roots in  $(-\infty, a]$

C. 3: both roots in  $(b, \infty]$

D. 4: one root in

$(-a, a)$  and *other*  $\in (b, a)$

**Answer: D**



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79. For the equation  $3x^2 + px + 3 = 0$ ,  $p > 0$ ,

if one root is square of the other, then  $p =$

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

B. 1

C. 3

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

**Answer: A**



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80.

If

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

has unequal roots for all values of  $b$ , then

A. 1)  $-1 < a < 1$

B. 2)  $a > 1$

C. 3)  $a < -1$

D. 4)  $0$

**Answer: B**



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81. If one root of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  is square of the other root, then :

A.  $p^3 - (3p - 1)q + q^2 = 0$

B.  $p^3 - (3p + 1)q + q^2 = 0$

C.  $p^3 + (3p - 1)q + q^2 = 0$

D.  $p^3 + (3p + 1)q + q^2 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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82. If  $x^2 + 2ax + (10 - 3a) > 0$  for all  $x$ , then

A.  $a < -5$

B.  $-5 < a < 2$

C.  $a > 5$

D.  $2 \leq a \leq 5$

**Answer: A**



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83. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $a \neq 0$  and  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ . If  $\alpha + \beta$ ,  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  and  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$  are in G.P, then

A.  $\Delta \neq 0$

B.  $\Delta = 0$

C.  $c\Delta = 0$

D.  $b^2 c \neq 0$

**Answer: A**



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84. Let  $a, b, c$  be the sides of a triangle no two of them are equal and  $\lambda \in R$  if the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2(a + b + c)x + 3\lambda(ab + bc + ca) = 0$  are real then

A.  $\lambda < \frac{4}{3}$

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

C.  $\lambda \in \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

D.  $\lambda \in \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

**Answer: D**



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

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

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

C.  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

**Answer: A**



**86.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - px + r = 0$  and  $\frac{\alpha}{2}, 2\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - qx + r = 0$  then the value of  $r$  is

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

**Answer: C**



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

A. 1)2

B. 2)3

C. 3)4

D. 4)none of these

**Answer: A**



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**88.** The minimum positive value of

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{x + 2} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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**89.** Let  $p$  and  $q$  be real number such that  $p \neq 0$ ,  $p^3 \neq q$  and  $p^3 \neq -q$ . If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  non-zero complex number satisfying  $\alpha + \beta = -p$  and  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = q$  then a quadratic equation having  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  as its roots is :

A.

$$(p^3 + q)x^2 - (p^3 + 2q)x + (p^3 + q) = 0$$

B.

$$(p^3 + q)x^2 - (p^3 - 2q)x + (p^3 + q) = 0$$

C.

$$(p^3 - q)x^2 - (5p^3 - 2q)x + (p^3 \div q) = 0$$

D.

$$(p^3 - q)x^2 - (5p^3 + 2q)x + (p^3 - q) = 0$$

**Answer: A**



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90. If  $p$  and  $q$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 + px + q = 0 \text{ then}$$

A.  $p = 1$

B.  $p = 1$  or  $0$

C.  $p = -2$

D.  $p = -2$  or  $0$

**Answer: A**



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91. If the difference between the roots of  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  is same as that of  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ ,  $a \neq b$ , 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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92. If  $\alpha \neq \beta$  and  $\alpha^2 = 5\alpha - 3$ ,  $\beta^2 = 5\beta - 3$ , then the equation having  $\alpha/\beta$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  as its roots, is :

A.  $3x^2 + 19x + 3 = 0$

B.  $3x^2 - 19x + 3 = 0$

C.  $3x^2 - 19x - 3 = 0$

D.  $x^2 - 16x + 1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**93.** The number of real roots of the equation

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

A. a)4

B. b)3

C. c)2

D. d)1

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $\frac{49}{4}$

B.  $\frac{4}{49}$

C. 4

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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95. If  $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$ ,  $a, b, c \in R$  then the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has a root in

A. 1)  $(0, 1)$

B. 2)  $(2, 3)$

C. 3)  $(4, 5)$

D. 4) none of these

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $-1, 2$

B.  $-1, 1$

C.  $0, -1$

D.  $0, 1$

**Answer: C**



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97. The value of  $a$  for which the sum of the squares of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - (a - 2)x - a - 1 = 0$  assumes the least value is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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98. 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.  $[4, 5]$

B.  $(-\infty, 4)$

C.  $(6, \infty)$

D.  $[5, 6]$

**Answer: B**



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99. If  $x$  is real, the maximum value of

$$\frac{3x^2 + 9x + 17}{3x^2 + 9x + 7} \text{ is}$$

A. 1)  $\frac{1}{4}$

B. 2) 41

C. 3) 1

D. 4)  $\frac{17}{7}$

**Answer: B**



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**100.** All the values of  $m$  for which both roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2mx + (m^2 - 1) = 0$  are greater than  $-2$  but less than  $4$  lie in the interval

A. 1:  $(-2, 0)$

B. 2:  $(3, \infty)$

C. 3:  $(-1, 3)$

D. 4:  $(1, 4)$

**Answer: C**



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

A. 2

B. 3

C. 0

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**102.** 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

A.  $(3, \infty)$

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

C.  $(-3, 3)$

D.  $(-3, \infty)$

**Answer: C**



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**103.** The quadratic equations :

$$x^2 - 6x + a = 0 \text{ and } x^2 - cx + 6 = 0$$

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. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**104.** If the roots of the equation  $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$  be imaginary then for all real values of  $x$  the expression  $3b^2x^2 + 6bcx + 2c^2$  is

A. greater than  $4ab$

B. less than  $4ab$

C. greater than  $-4ab$

D. less than  $-4ab$

**Answer: C**



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**105.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation :

$x^2 + x\sqrt{\alpha} + \beta = 0$ , then the values of

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are :

A.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$

B.  $\alpha = 1, \beta = -2$

C.  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1$

D.  $\alpha = 2, \beta = -2$

**Answer: B**



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**106.** The number of solutions of the equation :

$\sin(e^x) = 5^x + 5^{-x}$  is :

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. infinitely many

**Answer: A**



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**107.** If the sum of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  is equal to the sum of the squares of their reciprocals, then



A.  $c^2, b, a^2, c, b^2, a$  are in A.P

B.  $c^2b, a^2c, b^2a$  are in AP

C.  $\frac{b}{c}, \frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{a}$  are in G.P.

D.  $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{a}$  are in G.P.

**Answer: A**



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**108.** Given that a  $x^2 + bx + c$  has no real roots and  $a + b + c < 0$  then,

A. 1)  $c < 0$

B. 2)  $c > 0$

C. 3)  $c < 0$

D. 4)  $c \neq 0$

**Answer: C**



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**109.** The roots of the equation

$$|x^2 - x - 6| = x + 2 \text{ are}$$

A. 1)  $-2, 1, 4$

B. 2)  $0, 2, 4$

C. 3)  $0, 1, 4$

D. 4)  $-2, 2, 4$

**Answer: D**



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**110.** If  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers, then the number of real roots of the equation a

$$x^2 + b|x| + c = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. a..2

B. b.4

C. c.0

D. d.none of these

**Answer: C**



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**111.** The value of 'a' for which the equation

$$x^3 + ax + 1 = 0 \text{ and } x^4 + ax^2 + 1 = 0 \text{ has a}$$

common root is :

A. 2

B.  $-2$

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**112.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  the roots of

$x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$ , then the value of

$(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(a + \delta)\beta + \delta$  is :

A.  $p^2 - q^2$

B.  $q^2 - p^2$

C.  $p^2$

D.  $q^2$

**Answer: B**



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**113.** If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P.L, then the equations

$$ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0 \text{ and } dx^2 + 2ex + f = 0$$

have a common root if  $\frac{d}{a}, \frac{e}{b}, \frac{f}{c}$  are in :

A. A.P

B. G.P

C. H.P

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**114.** Let  $x_1, x_2$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 3x + p = 0$  and let  $x_3, x_4$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 12x + q = 0$ . If the numbers  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  (in order) form an increasing G.P. then,

A.  $p = 2, q = 16$

B.  $p = 2, q = 32$

C.  $p = 4, q = 16$

D.  $p = 4, q = 32$

**Answer: B**





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**115.** 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. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**116.** If  $x^2 + x + 1$  is a factor of a  $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , then the real root of  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  is

A.  $\frac{d}{a}$

B.  $-\frac{d}{a}$

C.  $-\frac{b}{a}$

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

**Answer: B**



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117. If  $a \leq 0$  then the real values of  $x$  satisfying

$$x^2 - 2a|x - a| - 3a^2 = 0 \text{ are}$$

A.  $a(1 - \sqrt{2}), a(-1 + \sqrt{6})$

B.  $a(1 + \sqrt{2}), a(1 - \sqrt{6})$

C.  $a(1 - \sqrt{2}), a(1 - \sqrt{6})$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



**118.** If  $x^2 - 3x + 2$  is a factor of  $x^4 - px^2 + q$ ,

then the values of  $p$  and  $q$  are

A.  $5, -4$

B.  $5, 4$

C.  $-5, 4$

D.  $-5, -4$

**Answer: B**



**119.** If the equations  $x^2 + b^2 = 1 - 2bx$  and  $x^2 + a^2 = 1 - 2ax$  have one and only one root common then  $|a - b| =$

A. a.1

B. b.0

C. c.2

D. d.none of these.

**Answer: C**



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**120.** If the product of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 3kx + 2e^{2\log k} - 1 = 0$  is 7, then the roots of the equation are real for  $k$  equal to :

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: D**



121. Let  $a, b, c$  be real. If  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has two real roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $\alpha < -1$  and  $\beta > 1$ , then  $1 + \frac{c}{a} + \left| \frac{b}{a} \right|$  is

A.  $< 0$

B.  $> 0$

C.  $\leq 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



122.

Let

$(\sin a)x^2 + (\sin a)x + (1 - \cos a) = 0$  . The set of values of  $a$  for which roots of this equation are real and distinct is

A. 1:  $\left(0, 2\frac{\tan^{-1}(1)}{4}\right)$

B. 2:  $\left(0, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

C. 3:  $(0, \pi)$

D. 4:  $(0, 2\pi)$



**Answer: A**



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**123.** If  $p, q$ , are real and  $p \neq q$  then the roots of the \_\_\_\_\_ equation

$$(p - q)x^2 + 5(p + q)x - 2(p - q) = 0 \text{ are}$$

- A. a.real and equal
- B. b.real and unequal
- C. c.unequal and irrational
- D. d.nothing can be said

**Answer: D**



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**124.** The value of ' c ' for which  $|\alpha^2 - \beta^2| = \frac{7}{4}$  where alpha and beta are the roots of  $2x^2 + 7x + c = 0$  is

A. 1)4

B. 2)0

C. 3)6

D. 4)2

**Answer: C**



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**125.** 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  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{4}{5}$ , then

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2^2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1^2} =$$

A. 1: 4192

B. 2: 4144

C. 3: 4096

D. 4: 4048

**Answer: D**



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**126.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of a  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  the equation whose roots are  $2 + \alpha$  and  $2 + \beta$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**127.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of a  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$

and  $\alpha + h, \beta + h$  are the roots of

$px^2 + qx + r = 0$  then  $h =$

A.  $b + q$

B.  $b - q$

C.  $\frac{b + q}{2}$

D.  $\frac{b - q}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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**128.** If  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$

have a common root, then the numerical

value of  $a + b$  is :

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $-1$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**129.** The minimum value of  $2x^2 + x - 1$  is

A. a.  $-\frac{1}{4}$

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

C. c.  $-\frac{9}{8}$

D. d.  $\frac{9}{4}$

**Answer: C**



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