

- Q.1** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and also of  $x^{2n} + p^n x^n + q^n = 0$  and if  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  are roots of  $x^n + 1 + (x + 1)^n = 0$  then  $n$  is  
 (A) An integer (B) An odd integer  
 (C) An even integer (D) None of these
- Q.2** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are those of  $x^2 + mx + n = 0$ , find the equation whose roots are  $\alpha\gamma + \beta\delta$  and  $\alpha\delta + \beta\gamma$ .  
 (A)  $a^2\ell^2 \cdot x^2 - ab\ell m x + \ell n (b^2 - 2ac) + ac (m^2 - 2n\ell) = 0$   
 (B)  $a^2\ell^2 \cdot x^2 - ab\ell m x - \ell n (b^2 - 2ac) - ac (m^2 - 2n\ell) = 0$   
 (C)  $a^2\ell^2 \cdot x^2 + ab\ell m x - \ell n (b^2 - 2ac) + ac (m^2 + 2n\ell) = 0$   
 (D) None of these
- Q.3** If the equations  $4x^2 - 11x + 2k = 0$  and  $x^2 - 3x - k = 0$  have a common root, then the value of  $k$  and common root is  
 (A)  $0, \frac{17}{6}$  (B)  $0, \frac{-17}{36}$   
 (C)  $0, -17/6$  (D)  $-17/6, 0$
- Q.4** Solve  $2x^4 + x^3 - 11x^2 + x + 2 = 0$   
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2}, 2, \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}, 3, \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{4}, 2, \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$  (D) None of these
- Q.5** If the equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $5x^2 + 12x + 13 = 0$  have a common root, where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are the sides of a triangle ABC, then –  
 (A)  $\Delta ABC$  is acuted angled  
 (B)  $\Delta ABC$  is right angled  
 (C)  $\Delta ABC$  is isosceles  
 (D)  $\Delta ABC$  is right angled isosceles
- Q.6** Determine the values of  $m$  for which the equation  $5x^2 - 4x + 2 + m(4x^2 - 2x - 1) = 0$  will have equal roots  
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) 4
- Q.7** The values of 'a' for which both roots of the equation  $x^2 - 6ax + 2 - 2a + 9a^2 = 0$  exceeds 3 are  
 (A)  $a < 1$  (B)  $a > 1$   
 (C)  $a < 11/9$  (D)  $a > 11/9$
- Q.8** Find  $n$  in order that the equations  $mx^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$  and  $3x^2 + 10x + n = 0$  may have both the roots common.  
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) 4
- Q.9** If  $\sqrt{2x-3} - \sqrt{5x-6} + \sqrt{3x-5} = 0$ , then  $x$  is equal to  
 (A)  $7/6$  (B) 2  
 (C)  $(7/6, 2)$  (D)  $[7/6, 2]$
- Q.10** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of the equation  $ax^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$  ( $a < 0$ ), then  $\alpha^2/\beta + \beta^2/\alpha$  is less than-  
 (1) 1 (2) 2  
 (3) 3 (4) -1  
 (A) 1, 2 and 3 are correct (B) 1 and 2 are correct  
 (C) 2 and 4 are correct (D) 1 and 3 are correct
- Q.11** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $\alpha^4$  and  $\beta^4$  are roots of  $x^2 - rx + s = 0$ , then choose the correct options for the roots of  $x^2 - 4qx + 2q^2 - r = 0$   
 (A) both real (B) one imaginary and one real  
 (C) both imaginary (D) None of these
- Q.12** If  $[ \cdot ]$  represents greatest integer function, then  $2[x]^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$  is true for –  
 (A) no real value of  $x$  (B)  $-1 \leq x < 2$   
 (C)  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (D)  $x \in (\pi/e, 2)$
- For Q.13-Q.15**  
 af  $(\mu) < 0$  is the necessary and sufficient condition for a particular real number  $\mu$  to lie between the roots of a quadratic equation  $f(x) = 0$ , where  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Again if  $f(\mu_1) f(\mu_2) < 0$ , then exactly one of the roots will lie between  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ .
- Q.13** If  $|b| > |a + c|$ , then –  
 (A) one root of  $f(x) = 0$  is positive, the other is negative  
 (B) exactly one of the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  lies in  $(-1, 1)$   
 (C) 1 lies between the roots of  $f(x) = 0$   
 (D) both the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  are less than 1
- Q.14** If  $a(a + b + c) < 0 < (a + b + c)c$ , then –  
 (A) one root is less than 0, the other is greater than 1  
 (B) exactly one of the roots lies in  $(0, 1)$   
 (C) both the roots lie in  $(0, 1)$   
 (D) at least one of the roots lies in  $(0, 1)$
- Q.15** If  $(a + b + c)c < 0 < a(a + b + c)$ , then –  
 (A) one root is less than 0, the other is greater than 1  
 (B) one root lies in  $(-\infty, 0)$  and other in  $(0, 1)$   
 (C) both the roots lie in  $(0, 1)$   
 (D) one root lies in  $(0, 1)$  and other in  $(1, \infty)$
- Q.16** The equation  $2^{2x} + a2^{x+1} + a + 1 = 0$  has roots of opposite signs then exhaustive set of value of 'a' is –  
 (A)  $a < 0$  (B)  $a \in (-\infty, -2/3)$   
 (C)  $a \in (-\infty, 1/3)$  (D)  $a \in (0, 1/3)$
- Q.17** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the real roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $\alpha^4, \beta^4$  are the roots  $x^2 - rx + s = 0$ , where  $p, q, r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ , then choose the incorrect option –  
 (A)  $(p^2 - 2q)^2 - 2\sqrt{s} = r$  (B)  $(p^2 - 2q)^2 - 2q^2 + r = 0$   
 (C)  $p^4 + 2\sqrt{s} - 4p^2q - r = 0$  (D)  $p^4 + 2q^2 - 4p^2q - r = 0$
- Q.18** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}^+$  satisfying  $a > b > c$ . Which of the following statement is incorrect for the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = (a + b - 2c)x^2 + (b + c - 2a)x + (c + a - 2b)$  ?  
 (A) The mouth of the parabola  $y = f(x)$  opens upwards  
 (B) Both roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  are rational  
 (C) x-coordinate of vertex of the graph is positive  
 (D) Product of the roots is always negative
- Q.19** The quadratic equation, whose roots are A.M. and H.M. between the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , is –  
 (A)  $abx^2 + (b^2 + ac)x + bc = 0$   
 (B)  $2abx^2 + (b^2 + 4ac)x + 2bc = 0$   
 (C)  $2abx^2 + (b^2 + ac)x + bc = 0$   
 (D) None of these

- Q.20** The largest interval in which  $x^{10} - x^7 + x^4 - x + 1 > 0$  is-  
(A)  $[0, \infty)$  (B)  $(-\infty, 0]$   
(C)  $(-\infty, \infty)$  (D) None of these

**For Q.21-Q.25 :**

**The answer to each question is a NUMERICAL VALUE.**

- Q.21** The number of the real solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 5|x| + 6 = 0$  is
- Q.22** Number of real roots of equation  $3^{\log_3(x^2 - 4x + 3)} = x - 3$  is

- Q.23** If one root of the equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$  ( $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is common, then the value of

$\left(\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc}\right)^3$  is -

- Q.24** The number of solutions of the equation  $2x^2 + 9|x| - 5 = 0$  is

- Q.25** The value of  $\sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 - \sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 \dots \infty}}}}$  is

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