

- Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 + (3 - \lambda)x - \lambda = 0$ . The value of  $\lambda$  for which  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is minimum, is -  
 (1) 0 (2) 1  
 (3) 2 (4) 3
- A value of  $b$  for which the equations  $x^2 + bx - 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + x + b = 0$  have one root in common is?  
 (1)  $-\sqrt{2}$  (2)  $-i\sqrt{3}$   
 (3)  $-i\sqrt{5}$  (4)  $\sqrt{2}$
- If the equations  $2x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + 2 = 0$  have a common root,  $a, b$  are rational numbers, then which of the following can be true  
 (1)  $a = 2, b = -7$  (2)  $a = -\frac{7}{2}, b = 1$   
 (3)  $a = 4, b = -14$  (4)  $a = -4, b = 1$
- If the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 39x - 28 = 0$  are in A.P. then their common difference is  
 (1)  $\pm 3$  (2)  $\pm 4$   
 (3)  $\pm 5$  (4) None of these
- The equation  $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$  has  
 (1) Exactly one real root. (2) Exactly four real roots.  
 (3) Infinite number of real roots. (4) No real roots.
- If  $x$  is rational and  $4\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 16\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 57 = 0$ , then the product of all possible values of  $x$  is  
 (1) 4 (2) 3  
 (3) 2 (4) 1
- If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of  $x^3 - 5x + 4 = 0$  then  $(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3)^2 =$   
 (1) 12 (2) 13  
 (3) 169 (4) 144
- If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$  is equal to:  
 (1)  $-\frac{15}{4}$  (2)  $\frac{15}{4}$   
 (3)  $\frac{9}{4}$  (4) 4
- The number of real roots of the equation,  $e^{4x} + e^{3x} - 4e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$  is:  
 (1) 1 (2) 3  
 (3) 2 (4) 4
- If the values of  $x$  satisfying the equation  $(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^{x^2 - 4x + 3} + (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^{x^2 - 4x + 3} = 14$  are  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ; then find  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$