

IEM KOLKATA**ALGEBRA**

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Q1) What will be the product of $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt[3]{3}$, $\sqrt[6]{5}$?Q2) Find $(m^2 + m^{-2})$, when it is given that, $m = 9 + \sqrt{43}$ Q3) What will be the value of $(\sqrt{1+m} + \sqrt{1-m})$, given $m = 4/5$.Q4) $3x + 4|y| = 33$. How many integer values of (x, y) are possible?

- (a) 6 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) More than 6

Q5) If a, b, c are real numbers $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$, then the set of values $ab + bc + ca$ can take is:

- (a)
- $[-1, 2]$
- (b)
- $[-\frac{1}{2}, 2]$
- (c)
- $[-1, 1]$
- (d)
- $[-\frac{1}{2}, 1]$

Q6) $(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^{(x^2-3)} + (3 - 2\sqrt{2})^{(x^2-3)} = b$. Which of the following can be the value of b?

- (a) 2 (b)
- $\sqrt{2}$
- (c)
- $-\sqrt{2}$
- (d) All of the above

Q7) If $(a + b\sqrt{3})^2 = 52 + 30\sqrt{3}$, where a and b are natural numbers, then a + b equals

- (a) 7 (b) 10 (c) 8 (d) 9

Q8) The roots α, β of the equation $3x^2 + \lambda x - 1 = 0$, satisfy $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = 15$. The value of $(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)^2$, is

- (a) 9 (b) 16 (c) 4 (d) 1

Q9) If $\sqrt{5x+9} + \sqrt{5x-9} = 3(2 + \sqrt{2})$, then $\sqrt{10x+9}$ is equal to

- (a)
- $4\sqrt{5}$
- (b)
- $2\sqrt{7}$
- (c)
- $3\sqrt{31}$
- (d)
- $3\sqrt{7}$