

21. If $(x - 2)$ is a factor of the polynomial $x^3 - 2x^2 - kx + 2k$, what is the value of k ?
- A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 6
22. What is the degree of the zero polynomial?
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. Undefined
 - D. Infinity
23. The polynomial $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 8x + 4$ has how many real roots?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
24. Which of the following expressions is a quadratic polynomial?
- A. $x^2 + \sqrt{2}$
 - B. $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
 - C. $3\sqrt{x} + 2$
 - D. $2x^2 - 5x + 3$
25. If the polynomial $x^2 + px + q$ is divided by $x + 1$, the remainder is 10. What is $p + q$?
- A. 9
 - B. 10
 - C. 11
 - D. 12
26. For which of the following values of k will the polynomial $x^2 + kx + 64$ have two equal roots?
- A. -8
 - B. 8
 - C. 16
 - D. -16
27. What is the coefficient of x^2 in the polynomial $(2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 7) - (5x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 3)$?
- A. 5
 - B. 4
 - C. 1
 - D. -1
28. If the roots of the quadratic polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are reciprocal of each other, then which of the following is true?
- A. $ac = b^2$
 - B. $a = c$
 - C. $a^2 = bc$
 - D. $ab = c$
29. The polynomial $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$, when divided by $x - 2$, gives a remainder of:

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. -2

30. Which of the following is not a polynomial function?

- A. $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$
- B. $y = 5x^{(-2)} + 3$
- C. $y = x^5 + 4x^3 - 2x^2 + x$
- D. $y = 7$

31. If a and b are the roots of the polynomial $x^2 - x - 1$, what is the value of $a^2 + b^2$?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

32. If one root of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 3x + k = 0$ is 2, what is the value of k ?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

33. What is the sum of the squares of the zeros of the polynomial $x^2 - 5x + 6$?

- A. 25
- B. 36
- C. 1
- D. 30

34. The roots of the polynomial $x^2 - (k/2)x + 16$ are real and equal. Find the value of k .

- A. 8
- B. 16
- C. 4
- D. -8

35. If the polynomial $x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 5$ is divided by $x - 1$, then the quotient is:

- A. $x^2 - x + 5$
- B. $x^2 - 2x + 3$
- C. $x^2 - 4x + 5$
- D. $x^2 - x + 1$

36. The remainder when $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 4$ is divided by $x + 1$ is:

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 4

37. Which of the following is a binomial of degree 3?

- A. $x^3 - 2x^2$
- B. $x^2 - 2$
- C. x^3

+ 3

D. $3x - 2$

38. If $(x + 1)$ and $(x - 2)$ are factors of the polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$, then what is $a + b + c$?

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. -2

39. What is the discriminant of the quadratic equation $3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$?

A. 4

B. 16

C. 8

D. -8

40. If the polynomial $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + 6$ is divided by the polynomial $x - 1$, then the remainder is:

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Here are the answers to the MCQs:

21. B. 4

22. C. Undefined

23. D. 4

24. D. $2x^2 - 5x + 3$

25. B. 10

26. B. 8

27. A. 5

28. B. $a = c$

29. A. 0

30. B. $y = 5x(-2) + 3$

31. B. 3

32. B. 4

33. D. 30

34. A. 8

35. B. $x^2 - 2x + 3$

36. C. 2

37. C. $x^3 + 3$

38. B. -1

39. A. 4

40. A. 0

These questions cover concepts such as polynomial division, factor theorem, relationship between roots and coefficients, and the nature of polynomial roots.