

Conceptual Multiple Choice Questions: Systems of Quadratic Equations (Exercise 4.9)

Class 11 Mathematics (Chapter 4)

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MCQs

1. The solution set for $2x^2 = 6 + 3y^2$, $3x^2 - 5y^2 = 7$ is:
 - (a) $\{(3, 2), (-3, 2), (3, -2), (-3, -2)\}$
 - (b) $\{(2, 3), (-2, 3), (2, -3), (-2, -3)\}$
 - (c) $\{(3, 1), (-3, 1), (3, -1), (-3, -1)\}$
 - (d) $\{(1, 2), (-1, 2), (1, -2), (-1, -2)\}$
2. The number of real solutions for $8x^2 = y^2$, $x^2 + 2y^2 = 19$ is:
 - (a) 4
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 0
3. For $x^2 - 5xy + 6y^2 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 = 45$, one solution is:
 - (a) (6, 3)
 - (b) (3, 6)
 - (c) (2, 3)
 - (d) (3, 2)
4. The solution set for $12x^2 - 25xy + 12y^2 = 0$, $4x^2 + 7y^2 = 148$ includes:
 - (a) (3, 4)
 - (b) (4, 3)
 - (c) (3, -3)
 - (d) (4, -4)
5. For $12x^2 - 11xy + 2y^2 = 0$, $2x^2 + 7xy = 60$, one solution is:
 - (a) $(\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$
 - (b) (2, 4)
 - (c) (1, 2)
 - (d) $(4, \sqrt{2})$
6. The solution set for $x^2 - y^2 = 16$, $xy = 15$ includes:
 - (a) (5, 3)

- (b) $(3, 5)$
- (c) $(5, -5)$
- (d) $(3, -3)$

7. The solution set for $x^2 + xy = 9$, $x^2 - y^2 = 2$ is:

- (a) $\left\{\left(\frac{9}{4}, \frac{7}{4}\right), \left(-\frac{9}{4}, -\frac{7}{4}\right)\right\}$
- (b) $\left\{\left(\frac{7}{4}, \frac{9}{4}\right), \left(-\frac{7}{4}, -\frac{9}{4}\right)\right\}$
- (c) $\left\{\left(\frac{9}{4}, -\frac{7}{4}\right), \left(-\frac{9}{4}, \frac{7}{4}\right)\right\}$
- (d) $\left\{\left(2, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(-2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)\right\}$

8. The solution set for $y^2 - 2xy = 7$, $2x^2 + 3 = xy$ is:

- (a) $\{(3, 7), (-3, -7)\}$
- (b) $\{(7, 3), (-7, -3)\}$
- (c) $\{(3, -7), (-3, 7)\}$
- (d) $\{(7, -3), (-7, 3)\}$

9. The solution set for $x^2 + y^2 = 5$, $xy = 2$ is:

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

10. The equation obtained after eliminating y^2 in $2x^2 = 6 + 3y^2$, $3x^2 - 5y^2 = 7$ is:

- (a) $x^2 = 9$
- (b) $y^2 = 4$
- (c) $x^2 = 4$
- (d) $y^2 = 9$

11. The homogeneous equation for $x^2 - 5xy + 6y^2 = 0$ factors as:

- (a) $(x - 2y)(x - 3y) = 0$
- (b) $(x - y)(x - 6y) = 0$
- (c) $(x - 2y)(x - 4y) = 0$
- (d) $(x - y)(x - 5y) = 0$

12. The quadratic equation for $x^2 + y^2 = 5$, $xy = 2$ after substitution is:

- (a) $x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 = 0$
- (b) $x^4 + 5x^2 - 4 = 0$
- (c) $x^4 - 4x^2 + 5 = 0$
- (d) $x^4 + 4x^2 - 5 = 0$

13. The number of real solutions for $x^2 + xy = 9$, $x^2 - y^2 = 2$ is:
- (a) 2
 - (b) 4
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 0
14. The homogeneous equation obtained from $y^2 - 2xy = 7$, $2x^2 + 3 = xy$ is:
- (a) $14x^2 - 13xy + 3y^2 = 0$
 - (b) $14x^2 + 13xy - 3y^2 = 0$
 - (c) $7x^2 - 13xy + 2y^2 = 0$
 - (d) $7x^2 + 13xy - 2y^2 = 0$
15. For $12x^2 - 25xy + 12y^2 = 0$, the linear factors are:
- (a) $(3x - 4y)(4x - 3y) = 0$
 - (b) $(3x - y)(4x - y) = 0$
 - (c) $(2x - 3y)(6x - 4y) = 0$
 - (d) $(x - 4y)(12x - 3y) = 0$
16. The value of y^2 when $x = \sqrt{2}$ in $12x^2 - 11xy + 2y^2 = 0$, $2x^2 + 7xy = 60$ is:
- (a) 16
 - (b) 8
 - (c) 4
 - (d) 2
17. The sum of the x-coordinates of the real solutions to $x^2 + y^2 = 5$, $xy = 2$ is:
- (a) 0
 - (b) 2
 - (c) -2
 - (d) 4
18. For $x^2 - y^2 = 16$, $xy = 15$, the quadratic equation in x^2 is:
- (a) $x^4 - 16x^2 - 225 = 0$
 - (b) $x^4 - 16x^2 + 225 = 0$
 - (c) $x^4 + 16x^2 - 225 = 0$
 - (d) $x^4 - 225x^2 + 16 = 0$
19. For $2x^2 = 6 + 3y^2$, $3x^2 - 5y^2 = 7$, the discriminant of the quadratic in x^2 (if solved) is:
- (a) 0

- (b) 16
(c) 64
(d) 36
20. The product of the y-coordinates of the real solutions to $x^2 + y^2 = 5$, $xy = 2$ is:
- (a) 4
(b) -4
(c) 2
(d) -2

Answers and Explanations

1. Answer: a

Explanation: Multiply first by 3, second by 2, subtract: $y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y = \pm 2$. Substitute: $x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$. Solution set: $\{(3, 2), (-3, 2), (3, -2), (-3, -2)\}$. Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

2. Answer: a

Explanation: From $8x^2 = y^2$, substitute into $x^2 + 2y^2 = 19$: $17x^2 = 19 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{19}{17}}$. Then, $y = \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{38}{17}}$. Four solutions. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

3. Answer: a

Explanation: Factorize: $(x - 2y)(x - 3y) = 0$. For $x = 2y$, substitute: $5y^2 = 45 \Rightarrow y = \pm 3 \Rightarrow (6, 3)$. Option (a) is correct; others are not solutions.

4. Answer: a

Explanation: Factorize: $(3x - 4y)(4x - 3y) = 0$. For $4x - 3y = 0$, substitute: $y = \pm 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$. Includes $(3, 4)$. Option (a) is correct; others are not solutions.

5. Answer: a

Explanation: Factorize: $(3x - 2y)(4x - y) = 0$. For $4x - y = 0$, substitute: $x = \pm \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow y = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$. Includes $(\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$. Option (a) is correct; others are not solutions.

6. Answer: a

Explanation: Substitute $y = \frac{15}{x}$ into $x^2 - y^2 = 16$: $x^4 - 16x^2 - 225 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 5$. Then, $y = \pm 3$. Includes $(5, 3)$. Option (a) is correct; others are not real solutions.

7. Answer: a

Explanation: Eliminate constants: $(7x - 9y)(x + y) = 0$. For $7x - 9y = 0$, substitute: $y = \pm \frac{7}{4} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{9}{4}$. Solution set: $\{(\frac{9}{4}, \frac{7}{4}), (-\frac{9}{4}, -\frac{7}{4})\}$. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

8. Answer: a

Explanation: Eliminate constants: $(2x - y)(7x - 3y) = 0$. For $7x - 3y = 0$, substitute: $y = \pm 7 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$. Solution set: $\{(3, 7), (-3, -7)\}$. Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

9. Answer: a

Explanation: Substitute $y = \frac{2}{x}$ into $x^2 + y^2 = 5$: $x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2, \pm 1$. Then, $y = \pm 1, \pm 2$. Solution set: $\{(2, 1), (-2, -1), (1, 2), (-1, -2)\}$. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

10. Answer: b

Explanation: Multiply and subtract: $y^2 = 4$. Option (b) is correct; others are incorrect results of elimination.

11. Answer: a

Explanation: Factorize: $x^2 - 5xy + 6y^2 = (x - 2y)(x - 3y) = 0$. Option (a) is correct; others do not factor correctly.

12. Answer: a

Explanation: Substitute $y = \frac{2}{x}$: $x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 = 0$. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

13. Answer: a

Explanation: For $7x - 9y = 0$, two solutions. For $x + y = 0$, no solution. Two real solutions. Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

14. Answer: a

Explanation: Multiply first by 3, second by 7, add: $14x^2 - 13xy + 3y^2 = 0$. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

15. Answer: a

Explanation: Factorize: $(3x - 4y)(4x - 3y) = 0$. Option (a) is correct; others do not factor correctly.

16. Answer: a

Explanation: For $4x - y = 0$, $y = 4x$. Substitute $x = \sqrt{2}$: $y = 4\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 16$. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

17. Answer: a

Explanation: Solutions: $x = 2, -2, 1, -1$. Sum: $2 + (-2) + 1 + (-1) = 0$. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

18. Answer: a

Explanation: Substitute $y = \frac{15}{x}$: $x^4 - 16x^2 - 225 = 0$. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

19. Answer: a

Explanation: Eliminate x^2 : $y^2 = 4$. Discriminant of quadratic in x^2 is zero (perfect square). Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

20. Answer: a

Explanation: Solutions: $y = 1, -1, 2, -2$. Product: $1 \cdot (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot (-2) = 4$. Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.