

# Conceptual Multiple Choice Questions: Systems of Quadratic Equations (Exercise 4.8)

## Class 11 Mathematics (Chapter 4)

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### MCQs

1. The solution set for  $2x - y = 4$ ,  $2x^2 - 4xy - y^2 = 6$  is:

- (a)  $\{(1, -2), (\frac{11}{5}, \frac{2}{5})\}$
- (b)  $\{(1, 2), (\frac{11}{5}, -\frac{2}{5})\}$
- (c)  $\{(2, 1), (\frac{2}{5}, \frac{11}{5})\}$
- (d)  $\{(-1, 2), (\frac{2}{5}, \frac{11}{5})\}$

2. The solution set for  $x + y = 5$ ,  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 17$  is:

- (a)  $\{(3, 2), (\frac{11}{3}, \frac{4}{3})\}$
- (b)  $\{(2, 3), (\frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{3})\}$
- (c)  $\{(3, -2), (\frac{11}{3}, -\frac{4}{3})\}$
- (d)  $\{(5, 0), (0, 5)\}$

3. The solution set for  $3x + 2y = 7$ ,  $3x^2 - 2y^2 = 25$  is:

- (a)  $\{(3, -1), (11, -13)\}$
- (b)  $\{(3, 1), (11, 13)\}$
- (c)  $\{(-3, 1), (-11, 13)\}$
- (d)  $\{(1, 3), (13, 11)\}$

4. The solution set for  $x + y = 5$ ,  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 2$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $y \neq 0$  is:

- (a)  $\{(2, 3), (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2})\}$
- (b)  $\{(3, 2), (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2})\}$
- (c)  $\{(2, -3), (-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2})\}$
- (d)  $\{(5, 0), (0, 5)\}$

5. For  $x + y = a + b$ ,  $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} = 2$ , the solution set includes:

- (a)  $(a, b)$
- (b)  $(b, a)$
- (c)  $(a, -b)$
- (d)  $(-a, -b)$

6. The solution set for  $3x + 4y = 25$ ,  $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = 2$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $y \neq 0$  is:

- (a)  $\{(3, 4), (\frac{25}{6}, \frac{25}{8})\}$
- (b)  $\{(4, 3), (\frac{25}{8}, \frac{25}{6})\}$
- (c)  $\{(3, -4), (\frac{25}{6}, -\frac{25}{8})\}$
- (d)  $\{(4, -3), (-\frac{25}{6}, \frac{25}{8})\}$

7. The solution set for  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 5$ ,  $2x = y + 6$  is:

- (a)  $\{(4, 2), (2, -2)\}$
- (b)  $\{(3, 2), (2, 3)\}$
- (c)  $\{(4, -2), (2, 2)\}$
- (d)  $\{(-4, 2), (-2, -2)\}$

8. The solution set for  $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 5$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 9$  is:

- (a)  $\{(-4, -1), (-2, 3)\}$
- (b)  $\{(-4, 1), (-2, -3)\}$
- (c)  $\{(4, -1), (2, 3)\}$
- (d)  $\{(-4, -3), (-2, 1)\}$

9. For  $x^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 18$ ,  $(x + 2)^2 + y^2 = 21$ , the relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  after elimination is:

- (a)  $y = 2x$
- (b)  $y = -2x$
- (c)  $y = x + 2$
- (d)  $y = x - 2$

10. The solution set for  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x = 1$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y = 3$  is:

- (a)  $\{(0, 1), (-2, -3)\}$
- (b)  $\{(0, -1), (-2, 3)\}$
- (c)  $\{(1, 0), (3, -2)\}$
- (d)  $\{(-1, 0), (3, 2)\}$

11. The number of real solutions for  $x + y = 3$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$  is:

- (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 0
- (d) 4

12. The quadratic equation obtained after substituting  $y = 2x - 4$  into  $2x^2 - 4xy - y^2 = 6$  is:

- (a)  $5x^2 - 16x + 11 = 0$
- (b)  $5x^2 + 16x - 11 = 0$

- (c)  $10x^2 - 32x + 22 = 0$   
(d)  $2x^2 - 8x + 6 = 0$
13. For  $x + y = 5$ ,  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 2$ , the quadratic equation after substitution is:  
(a)  $2x^2 - 9x + 10 = 0$   
(b)  $2x^2 + 9x - 10 = 0$   
(c)  $3x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0$   
(d)  $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$
14. The discriminant of the quadratic equation from  $3x + 2y = 7$ ,  $3x^2 - 2y^2 = 25$  after substitution is:  
(a) 92  
(b) 184  
(c) 276  
(d) 368
15. For  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 5$ ,  $2x = y + 6$ , the quadratic equation after substitution is:  
(a)  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$   
(b)  $5x^2 - 30x + 40 = 0$   
(c)  $x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$   
(d)  $5x^2 + 30x - 40 = 0$
16. The number of real solutions for  $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 6$ ,  $3x^2 - 5y^2 = 7$  is:  
(a) 4  
(b) 2  
(c) 1  
(d) 0
17. For  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ ,  $2x^2 + y^2 = 13$ , the value of  $x^2$  is:  
(a) 4  
(b) 2  
(c) 3  
(d) 5
18. The homogeneous equation obtained from  $y^2 - 2xy = 7$ ,  $2x^2 - xy = -3$  after eliminating constants is:  
(a)  $14x^2 - 13xy + 3y^2 = 0$   
(b)  $7x^2 - 13xy + 2y^2 = 0$   
(c)  $14x^2 + 13xy - 3y^2 = 0$   
(d)  $7x^2 + 13xy - 2y^2 = 0$

19. For  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x = 1$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y = 3$ , the linear equation after elimination is:
- (a)  $y = 2x + 1$
  - (b)  $y = 2x - 1$
  - (c)  $y = x + 2$
  - (d)  $y = x - 2$
20. The sum of the x-coordinates of the solutions to  $x + y = 5$ ,  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 17$  is:
- (a)  $\frac{20}{3}$
  - (b)  $\frac{14}{3}$
  - (c)  $\frac{17}{3}$
  - (d)  $\frac{11}{3}$

## Answers and Explanations

### 1. Answer: a

**Explanation:** Solve  $2x - y = 4 \Rightarrow y = 2x - 4$ . Substitute into  $2x^2 - 4xy - y^2 = 6$ :  $5x^2 - 16x + 11 = 0$ . Solve:  $x = 1, \frac{11}{5}$ . Then,  $y = -2, \frac{2}{5}$ . Solution set:  $\{(1, -2), (\frac{11}{5}, \frac{2}{5})\}$ . Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

### 2. Answer: a

**Explanation:** Solve  $x + y = 5 \Rightarrow x = 5 - y$ . Substitute into  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 17$ :  $3y^2 - 10y + 8 = 0$ . Solve:  $y = 2, \frac{4}{3}$ . Then,  $x = 3, \frac{11}{3}$ . Solution set:  $\{(3, 2), (\frac{11}{3}, \frac{4}{3})\}$ . Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

### 3. Answer: a

**Explanation:** Solve  $3x + 2y = 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{7-2y}{3}$ . Substitute into  $3x^2 - 2y^2 = 25$ :  $y^2 + 14y + 13 = 0$ . Solve:  $y = -1, -13$ . Then,  $x = 3, 11$ . Solution set:  $\{(3, -1), (11, -13)\}$ . Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

### 4. Answer: a

**Explanation:** Solve  $x + y = 5 \Rightarrow y = 5 - x$ . Substitute into  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 2$ :  $2x^2 - 9x + 10 = 0$ . Solve:  $x = 2, \frac{5}{2}$ . Then,  $y = 3, \frac{5}{2}$ . Solution set:  $\{(2, 3), (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2})\}$ . Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

### 5. Answer: a

**Explanation:** Solve  $x + y = a + b \Rightarrow y = a + b - x$ . Substitute into  $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} = 2$ :  $2x^2 - (3a + b)x + a^2 + ab = 0$ . Solve:  $x = a, \frac{a+b}{2}$ . Then,  $y = b, \frac{a+b}{2}$ . Solution includes  $(a, b)$ . Option (a) is correct; others are not solutions.

### 6. Answer: a

**Explanation:** Solve  $3x + 4y = 25 \Rightarrow y = \frac{25-3x}{4}$ . Substitute into  $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = 2$ :  $6x^2 - 43x + 75 = 0$ . Solve:  $x = 3, \frac{25}{6}$ . Then,  $y = 4, \frac{25}{8}$ . Solution set:  $\{(3, 4), (\frac{25}{6}, \frac{25}{8})\}$ . Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

**7. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Solve  $2x = y + 6 \Rightarrow y = 2x - 6$ . Substitute into  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 5$ :  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ . Solve:  $x = 2, 4$ . Then,  $y = -2, 2$ . Solution set:  $\{(4, 2), (2, -2)\}$ . Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

**8. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Subtract equations to get  $2x - y = -7 \Rightarrow y = 2x + 7$ . Substitute into  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 9$ :  $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$ . Solve:  $x = -2, -4$ . Then,  $y = 3, -1$ . Solution set:  $\{(-4, -1), (-2, 3)\}$ . Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

**9. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Expand:  $x^2 + y^2 + 2y = 17$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 17$ . Subtract:  $4x - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x$ . Option (a) is correct; others do not satisfy the linear relation.

**10. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Subtract equations to get  $y = 2x + 1$ . Substitute into  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x = 1$ :  $5x^2 + 10x = 0$ . Solve:  $x = 0, -2$ . Then,  $y = 1, -3$ . Solution set:  $\{(0, 1), (-2, -3)\}$ . Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

**11. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Solve  $x + y = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3 - x$ . Substitute into  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ :  $2x^2 - 6x - 1 = 0$ . Discriminant:  $36 + 8 = 44 > 0$ , so two real solutions. Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

**12. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Substitute  $y = 2x - 4$  into  $2x^2 - 4xy - y^2 = 6$ :  $5x^2 - 16x + 11 = 0$ . Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect simplifications.

**13. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Substitute  $y = 5 - x$  into  $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 2$ :  $2x^2 - 9x + 10 = 0$ . Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

**14. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Substitute  $x = \frac{7-2y}{3}$  into  $3x^2 - 2y^2 = 25$ :  $y^2 + 14y + 13 = 0$ . Discriminant:  $196 - 52 = 144$ . For the quadratic in  $x$ , compute similarly:  $D = 92$ . Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.

**15. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Substitute  $y = 2x - 6$  into  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 5$ :  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ . Option (a) is correct; others include incorrect coefficients.

**16. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Multiply and subtract:  $y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y = \pm 2$ . Substitute: four solutions (two for each  $y$ ). Option (a) is correct; others do not account for all roots.

**17. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Subtract:  $x^2 = 4$ . Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect values.

**18. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Multiply first by 3, second by 7, and add:  $14x^2 - 13xy + 3y^2 = 0$ . Option (a) is correct; others do not match.

**19. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** Subtract:  $y = 2x + 1$ . Option (a) is correct; others do not satisfy.

**20. Answer: a**

**Explanation:** From Q2,  $x = 3, \frac{11}{3}$ . Sum:  $3 + \frac{11}{3} = \frac{20}{3}$ . Option (a) is correct; others are incorrect.