

**-SINGLE CHOICE CORRECT**

- If  $p, q, r$  are three distinct real numbers  $p \neq 0$  such that  $x^2 + qx + pr = 0$  and  $x^2 + rx + pq = 0$  have a common root, then the value of  $p + q + r$  is  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2
- The equation  $x^2 + ax - a^2 - 1 = 0$  will have roots of opposite signs if :  
 (a)  $a \in (-\infty, \infty)$  (b)  $a \in [-1, 1]$   
 (c)  $a \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$  (d) None of these
- If 8, 2 are the roots of  $x^2 + ax + \beta = 0$ , and 3, 3 are the roots of  $x^2 + \alpha x + b = 0$  then the roots of  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  are :  
 (a) 8, -1 (b) -9, 2 (c) -8, -2 (d) 9, 1
- If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 - px - q = 0$ , then the value  $(2\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(2\beta + \gamma + \alpha)(2\gamma + \alpha + \beta)$  is  
 (a)  $q$  (b)  $-q$  (c)  $p$  (d)  $-p$
- The integral value of  $a$  for which  $ax^2 + ax + a = 2x^2 - 3x - 6$  has equal roots is  
 (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) -3 (d) -2
- If  $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  have a common root and  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$  then minimum value of  $a + b + c$  is equal to :  
 (a) 3 (b) 9 (c) 6 (d) 12
- The value of  $\lambda$  for which  $2x^2 - 2(2\lambda + 1)x + \lambda(\lambda + 1) = 0$  may have one root less than  $\lambda$  and other root greater than  $\lambda$  are given by  
 (a)  $1 > \lambda > 0$  (b)  $-1 < \lambda < 0$  (c)  $\lambda \geq 0$  (d)  $\lambda > 0$  or  $\lambda < -1$
- Real roots of equation  $x^2 + 3|x| + 2 = 0$  are  
 (a) -1, -4 (b) 1, 4 (c) -4, 4 (d) None of these
- If  $\alpha + \beta = 3$  and  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = 7$ , then  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  
 (a)  $3x^2 + 9x + 7 = 0$  (b)  $9x^2 - 27x + 20 = 0$  (c)  $2x^2 - 6x + 15 = 0$  (d) None of these
- If  $a, b, c$  are odd integers and  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , has real roots then :  
 (a) Both roots are rational (b) Both roots are irrational  
 (c) Both roots are positive (d) Roots are of opposite signs
- The least integer  $k$  which makes the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 5x + k = 0$  imaginary is  
 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7
- If the difference between the corresponding roots of  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$  is same and  $a \neq b$ , then  
 (a)  $a + b + 4 = 0$  (b)  $a + b - 4 = 0$  (c)  $a - b - 4 = 0$  (d)  $a - b + 4 = 0$

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13. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $x^2 - 3x + a = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  be those of  $x^2 - 12x + b = 0$  and numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  (in order) form an increasing G. P. then  
 (a)  $a = 3, b = 12$  (b)  $a = 12, b = 3$  (c)  $a = 2, b = 32$  (d)  $a = 4, b = 16$
14. Let  $r = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{7}$ ,  $\alpha = r + r^2 + r^4$ ,  $\beta = r^3 + r^5 + r^6$ . Then  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation :  
 (a)  $x^2 - x + 4 = 0$  (b)  $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$  (c)  $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$  (d)  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$
15. Solution of the equation  $x + \frac{x}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{x}{x-1}$  are  
 (a) 0, 1 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) None of these
16. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ . The equation whose roots are  $\alpha^{19}, \beta^7$  is  
 (a)  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$  (b)  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$  (c)  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$  (d)  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$
17. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (b) 4 (c) 32 (d)  $\frac{1}{32}$
18. If the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 39x - 28 = 0$  are in A.P., then their common difference is  
 (a)  $\pm 1$  (b)  $\pm 2$  (c)  $\pm 3$  (d)  $\pm 4$
19. If the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  has roots  $u$  and  $v$ , where  $p, q$  are non-zero constant. Then  
 (a)  $qx^2 + px + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\frac{1}{u}$  and  $\frac{1}{v}$  (b)  $(x-p)(x+q) = 0$  has roots  $u+v$  and  $uv$   
 (c)  $x^2 + p^2x + q^2 = 0$  has roots  $u^2$  and  $v^2$  (d)  $x^2 + qx + p = 0$  has roots  $\frac{u}{v}$  and  $\frac{v}{u}$
20. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + px + 1 = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  be those of  $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$  then the value of  $(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha + \delta)(\beta + \delta)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $p^2 - q^2$  (b)  $q^2 - p^2$  (c)  $p^2$  (d)  $q^2$
21. If 2 lies between the roots of quadratic equation  $x^2 - ax + a = 0$ , then :  
 (a)  $0 < a < 4$  (b)  $a < 4$  (c)  $a > 4$  (d) None
22. The value of  $k$  for which the equation  $x^3 + x^2 - 4x - k = 0$  and  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$  have a common root is  
 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) -4 (d) 6

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23. If the equation  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 4 = 0$  has two roots equal to 2, then the ordered pair (a, b) is  
 (a)  $(-5, 8)$  (b)  $(5, -8)$  (c)  $(1, 1)$  (d)  $(2, 2)$
24. The number of roots of the equation  $\log(-2x) = 2\log(x+1)$  is  
 (a) 0 (b) One (c) Two (d) More than two
25. The value of 'a' for which the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + a = 0$  are real and exceed 'a' are :  
 (a)  $0 < a < 1/4$  (b)  $a < 1/4$  (c)  $a < -2$  (d)  $-2 < a < 0$

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1. (a)	2. (a)	3. (d)	4. (a)	5. (a)
6. (b)	7. (d)	8. (d)	9. (b)	10. (b)
11. (d)	12. (a)	13. (c)	14. (c)	15. (d)
16. (d)	17. (a)	18. (c)	19. (a)	20. (b)
21. (c)	22. (b)	23. (a)	24. (b)	25. (c)

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