

Quadratic equations and Inequations(Inequalities)

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Section C. MCQs with One Correct Answer

31) If one root is square of the other root of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$, then the relationship between p and q is (2004S)

- a) $p^3 - q(3p - 1) + q^2 = 0$
- b) $p^3 - q(3p + 1) + q^2 = 0$
- c) $p^3 + q(3p - 1) + q^2 = 0$
- d) $p^3 + q(3p + 1) + q^2 = 0$

32) Let a, b, c be the sides of the triangle where $a \neq b \neq c$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. If the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2(a + b + c)x + 3\lambda(ab + bc + ca) = 0$ are real, then (2006-3M, -1)

- a) $\lambda < \frac{4}{3}$
- b) $\lambda > \frac{5}{3}$
- c) $\lambda \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \right)$
- d) $\lambda \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right)$

33) Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + r = 0$ and $\frac{\alpha}{2}, 2\beta$ be the roots of the equation $x^2 - qx + r = 0$. Then the value of r is (2007-1marks)

- a) $\frac{2}{9}(p - q)(2q - p)$
- b) $\frac{2}{9}(q - p)(2p - q)$
- c) $\frac{2}{9}(q - 2p)(2q - p)$
- d) $\frac{2}{9}(2p - q)(2q - p)$

34) let p and q be real numbers such that $p \neq 0, p^3 \neq q$ and $p^3 \neq -q$. If α and β are nonzero complex numbers satisfying $\alpha + \beta = -p$ and $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = q$, then a quadratic equation having $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ as its roots is (2010)

- a) $\left(p^3 + q \right) x^2 - \left(p^3 + 2q \right) x + \left(p^3 + q \right) = 0$
- b) $\left(p^3 + q \right) x^2 - \left(p^3 - 2q \right) x + \left(p^3 + q \right) = 0$
- c) $\left(p^3 + q \right) x^2 - \left(5p^3 - 2q \right) x + \left(p^3 - q \right) = 0$
- d) $\left(p^3 + q \right) x^2 - \left(5p^3 + 2q \right) x + \left(p^3 - q \right) = 0$

35) Let (x_0, y_0) be the solution of the following equations

$$(2x)^{\ln 2} = (3y)^{\ln 3}$$

$$3^{\ln x} = 2^{\ln y}$$

then x_0 is (2011)

- a) $\frac{1}{6}$
- b) $\frac{1}{3}$
- c) $\frac{1}{2}$
- d) 6

36) Let α and β be the roots of $x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$, with $\alpha > \beta$. if $a_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n$ for $n \geq 1$, then the value of $\frac{a_{10} - 2a_8}{2a_9}$ is (2011)

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

37) A value of b for which the equations

$$x^2 + bx - 1 = 0$$

$$x^6 + 2x + b = 0$$

have one root in common is (2011)

- a) $-\sqrt{2}$ c) $i\sqrt{5}$
b) $-i\sqrt{3}$ d) $\sqrt{2}$

38) The quadratic equation $p(x) = 0$ with real coefficients has purely imaginary roots. Then the equation $p(p(x)) = 0$ has (JEE Adv, 2014)

- a) one purely imaginary root
b) all real roots
c) two real roots and two purely imaginary roots
d) neither real nor imaginary roots

39) let $-\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{12}$. Suppose α_1 and β_1 are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x \sec \alpha + 1 = 0$ and α_2 and β_2 are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x \tan \theta - 1 = 0$. If $\alpha_1 > \beta_1$ and $\alpha_2 > \beta_2$, then $\alpha_1 + \beta_2$ equals (JEE Adv. 2016)

- a) $2(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)$
b) $2 \sec \theta$
c) $-2 \tan \theta$
d) 0

Section D. MCQs with One or More than One Correct

1) for real x , the function $\frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{x-c}$ will assume all real values provided (1984-3Marks)

- a) $a > b > c$ c) $a > c > b$
b) $a < b < c$ d) $a < c < b$

2) if S is the set of all real x such that $\frac{2x-1}{2x^3+3x^2+x}$ is positive, then S contains (1996-2Marks)

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

3) if a, b and c are distinct positive numbers, then the expression $(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c) - abc$ is (1986-2 Marks)

- a) positive
b) negative
c) non-positive
d) non-negative
e) none of these

4) if a, b, c, d and p are distinct real numbers such that $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)p^2 - 2(ab + bc + cd)p + (c^2 + d^2) \leq 0$ then a, b, c, d (1987-2 Marks)

- a) are in A.P.
b) are in G.P.
c) are in H.P.
d) satisfy $ab = cd$
e) satisfy none of these

5) The equation $x^{3/4}(\log_2 x)^2 + \log_2 x - 5/4 = \sqrt{2}$

has (1989-2 Marks)

- a) at least one real solution
 - b) exactly three solutions
 - c) exactly one irrational solution
 - d) complex roots
- 6) The product of n positive numbers is unity Then their sum is (1991-2 Marks)
- a) a positive integer
 - b) divisible by n
 - c) equal to $n + \frac{1}{n}$
 - d) never less than n