



### Exercise 10A

Question 4:

Since  $x = \frac{3}{4}$  is a root of  $ax^2 + bx - 6 = 0$ , we have

$$a \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + b \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9a}{16} + \frac{3b}{4} - 6 = 0$$

$$9a + 12b = 96 \Rightarrow 3a + 4b = 32 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Again  $x = -2$  being a root of  $ax^2 + bx - 6 = 0$ , we have

$$a \times (-2) + b \times (-2) - 6 = 0$$

$$4a - 2b = 6$$

$$2a - b = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Multiplying (2) by 4 adding the result from (1), we get

$$11a = 44 \Rightarrow a = 4$$

Putting  $a = 4$  in (1), we get

$$3 \times 4 + 4b = 32 \Rightarrow 4b = 32 - 12 = b = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

$$\therefore a = 4 \text{ and } b = 5$$

Question 5:

$$(3x - 5)(2x + 3) = 0, \Rightarrow 3x - 5 = 0 \text{ or } 2x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3} \text{ or } x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Hence,  $\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{3}{2}$  are the roots of the equation  $(3x - 5)(2x + 3) = 0$

Question 6:

$$5x^2 + 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x(5x + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } (5x + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{4}{5}$$

Hence, 0 and  $-\frac{4}{5}$  are the roots of the equation  $5x^2 + 4x = 0$

Question 7:

$$3x^2 - 243 \Rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 81) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 81 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{81} = \pm 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9, -9$$

Hence, 9 and -9 are the roots of the equation  $3x^2-243=0$ .

Question 8:

$$x^2 + 12x + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 7x + 5x + 35 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+7) + 5(x+7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+5)(x+7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+5=0 \text{ or } x+7=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5, x = -7$$

Hence, -5 and -7 are the roots of  $x^2+12x+35=0$ .

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