

$\Rightarrow x = 1$  satisfies

$$\text{so, } 8(1)^{10} + \frac{4}{(1)^5} = 8 + 4 = 12$$

58. (D) Given :

Shortcut

$$\text{given } a+b+c = 6$$

$$\& a^2+b^2+c^2=14$$

$$\text{so, } a = 1 \ b = 2 \text{ and } c = 3$$

satisfies the given equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so, } ab+bc+ca &= 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 1 \\ &= 2 + 6 + 3 = 11 \end{aligned}$$

59. (D) Given :

$$3x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  divide by  $x$  both the sides

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4 - \frac{3}{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 4$$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{4}{3}$$

60. (C) Given :

$$x = 11$$

(given)

$$\begin{aligned} x^5 - 12x^4 + 12x^3 - 12x^2 + 12x - 1 \\ = (11)^5 - 11(11)^4 - (11)^4 + 11(11)^3 + (11)^3 - \\ 11(11)^2 - (11)^2 + 11(11) + 11 - 1 \\ = (11)^5 - (11)^5 - (11)^4 + (11)^4 + (11)^3 - (11)^3 \\ - (11)^2 + (11)^2 + 10 \\ = 10 \end{aligned}$$

61. (A)  $8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2x)^3 + 3 \times (2x)^2 \times 1 + 3 \times (1)^2 \times 2x \\ &+ (1)^2 \\ &= (2x + 1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

[using  $a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = (a+b)^3$ ]

62. (B) Let compute  $P(-2)$  value of  $p(y)$  when  $y$  is replaced by  $-2$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} p(-2) &= (-2)^3 + (-2)^2 + 2 \times (-2) + 3 \\ &= -8 + 4 - 4 + 3 = -5 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(p(-2)) = -5$  is the remainder when  $p(y)$  is divided by  $(y + 2)$ .

63. (B) Let  $p(x) = 3x^2 + kx + 6$  be the given polynomial. Then,  $(x + 3)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$

$$\Rightarrow p(-3) \Rightarrow 3(-3)^2 + k(-3) + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 - 3k = 0$$

$$k = 11$$

64. (D) Let  $p(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + 11x + a + 3$   
If  $(P(x))$  is exactly divisible by  $(2x - 1)$ , then  $(2x - 1)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$ .  
 $\therefore$

$$P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \left[\because 2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + a \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 11 \times \frac{1}{2} + a \\ + 3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \frac{a}{4} + \frac{11}{2} + a + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+a+22+4a+12}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5a+35}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a = -35 \Rightarrow a = -7$$

65. (B) Let  $(p(x)) = x^3 - ax^2 - 13x + b$   
If  $(x - 1)$  and  $(x + 3)$  are factors of  $p(x)$ , then

$$p(1) = 0 \text{ and } p(-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 - a \times 1^2 - 13 \times 1 + b = 0 \text{ and } (-3)^3 - a(-3)^2 - 13 \times -3 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - a - 13 + b = 0 \text{ and } -27 - 9a + 39 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = -12 \dots (\text{I}) \text{ and } 9a - b = 12 \dots (\text{II})$$

Subtracting the equation from first, we get

$$\Rightarrow (a - b) - (9a - b) = -12 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow -8a = -24 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

Putting  $a = 3$  in  $(a - b) = -12$ , we get

$$3 - b = -12 \Rightarrow b = 15$$

66. (B)  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 3$   
 factorize  $f(x)$  we get  
 $(x^2 + 2x - 3)(x^2 + 1)$   
 So,  $f(x)$  is exactly divisible by  $x^2 + 2x - 3$ .

67. (C) Let  $f(x) = px^2 + 5x + r$

Since  $(x - 2)$  and  $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$  are factors of  $f(x)$  therefore,  $f(2) = 0$  and  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$

$$\left[ \because x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ and } x - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P \times 2^2 + 5 \times 2 + r = 0$$

$$\text{and } P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 5 \times \frac{1}{2} + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4P + 10 + r = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{P}{4} + \frac{5}{2} + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4P + r = -10 \text{ and } \frac{P + 4r + 10}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4P + r = -10 \text{ and } P + 4r + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4P + r = -10 \dots (\text{I})$$

$$\text{and } P + 4r = -10 \dots (\text{II})$$

from (I) and (II)

$$4P + r = P + 4r$$

$$\Rightarrow 3P = 3r$$

$$\Rightarrow P = r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{r} = 1$$

68. (C) Let  $f(x) = 30(x^2 - 3x + 2)$

$$g(x) = 50(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

writing  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  as a product of powers of irreducible factors.

$$f(x) = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times (x - 1) \times (x - 2)$$

$$g(x) = 2 \times 5^2 \times (x - 1)$$

$$\text{HCF} = 10(x - 1)$$

69. (A) Given:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2 \times 5 \times (x + 1)(x - 3)^3 \\ g(x) &= 3 \times 5 \times (x - 2)(x - 3)^2 \\ h(x) &= 5^2 \times (x + 5) \times (x - 3)^3 \\ \text{Hence HCF} &= 5(x - 3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

70. (C) Writing the polynomials as a product of powers of irreducible factors, we get

$$f(x) = 2^2 \times (x - 1)^2 \times (x + 2) \times (x + 4)$$

$$g(x) = 2 \times 5 \times (x - 1) \times (x + 2) \times (x + 5) \\ (x + 2)$$

$$\text{or } g(x) = 2 \times 5 \times (x - 1) \times (x + 2)^2 \times (x + 5)$$

$$\text{LCM} = 20(x - 1)^2(x + 2)^2(x + 4)(x + 5)$$

71. (A) Let  $a = 30$ ,  $b = 20$  and  $c = -50$  then,

$$a + b + c = 30 + 20 - 50 = 0$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow 30^3 + 20^3 + (-50)^3 = 3 \times 30 \times 20 \times (-50) = -90000.$$

72. (D) Squaring both the sides:

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{xy}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+y)^2 = \frac{100}{9}xy$$

So,  $xy = 9$  because  $x + y = 10$  given.

73. (A)  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - qx - (q+r) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = q \text{ and } \alpha\beta = -(q+r)$$

$$\text{Now } (1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta) = 1 + (\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta \\ = 1 + q - (q+r)$$

$$(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta) = (1 - r)$$

74. (B)  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  the roots

$$\therefore \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow c = a$$

75. (D) Let the roots of the equation  $4x^2 + x(p+1) + 1 = 0$  be  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha$ . Then sum of the roots.

$$\alpha + \alpha = -\frac{P+1}{4} \Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{P+1}{8} \dots (I)$$

and products roots =  $\alpha \cdot \alpha = \frac{1}{4}$   
... (II)

from (I) and (II)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left(-\frac{P+1}{8}\right)^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow (P+1)^2 = \frac{64}{4} \\ \Rightarrow (P+1)^2 &= 16 \Rightarrow P+1 = \pm 4 \\ \text{So, } P &= 3, -5 \end{aligned}$$

76. (C) If the system of equations  $2x + ky = 11$  and  $5x - 7y = 5$  has no solution so

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} = \frac{k}{-7}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{-7 \times 2}{5} = \frac{-14}{5}$$

77. (B) If one root is  $\alpha$ , then the other root is  $3\alpha$

$$\therefore \alpha + 3\alpha = \frac{-b}{a} \text{ and } \alpha \times 3\alpha = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-b}{4a} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } 3\alpha^2 = \frac{c}{a} \dots (2)$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{c}{3a}$$

$\Rightarrow$  from (1) and (2)

$$\left(\frac{-b}{4a}\right)^2 = \frac{c}{3a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{16a^2} &= \frac{c}{3a} \Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{16a} = \frac{c}{3} \\ \Rightarrow 3b^2 &= 16ac \end{aligned}$$

78. (D) Given  $ax(1-x) = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow ax - ax^2 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow ax^2 - ax + 1 = 0$   
 for real roots,  $a^2 - 4a \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a(a-4) \geq 0 \Rightarrow a \leq 0$  or  $a \geq 4$   
 $\Rightarrow$  So  $0 < a < 4$ , then the given equation has no real roots.

79. (B) Given:

$$xy - 3x + 5y + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x+5) + 1(-3x+c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x+5) - 3\left(x - \frac{c}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-3)(x+5) = 0$$

$$\text{if } \frac{-c}{3} = 5, \text{ i.e., } c = -15$$

80. (D) According to the question:  
 $x < 2$

Option (A)

$x$  is negative but  $x$  can be 1; so false.

Option (B)

$2x$  is greater than or equal to  $x$ , if  $x = -1$  so  $2x = -2$ ; this is less than  $x$  so false.

Option (C)

$x^2$  is greater than or equal to  $x$ .

Step 1) if  $x = 1.5$  so  $x^2 = 2.25$  which is greater than  $x$  (True)

Step 2) if  $x = 1$  so  $x^2 = 1$  which is equal to  $x$  (True)

Step 3) if  $x = 0.05$ , so  $x^2 = 0.25$ , which is less than  $x$  so false

## Exercise

1.  $\frac{x}{(b-c)(b+c-2a)} = \frac{y}{(c-a)(c+a-2b)}$       7. Find the value of  $k$ , if  $(x+2)$  exactly divides  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + k$ .  
 $= \frac{z}{(a-b)(a+b-2c)}$  then the value  
of  $(x+y+z)$  is :  
(A)  $a+b+c$       (B) 0  
(C) 1      (D) 15
2.  $\frac{(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2}{a^2b - ab^2}$  is equal to :  
(A)  $\frac{1}{a-b}$       (B)  $\frac{2}{a-b}$   
(C)  $\frac{4}{a-b}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{ab}$
3. If  $a+b+c=0$  then  $a^2+b^2+c^2$  is:  
(A) 0      (B)  $2(a^2-bc)$   
(C)  $-4(ab+bc+ca)$   
(D)  $-2(ab+bc+ca)$
4. If  $x = \frac{a-b}{a+b}$ ,  $y = \frac{b-c}{b+c}$ ,  $z = \frac{c-a}{c+a}$ , then  
find the value.  $\frac{x+1}{x-1} \times \frac{y+1}{y-1} \times \frac{z+1}{z-1}$   
(A) 1      (B) 0  
(C) -1      (D) 3
5. If  $3^x + 3^{x+1} = 36$  then the value of  $x^x$  is :  
(A) 64      (B) 3125  
(C) 81      (D) 4
6.  $x^{29} - x^{25} + x^{13} - 1$  is divisible by:  
(A)  $(x+1)$  but not by  $(x-1)$   
(B)  $(x-1)$  but not by  $(x+1)$   
(C) both  $(x+1)$  and  $(x-1)$   
(D) neither  $(x-1)$  nor  $(x+1)$
7. Find the value of  $k$ , if  $(x+2)$  exactly divides  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + k$ .  
(A) 4      (B) 6  
(C) -8      (D) -10
8. If  $x = a + \frac{1}{a}$  and  $y = a - \frac{1}{a}$ . Find the value of  $x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2y^2$  is:  
(A) 14      (B) 16  
(C) 10      (D) 18
9. If  $a^4 + b^4 = a^2b^2$ . Find the value of  $(a^6 + b^6)$  is :  
(A) 0      (B) 1  
(C) -1      (D) 2
10. If  $a+b+c=0$ . Find the value of  $\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab}$  is:  
(A) 3      (B) -3  
(C) -1      (D) 1
11. If  $a = -1.21$ ,  $b = -2.12$  and  $c = 3.33$ . Find the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$ .  
(A) 0      (B) 1  
(C) 2      (D) 3
12. If  $x^{\frac{1}{3}} + y^{\frac{1}{3}} = z^{\frac{1}{3}}$ . Find the value of  $(x+y-z)^3 + 27xyz$  is:  
(A) 0      (B) 1  
(C) -1      (D) 27
13. If  $(a-1)^2 + (b+2)^2 + (c+1)^2 = 0$ . Then the value of  $2a - 3b + 7c$  is:  
(A) 12      (B) 3  
(C) -11      (D) 1
14.  $(y-z)^3 + (z-x)^3 + (x-y)^3$  is equal to:  
(A)  $3(y-z)(z+x)(y-x)^3$   
(B)  $(x-y)(y+z)(x-z)$   
(C)  $3(y-z)(z-x)(x-y)$   
(D)  $(y-z)(z-x)(x-y)$

15. If  $x = b + c - 2a$ ,  $y = c + a - 2b$ ,  $z = a + b - 2c$ , then the value of  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + 2xy$  is:
- (A) 0 (B)  $a + b + c$   
 (C)  $a - b + c$  (D)  $a + b - c$
16. If  $a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4 = 8$  and  $a^2 + ab + b^2 = 4$  then the value of  $ab$  is:
- (A) -1 (B) 0  
 (C) 2 (D) 1
17. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2(a - b - c) - 3$  then the value of  $(a - b + c)$  is:
- (A) -1 (B) 3  
 (C) 1 (D) -2
18. If  $x^a x^b x^c = 1$  then the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  is:
- (A)  $a$  (B)  $abc$   
 (C)  $a + b + c$  (D)  $3abc$
19. If  $a^x = b$ ,  $b^y = c$  and  $c^z = a$  then the value of  $xyz$  is:
- (A) 0 (B) 1  
 (C)  $x + y + z$  (D)  $abc$
20. The value of  $\frac{1}{1 + p + q^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 + q + r^{-1}}$   
 $+ \frac{1}{1 + r + p^{-1}}$  given that  $pqr = 1$  is:
- (A) 1 (B) 0  
 (C)  $pqr$  (D)  $p + q + r$
21. The value of  $\frac{1}{x^b + x^{-c} + 1} + \frac{1}{x^c + x^{-a} + 1} + \frac{1}{x^a + x^{-b} + 1}$  given that  $a + b + c = 0$  is:
- (A) 1 (B) 0  
 (C)  $pqr$  (D)  $p + q + r$
22. If  $a^x = (x + y + z)^y$ ,  $a^y = (x + y + z)^z$ ,  $a^z = (x + y + z)^x$  then :
- (A)  $3(x + y + z) = a$   
 (B)  $x + y + z = 0$   
 (C)  $2a = x + y + z$   
 (D)  $x = y = z = \frac{a}{3}$
23. If  $a + b + c = 3$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 6$  and  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 1$  then  $abc$  is :
- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (D) 1
24. If  $a^3 + b^3 = 0$  &  $a + b \neq 0$  then
- (A)  $a + b = \sqrt{2ab}$  (B)  $a + b = a^2b^2$   
 (C)  $a + b = \sqrt{ab}$  (D)  $a + b = \sqrt{3ab}$
25. If  $\frac{7x - 3}{x} + \frac{7y - 3}{y} + \frac{7z - 3}{z} = 0$  then the value of  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$  is
- (A) 7 (B) 9  
 (C) 1 (D) 0
26. If  $2^x = 4^y = 8^z$  and  $\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4y} + \frac{1}{4z} = 4$  then the value of  $x$  is :
- (A)  $\frac{7}{16}$  (B)  $\frac{16}{7}$   
 (C)  $\frac{9}{16}$  (D)  $\frac{16}{9}$
27. If  $a + b + c = 0$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 14$  find

the value of  $bc + ca + ab$  is .



33. If  $5x^2 - 4xy + y^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$ , then the value of  $x$  and  $y$  are :  
 (A)  $x = 1, y = 2$       (B)  $x = 2, y = 1$   
 (C)  $x = 1, y = -1$       (D)  $x = -1, y = 1$

34. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = a$ , then what is the value of  $x^3 + x^2 + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^2}$ ?  
 (A)  $a^3 + a^2$   
 (B)  $a^3 + a^2 - 5a$   
 (C)  $a^3 + a^2 - 3a - 2$   
 (D)  $a^3 + a^2 - 4a - 2$

35. If  $a^x = b$ ,  $b^y = c$  and  $xyz = 1$  then that is the value of  $c^z$ ?  
 (A)  $a$       (B)  $b$   
 (C)  $ab$       (D)  $a/b$

36. If  $(3.7)^x = (0.037)^y = 10000$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$ ?  
 (A) 1      (B) 2  
 (C)  $1/2$       (D)  $1/4$

37. If  $p^x = r^y = m$  and  $r^w = p^z = n$ , then which one of the following is correct:  
 (A)  $xw = yz$       (B)  $xz = yw$   
 (C)  $x+y = w+z$       (D)  $x-y = w-z$

38. If  $x = \left(a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  then what is the value of  $x^3 + 3bx - 2a$ ?  
 (A)  $2a^3$       (B)  $-2a^3$   
 (C) 1      (D) 0

39. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$  then the value of  $x^{17} + \frac{1}{x^{17}}$  is :
- (A)  $\sqrt{3}$       (B)  $-\sqrt{3}$   
 (C) 1      (D) 0
40. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$  then the value of  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} + 2$  is:
- (A)  $\sqrt{3}$       (B) 2  
 (C) 1      (D) 0
41. If  $x = 2^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2^{-\frac{1}{3}}$  then the value of  $2x^3 - 6x$  will be:
- (A) 5      (B) -5  
 (C) 1      (D) 0
42. The least positive integer that should be subtracted from  $2022 \times 2023$  so that the difference is a perfect square is :
- (A) 2022      (B) 2023  
 (C) 2021      (D) 2024
43. If  $a^2 = by + cz$ ,  $b^2 = cz + ax$  and  $c^2 = ax + by$  then the value of  $\frac{x}{a+x} + \frac{y}{b+y} + \frac{z}{c+z}$  is :
- (A)  $a+b+c$       (B)  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$   
 (C) 1      (D) 0
44. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$ , then the value of  $x^{12} + x^9 + x^6 + x^3 + 1$  is :
- (A) -1      (B) -2  
 (C) 1      (D) 2
45. If  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{\sqrt{m+3n} + \sqrt{m-3n}}{\sqrt{m+3n} - \sqrt{m-3n}}$ . Then find the value  $2mx - 3nx^2 = ?$
- (A)  $3n$       (B)  $3m$   
 (C)  $2n$       (D)  $2m$
46.  $\frac{x+y+z}{x^{-1}y^{-1} + y^{-1}z^{-1} + z^{-1}x^{-1}}$  is equal to :
- (A)  $\frac{1}{xyz}$       (B)  $\frac{z}{xy} + \frac{x}{yz} + \frac{y}{xz}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{xz}$       (D)  $xyz$
47. If  $a+b+c=0$  then the value of  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{c^2 - ab}$  is :
- (A) 0      (B) 1  
 (C) 2      (D) -2
48. If  $2^a + 3^b = 17$  and  $2^{a+2} - 3^{b+1} = 5$  then the value of  $a$  and  $b$  :
- (A) 4, 3      (B) 3, 2  
 (C) 2, 3      (D) 1, 0
49. If
- $$\frac{x}{(2x+y+z)} = \frac{y}{(x+2y+z)} = \frac{z}{(x+y+2z)} = a$$
- and  $x+y+z \neq 0$  then the value of  $a$  is :
- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{8}$
50. Find the value of  $x$  if  $\frac{x^3 + 3x}{3x^2 + 1} = \frac{189}{61}$ .
- (A)  $\pm 9$       (B) 9  
 (C) 1      (D) 0

51. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$  then the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  is :  
 (A)  $3abc$       (B)  $3a^2b^2c^2$   
 (C)  $-3(abc)$       (D) None of these
52. If  $a(x - a^2) - b(x - b^2) = 0$ , then the value of  $x$  is :  
 (A)  $\frac{(-a+b)(a^2+ab+b^2)}{a+b}$   
 (B)  $\frac{a^3+b^3}{(a-b)}$       (C)  $\frac{a^3-b^3}{(a+b)}$   
 (D)  $a^2+ab+b^2$
53. If  $ab+bc+ca=0$  then the value of  $\left(\frac{1}{a^2-bc}+\frac{1}{b^2-ca}+\frac{1}{c^2-ab}\right)$  is :  
 (A) 0      (B) 1  
 (C) 2      (D) -2
54. If  $a+b+c=0$  then the value of  $\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{(bc+ca+ab)}$  is :  
 (A) 0      (B) 1  
 (C) 2      (D) -2
55.  $\frac{(x^2-y^2)^3+(y^2-z^2)^3+(z^2-x^2)^3}{(x-y)^3+(y-z)^3+(z-x)^3}$  is equal to  
 (A)  $(x^2-y)(y^2-z^2)(z^2-x^2)$   
 (B)  $3(x-y)(8y-z)(z-x)$   
 (C)  $(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)$   
 (D)  $3(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)$
56. If  $x=a^{\frac{2}{3}}-a^{-\frac{2}{3}}$  then the value of  $x^3+3x$  is :  
 (A)  $a^2-\frac{1}{a^2}$       (B)  $a^2+\frac{1}{a^2}$   
 (C)  $a+\frac{1}{a}$       (D)  $a-\frac{1}{a}$
57. If  $a+b+c=0$  then the value of  $\frac{1}{a^2+b^2-c^2}+\frac{1}{b^2+c^2-a^2}+\frac{1}{a^2+c^2-b^2}$  is :  
 (A) 0      (B) 1  
 (C) 3      (D)  $a+b+c$
58. If  $y+\frac{1}{z}=1$  and  $x+\frac{1}{y}=1$  then the value of  $xyz$  is :  
 (A) 1      (B) -1  
 (C) 0      (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
59. If  $x^2+y^2+2x+1=0$  then the value of  $x^{31}+y^{35}$  is :  
 (A) -1      (B) 0  
 (C) 1      (D) 2
60. If  $a^2=b+c$ ,  $b^2=c+a$  and  $c^2=a+b$  then the value of  $\frac{1}{1+a}+\frac{1}{1+b}+\frac{1}{1+c}$  is :  
 (A)  $abc$       (B)  $a^2b^2c^2$   
 (C) 1      (D) 0
61. If  $a^2+b^2+2b+4a+5=0$  then the value of  $\frac{a-b}{a+b}$  is :  
 (A) 3      (B) -3  
 (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (D)  $-\frac{1}{3}$
62. If  $x^2+y^2-4x-4y+8=0$  then the value of  $x-y$  is :  
 (A) 4      (B) -4  
 (C) 0      (D) 8
63. If  $a^3-b^3-c^3-3abc=0$  then  
 (A)  $a=b=c$   
 (B)  $a+b+c=0$   
 (C)  $a+c=b$       (D)  $a=b+c$

64. If  $p = 124$  then the value of  $\sqrt[3]{p(p^2 + 3p + 3) + 1}$  is :
- (A) 5 (B) 7  
(C) 123 (D) 125
65. If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = 3$  then the value of  $\frac{2a^2 + 3c^2 + 4e^2}{2b^2 + 3d^2 + 4f^2}$  is :
- (A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 9
66. If  $a = 25$ ,  $b = 15$ ,  $c = -10$  then the value of  $\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc}{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2}$  is:
- (A) 30 (B) -15  
(C) -30 (D) 15
67. If  $a^2 + b^2 = 2$  and  $c^2 + d^2 = 1$  then the value of  $(ad - bc)^2 + (ac + bd)^2$  is :
- (A) -1 (B) 0  
(C) 1 (D) 2
68. If the roots of equation  $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$  are  $\sin\theta$  and  $\cos\theta$  then which one of following is correct :
- (A)  $a^2 + b^2 + 2ac = 0$   
(B)  $a^2 - b^2 + 2ac = 0$   
(C)  $a^2 - b^2 + 2ab = 0$   
(D)  $a^2 - b^2 - 2ac = 0$
69. If  $a = -5$ ,  $b = -6$ ,  $c = 10$  then the value of  $\frac{(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - 3abc}{(ab + bc + ca - a^2 - b^2 - c^2)}$  is :
- (A) -1 (B) 0  
(C) 1 (D) 2
70. If  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are real number and  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$ , then relation between  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  is
- (A)  $a + b = c$  (B)  $a + c = b$   
(C)  $a = b = c$  (D)  $b + c = a$
71. If  $a + b + c = 0$  then the value of  $\frac{3(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc}$  is :
- (A) 3 (B) -1  
(C) 1 (D) -3
72. If  $ax^2 + bx + c = a(x-p)^2$  then relation between  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  is:
- (A)  $abc = 1$  (B)  $b^2 = 4ac$   
(C)  $b^2 = ac$  (D)  $2b = a + c$
73. If  $\frac{a}{1-a} + \frac{b}{1-b} + \frac{c}{1-c} = 1$  then find the value  $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c}$
- (A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 3 (D) 4
74. If  $\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} + \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = 14$  then find the value  $x$
- (A) 0 (B)  $\pm 1$   
(C)  $\pm 2$  (D)  $\pm 3$
75. Find the value of  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$  if  $(a^2 + b^2)^3 = (a^3 + b^3)^2$ .
- (A)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
(C) 0 (D) 1
76. If  $x = \frac{\sqrt[3]{m+1} + \sqrt[3]{m-1}}{\sqrt[3]{m+1} - \sqrt[3]{m-1}}$  then find the value of  $x^3 - 3mx^2 + 3x - m$ .
- (A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) -1



- (A)  $\sqrt{13}$       (B)  $-\sqrt{13}$       (C) 1      (D) 0
91. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$ , then find the value of  $x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$ .
- (A) 3      (B) 7      (C)  $-5\sqrt{21}$       (D)  $5\sqrt{21}$
92. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$ , then find the value of  $x^3$ .
- (A) -1      (B) 0      (C) 2      (D) 1
93. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$ , then find the value of  $x^{17} + \frac{1}{x^{17}}$ .
- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C) -1      (D) 2
94. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$ , then find the value of  $(x^{208} + x^{205} + x^{204} + x^{201})$ .
- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C) -1      (D) 2
95. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$ , then find the value of  $\frac{x^4 + 3x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x + 1}{x^4 + 1}$ .
- (A)  $\frac{26}{43}$       (B)  $\frac{23}{43}$   
 (C)  $\frac{43}{23}$       (D)  $\frac{46}{26}$
96. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ .
- (A) 76      (B) 26      (C) 64      (D) 52
97. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 119$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ .
- (A)  $10\sqrt{13}$       (B)  $-10\sqrt{13}$       (C) 0      (D) 1
98. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$ , then find the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$ .
- (A)  $-24\sqrt{21}$       (B) 1      (C)  $24\sqrt{21}$       (D) 0
99. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ .
- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C) 3      (D) 4
100. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$ , then find the value of  $x^{17} + \frac{1}{x^{17}}$ .
- (A)  $\sqrt{3}$       (B) 0      (C) 1      (D)  $-\sqrt{3}$
101. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$ , then find the value of  $x^{208} + x^{202}$ .
- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C)  $\sqrt{3}$       (D)  $-\sqrt{3}$
102. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ , then find the value of  $x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5}$ .

