

- The values of x satisfying the equation $(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{x^2 - 3} + (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{x^2 - 3} = 10$, is/are
(A) $\pm\sqrt{3}$ (B) ± 2 (C) ± 3 (D) $\pm\sqrt{2}$
- There is no real x such that $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$. (True/False)
- Solve for ' x ': $2^{2x^2} + 2^{x^2 + 2x + 2} = 2^{5 + 4x}$
- The number of real solutions of the equation $27^{1/x} + 12^{1/x} = 2(8^{1/x})$ is
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) infinite (D) none of these
- One real solution of the equation $(x^2 + 2)^2 + 8x^2 = 6x(x^2 + 2)$ is
(A) $2 + \sqrt{2}$ (B) $2 - \sqrt{2}$ (C) $3 + \sqrt{3}$ (D) $3 - \sqrt{3}$
- Number of roots of the equation $\cos^2 x + \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2} \sin x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - 1 = 0$ which lie in the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ is :
(A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 8
- The number of real roots of $\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 21} + \sqrt{x^2 - x - 6} = \sqrt{6x^2 - 5x - 39}$ is
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
- If $\sqrt{x^2 + 4ax + 5} + \sqrt{x^2 + 4bx + 5} = 2(a - b)$ then $x =$ _____
- Set of all values of x satisfying the inequality $\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 6} > x + 2$ is
(A) $x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{2}{11}\right)$ (B) $x \in \left(\frac{2}{11}, \infty\right)$ (C) $x \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [6, \infty)$ (D) $x \in [6, \infty)$
- The roots of the equation $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$ are
(a) $\frac{c - a}{b - c}, 1$ (b) $\frac{a - b}{b - c}, 1$ (c) $\frac{b - c}{a - b}, 1$ (d) $\frac{c - a}{a - b}, 1$
- The roots of the quadratic equation $(a + b - 2c)x^2 - (2a - b - c)x + (a - 2b + c) = 0$ are:
(a) $(a + b + c), (a - b + c)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}, (a - 2b + c)$
(c) $\frac{1}{(a - b + c)}, (a - 2b + c)$ (d) $1, \frac{(a - 2b + c)}{(a + b - 2c)}$
- Find the solution set of the equation, $3^x + 1 - |3^x - 1| = 2 \log_5 |6 - x|$
- If $7^{\log_7(x^2 - 4x + 5)} = x - 1$, x may have values
(a) 2, 3 (b) 7 (c) -2, -3 (d) 2, -3
- The equation, $\log_2(2x^2) + \log_2 x \cdot x^{\log_x(\log_2 x + 1)} + \frac{1}{2} \log_4^2 x^4 + 2^{-3 \log_{1/2}(\log_2 x)} = 1$ has:
(a) exactly one real solution (b) two real solutions
(c) 3 real solutions (d) no solution.

15. Consider the inequality, $(x + 3)^n (x - 2) < 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the correct statement(s) is/are
 (a) the largest integral x satisfying the inequality is 1, if n is even
 (b) the least integral x satisfying the inequality is -2, if n is odd
 (c) number of integral x satisfying the inequality is 3, if n is odd
 (d) number of positive integral x satisfying the inequality is 1, if n is even
16. The largest interval in which $x^{12} - x^9 + x^4 - x + 1 > 0$ is:
 (a) $[0, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, 0]$ (c) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (d) N.O.T
17. If $a > b > 0$ are two real numbers, the value of,
 $\sqrt{ab + (a - b)} \sqrt{ab + (a - b)} \sqrt{ab + (a - b)} \sqrt{ab + \dots}$ is:
 (A) independent of b (B) independent of a
 (C) independent of both a & b (D) dependent on both a & b .
18. The value of the expression $x^4 - 8x^3 + 18x^2 - 8x + 2$ when $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ is
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3
19. If $x = \sqrt[3]{7 + 5\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{7 + 5\sqrt{2}}}$, then the value of $x^3 + 3x - 14$ is equal to
 (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) -1
20. If $(a^2 + b^2)^3 = (a^3 + b^3)^2$ and $ab \neq 0$ then the numerical value of $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$ is equal to :
 (A) greater than 2 (B) smaller than -2 (C) equal to $3/2$ (D) is equal to $2/3$
21. Ordered pair (x, y) , $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$
 $\left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right) = 0$ (where $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{R}$) is.
 (A) (1, 2) (B) (2, 1) (C) (2, 3) (D) None of these
22. If the number A 3 6 4 0 5 4 8 9 8 1 2 7 0 6 4 4 B is divisible by 99 then the ordered pair of digits (A, B) is _____.
 [Hint : $S_o = A + 37$; $S_e = B + 34 \Rightarrow A - B + 3 = 0$ or 11 and $A + B + 71$ is a multiple of 9 $\Rightarrow A - B = -3$ or 8 and $A + B = 1$ or 10 ;
23. The inequalities $y(-1) \geq -4$, $y(1) \leq 0$ & $y(3) \geq 5$ are known to hold for $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ then the least value of 'a' is:
 (A) -1/4 (B) -1/3 (C) 1/4 (D) 1/8
 [Hint: $a - b + c \geq -4$ (i)
 and $a + b + c \leq 0 \Rightarrow -a - b - c \geq 0$ (ii)
 and $9a + 3b + c \geq 5$ (iii)
 (i) + (ii) $\Rightarrow -2b \geq -4$ (iv); (ii) + (iii) + (iv) $\Rightarrow 8a \geq 1 \Rightarrow a \geq 1/8$]
24. If a, b, c are distinct real numbers, then solve for x ;
 $\frac{(a+x)^2}{(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{(b+x)^2}{(b-c)(b-a)} + \frac{(c+x)^2}{(c-a)(c-b)} = 1$.
25. If $p(x+1)^2 + q(x^2 - 3x - 2) + x + 1 = 0$ be an identity in x , then p, q are
 (a) 2, -2 (b) 1, -1 (c) 0, 0 (d) none
26. **Statement-1** : The number of values of 'a' for which $(a^2 - 3a + 2)x^2 + (a^2 - 5a + 6)x + a^2 - 4 = 0$ is an identity in x , is 2.
Statement-2 : If $a = b = c = 0$, then equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is an identity in x .
 (A) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1.
 (B) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1

- (C) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
 (D) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True

27. Let $P(x) = ax^3 + 5x^2 - bx + 1$.
 If $P(x)$ is divided by $(2x + 1)$ leaves remainder 5 & $(3x - 1)$ is a factor of $P'(x)$ find a and b.
28. A polynomial in x of degree greater than 3 leaves the remainder 2, 1 and -1 when divided by $(x - 1)$; $(x + 2)$ & $(x + 1)$ respectively. Find the remainder, if the polynomial is divided by, $(x^2 - 1)(x + 2)$.

ANSWER KEY

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| 1.bd | 2. True | 3. $x = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$ | 4.c | 5.ab | 6.b | 7.a |
| 8. $4(a - b)$ | 9.a | 10.B | 11.d | 12. $\{1, 11\}$, for $x < 0$, no solution | | |
| 13.A | 14.d | 15.abd | 16.c | 17.a | 18.b | 19.b |
| 20.d | 21.a | 22. $(9, 1)$ | 23.d | 24. Identity | 25.D | 26.d |
| 27. $a = 2b, b = 12$ | | 28. $\frac{7}{6}x^2 + \frac{3x}{2} - \frac{2}{3}$ | | | | |

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