

**Topics : Fundamentals of Mathematics, Quadratic Equation**

**Type of Questions**

**M.M., Min.**

Single choice Objective (no negative marking) Q.1, 2, 3, 4, 5	(3 marks, 3 min.)	[15, 15]
Subjective Questions (no negative marking) Q.6,7,8	(4 marks, 5 min.)	[12, 15]
Match the Following (no negative marking) Q.9	(8 marks, 8 min.)	[8, 8]

1. The set of all values of 'x' which satisfies the inequation  $\left| 1 - \frac{|x|}{1+|x|} \right| \geq \frac{1}{2}$  is :  
(A)  $[-1, 1]$       (B)  $(-\infty, -1]$       (C)  $[1, \infty)$       (D)  $(0, 1)$
  
2. The quadratic equation  $x^2 - 9x + 3 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . If  $x^2 - bx - c = 0$  has roots  $\alpha^2$  and  $\beta^2$ , then (b, c) is  
(A) (75, -9)      (B) (-75, 9)      (C) (-87, 4)      (D) (-87, 9)
  
3. If the difference of the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  be unity, then  $(p^2 + 4q^2)$  is equal to  
(A)  $(1 + 2q)^2$       (B)  $(1 - 2q)^2$       (C)  $4(p - q)^2$       (D)  $2(p - q)^2$
  
4. The number of integral value(s) of  $x$  satisfying the equation  $|x^4 \cdot 3^{|x-2|} \cdot 5^{x-1}| = -x^4 \cdot 3^{|x-2|} \cdot 5^{x-1}$  is  
(A) 2      (B) 3      (C) 1      (D) infinite
  
5. If  $p$  &  $q$  are distinct reals, then  
 $2\{(x-p)(x-q) + (p-x)(p-q) + (q-x)(q-p)\} = (p-q)^2 + (x-p)^2 + (x-q)^2$   
is satisfied by :  
(A) no value of 'x'      (B) exactly one value of 'x'  
(C) exactly two values of 'x'      (D) infinite values of 'x'
  
6. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$  then find the equation whose roots are  $\alpha^3 - 3\alpha^2 + 5\alpha - 2$  and  $\beta^3 - \beta^2 + \beta + 5$ .
  
7. Solve the equation :  $\left| \frac{x^2 - 8x + 12}{x^2 - 10x + 21} \right| = \frac{-(x^2 - 8x + 12)}{x^2 - 10x + 21}$
  
8. Find the set of values of  $x$  satisfying the equation  $x^2 \cdot 2^{x+1} + 2^{|x-3|+2} = x^2 \cdot 2^{|x-3|+4} + 2^{x-1}$
  
9. **Match the column**  
If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ , then

<b>Column – I</b>	<b>Column – II</b>
(A) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$	(p) 52
(B) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$	(q) 4
(C) $ \alpha - \beta $	(r) 14
(D) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$	(s) $2\sqrt{3}$

## **Answers Key**

- 1.** (A) **2.** (A) **3.** (A) **4.** (C) **5.** (D)
  
- 6.**  $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$       **7.**  $x \in [2, 3) \cup [6, 7)$
  
- 8.**  $x \in [3, \infty) \cup \{-1/2, 1/2\}$
  
- 9.** (A)  $\rightarrow$  (r), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (s), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (q)