



12. The roots of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1 = 0$  are

(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  Ans : c

13. The sum of the roots of the quadratic equation  $3x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$  is

(a) 3 (b) 6 (c) -3 (d) 2

14. If the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are in the ratio  $m : n$ , then

(a)  $mna^2 = (m + n) c^2$  (b)  $mnb^2 = (m + n) ac$  (c)  $mn b^2 = (m + n)^2 ac$  (d)  $mnb^2 = (m - n)^2 ac$

15. If one root of the equation  $x^2 + px + 12 = 0$  is 4, while the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  has equal roots, the value of  $q$  is

(a)  $\frac{49}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{49}$

(c) 4 (d) 49 Ans : a

16.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $4x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$ , then the value of  $1/\alpha + 1/\beta$  is

(a)  $-\frac{3}{4}$  (b)  $-\frac{3}{7}$

(c)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (d)  $\frac{7}{4}$  Ans : b

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17. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) + c = 0$  then the roots of the equation  $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = c$  are

(a)  $\alpha, \beta$  (b)  $\alpha, c$  (c)  $\beta, c$  (d) none of these

18. Mohan and Sohan solve an equation. In solving Mohan commits a mistake in constant term and finds the roots 8 and 2. Sohan commits a mistake in the coefficient of  $x$ . The correct roots are

(a) 9, 1 (b) -9, 1 (c) 9, -1 (d) -9, -1

19. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$ . The equation whose roots are  $1/\alpha$  and  $1/\beta$  is

(a)  $6x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  (b)  $6x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$  (c)  $6x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$  (d)  $x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$

20. If the roots of  $px^2 + qx + 2 = 0$  are reciprocal of each other, then

(a)  $P = 0$  (b)  $p = -2$  (c)  $p = \pm 2$  (d)  $p = 2$

21. If one root of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 + kx - 6 = 0$  is 2, the value of  $k$  is

(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) -2

22. The roots of the quadratic equation

$\frac{1}{a+b+x} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{x}, a + b \neq 0$  is

(a)  $a, b$  (b)  $-a, b$  (c)  $a, -b$  (d)  $-a, -b$

23. The roots of the equation  $7x^2 + x - 1 = 0$  are

(a) real and distinct (b) real and equal (c) not real (d) none of these

24. The equation  $12x^2 + 4kx + 3 = 0$  has real and equal roots, if

- (a)  $k = \pm 3$       (b)  $k = \pm 9$       (c)  $k = 4$       (d)  $k = \pm 2$

25. If -5 is a root of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 + px - 15 = 0$ , then

- (a)  $p = 3$       (b)  $p = 5$       (c)  $p = 7$       (d)  $p = 1$

26. If the roots of the equations  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $bx^2 - 2\sqrt{ac}x + b = 0$  are simultaneously real, then

- (a)  $b = ac$       (b)  $b^2 = ac$       (c)  $a^2 = bc$       (d)  $c^2 = ab$

27. The roots of the equation  $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$  are equal, then

- (a)  $2a = b + c$       (b)  $2c = a + b$       (c)  $b = a + c$       (d)  $2b = a + c$

28. A chess board contains 64 equal squares and the area of each square is  $6.25 \text{ cm}^2$ . A border round the board is 2 cm wide. The length of the side of the chess board is

- (a) 8 cm      (b) 12 cm      (c) 24 cm      (d) 36 cm

29. One year ago, a man was 8 times as old as his son. Now his age is equal to the square of his son's age. Their present ages are

- (a) 7 years, 49 years      (b) 5 years, 25 years      (c) 1 years, 50 years      (d) 6 years, 49 years

30. The sum of the squares of two consecutive natural numbers is 313. The numbers are

- (a) 12, 13      (b) 13, 14      (c) 11, 12      (d) 14, 15

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