

# Polynomials



## SECTION - I

### Straight Objective Type

This section contains multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C), (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct. Choose the correct option.

1. If  $(x-a)^2$  be a factor of  $x^3 + px + q$  then
  - (a)  $p = 2a^2, q = 3a^2$
  - (b)  $p = -3a^2, q = 2a^2$
  - (c)  $p = 3a^2, q = 2a^3$
  - (d) None
2. The homogeneous function of the second degree in  $x$  and  $y$  having  $2x - y$  as a factor, taking the value 2 when  $x = y = 1$  and vanishing when  $x = -1$  and  $y = 1$  is
  - (a)  $2x^2 + xy - y^2$
  - (b)  $3x^2 - 2xy + y^2$
  - (c)  $x^2 + xy - 2y^2$
  - (d) None
3. The factor of the polynomial expressions  $15 - x - 16x^2$  are
  - (a)  $(3x + 5)$  and  $(2x + 3)$
  - (b)  $(5 - 3x)$  and  $(2x + 3)$
  - (c)  $(3 - 2x)$  and  $(3x + 5)$
  - (d) None
4. The remainder when  $7x^3 + 6x^2 + 0x + 1$  is divided by  $x - 2$  is
  - (a) 79
  - (b) 29
  - (c) 97
  - (d) None
5. If  $f(x) = x^2, g(x) = x^3$  then the value of  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$ 
  - (a)  $\frac{a-b}{a^2 - ab + b^2}$
  - (b)  $\frac{a+b}{a^2 + ab + b^2}$
  - (c)  $\frac{a}{a^2 - ab + b^2}$
  - (d) None
6. The value of  $P$  for which  $x - 4$  may be a factor of  $5x^2 - (P+4)x^2 - Px - (P+4)$  is
  - (a) 2
  - (b) 12
  - (c) 8
  - (d) None

7. If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 7$  then the value of the  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$  is  
 (a) 333 (b) 243 (c) 364 (d) None
8. If  $x^2 - 3x + 2$  is a factor of the expression  $x^4 + ax^2 + b$ , then the value of a and b are  
 (a)  $a = -5, b = 4$  (b)  $a = 4, b = -5$   
 (c)  $a = 5, b = -4$  (d) None
9. If  $a + b + c = 6, bc + ca + ab = 11, abc = 6$ , then the value of  $(1-a)(1-b)(1-c)$  is  
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) None
10. If  $x = \frac{a}{b+c}, y = \frac{b}{c+a}, z = \frac{c}{a+b}$  the value of  $xy + yz + zx + 2xyz$  is  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) None
11. One of the factor of  $8x^3 + 125y^3$   
 (a)  $2x - 5y$  (b)  $2x - 5y$  (c)  $x - 2y$  (d) None
12. The remainder when the polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x + 1$  is divided by  $x - 1$  is  
 (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 3
13. If the polynomial  $ax^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$  and  $x^3 + 4x - a$  leave the same remainder when divided by  $x - 3$  then the value of a is  
 (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 3
14. If  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$  is a polynomial such that when it is divided by  $x - 1$  and  $x + 1$ , the remainders are respectively 5 and 9. Then the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - 2$  is  
 (a) 2 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 15
15. One of the factor of the polynomial  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$  is  
 (a)  $x - 3$  (b)  $x - 2$  (c)  $x - 1$  (d)  $x - 4$
16. The value of K, if  $x + 3$  is as factor of  $3x^2 + K$  is  
 (a) -2 (b) 4 (c) -27 (d) 8

17. The value of  $a$  so that polynomial  $x^3 + 10x^2 + ax + 6$  is exactly divisible by  $x - 1$  as well as  $x - 2$  is  
 (a)  $-37$  (b)  $26$  (c)  $45$  (d)  $14$
18. If  $2x^3 + ax^2 + 11x + a + 3$  is exactly divisible by  $2x - 1$  then the value of  $a$  is?  
 (a)  $7$  (b)  $-7$  (c)  $6$  (d)  $5$
19. If both  $x - 2$  and  $x - \frac{1}{2}$  are factor of  $px^2 + 5x + r$  then  
 (a)  $p = r$  (b)  $p = \frac{1}{2}$  (c)  $p = -r$  (d) None
20. If  $x^2 - a$  is a factor of  $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$  then  
 (a)  $a + c = b + d$  (b)  $a + c + e = b + d$   
 (c)  $a = c, b = d$  (d) None
21. The remainder when  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 4$  is divisible by  $g(x) = 3x - 1$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (b)  $1$  (c)  $\frac{-107}{27}$  (d)  $4$
22. The polynomials  $ax^3 + 3x^2 - 13$  and  $2x^3 - 5x + a$  are divided by  $x + 2$ . If the remainder in each case is the same, then the value of  $a$  is?  
 (a)  $1$  (b)  $\frac{5}{9}$  (c)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{7}{5}$
23. Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be the remainder when the polynomials  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 7$  and  $x^3 + ax^2 - 12x + 6$  are divided by  $x + 1$  and  $x - 2$  respectively. If  $2R_1 + R_2 = 6$  then the value of  $a$  is  
 (a)  $1$  (b)  $2$  (c)  $3$  (d)  $4$
24. Common factor for the polynomials  $x^{10} - 1$  and  $x^{11} - 1$  is  
 (a)  $x - 1$  (b)  $x + 1$  (c)  $x - 2$  (d)  $x - 4$
25. The value of  $K$  if  $x + 3$  is a factor of  $3x^2 + Kx + 6$  is  
 (a)  $10$  (b)  $-11$  (c)  $8$  (d)  $9$

26. For what value of  $a$  is  $2x^3 + ax^2 + 11x + a + 3$  exactly divisible by  $2x - 1$   
 (a)  $-7$  (b)  $4$  (c)  $5$  (d)  $8$
27. One of the factors of the polynomial  $a(b^2 - c^2) + b(c^2 - a^2) + c(a^2 - b^2)$  is  
 (a)  $a - b$  (b)  $b - a$  (c)  $b - 1$  (d)  $a - 1$
28. If  $x + a$  is a factor of  $x^3 + ax^2 - 2x + a + 4$ , then the value of  $a$  is  
 (a)  $1$  (b)  $0$  (c)  $2$  (d)  $4$
29.  $x + a$  is a factor of  $x^n + a^n$   
 (a)  $n \in N$   
 (b) for any odd positive integer  
 (c) for any even positive integer  
 (d) None
30. One of the factors of  $(x - b)^5 + (b - a)^5$  is  
 (a)  $a - b$  (b)  $x - b$  (c)  $x - a$  (d)  $a + x$

## SECTION - II

### Assertion - Reason Questions

This section contains certain number of questions. Each question contains STATEMENT-1 (Assertion) and STATEMENT - 2 (Reason). Each question has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which ONLY ONE is correct. Choose the correct option.

31. STATEMENT-1:  $x^2 + 2xy + 4y^2$  is one of the factors of  $8x^3 + 125y^3$

**because**

$$\text{STATEMENT - 2: } x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

- (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

32. STATEMENT-1:  $\frac{x^2}{y^2} + 2 + \frac{y^2}{x^2} = \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right)^2$

**because**

STATEMENT - 2:  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

(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

33. STATEMENT-1:  $x - 3$  is a factor of the polynomial  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$

**because**

STATEMENT - 2:  $x - a$  is a factor of the polynomial  $P(x)$  then  $P(a) = 0$

(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

34. STATEMENT-1:  $x + 1$  and  $2x - 3$  are factor of  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + x + 12$

**because**

STATEMENT-2:  $a - b$ ,  $b - c$ ,  $c - a$  are the factor of

$$a(b^2 - c^2) + b(c^2 - a^2) + c(a^2 - b^2)$$

(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

35. STATEMENT-1:  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 13x^2 - 14x + 24 = (x-1)(x+2)$

$$(x-3)(x+4)$$

**because**

STATEMENT- 2: If sum of the coefficient of all the term of a polynomial is zero then  $x - 1$  is a factor.

(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

36. STATEMENT-1:  $3x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x + 9$  is a polynomial in  $x$  of degrees.

**because**

STATEMENT - 2: The highest power of  $x$  in an algebraic expression is called the degree of the polynomial.

(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

37. STATEMENT-1:  $x + 5$  is a factor of  $x^2 + 6x + 5$

**because**

STATEMENT - 2: A polynomial  $P(x)$ , if  $g(x)$  divides  $P(x)$  exactly

(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

38. STATEMENT-1: One of the factors of  $ax^2 - by^2 + by^2 - ax^2$  is  $a + b$

**because**

STATEMENT - 2:  $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$

(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

39. STATEMENT-1: 
$$\frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3}$$
$$= (a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$$

**because**

STATEMENT-2: One of the factors for

$(x - 2y)^3 + (2y - 3z)^3 + (3z - x)^3$  is  $x - 2y$ .

(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

40. STATEMENT-1: If a polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $ax + b$ , the remainder

is the value of  $P(x)$  at  $x = \frac{-b}{a}$  i.e.,  $P\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)$

**because**

STATEMENT-2:  $(x - a) (x - b)$  is a factor of a polynomial  $P(x)$  if  $P(a) = 0$  and  $P(b) = 0$ .

(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



## SECTION - III

### Linked Comprehension Type

This section contains paragraphs. Based upon each paragraph multiple choice questions have to be answered. Each question has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d), out of which ONLY ONE is correct. Choose the correct option.

A light ray makes an angle of incidence  $60^\circ$ , when it falls on a plane reflecting sheet

If  $ax^3 + bx^2 + x - b$  has  $x + 2$  as a factor and leaves a remainder 4 when divided by  $x - 2$  then

41. The value of a is  
(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) 2 (d) 3
42. The value of b is  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
43. One of the factor of  $ax^3 + bx^2 + x - 6$  is  
(a)  $x + 1$  (b)  $x + 2$  (c)  $x + 3$  (d) None

#### Paragraph for Question Nos. 44 to 46

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2, a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$$

(a) Here the first and third terms are perfect squares.

(b) The middle term = 2 (Product of square roots of first and third term).

44. One of the factors of  $\frac{x^2}{4y^2} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4y^2}{9x^2}$  is

(a)  $\left(\frac{x}{2y} - \frac{2y}{3x}\right)^2$  (b)  $\left(\frac{x}{2y} - \frac{y}{3x}\right)^2$

$$(c) \left( \frac{x}{2y} + \frac{2y}{3x} \right)^2 \quad (d) \text{ None}$$

45.  $25(3x-4y)^2 - K(9x^2 + 16y^2) + 16(3x+4y)^2$  is a perfect square then the value of K is

- (a) 20                      (b) 24                      (c) 40                      (d) 34

46. If  $\left( x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) - 4\left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right) + K$  is a perfect square, then the value of K is

- (a) 4                      (b) 6                      (c) 5                      (d) 7

### Paragraph for Question Nos. 47 to 49

Let  $f(x)$  be polynomial in  $x$  of degree not less than 1 and  $\alpha$  be a real number. If  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x-\alpha)$  then the remainder is  $f(\alpha)$ . If  $x-\alpha$  is a factor of  $f(x)$  then  $f(\alpha)=0$

47. The remainder, when  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$  is divided by  $x - 5$  is

- (a) 50                      (b)  $\frac{-3}{8}$                       (c) 0                      (d) 4

48. The remainder, when  $f(x) = x^3 + 5x - 3$  is divided by  $2x - 1$  is

- (a) 50                      (b)  $\frac{-3}{8}$                       (c) 0                      (d) 4

49. The remainder when  $(a-b)x^2 + (b-c)x + c - a$  is divided by  $x - 1$

- (a) 50                      (b)  $-318$                       (c) 0                      (d) 4

### Paragraph for Question Nos. 50 to 52

Factorization of algebraic expressions of the form  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  when  $a + b + c = 0$   $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$  if  $a + b + c = 0$

Hence  $a, b, c$  are the factors of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  if  $a + b + c = 0$

50. One of the factors of  $(x-y)^3 + (y-z)^3 + (z-x)^3$  is  
(a)  $x-y$  (b)  $x+y+z$  (c)  $x-y+z$  (d) None
51. One of the factors of  $P^3(q-r)^3 + q^3(r-p)^3 + r^3(p-q)^3$  is  
(a)  $p+q$  (b)  $p-q$  (c)  $p-q+r$  (d)  $p-q+r$
52. One of the factors of  $(a^2-b^2)^3 + (b^2-c^2)^3 + (c^2-a^2)^3$  is  
(a)  $a-b$  (b)  $a+b-c$  (c)  $b-c+a$  (d)  $b+c-a$

### Paragraph for Question Nos. 53 to 55

If  $x$  is any real number, then the largest integer, which does not exceed  $x$  is called the integer part of  $x$ , the integer  $[x]$  is after called the bracket function/step function.

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b)$$

53. If  $\frac{x^2-1}{x} = 4$  the value of  $\frac{x^6-1}{x^3}$  is  
(a) 76 (b) 27 (c) 0 (d) 37
54. The value of  $216 - 144x + 108x^2 - 27x^3$  when  $x = 3$   
(a) 76 (b) 27 (c) 0 (d) 37
55. The value of  $(6a-5b)^3 - (3a-4b)^3 - 3(3a-b(6a-5b(3a-4b)))$   
when  $3a-b=0$  is  
(a) 76 (b) 27 (c) 0 (d) 37

## SECTION - IV

### Matrix - Match Type

This section contains Matrix-Match type questions. Each question contains statements given in two columns which have to be matched. Statements (a, b, c, d) in Column I have to be matched with statements (p, q, r, s) in Column II. The answers to these questions have to be appropriately bubbled as illustrated in the following example.

If the correct matches are a-p, a-s, b-q, b-r, c-p, c-q and d-s, then the correctly bubbled 4 x 4 matrix should be as follows:

	p	q	r	s
A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> p	<input type="radio"/> q	<input type="radio"/> r	<input checked="" type="radio"/> s
B	<input type="radio"/> p	<input checked="" type="radio"/> q	<input checked="" type="radio"/> r	<input type="radio"/> s
C	<input checked="" type="radio"/> p	<input checked="" type="radio"/> q	<input type="radio"/> r	<input type="radio"/> s
D	<input type="radio"/> p	<input type="radio"/> q	<input type="radio"/> r	<input checked="" type="radio"/> s

56.

**Column I**

**Column II**

(a) If  $a - \frac{1}{a} = 3$  the value of  $a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3}$

(p) 140

(b) If  $C - \frac{1}{C} = 5$  the value of  $C^3 - \frac{1}{C^3}$

(q) 36

(c) If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = P$  the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$

(r) 4

(d) If  $\frac{a^r - 1}{a}$  the value of  $\frac{a^6}{a^3}$

(s)  $P^3 + 3P$

57.

**Column I****Column II**

$$(a) \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ then } x \text{ is}$$

$$(p) \frac{1+2x}{2+3x}$$

$$(b) \text{ If } \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x+1}{2x}}} = 1 \text{ then } x \text{ is}$$

$$(q) 1$$

$$(c) \frac{2x}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x}{1 \cdot x}}} = 1 \text{ then } x \text{ is}$$

$$(r) \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(d) 1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{x}}} = \frac{13}{9} \text{ then } x \text{ is}$$

$$(s) \frac{1}{8}$$

58.

**Column I****Column II**

$$(a) \frac{bc}{(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{ca}{(b-c)(b-a)} + \frac{ab}{(c-a)(c-b)}$$

$$(p) 1$$

$$(b) \text{ The value of } \frac{x+2a}{x-2a} + \frac{x+2b}{x-2b}$$

$$(q) 2$$

when  $x = \frac{4ab}{a+b}$

(c) If  $x + y + z = 15$ ,  $xy + yz + zx = 75$  (r) 0

then the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$

(d) If  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{a+b+c}$  then

(d)  $\frac{1}{(a+b+c)^7}$

Is  $\frac{1}{a^7} + \frac{1}{b^7} + \frac{1}{c^7}$

59.

**Column I**

**Column II**

(a) The remainder when  $x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1$  is divided by  $x - 3$

(p) 50

(b) The remainder when  $4x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1$  is divided by  $x + 2$

(q) - 49

(c) The remainder when  $x^2 + 4x + 5$  is divided by  $x - 5$

(r) 31

(d) The remainder when  $x^2 + 5x - 3$  is divided by  $2x - 1$

(s) - 318

56.

Find the value if

**Column I**

**Column II**

(a)  $a^2 + 2b + ab + 2a$

(p)  $(a + b)(a + 2)$

(b)  $2b^2 + 8ab + 4ac + bc$

(q)  $(x + yz)(xz + y)$

(c)  $6pm + 9mp + 8pn + 12qn$

(r)  $(2p + 31)(3m + 4n)$

(d)  $xy(z^2 + 1) + z(x^2 + y^2)$

(s)  $(2b + c)(b + 4a)$