

Topics : Fundamentals of Mathematics, Quadratic Equations

| Type of Questions | | M.M., Min. |
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| Single choice Objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 | (3 marks, 3 min.) | [3, 3] |
| Multiple choice objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.2 | (5 marks, 4 min.) | [5, 4] |
| Assertion and Reason (no negative marking) Q.6 | (3 marks, 3 min.) | [3, 3] |
| Subjective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.3,4,5,7 | (4 marks, 5 min.) | [16, 20] |

- The equation $|x + 1| \cdot |x - 1| = a^2 - 2a - 3$ can have real solutions for 'x', if 'a' lies in the interval
(A) $(-\infty, -1] \cup [3, \infty)$ (B) $[1 - \sqrt{5}, 1 + \sqrt{5}]$
(C) $[1 - \sqrt{5}, -1] \cup [3, 1 + \sqrt{5}]$ (D) None of these
- Let the number of positive and negative solutions of $x^2 - 6x - |5x - 15| - 5 = 0$ be ℓ and m respectively, then
(A) $\ell + m = 2$ (B) $3\ell + m = 4$ (C) $3\ell - m = 0$ (D) $3\ell - m = 2$
- If α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$, then find the equation the roots of which are $(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$, $(\alpha^3 - \beta^3)$ and $\alpha^3\beta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^3$.
- If the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are of the form $\frac{k+1}{k}$ and $\frac{k+2}{k+1}$, prove that $(a + b + c)^2 = b^2 - 4ac$.
- Find a quadratic equation whose one root is square root of $-47 + 8\sqrt{-3}$.
- STATEMENT 1 :** Equation $(x^2 - 1)^2 + (x^2 + x - 2)^2 + (x^2 - 3x + 2)^2 = 0$ has only one solution.
STATEMENT 2 : If $|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_n| = 0$, then $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$.
(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
- If α and β are the roots of $x^2 - p(x + 1) - c = 0$, show that $(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = 1 - c$.

Hence prove that $\frac{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 1}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + c} + \frac{\beta^2 + 2\beta + 1}{\beta^2 + 2\beta + c} = 1$.

Answers Key

1. (A) 2. (A)(B)(D) 3. $t^2 - St + P = 0$ where
 $S = p[p^4 - 5p^2q + 5q^2]$ and $P = p^2q^2(p^4 - 5p^2q + 4q^2)$

5. $x^2 \pm 2x + 49 = 0$ 6. (B)