



10.  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of  $x^n + 1$  only if [1]

a)  $n$  is an odd integer b)  $n$  is a positive integer

c)  $n$  is a negative integer d)  $n$  is an even integer

11. The degree of a biquadratic polynomial is [1]

a) 3 b) 1

c) 2 d) 4

12. If  $(x^{100} + 2x^{99} + k)$  is divisible by  $(x + 1)$  then the value of  $k$  is [1]

a) -3 b) -2

c) 2 d) 1

13. If  $x + y = 8$  and  $xy = 15$ , then  $x^2 + y^2$  [1]

a) 34 b) 36

c) 1 d) 32

14. If  $x = (5 - 2\sqrt{6})$ , then  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . [1]

a) 12 b) 58

c) 98 d) 0

15. The factors of  $a^2 - 1 - 2x - x^2$ , are [1]

a)  $(a + x - 1)(a - x + 1)$  b)  $(a - x + 1)(a - x - 1)$

c)  $(a - x - 1)(a + x - 1)$  d)  $(a + x + 1)(a - x - 1)$

16. Which of the following is a polynomial. [1]

a)  $\frac{1}{x} + 5$  b) -4

c)  $x - \frac{1}{x} + 2$  d)  $\sqrt{x} + 3$

17. The number of quadratic polynomials having zeroes -1 and 3 is: [1]

a) 3 b) 1

c) more than 3 d) 2

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18. When  $p(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 11x - 5$  is divided by  $(2x - 1)$ , the remainder is [1]

a) 0 b) -2

c) -5 d) 2

19. The zeros of the polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^2 + 7x - 4$  are [1]

a) -4,  $\frac{1}{2}$  b) -4,  $-\frac{1}{2}$

c) 4,  $\frac{1}{2}$  d) 4,  $-\frac{1}{2}$

20. If  $x^{51} + 51$  is divided by  $x + 1$ , then the remainder is [1]

a) 0 b) 50

- c) 51 d) 1
21. Vikas has ₹( $x^3 + 2ax$ ) with this money he can buy exactly  $(x - 1)$  jeans or  $(x + 1)$  shirts with no money left. How much money Vikas has, if  $x = 4$ ? [1]
- a) ₹ 120 b) ₹ 60  
c) ₹ 80 d) ₹ 30
22.  $75 \times 75 + 2 \times 75 \times 25 + 25 \times 25$  is equal to [1]
- a) 3750 b) 7500  
c) 10000 d) 6250
23.  $(x - y)(x + y)(x^2 + y^2)(x^4 + y^4)$  is equal to [1]
- a)  $x^8 - y^8$  b)  $x^8 + y^8$   
c)  $x^{16} - y^{16}$  d)  $x^{16} + y^{16}$
24. The degree of the zero polynomial is [1]
- a) not defined b) 1  
c) any natural number d) 0
25. The zero of the polynomial  $p(x) = 5x - 2$  is [1]
- a)  $-\frac{5}{2}$  b)  $\frac{5}{2}$   
c)  $\frac{2}{5}$  d)  $-\frac{2}{5}$
26. The factorisation of  $4x^2 + 8x + 3$  is [1]
- a)  $(2x + 2)(2x + 5)$  b)  $(2x + 1)(2x + 3)$   
c)  $(x + 1)(x + 3)$  d)  $(2x - 1)(2x - 3)$
27. When  $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + 2x + a$  is divided by  $x + a$ , the remainder is [1]
- a) a b) 1  
c) 0 d) -a
28.  $(207 \times 193) = ?$  [1]
- a) 39961 b) 39851  
c) 38951 d) 39951
29. For what value of  $k$  is the polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^3 - kx^2 + 3x + 10$  exactly divisible by  $(x + 2)$ ? [1]
- a)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
c) 3 d) -3
30. If  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = 1$ , then  $a^3 + b^3 =$  [1]
- a) -1 b) 1  
c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  d) 0
31. **Assertion (A):** If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + 2$ , then  $a = -3$ . [1]  
**Reason (R):** If  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , if  $p(a) = 0$ .

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.
32. **Assertion (A):** If  $p(x) = ax + b$ ,  $a \neq 0$  is a linear polynomial, then  $x = \frac{-b}{a}$  is the only zero of  $p(x)$ . [1]  
**Reason (R):** A linear polynomial has one and only one zero.
- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.
33. **Assertion (A):**  $P(x) = 4x^3 - x^2 + 5x^4 + 3x - 2$  is a polynomial of degree 3. [1]  
**Reason (R):** The highest power of  $x$  in the polynomial  $P(x)$  is the degree of the polynomial.
- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.
34. **Assertion:** Degree of a zero polynomial is not defined. [1]  
**Reason:** Degree of a non-zero constant polynomial is 0
- a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
- b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
- c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.
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35. **Assertion (A):** If the graph of a polynomial touches  $x$ -axis at only one point, then the polynomial cannot be a quadratic polynomial. [1]  
**Reason (R):** A polynomial of degree  $n$  ( $n > 1$ ) can have at most  $n$  zeroes.
- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.
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36. **Assertion (A):** Graph of linear polynomial always meets  $x$ -axis at 3 points. [1]  
**Reason (R):** Degree of linear polynomial is one.
- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.
37. **Assertion (A):** Number zero itself is known as zero polynomial. [1]  
**Reason (R):** Zero polynomial has only one zero.
- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

38. **Assertion (A):** The degree of the polynomial  $(x - 2)(x - 3)(x + 4)$  is 4. [1]

**Reason (R):** The number of zeroes of a polynomial is the degree of that polynomial.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

39. **Assertion (A):** Polynomial  $(x + 1)(x^2 - 4)(x + 5)$  has at most 4 zeroes. [1]

**Reason (R):** Degree of given polynomial is 4.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

40. **Assertion (A):**  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x + 6$  and of  $2x + 4$ . [1]

**Reason (R):** If  $p(x)$  be a polynomial of degree greater than or equal to one, then  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , if  $p(a) = 0$ .

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

### Section B

41. Using factor theorem, show that  $g(x)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , when  $p(x) = 7x^2 - 4\sqrt{2}x - 6$ ,  $g(x) = x - \sqrt{2}$ . [2]

42. Factorise:  $(p + q)^2 - 20(p + q) - 125$ . [2]

43. If  $p(x) = 2x^3 - 11x^2 - 4x + 5$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 1$ , show that  $g(x)$  is not a factor of  $p(x)$ . [2]

44. Verify  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  are zeroes of the polynomial  $p(x) = 2x + 1$  [2]

45. Verify:  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$  [2]

46. Factorise:  $\frac{3}{2}x^2 + 16x + 10$ . [2]

47. Factorize:  $8a^3 - b^3 - 4ax + 2bx$  [2]

48. Factorize:  $x^2 + 6\sqrt{2}x + 10$  [2]

49. Write in expanded form:  $\left(\frac{1}{3x} - \frac{2}{5y}\right)^3$  [2]

50. Verify that 2 and -3 are the zeros of the polynomial,  $q(x) = x^2 + x - 6$  [2]

51. Without finding the cubes, factorise:  $(2r - 3s)^3 + (3s - 5t)^3 + (5t - 2r)^3$ . [2]

52. Verify  $x = \frac{4}{5}$  is a zero of the polynomial  $p(x) = 5x - \pi$  [2]

### Section C

53. Verify that  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + z)[(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2]$ . [3]

54. Factorise:  $1 - a^2 - b^2 - 2ab$  [3]

55. Find the value of  $m$  so that  $2x - 1$  be a factor of  $8x^4 + 4x^3 - 16x^2 + 10x + m$ . [3]

56. Factorize:  $x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$  [3]

57. The polynomials  $ax^3 + 3x^2 - 3$  and  $2x^3 - 5x + a$  when divided by  $(x - 4)$  leave the remainders  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Find the values of  $a$  if  $2R_1 - R_2 = 0$  [3]

58. If both  $x - 2$  and  $x - \frac{1}{2}$  are factors of  $px^2 + 5x + r$ , show that  $p = r$ . [3]
59. Factorise:  $x^6 - 64$  [3]
60. Find the remainder when  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  is divided by  $5 + 2x$  [3]
61. For what value of  $m$  is  $x^3 - 2mx^2 + 16$  divisible by  $x + 2$ ? [3]
62. Find the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $g(x)$  and verify the result by actual division:  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 4$ ,  $g(x) = 1 - 2x$  [3]

#### Section D

63. **Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow:** [4]

In a particular class of  $x$  students,  $\frac{1}{12}$ th times the square of the total number of students planned to visit historical monuments.  $\frac{7}{12}$ th times the number of students planned to visit old age homes while 10 students decided to teach poor children.

- What is the total number of students in a polynomial in terms of  $x$ ? (1)
- What is the degree of the polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 + \frac{7}{12}x + 10$ ? (1)
- How many students planned to visit the historical monuments if  $x = 96$ ? (2)

**OR**

How many students are planning to visit old age homes if  $x = 96$ ? (2)

64. **Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow:** [4]

Beti Bacho, Beti Padho (BBBP) is a personal campaign of the Government of India that aims to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls.



In a school, a group of  $(x + y)$  teachers,  $(x^2 + y^2)$  girls and  $(x^3 + y^3)$  boys organised a campaign on Beti Bacho, Beti Padho.

- How many teachers are there in the group if there are 63 girls (given  $xy = 9$ )? (1)
- How many girls are there in the group if there are 10 teachers and 370 boys? (1)
- How many boys are there in the group if there are 10 teachers and 58 girls? (2)

**OR**

What is the value of  $(x^2 - y^2)$  if the number of teachers are 10 (given  $(x - y) = 23$ )? (2)

65. **Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow:** [4]

National Association For The Blind (NAB) aimed to empower and well-inform visually challenge population of our country, thus enabling them to lead a life of dignity and productivity.



Ravi donated ₹( $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ ) to NAB. When his cousin asks to tell the amount donated by him, he just gave the below hint.

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 10$$

- i. When  $(x + a)(x + b)$  is expanded, what is the resulting expression in the form of  $(x^2 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} x + ab)$ . (1)
- ii. What is the mathematical formula for the identity represented as  $(x - y)^3$ ? (1)
- iii. What is the amount donated by Ravi? (2)

**OR**

What is the amount donated by Ravi if  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 7$ . (2)

### Section E

66. What must be added to  $x^3 - 6x^2 - 15x + 80$  so that the result is exactly divisible by  $x^2 + x - 12$  [5]
67. If both  $x + 1$  and  $x - 1$  are factors of  $ax^3 + x^2 - 2x + b$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [5]
68. If  $x - 3$  and  $x - \frac{1}{3}$  are both factors of  $px^2 + 5x + r$ , then show that  $p = r$  [5]
69. If the polynomials  $2x^3 + ax^2 + 3x - 5$  and  $x^3 + x^2 - 4x + a$  leave the same remainder when divided by  $x - 2$ , Find the value of  $a$  [5]
70. Prove that  $(a + b + c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 = 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$  [5]
71. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  so that the polynomial  $(x^4 + ax^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + b)$  is exactly divisible by  $(x + 2)$  as well as  $(x + 3)$ . [5]
72. The polynomials  $(2x^3 + x^2 - ax + 2)$  and  $(2x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + a)$  when divided by  $(x - 2)$  leave the same remainder. Find the value of  $a$ . [5]
73. Show that  $(x - 2)$ ,  $(x + 3)$  and  $(x - 4)$  are the factors of  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x + 24$  [5]
74. Using factor theorem, factorize the polynomial:  $x^4 + 10x^3 + 35x^2 + 50x + 24$  [5]
75. If the two zeroes of the polynomial  $x^4 - 6x^3 - 26x^2 + 138x - 35$  are  $2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ , find other zeroes. [5]