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- If the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a > 0$), be each greater than unity, then what is the condition?
(a) $a + b + c > 0$ (b) $a + b + c < 0$
(c) $a + b + c = 0$ (d) None of these
- If $\sin \alpha$ and $\cos \alpha$ are the roots of the equation $px^2 + qx + r = 0$, then $p^2 - q^2 + 2pr =$
(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) 2
- The number of real solution of $|x|^2 - 5|x| + 6 = 0$ is
(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 3 (d) 5
- The condition that one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ may be double of the other, is
(a) $9a^2 = 2bc$ (b) $2c^2 = 9ab$
(c) $2b^2 = 9ac$ (d) $9b^2 = 2ac$
- The roots of the equations $4x^2 - 3.2x + 32 = 0$ are
(a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 5
(c) 1, 3 (d) 2, 3
- The number of roots of the equation $2\sin^2\theta + 3\sin\theta + 1 = 0$ in $(0, 2\pi)$ is
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 3
- The maximum and minimum value of $\frac{x^2-x+1}{x^2+x+1}$ for real x is
(a) maximum is 5, minimum is $1/5$.
(b) maximum is 3, minimum is $1/3$.
(c) maximum is 2, minimum is $1/2$.
(d) none of these.
- The value of k so that the equation $2x^2 + kx - 5 = 0$ and $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$ have one root in common is
(a) -3 or $-27/4$ (b) -3 or $27/4$
(c) 3 or $27/4$ (d) 3 or $-27/4$
- The number of real solution $|x|^2 - 3|x| - 4 = 0$ is
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a + b + c = 0$, then the quadratic equation $3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ has
(a) non real roots (b) rational roots
(c) real roots (d) none of these
- The value of λ for which the quadratic equation $3x^2 + 2(\lambda^2 + 1)x + (\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = 0$ has roots of opposite signs, lies in the interval.
(a) (1, 2) (b) $(\frac{3}{2}, 2)$
(c) $(-\infty, 1)$ (d) $(-\infty, 0)$
- For what value of m will the equation $(m + 1)x^2 + 2(m + 3)x + m + 8 = 0$ have equal roots?
(a) -1/2 (b) 2
(c) -2 (d) 1/2
- If α, β be the roots of $x^2 + px - q = 0$ and γ, δ be the roots of $x^2 + px + r = 0$, then the value of $(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)$ is
(a) $p + r$ (b) $q + r$
(c) $p + q + r$ (d) none of these
- The quadratic equation whose roots are twice the roots of $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ is
(a) $8x^2 - 10x + 2 = 0$ (b) $x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$
(c) $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ (d) none of these
- If $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ have a common root, then the value of $(a + b)$ is
(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) -1/2
- If α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$, then the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is
(a) 8 (b) 12 (c) 6 (d) 2
- If α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ is
(a) $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ (b) $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$
(c) $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ (d) $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$
- If one root of $x^2 - x - k = 0$ be square of the other, then k is equal to
(a) $3 \pm \sqrt{2}$ (b) $2 \pm \sqrt{3}$
(c) $2 \pm \sqrt{5}$ (d) $5 \pm \sqrt{2}$
- If the roots of $x^2 + a^2 = 8x + 6a$ be real, then
(a) $2 \leq a \leq 8$ (b) $-8 \leq a \leq 2$
(c) $-2 \leq a \leq 8$ (d) none of these
- If $\Delta \geq 0$ and Δ is not a perfect square, then the roots are
(a) real (b) equal
(c) rational (d) irrational
- The coefficient of $x + px + q = 0$ was taken as 17 in place of 13 and its roots were found to be -2 and -15. The roots of the original equation are
(a) 3, 7 (b) -3, -7 (c) 3, 10 (d) -3, -10
- The roots of the equation $(q - r)x^2 + (r - p)x + (p - q) = 0$ are
(a) $(r - q)/(q - r), 1/2$ (b) $(p - q)/(q - r), 1$
(c) $(q - r)/(p - q), 1$ (d) $(r - p)/(p - q), 1/2$
- If the equation $(x + m)^2 - (x + n)^2 = (m - n)^2$, where m, n are non-zero constants and $m^2 \neq n^2$, is satisfied by $x = pm + gn$, then the ordered pair (p, q) is equal to
(a) (0, -1) (b) (-1, 0)
(c) (1, 0) (d) (0, 1)
- The positive value of m , for which the roots of the equation $12x^2 + mx + 5 = 0$ are in the ratio 3 : 2, is
(a) $5\sqrt{10}$ (b) $\frac{5\sqrt{10}}{12}$ (c) $\frac{5}{12}$ (d) $\frac{12}{5}$
- If $x^2 - px + 1 > 0$ for all real values of x , then $|x|$
(a) is less than 2 (b) is greater than 1
(c) is greater than 2 (d) can have any value
- $x + 2$ is a common factor of the expression $(x^2 + bx + a)$. The ratio $\frac{a}{b}$ is equal to
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- If the sum of the roots of the expression $(qx^2 + 2x + 3q = 0)$ is equal to their product, then the value of a is equal to
(a) -2/3 (b) 3/2 (c) 3 (d) -6

28. If α, γ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are

- (a) $-\alpha, -\beta$ (b) $\alpha, -\beta$
(c) $\alpha, 1/\beta$ (d) $1/\alpha, 1/\beta$

29. The roots of the equation $x^2 - \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{5+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-1}}\right)x + 1 = 0$ are:

- (a) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$ (b) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5+1}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{5-1}}$
(c) $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{5+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-1}}\right)^2 - 4}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5+1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-1}}$

30. The number of solution of the equation $|x|^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$ is

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5

31. If the equations $x^2 - px + q = 0$ and $x^2 + qx - p = 0$ have a common root, then which of the following will hold true ?

- (a) $p = q$ (b) $p + q = 2$
(c) $p + q = 1$ (d) $p - q = 1$

32. If α, β are the roots of the quadratic equation $4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$, then $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{4}$ (b) $\frac{1}{8}$ (c) 16 (d) 32

33. If the roots of the equations $\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + \mu^2 + 6\mu = 0$, are real, then μ lies between

- (a) -2 and 8 (b) -3 and 6 (c) -8 and 2 (d) -6 and 3

34. If a and b are non zero roots of $x^2 + ax + b = 0$, then the least value of $x^2 + ax + b$ is

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $-\frac{9}{4}$ (c) $\frac{9}{4}$ (d) 1

35. If $\sin C$ and $\cos C$ are the two roots of a quadratic equation $2x^2 - px + 1 = 0$ where $0 < C < \pi/2$, then how many possible values can p have ?

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

36. In a quadratic equation, with leading coefficient 1, Sheela read the coefficient 16 of x wrongly as 19 and obtains the root as -15 and -4 . Which of the following are the correct roots of the equation?

- (a) 8, 8 (b) 6, 10 (c) -6, -10 (d) 12, 5

37. Both the roots of a quadratic equation $x^2 - mx + 121 = 0$ are greater than 10. What is the minimum value of m ?

- (a) 21 (b) 22
(c) 23 (d) cannot be determine

38. If the equations $x^2 - px + q = 0$ and $x^2 - rx + s = 0$ have a root in common and the second equation has equal roots then $q + s$ is equal to which one of the following?

- (a) $pr/2$ (b) $2pr$ (c) pr (d) p^2r

39. If the two quadratic equations $x^2 - bx + c = 0$ and $x^2 - b'x + c' = 0$ have a common root, what is the value of common root ?

- (a) $\frac{b-b'}{c-c'}$ (b) $\frac{c-c'}{b-b'}$ (c) $\frac{b-b'}{c'-c}$ (d) $\frac{c-c'}{b'-b}$

40. The roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + 4a = 8x - 12a^2$ are real and unequal, Which one of the following?

- (a) $4/3 < a < 2$ (b) $-4/3 < a < -1$
(c) $-4/3 < a < 2$ (d) $-4/3 < a < 1$

41. $f(x) = x^2 + 2ax + 1$ and α is root of the equation $f(x) = 0$, where a is real. Which one of the following is correct ?

- (a) $f(\alpha) = 0$ and $f(1/\alpha) \neq 0$

(b) $f(\alpha) = 0$ and $f(1/\alpha) = 0$

(c) $f(\alpha) \neq 0$ and $f(1/\alpha) \neq 0$

(d) $f(\alpha) \neq 0$ and $f(1/\alpha) \neq 0$

42. If the roots of $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ are two consecutive integers, what is the value of $b^2 - 4c - 1$?

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2

43. If the sum of n terms of a series is a quadratic expression in n , then the series is in

- (a) G.P. (b) H.P. (c) A.P.
(d) Neither in G.P. nor in H.P. nor in A.P.

44. What is the common root in the equations $lx^2 + 2mx + n = 0$ and $lx^2 + 2nx + m = 0$; where $m \neq n$?

- (a) 0 (b) $1/2$
(c) 1 (d) Cannot be determine

45. The sum of the two roots of a quadratic equation is $\sqrt[3]{\lambda}$ and the sum of their squares is $\sqrt[3]{\mu^2}$. Which one of the following is that equation ?

- (a) $x^2 - \sqrt[3]{\lambda}x + \left(\sqrt[3]{\lambda^2} - \sqrt[5]{\mu^2}\right) = 0$
(b) $x^2 - \sqrt[3]{\lambda}x + \left(\sqrt[3]{\lambda^2} + \sqrt[5]{\mu^2}\right) = 0$
(c) $2x^2 - 2\sqrt[3]{\lambda}x + \left(\sqrt[3]{\lambda^2} - \sqrt[5]{\mu^2}\right) = 0$
(d) $2x^2 - 2\sqrt[3]{\lambda}x + \left(\sqrt[3]{\lambda^2} + \sqrt[5]{\mu^2}\right) = 0$

46. What is the number of solution of the equation $x^2 - 5|x| + 6 = 0$?

- (a) 2 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) 4

47. The roots of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ are both real and greater than 1. If $r = P + q + 1$, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) r must be greater than 0. (b) r must be less than 0.
(c) r must be equal to 0. (d) r may be equal to 0.

48. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is a quadratic equation such that $a \neq b \neq c$ and $a + b + c = 0$. What is the nature of root?

- (a) Both are positive. (b) Both are negative.
(c) They are real and distinct. (d) Both the imaginary.

49. Which one of the following is correct?

The equation $x - \left(\frac{7}{x-3}\right) = 3 - \left(\frac{7}{x-3}\right)$

- (a) has only one integral root.
(b) has no roots.
(c) has two equal integral roots.
(d) has two unequal integral roots.

50. If r_1, r_2 are the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + (p - 1) = 0$; for what value of $(r_1^2 + r_2^2)$ minimum?

- (a) $p = 0$ (b) $p = -1$
(c) $p = 1$ (d) $p = 2$

51. If the roots of the equation $4\beta^2 + \lambda\beta - 2 = 0$ are of the form $\frac{k}{k+1}$ and $\frac{k+1}{k+2}$, then what is the value of λ ?

- (a) $2k$ (b) 7 (c) 2 (d) $k + 1$

52. One of the roots of a quadratic equation with real coefficients is $\frac{1}{(2-3i)}$. Which of the following implication is/are true?

1. The second root of the equation will be $\frac{1}{(3-2i)}$.
2. The equation has no real root.

3. The equation is $13x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

53. Given $4a - 2b + c = 0$, where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, Which of the following statement is/are not true in general?

- (a) $(x+2)$ will always be a factor of the expression $ax^2 + bx + c$.
(b) $(x-2)$ will always be a factor of the expression $ax^2 + bx + c$.
(c) There will be a factor of the expression $ax^2 + bx + c$ different from $(x+2)$.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 2 only (d) 1 only

54. If the sum of the squares of the roots $x^2 - (p-2)x - (p+1) = 0$ ($p \in \mathbb{R}$) is 5, then what is the value of p ?

- (a) 0 (b) -1 (c) 1 (d) $\frac{3}{2}$

55. What is the number of real solution of $|x^2 - x - 6| = x + 2$?

- (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 1

56. If $(\log_3 x)^2 + \log_3 x < 2$, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) $0 < x < \frac{1}{9}$ (b) $\frac{1}{9} < x < 3$
(c) $3 < x < \infty$ (d) $\frac{1}{9} \leq x \leq 3$

57. If $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are the roots of $ax + bx^2 + c = 0$, then constant a, b, c will satisfy which one of the following condition?

- (a) $a^2 + b^2 + 2ac = 0$ (b) $a^2 + b^2 - 2ac = 0$
(c) $a^2 - b^2 + 2ac = 0$ (d) $-a^2 + b^2 + 2ac = 0$

58. If the equation $x^2 + k^2 = 2(k+1)x$ has equal roots, then what is the value of?

- (a) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 0 (d) 1

59. How many real values of x satisfy the equation $|x| + |x-1| = 1$?

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) infinite (d) No value of x

60. If α, β are the roots of $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ and $\alpha + \delta, \beta + \delta$ are the roots of $Ax^2 + 2Bx + C = 0$, then what is the $(b^2 - ac)/(B^2 - AC)$ equal to

- (a) $\left(\frac{b}{B}\right)^2$ (b) $\left(\frac{a}{A}\right)^2$ (c) $\frac{(a^2 b^2)}{(A^2 B^2)}$ (d) $\frac{(ab)}{(AB)}$

61. If α, β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then what is the value of $(\alpha + b)^{-1} + (\alpha\beta + b)^{-1}$?

- (a) $\frac{a}{(bc)}$ (b) $\frac{b}{(ac)}$ (c) $\frac{-b}{(ac)}$ (d) $\frac{-a}{(bc)}$

62. If α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$, then what is the value of $\alpha^2 \beta^{-2} + \alpha^{-2} \beta^2$?

- (a) -2 (b) 0 (c) 30 (d) 34

63. If the roots of the equation $x^2 - (a-1)x + (a+b) = 0$ and $ax^2 - 2x + b = 0$ are identical, then what are the values of a and b ?

- (a) $a = 2, b = 4$ (b) $a = 2, b = -4$
(c) $a = 1, b = \frac{1}{2}$ (d) $a = -1, b = -\frac{1}{2}$

64. If $-x^2 + 3x + 4 > 0$, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) $x \in (-1, 4)$ (b) $x \in (+1, 4)$
(c) $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (4, \infty)$ (d) $x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (4, \infty)$

65. If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$, then what is the equation whose roots are α^{19} and β^7 ?

- (a) $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ (b) $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$
(c) $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ (d) $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

66. If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$, then what is $|\alpha - \beta|$ equal to?

- (a) 6 (b) $3\sqrt{2}$ (c) $4\sqrt{2}$ (d) 12

67. The number of rows in a lecture hall equal to the number of seats in a row. If the number of rows is doubled and the number of seats in every row is reduced by 10, the number of seats is increased by 300. If x denotes the number of rows in the lecture hall, then what is the value of x ?

- (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 20 (d) 30

68. If α and β are the roots of the equation $lx^2 + mx + m = 0, l \neq m, l \neq 0$, then which one of the following statements is corrects?

- (a) $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} - \sqrt{\frac{m}{l}} = 0$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} + \sqrt{\frac{m}{l}} = 0$

- (c) $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha\beta}} - \sqrt{\frac{m}{l}} = 0$

(d) The arithmetic mean of α and β is the same as their geometric mean.

69. For what value of k , are the roots of the quadratic equation $(k-1)x^2 - 2(k-1)x + 1 = 0$ real and equal?

- (a) $k = \text{only}$ (b) $k = -3$ only
(c) $k = 0$ or $k = 3$ (d) $k = 0$ or $k = -3$

70. Which one of the following is correct? If $4 < x^2 < 9$, then?

- (a) $2 < x < 3$ only (b) $-3 < x < -2$ only
(c) $2 < x < 3, -3 < x < -2$ (d) None of these

71. If α and β are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then what are the roots of the equation $cx^2 + bx + a = 0$?

- (a) $\beta, \frac{1}{\alpha}$ (b) $\alpha, \frac{1}{\beta}$
(c) $-\alpha, -\beta$ (d) $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$

72. If x and y are real number such that $x > y$ and $|x| > |y|$, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) $x > 0$ (b) $y > 0$ (c) $y < 0$ (d) $x < 0$

73. If roots of an equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are positive, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) Signs of a and c should be like.
(b) Signs of b and c should be like.
(c) Signs of a and b should be like.
(d) None of above.

74. If x is real and $x^2 - 3x + 2 > 0$, $x^2 - 3x - 4 \leq 0$, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) $-1 \leq x \leq 4$ (b) $2 \leq x \leq 4$
(c) $-1 < x \leq 1$ (d) $-1 \leq x < 1$ or $2 < x \leq 4$

75. What is the value of $\sqrt{5\sqrt{5\sqrt{5\sqrt{\dots}}}}$?

- (a) 5 (b) $\sqrt{5}$ (c) 1 (d) $(5)^{1/4}$

76. For the real numbers p, q, r, x, y , let $p < x < q$ and $p < y < r$, which one of the following is correct ?

- (a) $p < x < y < r$ (b) $p < x < q < r$
(c) $p < y < x < q$ (d) None of these

77. One root of the equation $x^2 = px + q$ is reciprocal of the other and $p \neq \pm 1$. What is the value of q ?

- (a) $q = -1$ (b) $q = 1$ (c) $q = 0$ (d) $q = \frac{1}{2}$

78. The numerical value of the perimeter of a square exceeds that of its area by 4. What is the side of the square ?

- (a) 1 unit (b) 2 unit (c) 3 unit (d) 4 unit

79. If the equation $x^2 + kx + 1 = 0$ has the roots α and β , then what is the value of $(\alpha + \beta) \times (\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1})$?

- (a) k^2 (b) $\frac{1}{k^2}$ (c) $2k^2$ (d) $\frac{1}{(2k^2)}$

80. If x is an integer and satisfies $9 < 4x - 1 \leq 19$, Then x is an element of which one of the following sets ?

- (a) {3, 4} (b) {2, 3, 4}
(c) {3, 4, 5} (d) {2, 3, 4, 5}

81. A quadratic polynomial with two distinct roots has one real root. Then, the other root is

- (a) not necessarily real, if the coefficients are real.
(b) always imaginary.
(c) always real.
(d) real, if the coefficients are real.

82. If $\sin \alpha$ and $\cos \alpha$ are the roots of the equation $px^2 + qx + r = 0$, then which one of the following is correct ?

- (a) $p^2 + q^2 - 2pr = 0$ (b) $p^2 - q^2 + 2pr = 0$
(c) $(p + r)^2 = 2(p^2 + r^2)$ (d) $(p - r)^2 = q^2 + r^2$

83. If the roots of the equation $x^2 - bx + c = 0$ are two consecutive integers, then what is the value of $b^2 - 4c$?

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) -2 (d) 3

84. If r and s are roots of $x^2 + px + q = 0$, then what is the value of $(1/r^2) + (1/s^2)$?

- (a) $p^2 - 4q$ (b) $\frac{p^2 - 4q}{2}$
(c) $\frac{p^2 - 4q}{q^2}$ (d) $\frac{p^2 - 2q}{q^2}$

85. If α and β are the roots of $x^2 + 4x + 6 = 0$, then what is the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$?

- (a) $-\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ (c) 4 (d) 9

86. If sum of the roots of $3x^2 + (3p + 1)x - (p + 5) = 0$ is equal to their product, then what is the value of p ?

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 9

87. Let α, γ be the roots of $Ax^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ and β, δ are in HP, then what are the values of A and B respectively ?

- (a) 3, 8 (b) -3, -8 (c) 3, -8 (d) -3, 8

88. If $2^x + 3^y = 17$ and $2^{x+2} - 3^{y+1} = 5$, then what is the value of x ?

- (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) 0

89. If $(x + a)$ is a factor of both the equal quadratic polynomials $x^2 + px + q$ and $x^2 + lx + m$, where p, q, l and m are constant, then which one of the following is correct ?

- (a) $a = (m - q)/(l - p)$ (b) $a = (m + q)/(l + p)$ ($l \neq -p$)

(c) $l = (m - q)/(a - p)$ ($a \neq p$)

(d) $p = (m - q)/(a - l)$ ($a \neq l$)

90. Which one of the following is one of the roots of the equation $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$?

- (a) $\frac{(c-a)}{(b-c)}$ (b) $\frac{(a-b)}{(b-c)}$ (c) $\frac{(b-c)}{(a-c)}$ (d) $\frac{(c-a)}{(a-b)}$

91. What is the value of x satisfying the equation $16\left(\frac{a-x}{a+x}\right)^3 = \frac{a+x}{a-x}$?

- (a) $\frac{a}{2}$ (b) $\frac{a}{3}$ (c) $\frac{a}{4}$ (d) 0

92. If α, β are the roots of the equation $2x^2 - 2(1 + n^2)x + (1 + n^2 + n^4) = 0$, Then what is the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$?

- (a) $2n^2$ (b) $2n^4$ (c) 2 (d) 0

93. The roots of $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ are r and s . For the roots of $x^2 + px + q = 0$ to be r^2 and s^2 , what must be the value of p ?

- (a) $\frac{(B^2 - 4AC)}{A^2}$ (b) $\frac{(B^2 - 4AC)}{A^2}$
(c) $\frac{(2AC - B^2)}{A^2}$ (d) $B^2 - 2C$

94. If the sum of the first two terms and the sum of the first four terms of a geometric with common ratio are 8 and 80 respectively, then what is the 6th term ?

- (a) 88 (b) 243 (c) 486 (d) 1458

95. If α, β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + b = 0$, then what is $\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{\sqrt{\beta}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$ equal to ?

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

96. If the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $\sin \alpha$ and $\cos \alpha$ for some α , then which one of the following is correct ?

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

97. If $x = 2 + 2^{1/3} + 2^{2/3}$, then what is the value of $x^3 - 6x^2 + x$?

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) -2

98. The roots of the equation $(x - p)(x - q) = r^2$, where p, q, r are real, are

- (a) always complex (b) always complex
(c) always purely imaginary (d) None of the above.

99. The equation $x - 2(x - 1)^{-1} = 1 - 2(x - 1)^{-1}$ has

- (a) no roots (b) one roots
(c) two equal roots (d) infinite roots

100. If a, b and c are real number, then the roots of the equation $(x - a)(x - b) + (x - b)(x - c) + (x - c)(x - a) = 0$ are always

- (a) real (b) imaginary
(c) positive (d) negative