

Maths: Multiple choice questions based on quadratic equations.

Q.1 Which of the following are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$ ?

- (a) 3, 4 (b) 4, 5 (c) 5, 6 (d) 6, 7

Q.2 Which of the following equations has 2 as a root?

- (a)  $x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$  (b)  $x^2 + 3x - 12 = 0$  (c)  $2x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$  (d)  $3x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$

Q.3 Which of the following is not a quadratic equation?

- (a)  $(x + 2)^2 - 2(x + 3)$  (b)  $x^2 + 3x - (-1)(x - 3x)^2$  (c)  $(x + 2)(x - 1) = -2x - 3$  (d)  $x^2 - x^2 + 2x + 1 = (x + 1)^3$

Q.4 Which of the following is a quadratic equation?

- (a)  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = (4 - x)^2 + 3$  (b)  $-2x^2 - (5 - x)(x - 2/3)$  (c)  $(k + 1)x^2 + 3/x^2 = 7$ , where  $k = -1$  (d)  $x^2 - x^3 - (x - 1)^3$

Q.5 If  $x = 3$  is one of the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 2kx - 6 = 0$ , then the value of  $k$  is

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

Q.6 If the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 4x + k = 0$  has real and equal roots, then

- (a)  $k > 4$  (b)  $k > 2$  (c)  $k = 4$  (d)  $k = 2$

Q.7 Find the value(s) of  $k$  for which the quadratic equation  $x^2 + (2\sqrt{2})x + 18 = 0$  has equal

roots

(a) 3, -3 (b) 9 (c) 9, -9 (d)  $\sqrt{18}$ ,  $-\sqrt{18}$

Q.8 Which of the following equations has no real roots?

(a)  $x^2 + 3x + 3\sqrt{2} = 0$  (b)  $4x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x = 0$  (c)  $x^2 - 3\sqrt{2} = 0$  (d)  $3x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$

Q.9 The nature of roots of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 2x = 0$  is:

(a) No real roots (b) 2 equal real roots (c) 2 distinct real roots (d) More than 2 real roots

Q.10 Value(s) of k for which the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - kx + 0$  has equal roots is:

(a) 0 only (b) 4 only (c) 8 only (d) 0, 8

Answer keys:

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