

**Topics : Fundamentals of Mathematics, Quadratic Equations**

Type of Questions		M.M., Min.
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  $\ell$  and  $m$  respectively, then  
 (A)  $\ell + m = 2$  (B)  $3\ell + m = 4$  (C)  $3\ell - m = 0$  (D)  $3\ell - m = 2$
- If  $\alpha, \beta$  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  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  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)

