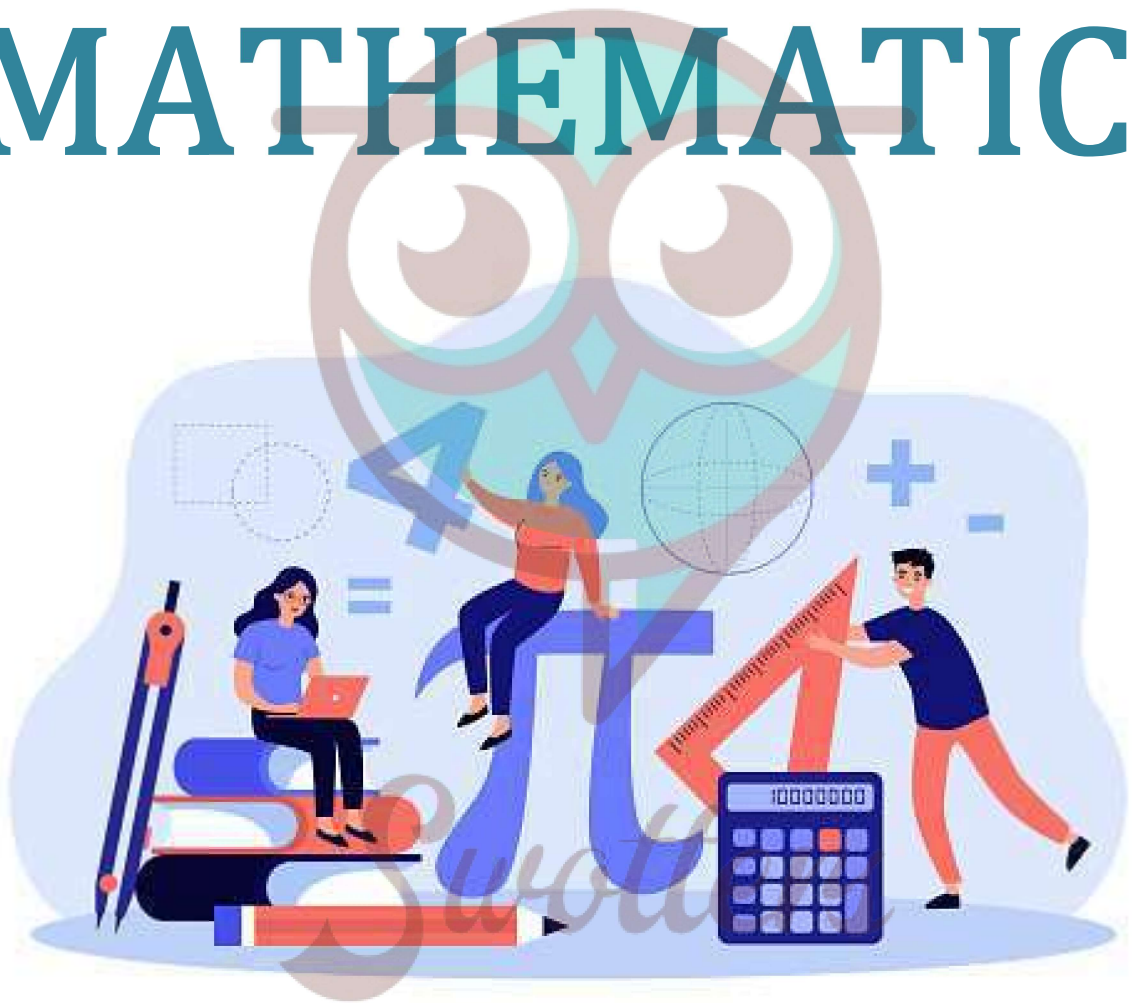


# MATHEMATICS



## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

Question. 1  $x^2 - 2x + 1$  is a polynomial in:

- a. One Variable
- b. Two Variables
- c. Three variable
- d. None of the above

Question. 2 The coefficient of  $x^2$  in  $3x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1$  is:

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. -1

Question. 3 A binomial of degree 20 in the following is:

- a.  $20x + 1$
- b.  $x/20 + 1$
- c.  $x^{20} + 1$
- d.  $x^2 + 20$

Question. 4 The degree of  $4x^3 - 12x^2 + 3x + 9$  is

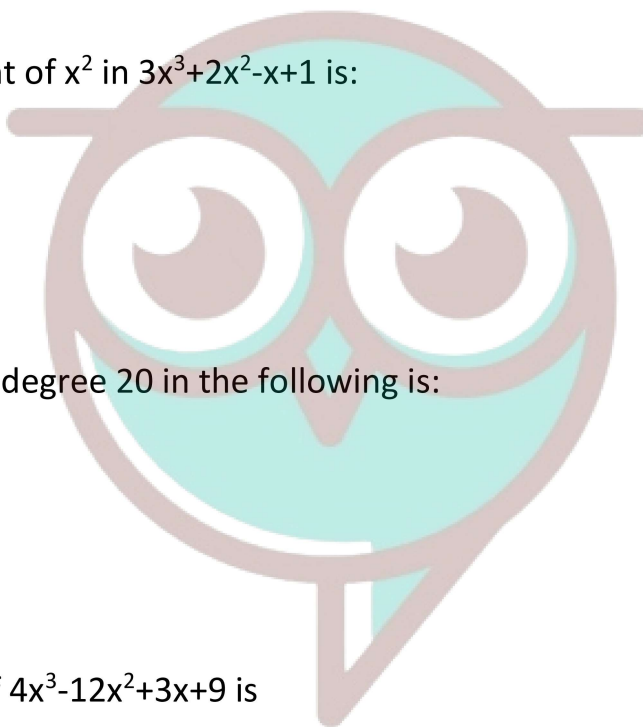
- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3

Question. 5  $x^2 - x$  is \_\_\_\_\_ polynomial.

- a. Linear
- b. Quadratic
- c. Cubic
- d. None of the above

Question. 6  $x - x^3$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ polynomial.

- a. Linear
- b. Quadratic



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- c. Cubic
- d. None of the above

Question. 7  $1 + 3x$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ polynomial.

- a. Linear
- b. Quadratic
- c. Cubic
- d. None of the above

Question. 8 The value of  $f(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$  when  $x = -1$ , is:

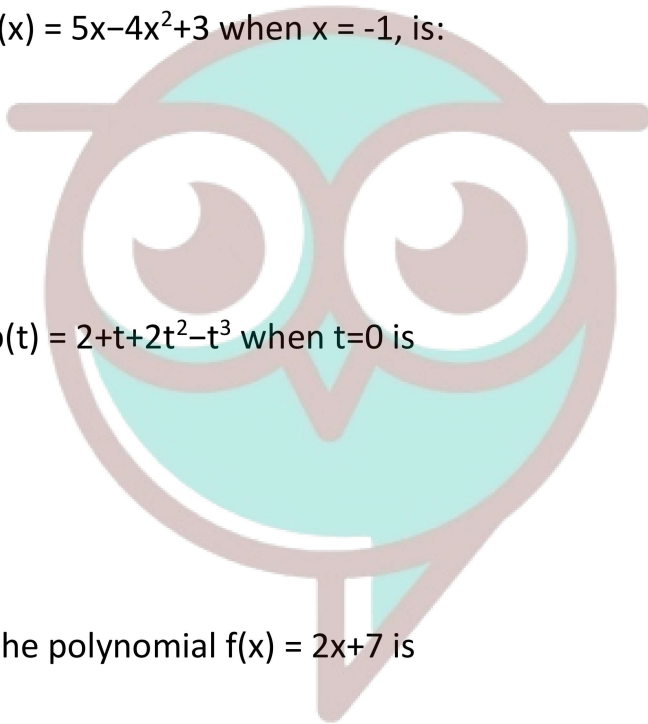
- a. 3
- b. -12
- c. -6
- d. 6

Question. 9 The value of  $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$  when  $t=0$  is

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. 4
- d. 0

Question. 10 The zero of the polynomial  $f(x) = 2x + 7$  is

- a.  $\frac{2}{7}$
- b.  $-\frac{2}{7}$
- c.  $\frac{7}{2}$
- d.  $-\frac{7}{2}$



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**Very Short:**

1. Factorise:  $125x^3 - 64y^3$
2. Find the value of  $(x + y)^2 + (x - y)^2$ .
3. If  $p(x) = x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1$ , then find the value of  $p(2\sqrt{2})$
4. Find the value of  $m$ , if  $x + 4$  is a factor of the polynomial  $x^2 + 3x + m$ .
5. Find the remainder when  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$  is divided by  $x - \frac{1}{2}$  using remainder theorem.
6. Find the common factor in the quadratic polynomials  $x^2 + 8x + 15$  and  $x^2 + 3x - 10$ .

**Short Questions:**

1. Expand:
  - (i)  $(y - \sqrt{3})^2$
  - (ii)  $(x - 2y - 3z)^2$
2. If,  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 7$
3. then find the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$
4. Show that  $p - 1$  is a factor of  $p^{10} + p^8 + p^6 - p^4 - p^2 - 1$ .
5. If  $3x + 2y = 12$  and  $xy = 6$ , find the value of  $27x^3 + 8y^3$
6. Factorise:  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$ .
7. Factorise:  $1 - 2ab - (a^2 + b^2)$ .
8. Factorise:

$$27a^3 + \frac{1}{64b^3} + \frac{27a^2}{4b} + \frac{9a}{16b^2}$$

**Long Questions:**

1. Prove that  $(a + b + c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 = 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$ .
2. Factorise:  $(m + 2n)^2 x^2 - 22x(m + 2n) + 72$ .
3. If  $x - 3$  is a factor of  $x^2 - 6x + 12$ , then find the value of  $k$ . Also, find the other factor of the polynomial for this value of  $k$ .
4. Find  $a$  and  $b$  so that the polynomial  $x^3 - 10x^2 + ax + b$  is exactly divisible by the polynomials  $(x - 1)$  and  $(x - 2)$ .
5. Factorise:  $x^2 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ .

**Assertion and Reason Questions:**

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**Assertion:** If  $f(x) = 3x^7 - 4x^6 + x + 9$  is a polynomial, then its degree is 7.

**Reason:** Aromatic aldehydes are almost as reactive as formaldehyde.

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**Assertion:** The expression  $3x^4 - 4x^{3/2} + x^2 = 2$  is not a polynomial because the term  $-4x^{3/2}$  contains a rational power of  $x$ .

**Reason:** The highest exponent in various terms of an algebraic expression in one variable is called its degree.

**Answer Key:**

**MCQ:**

- 1. (a) One Variable
- 2. (b) 2
- 3. (c)  $x^{20} + 1$
- 4. (d) 3
- 5. (b) Quadratic
- 6. (c) Cubic
- 7. (a) Linear
- 8. (c) -6
- 9. (a) 2
- 10.(d) -7/2

**Very Short Answer:**

- 1.  $125x^3 - 6443 = (5x)^3 - (4y)^3$   
 By using  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ , we obtain  
 $125x^3 - 64y^3 = (5x - 4y)(25x^2 + 20xy + 16y^2)$
- 2.  $(x + y)^2 + (x - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + x^2 + y^2 - 2xy$   
 $= 2x^2 + 2y^2 = 2(x^2 + y^2)$
- 3. Put  $x = 2\sqrt{2}$  in  $p(x)$ , we obtain

$$p(2\sqrt{2}) = (2\sqrt{2})^2 - 2\sqrt{2}(2\sqrt{2}) + 1 = (2\sqrt{2})^2 - (2\sqrt{2})^2 + 1 = 1$$

4. Let  $p(x) = x^2 + 3x + m$

Since  $(x + 4)$  or  $(x - (-4))$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

$$\therefore p(-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-4)^2 + 3(-4) + m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 12 + m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -4$$

5. Let  $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$  and  $q(x) = x - \frac{1}{2}$

Here,  $p(x)$  is divided by  $q(x)$

$\therefore$  By using remainder theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Remainder} &= p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} + 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{1+2+4+8}{8} = \frac{15}{8} \end{aligned}$$

6.  $x^2 + 8x + 15 = x^2 + 5x + 3x + 15 = (x + 3)(x + 5)$

$$x^2 + 3x - 10 = x^2 + 5x - 2x - 10 = (x - 2)(x + 5)$$

Clearly, the common factor is  $x + 5$ .

**Short Answer:**

**Ans: 1.**  $(y - \sqrt{3})^2 = y^2 - 2 \times y \times \sqrt{3} + (\sqrt{3})^2 = y^2 - 2\sqrt{3}y + 3$   
 $(x - 2y - 3z)^2 = x^2 + 1 - 2y)^2 + (-3z)^2 + 2 \times x \times (-2y) + 2 \times (-2y) \times (-3z) + 2 \times (-3z) \times x$   
 $= x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 4xy + 12yz - 6zx$

**Ans: 2.** We have  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 7$

Cubing both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 &= 7^3 \\ \Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) &= 343 \\ \Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times 7 &= 343 \\ \Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} &= 343 - 21 = 322 \end{aligned}$$

**Ans: 3.** Let  $f(p) = p^{10} + p^8 + p^6 - p^4 - p^2 - 1$

Put  $p = 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1^{10} + 1^8 + 1^6 - 1^4 - 1^2 - 1 \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $p - 1$  is a factor of  $p^{10} + p^8 + p^6 - p^4 - p^2 - 1$

**Ans: 4.** We have  $3x + 2y = 12$

On cubing both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (3x + 2y)^3 &= 12^3 \\ \Rightarrow (3x)^3 + (2y)^3 + 3 \times 3x \times 2y(3x + 2y) &= \sqrt{728} \\ \Rightarrow 27x^3 + 8y^3 + 18xy(3x + 2y) &= \sqrt{728} \\ \Rightarrow 27x^3 + 8y^3 + 18 \times 6 \times 12 &= \sqrt{728} \\ \Rightarrow 27x^3 + 8y^3 + 1296 &= \sqrt{728} \\ \Rightarrow 27x^3 + 8y^3 &= \sqrt{728} - 1296 \\ \Rightarrow 27x^3 + 8y^3 &= 432 \end{aligned}$$

**Ans: 5.**  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$

$$= (2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-4z)^2 + 2(2x)(3y) + 2(3y)(-4z) + 2(-4z)(2x)$$

By using  $a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca = (a + b + c)^2$ , we obtain

$$= (2x + 3y - 4z)^2 = (2x + 3y - 4z)(2x + 3y - 4z)$$

**Ans: 6.**  $1 - 2ab - (a^2 + b^2) = 1 - (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)$

$$= 1^2 - (a + b)^2$$

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

$$[\because x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)]$$

**Ans: 7.**

$$\begin{aligned} 27a^3 + \frac{1}{64b^3} + \frac{27a^2}{4b} + \frac{9a}{16b^2} &= (3a)^3 + \frac{1}{(4b)^3} + 3.(3a).\left(\frac{1}{4b}\right)\left(3a + \frac{1}{4b}\right) \\ \text{By using } x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y) &= (x + y)^3, \text{ we have} \\ &= \left(3a + \frac{1}{4b}\right)^3. \end{aligned}$$

**Long Answer:**

**Ans: 1.** L.H.S. =  $(a + b + c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{(a + b + c)^3 - 3\} - \{b^3 + c^3\} \\
 &= (a + b + c - a) \{(a + b + c)^2 + a^2 + a(a + b + c)\} - (b + c)(b^2 + c^2 - bc) \\
 &= (b + c) \{a^2 + b^2 + 2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca + a^2 + a^2 + ab + ac - b^2 - a^2 + bc\} \\
 &= (b + c) (3a^2 + 3ab + 3bc + 3ca) \\
 &= 3(b + c) \{a^2 + ab + bc + ca\} \\
 &= 3(b + c) \{(a^2 + ca) + (ab + bc)\} \\
 &= 3(b + c) \{a(a + c) + b(a + c)\} \\
 &= 3(b + c)(a + c)(a + b) \\
 &= 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Ans: 2.** Let  $m + 2n = a$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (m + 2n)^2 x^2 - 22x(m + 2n) + 72 &= a^2 x^2 - 22ax + 72 \\
 &= a^2 x^2 - 18ax - 4ax + 72 \\
 &= ax(ax - 18) - 4(ax - 18) \\
 &= (ax - 4)(ax - 18) \\
 &= \{(m + 2n)x - 4\} \{(m + 2n)x - 18\} \\
 &= (mx + 2nx - 4)(mx + 2nx - 18).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Ans: 3.** Here,  $x - 3$  is a factor of  $x^2 - kx + 12$

$\therefore$  By factor theorem, putting  $x = 3$ , we have remainder 0.

$$\Rightarrow (3)^2 - k(3) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 3k + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 7$$

$$\text{Now, } x^2 - 7x + 12 = x^2 - 3x - 4x + 12$$

$$= x(x - 3) - 4(x - 3)$$

$$= (x - 3)(x - 4)$$

Hence, the value of  $k$  is 7 and other factor is  $x - 4$ .

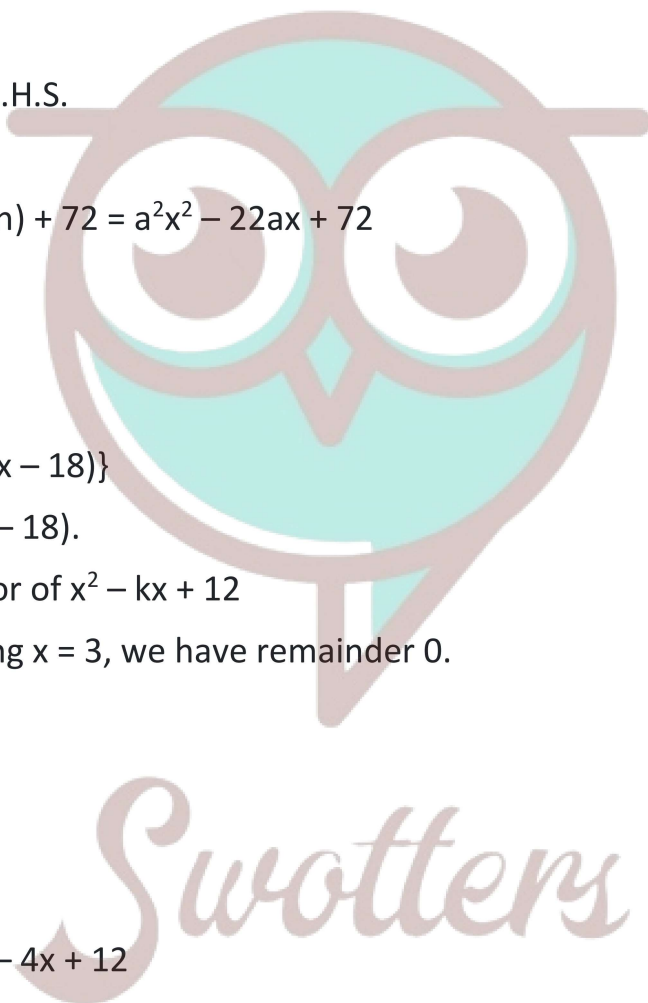
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Since  $p(x)$  is exactly divisible by the polynomials  $(x - 1)$  and  $(x - 2)$ .

$\therefore$  By putting  $x = 1$ , we obtain

$$(1)^3 - 10(1)^2 + a(1) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 9$$





And by putting  $x = 2$ , we obtain

$$(2)^3 - 10(2)^2 + a(2) + b = 0$$

$$8 - 40 + 2a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 32$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we have

$$a = 23$$

From (i), we have  $23 + b = 9 \Rightarrow b = -14$

Hence, the values of  $a$  and  $b$  are  $a = 23$  and  $b = -14$

**Ans: 5.** Let  $p(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$

Here, constant term of  $p(x)$  is  $-6$  and factors of  $-6$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$  and  $\pm 6$

By putting  $x = 1$ , we have

$$p(1) = (1)^3 - 6(1)^2 + 11(1) - 6 = 1 - 6 + 11 - 6 = 0$$

$\therefore (x - 1)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$

By putting  $x = 2$ , we have

$$p(2) = (2)^3 - 6(2)^2 + 11(2) - 6 = 8 - 24 + 22 - 6 = 0$$

$\therefore (x - 2)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$

By putting  $x = 3$ , we have

$$p(3) = (3)^3 - 6(3)^2 + 11(3) - 6 = 27 - 54 + 33 - 6 = 0$$

$\therefore (x - 3)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  Since  $p(x)$  is a polynomial of degree 3, so it cannot have more than three linear factors.

$$\therefore x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = k(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$$

By putting  $x = 0$ , we obtain

$$0 - 0 + 0 - 6 = k(-1)(-2)(3)$$

$$-6 = -6k$$

$$k = 1$$

Hence,  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$ .

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