

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

For Basic and Standard Levels

Choose the correct answer from the given four options in the following questions:

1. Which of the following is a polynomial?

(a) $3x^2 + \frac{1}{x} - 5$

(b) $-2x^2 + 5\sqrt{x} + 8$

(c) $\sqrt{2}x^3 + \sqrt{3}x^2 + \sqrt{5}x - 3$

(d) $\frac{3}{x^3} + 4x^2 - 5x + \frac{1}{3}$

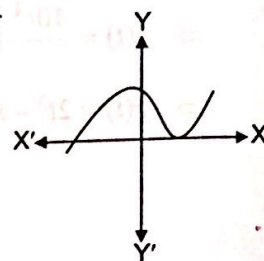
2. The graph of $y = p(x)$ is given. The number of zeroes of $p(x)$ are:

(a) 0

(b) 3

(c) 2

(d) 4 [CBSE SP 2011]



3. A real number α is called zero of the polynomial $f(x)$ when

(a) $f(\alpha) = -2$

(b) $f(\alpha) = 0$

(c) $f(\alpha) = 1$

(d) $f(\alpha) = -1$

4. The zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 + 7x + 12$ are:

(a) 3, 4

(b) -3, -4

(c) -3, 4

(d) 3, -4

5. If $p(x) = x^2 + 5x + 2$, then the value of $p(3) + p(2) + p(0)$ is:

(a) 40

(b) 44

(c) 8

(d) 42

6. The zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + 43x + 222$ are:

(a) both equal

(b) one positive one negative

(c) both negative

(d) both positive

7. The quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $5 + \sqrt{2}$ and $5 - \sqrt{2}$ is:

(a) $x^2 - 5x + 21$

(b) $x^2 + 5x + 21$

(c) $x^2 - 10x + 23$

(d) $x^2 + 10x + 23$

8. A quadratic polynomial whose sum and product of zeroes are $\sqrt{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ respectively, is:

(a) $3x^2 + 3\sqrt{2}x + 1$

(b) $3x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + 1$

(c) $3x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x - 1$

(d) $-3x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + 1$

9. A quadratic polynomial, one of whose zero is $2 + \sqrt{5}$ and the sum of whose zeroes is 4 is

(a) $x^2 + 4x - 1$

(b) $x^2 - 4x - 1$

(c) $x^2 - 4x + 1$

(d) $x^2 + 4x + 1$

10. A quadratic polynomial, one of whose zero is $\sqrt{5}$ and the product of whose zeroes is $-2\sqrt{5}$ is

(a) $x^2 + (2 - \sqrt{5})x - 2\sqrt{5}$

(b) $x^2 - (2 - \sqrt{5})x + 2\sqrt{5}$

(c) $x^2 + (2 - \sqrt{5})x + 2\sqrt{5}$

(d) $x^2 - (2 - \sqrt{5})x - 2\sqrt{5}$