

Class 10 Maths MCQs Chapter 4 Quadratic Equations

1. Which of the following is not a quadratic equation

- (a) $x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$
 - (b) $x^2 + x^3 + 2 = 0$
 - (c) $3 + x + x^2 = 0$
 - (d) $x^2 - 9 = 0$
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2. The quadratic equation has degree

- (a) 0
 - (b) 1
 - (c) 2
 - (d) 3
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3. The cubic equation has degree

- (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 4
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4. A bi-quadratic equation has degree

- (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 4
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5. The polynomial equation $x(x + 1) + 8 = (x + 2)(x - 2)$ is

- (a) linear equation
 - (b) quadratic equation
 - (c) cubic equation
 - (d) bi-quadratic equation
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6. The equation $(x - 2)^2 + 1 = 2x - 3$ is a
- (a) linear equation
 - (b) quadratic equation
 - (c) cubic equation
 - (d) bi-quadratic equation

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9. The quadratic equation whose one rational root is $3 + \sqrt{2}$ is
- (a) $x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$
 - (b) $x^2 + 7x + 6 = 0$
 - (c) $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$
 - (d) $x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$

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10. The equation $2x^2 + kx + 3 = 0$ has two equal roots, then the value of k is
- (a) $\pm\sqrt{6}$
 - (b) ± 4
 - (c) $\pm 3\sqrt{2}$
 - (d) $\pm 2\sqrt{6}$

$$\pm\sqrt{4 \times 6}$$

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13. The sum of the roots of the quadratic equation $3x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$ is
- (a) 3
 - (b) 6
 - (c) -3
 - (d) 2

$$= \frac{-b}{a} = -\frac{(-9)}{3} = 3$$

17. If a, p are the roots of the equation $(x - a)(x - b) + c = 0$, then the roots of the equation $(x - a)(x - P) = c$ are

- (a) a, b
 - (b) a, c
 - (c) b, c
 - (d) none of these
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18. Mohan and Sohan solve an equation. In solving Mohan commits a mistake in constant term and finds the roots 8 and 2. Sohan commits a mistake in the coefficient of x . The correct roots are

- (a) 9,1
 - (b) -9,1
 - (c) 9, -1
 - (d) -9, -1
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19. If a and p are the roots of the equation $2x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$. The equation whose roots are $\frac{1}{a}$ and $\frac{1}{p}$ is

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

20. If the roots of $px^2 + qx + 2 = 0$ are reciprocal of each other, then

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

21. If one root of the quadratic equation $2x^2 + kx - 6 = 0$ is 2, the value of k is

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

22. The roots of the quadratic equation

$$\frac{1}{a+b+x} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{x}, \quad a + b \neq 0 \text{ is}$$

- (a) a, b
- (b) $-a, b$
- (c) $a, -b$
- (d) $-a, -b$

23. The roots of the equation $7x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ are

- (a) real and distinct
- (b) real and equal
- (c) not real
- (d) none of these

24. The equation $12x^2 + 4kx + 3 = 0$ has real and equal roots, if

- (a) $k = \pm 3$
- (b) $k = \pm 9$
- (c) $k = 4$
- (d) $k = \pm 2$

25. If -5 is a root of the quadratic equation $2x^2 + px - 15 = 0$, then

- (a) $p = 3$
- (b) $p = 5$
- (c) $p = 7$
- (d) $p = 1$

26. If the roots of the equations $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ and $bx^2 - 2ax + b = 0$ are simultaneously real, then

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

27. The roots of the equation $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$ are equal, then

- (a) $2a = b + c$
- (b) $2c = a + b$
- (c) $b = a + c$
- (d) $2b = a + c$

28. A chess board contains 64 equal squares and the area of each square is 6.25 cm^2 . A border round the board is 2 cm wide. The length of the side of the chess board is

- (a) 8 cm
- (b) 12 cm
- (c) 24 cm
- (d) 36 cm

29. One year ago, a man was 8 times as old as his son. Now his age is equal to the square of his son's age. Their present ages are

- (a) 7 years, 49 years
- (b) 5 years, 25 years
- (c) 1 years, 50 years
- (d) 6 years, 49 years

30. The sum of the squares of two consecutive natural numbers is 313. The numbers are

- (a) 12, 13
- (b) 13, 14
- (c) 11, 12
- (d) 14, 15

31. Which of the following is not a quadratic equation? [NCERT Exemplar Problems]

- (a) $2(x - 1)^2 = 4x^2 - 2x + 1$
- (b) $2x - x^2 = x^2 + 5$
- (c) $(\hat{\sim}2x + \hat{\sim}3)^2 + x^2 = 3x^2 - 5x$
- (d) $(x^2 + 2x)^2 = x^4 + 3 + 4x^3$

32. If $(x - a)$ is one of the factors of the polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$, then one of the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is

- (a) 1
- (b) c
- (c) a
- (d) none of these

33. Which of the following are the roots of the quadratic equation, $x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$ by factorisation?

- (a) 3, 4
- (b) 4, 5
- (c) 5, 6
- (d) 6, 1

34. If $(1 - p)$ is a root of the equation $x^2 + px + 1 - p = 0$, then roots are

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

35. If a, P are roots of the equation $x^2 + 5x + 5 = 0$, then equation whose roots are $a + 1$ and $p + 1$ is

- (a) $x^2 + 5x - 5 = 0$
- (b) $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$
- (c) $x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$
- (d) none of these

36. Which of the following equations has two distinct real roots? [NCERT Exemplar Problems]

- (a) $2x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4} = 0$
- (b) $x^2 + x - 5 = 0$
- (c) $x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$
- (d) $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

37. Which of the following equations has no real roots ? [NCERT Exemplar Problems]

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

38. $(x^2 + 1)^2 - x^2 = 0$ has [NCERT Exemplar Problems]

- (a) four real roots
- (b) two real roots
- (c) no real roots
- (d) one real root

39. If the difference of the roots of the equation $x^2 - bx + c = 0$ be 1, then

- (a) $b^2 - 4c + 1 = 0$
- (b) $b^2 + 4c = 0$
- (c) $b^2 - 4c - 1 = 0$
- (d) $b^2 - 4c = 0$