



GRADE 10<sup>TH</sup> MATHS  
CHAPTER 4

# Quadratic Equations

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### 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)  $x^2 - 9 = 0$

2. The quadratic equation has degree

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

3. The cubic equation has degree

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

4. A bi-quadratic equation has degree

(a) 1

(b) 2

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(c) 3

(d) 4

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

6. The equation  $(x - 2)^2 + 1 = 2x - 3$  is a

(a) linear equation

(b) quadratic equation

(c) cubic equation

(d) bi-quadratic equation

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)  $x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$

10. The equation  $2x^2 + kx + 3 = 0$  has two equal roots, then the value of k is

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a)  $\pm\sqrt{6}$

(b)  $\pm 4$

(c)  $\pm 3\sqrt{2}$

(d)  $\pm 2\sqrt{6}$

13. The sum of the roots of the quadratic equation  $3x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$  is

(a) 3

(b) 6

(c) -3

(d) 2

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

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

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(c) 9, -1

(d) -9, -1

19. If  $a$  and  $b$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$ . The equation whose roots are  $a^2+2$  and  $b^2+2$  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)  $p = \pm\sqrt{2}$

(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

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22. The roots of the quadratic equation

- (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)  $k = \pm\sqrt{3}$
- (b)  $k = \pm\sqrt{9}$
- (c)  $k = 4$
- (d)  $k = \pm\sqrt{2}$

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

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

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(d)  $p = 1$

26. If the roots of the equations  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $bx^2 - 2\sqrt{ac}x + b = 0$  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  $6.25 \text{ cm}^2$ . 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

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

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(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

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

(a)  $2x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + 9/4 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 + x - 5 = 0$

(c)  $x^2 + 3x + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$

(d)  $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

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

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

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

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

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

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)  $b^2 + 4c = 0$

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

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

40. Value of D when root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are real and unequal will be

(a)  $D \geq 0$

(b)  $D > 0$

(c)  $D < 0$

(d)  $D = 0$

