

# Grade 10 Maths Andhra Pradesh 2017

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SECTION - I

Q1. Find the value of  $\log_2 512$ .

**Solution:**

512 is  $2^9$ .

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 (512) = \log_2 (2^9)$$

By the power Rule, bring the 9 to the front of the log.

$$= 9\log_2 (2)$$

The logarithm of a to the base a is always 1 .

$$\log_2 (2) = 1$$

$$= 9(1) = 9$$

Q2. Write  $A = \{1,4,9,16,25\}$  in set builder form.

**Solution:**

$A = \{x: x \text{ is the square of a natural number } \}$

$A = \{x: x = n^2, \text{ where } n \in N\}$

Q3. Two angles are complementary, and one angle is  $18^\circ$  more than the other, then find the angles.

**Solution:**

Let one angle be  $x$  and another angle be  $x + 18$ .

Since the angles are complementary,

$$\angle A + \angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$x + x + 18^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$2x = 90^\circ - 18^\circ$$

$$2x = 72^\circ$$

$$x = 36^\circ$$

The two angles are

$$\angle A = 36^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 36 + 18 = 54^\circ$$

Q4. Find the total surface area of a hemisphere of radius 7 cm .

**Solution:**

Total surface area of a hemisphere =  $3\pi r^2$

Radius = 7 cm

$$= 3 \times \left(\frac{22}{7}\right) \times 7 \times 7$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3 \times 22 \times 7 \\
 &= 21 \times 22 \\
 &= 462 \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

## SECTION - II

- Q5. Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 - 2x - 8$  and verify the relationship between zeroes and coefficients.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= x^2 - 2x - 8 \\
 &\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 2x - 8 \\
 &\Rightarrow x(x - 4) + 2(x - 4) \\
 &\Rightarrow (x - 4)(x + 2) = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow (x - 4) = 0 \text{ or } (x + 2) = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ or } x = -2
 \end{aligned}$$

4 and -2 are the two zeroes of the polynomial  $x^2 - 2x - 8$ .

The relation between the zeroes and coefficients:

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = a + \beta$$

$$= 4 + (-2)$$

$$= 4 - 2$$

$$= \frac{2}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\text{Product of zeroes} = a \times \beta$$

$$= 4 \times -2$$

$$= -\frac{8}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\text{constant term}}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$$

- Q6. Which term of AP 21, 18, 15, ... is -81?

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } a_n = -81$$

$$d = 18 - 21 = -3$$

$$a = 21$$

The general formula of AP is  $a_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$$-81 = 21 + (n - 1) - 3$$

$$-81 - 21 = (n - 1) - 3$$

$$-\frac{102}{-3} = n - 1$$

$$34 = n - 1$$

$$n = 35$$

Hence  $-81$  is  $35^{\text{th}}$  term of an AP.

- Q7. The curved surface area of a cone is  $4070 \text{ cm}^2$  and its diameter is  $70 \text{ cm}$ . What will be its slant height?

**Solution:**

Given that curved surface area of the cone is  $4070 \text{ cm}^2$

Diameter of cone =  $70 \text{ cm}$

Radius of cone =  $\frac{d}{2} = \frac{70}{2} = 35 \text{ cm}$

Curved surface area of cone =  $\pi r l$

$$\pi r l = 4070$$

$$\left(\frac{22}{7}\right) \times 35 \times l = 4070$$

$$22 \times 5 \times l = 4070$$

$$110l = 4070$$

$$l = \frac{4070}{110}$$

$$l = 37 \text{ cm}$$

- Q8. Find the discriminant of  $2x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$  and discuss the nature of its roots.

**Solution:**

The given equation is of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -4$$

$$c = 3$$

Therefore, the discriminant is

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (-4)^2 - (4 \times 2 \times 3)$$

$$= 16 - 24$$

$$= -8 < 0$$

Since,  $D < 0$ , the equation has no real roots.

- Q9. Express as algebraic expressions of the following:
- Five times of a number, when increased by 10 gives 20.
  - The digits in ones and tens place of a two-digit number are  $x$  and  $y$ , then find the number.

**Solution:**

(a)  $5x + 10 = 20$

(b) Since, a number is written as the sum of all the place value of all digits in the number,

So, a two-digit number can be written as,  
 $10 \times (\text{tens place digit}) + \text{ones place digit}$ ,  
 Here, ones place digit =  $x$  and the tens place digit =  $y$ ,  
 Thus, the required two-digit number is,  
 $10 \times y + x = 10y + x$

Q10. Solve the following pair of equations by reducing them to a pair of linear equations.

$$\frac{5}{x-1} + \frac{1}{y-2} = 2, \quad \frac{6}{x-1} - \frac{3}{y-2} = 1.$$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{5}{x-1} + \frac{1}{y-2} = 2 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{6}{x-1} - \frac{3}{y-2} = 1 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Let  $\frac{1}{x-1} = u$ ,  $\frac{1}{y-2} = v$

The equations become,

$$5u + v = 2 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$6u - 3v = 1 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

From (iii),  $5u + v = 2$

$$v = 2 - 5u$$

Putting the value of  $v$  in (4),

$$6u - 3v = 1$$

$$6u - 3 \times (2 - 5u) = 1$$

$$6u + 15u = 7$$

$$21u = 7$$

$$u = \frac{1}{3}$$

On putting  $u = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  in (3),

$$5 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + v = 2$$

$$v = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{x-1} = u = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{y-2} = v = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 + 2 = 5$$

OR

A well of diameter 14 m is dug 15 m deep. The earth taken out of it has been spread evenly all around it in the shape of a circular ring of width 7 m to form an embankment. Find the height of the embankment.

**Solution:**

Inner Diameter of the well = 14 m

Inner Radius of the well ( $r$ ) =  $\frac{14}{2}$  m = 7 m

Height of the well ( $h$ ) = 15 m

The volume of the earth taken out of the well =  $\pi r^2 h$

$$= \left(\frac{22}{7}\right) \times (7)^2 \times 15$$

$$= 22 \times 7 \times 15$$

$$= 2310 \text{ m}^3$$

Width = 7 m

Outer radius of the embankment  $R$  = inner radius + width

Outer radius ( $R$ ) = 7 + 7 = 14 m

The embankment is in the form of cylindrical shell, so the area of embankment

Area of embankment = outer area - inner area

$$= \pi R^2 - \pi r^2 = \pi(R^2 - r^2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{22}{7}\right) (14^2 - 7^2)$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} (196 - 49)$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 147$$

$$= 22 \times 21$$

$$= 462 \text{ m}^2$$

The volume of embankment = volume of earth taken out on digging the well

Area of embankment  $\times$  height of embankment = volume of earth dug out

$$\text{Height of embankment} = \frac{\text{volume of earth dug out}}{\text{area of the embankment}}$$

$$\text{Height of the embankment} = \frac{2310}{462}$$

Height of embankment = 5 m

Hence, the height of the embankment so formed is 5 m.

Q11. Show that the cube of any positive integer is of the form  $9m$  or  $9m + 1$  or  $9m + 8$ , where  $m$  is an integer.

**Solution:**

Let  $a$  be any positive integer and  $b = 3$   
 $a = 3q + r$ , where  $q \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq r < 3$   
 $\therefore r = 0, 1, 2$

Therefore, every number can be represented as these three forms.

There are three cases.

Case 1: When  $a = 3q$ ,

Where  $m$  is an integer such that  $m = 3q$

Case 2: When  $a = 3q + 1$ ,

$$a = (3q + 1)^3$$

$$a = 27q^3 + 27q^2 + 9q + 1$$

$$a = 9(3q^3 + 3q^2 + q) + 1$$

$$a = 9m + 1 \text{ (where } m = 3q^3 + 3q^2 + q\text{)}.$$

Case 3: When  $a = 3q + 2$ ,

$$a = (3q + 2)^3$$

$$a = 27q^3 + 54q^2 + 36q + 8$$

$$a = 9(3q^3 + 6q^2 + 4q) + 8$$

$$a = 9m + 8$$

Where  $m$  is an integer such that  $m = (3q^3 + 6q^2 + 4q)$

Therefore, the cube of any positive integer is of the form  $9m$ ,  $9m + 1$ , or  $9m + 8$ .

OR

If  $A = \{3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 8, 12, 16, 20\}$ ; then check whether  $A \cup B = B \cup A$  and  $A - B = B - A$ .

**Solution:**

$$A \cup B = \{3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21\}$$

$$B \cup A = \{3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21\}$$

$B \cup A = A \cup B$  is the same.

$$A - B = \{3, 6, 9, 15, 18, 21\}$$

$$B - A = \{4, 8, 16, 20\}$$

$A - B$  is not the same as  $B - A$ .

Q12. A manufacturer of TV sets produced 600 sets in the third year and 700 sets in the 7<sup>th</sup> year. Assuming that the production increases uniformly by a fixed number every year, find

- i The production in the 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- ii Total production in the 10<sup>th</sup> year.
- iii Total production in the first seven years.

**Solution:**

Let the number of sets produced in 1st year be 'a' and 'd' be the increase in the production every year.

$$a + 2d = 600 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$a + 6d = 700 \text{ ---- (2)}$$

Subtracting equation (1) from (2),

$$4d = 100 \text{ or } d = 25$$

Substituting  $d = 25$  in equation (1),

$$a = 550$$

i Production in the first year =  $a = 550$

ii Production in 10<sup>th</sup> year =  $a + 9d = 550 + 9 \times 25 = 775$

iii Total production in first 7 years =  $a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + (a + 6d)$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) (2 \times 550 + (7 - 1)25)$$

$$= 4375$$

OR

There is a motorboat, whose speed in still water is 18 km/h. It takes 1 hour more to go 24 km upstream than to return downstream to the same spot. Find the speed of the stream.

**Solution:**

Let the speed of the stream be  $x$  km/h.

Speed upstream =  $(18 - x)$  km/h

Speed downstream =  $(18 + x)$  km/h

Time taken upstream:  $\frac{24}{18-x}$

Time taken downstream:  $\frac{24}{18+x}$

Given:

$$\frac{24}{18-x} - \frac{24}{18+x} = 1$$

$$48x = 324 - x^2$$

$$x^2 + 48x - 324 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 54x - 6x - 324 = 0$$

$$(x + 54)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$x = -54, x = 6$$

Thus,  $x = 6$ , because  $x$  can't be negative

speed of the stream = 6 km/h.

Q13. Solve the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 - 3x - 4$  by graphical method.

**Solution:**

If  $x = 0$ ,

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

If  $x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1^2 - 3(1) - 4 = -4 = 1 - 3 - 4 = -6$$

If  $x = -1$

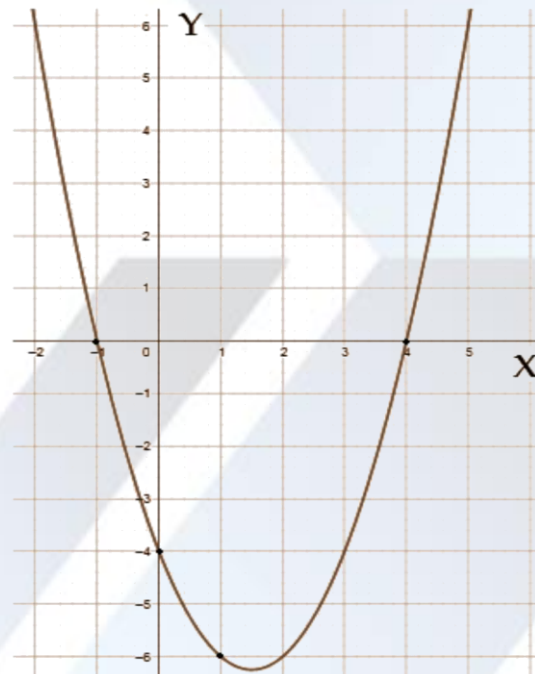
$$\Rightarrow y = y = (-1)^2 - 3(-1) - 4 = 1 + 3 - 4 = 0$$

If  $x = 4$

$$\Rightarrow y = (-1)^2 - 3(4) - 4 = 16 - 12 - 4 = 0$$

The coordinate points of the given equation are

$x$	0	1	-1	4
$y$	-4	-6	0	0



OR

Half of the perimeter of a rectangular garden, whose length is 4 m more than its width, is 36 m. Find the dimensions of the garden.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Perimeter} = 2(l + b)$$

$$\text{half of the perimeter} = 36\text{m} = (l + b)$$

$$\text{Let breadth} = x, \text{ length} = 4x$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 2 \times 36 = 72 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 2(l + b)$$

$$72 = 2(4 + x + x)$$



$$36 = 4 + 2x$$

$$36 - 4 = 2x$$

$$32 = 2x$$

$$x = \frac{32}{2}$$

$$x = 16$$

$$\text{Breadth} = 16$$

$$\text{Length} = x + 4 = 16 + 4 = 20$$

#### SECTION - IV

Q14. A rational number that equals to  $(2.\bar{6})$  is

(A)  $\frac{7}{3}$

(B)  $\frac{8}{3}$

(C)  $\frac{16}{7}$

(D)  $\frac{17}{7}$

**Solution:** B

Let  $x = 2.\bar{66}$

Multiply by 10:  $10x = 26.\bar{66}$

Subtracting,  $10x - x = 26.\bar{66}$  gives:

$$9x = 24 \Rightarrow x = \frac{24}{9} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Thus, the rational number is  $\frac{8}{3}$ .

Q15. The value of  $\log_{25} 5$  is

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(B) 2

(C) 5

(D) 25

**Solution:** A

We have  $\log_{25} 5$ .

Since  $25 = 5^2$  we write:

$$\log_{25} 5 = \log_{5^2} 5 = \frac{1}{2} \log_5 5$$

Since  $\log_5 5 = 1$ , we get  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Q16. If '4' is one of the zeroes of  $p(x) = x^2 + kx - 8$ , then the value of  $k$  is

(A) 1

(B) -1

- (C) 2  
(D) -2

**Solution: C**

Given that 4 is a zero of  $p(x) = x^2 + kx - 8$ , we substitute  $x = 4$  into the equation:

$$4^2 + k(4) - 8 = 0$$

$$16 + 4k - 8 = 0$$

$$4k + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow 4k = -8 \Rightarrow k = -2$$

Thus, the value of  $k = -2$ .

- Q17. If the pair of equations  $2x + 3y + k = 0$ ,  $6x + 9y + 3 = 0$  having infinite solutions, the value of  $k$  is
- (A) 2  
(B) 3  
(C) 0  
(D) 1

**Solution: D**

For a pair of linear equations to have infinitely many solutions, their coefficients must be proportional:

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Given equations:

$$2x + 3y + k = 0$$

$$6x + 9y + 3 = 0$$

Comparing coefficients:

$$\frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{k}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{k}{3}$$

So,  $k = 3$ .

- Q18. If the roots of  $x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$  are  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $a + b$  is
- (A) 5  
(B) -6  
(C) 6  
(D) -1

**Solution: B**

For a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , the sum of the roots is given by:

$$a + b = \frac{-\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$$

Given equation:

$$x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$$

Here,  $a = 1$  and  $b = 6$ , so:

$$a + b = -\frac{6}{1}$$

Thus,  $a + b = -6$ .

Q19. Which term of GP  $3, 3\sqrt{3}, 9, \dots$  equals to 243?

- (A) 6
- (B) 7
- (C) 8
- (D) 9

**Solution:** D

Given the GP:  $3, 3\sqrt{3}, 9, \dots$ ,

The first term  $a = 3$  and common ratio  $r = 3$ .

The general formula for the  $n$ th term is  $T_n = 3 \times (3)^{n-1}$ .

We set  $T_n = 243$ , solve for  $n$ , and find that  $n = 9$ .

Thus, the 9th term equals 243.

Q20. If  $n(A) = 12$  and  $n(A \cap B) = 5$ , then  $n(A - B) =$

- (A) 4
- (B) 7
- (C) 17
- (D) 0

**Solution:** B

We are given:

$$n(A) = 12 \text{ and } n(A \cap B) = 5.$$

We want to find  $n(A - B)$ , which represents the number of elements in  $A$  but not in  $B$ .

Using the formula:

$$n(A - B) = n(A) - n(A \cap B)$$

Substitute the given values:

$$n(A - B) = 12 - 5 = 7$$

Thus,  $n(A - B) = 7$ .

Q21. If  $x, x + 2, x + 6$  are three consecutive terms in GP, find the value of  $x$ .

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- (C) 2
- (D) 1

**Solution:** C

Given that  $x$ ,  $x + 2$ , and  $x + 6$  are three consecutive terms in a geometric progression (GP), the ratio of consecutive terms must be constant:

$$\frac{x+2}{x} = \frac{x+6}{x+2}$$

$$(x + 2)^2 = x(x + 6)$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = x^2 + 6x$$

$$4 = 2x \Rightarrow x = 2$$

Thus, the value of  $x$  is 2.

Q22. A quadratic equation, whose roots are  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  and  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  =

(A)  $x^2 - x - 4 = 0$

(B)  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

(C)  $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$

(D)  $x^2 + x - 3 = 0$

**Solution:** B

For a quadratic equation with roots  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  and  $2 - \sqrt{3}$ , the sum and product of the roots can be used to find the equation.

Sum of the roots:

$$(2 + \sqrt{3}) + (2 - \sqrt{3}) = 4$$

Product of the roots:

$$(2 + \sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3}) = 4 - 3 = 1$$

Using the quadratic equation formula  $x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$ , the equation is:

$$x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

Thus, the quadratic equation is  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ .

Q23. If  $a_n = \frac{n(n+3)}{n+2}$ , then find  $a_{17}$ .

(A)  $\frac{340}{20}$

(B)  $\frac{341}{19}$

(C)  $\frac{340}{19}$

(D)  $\frac{341}{20}$

**Solution:** C

Given  $a_n = \frac{n(n+3)}{n+2}$  ( $n + 2$ ), to find  $a_{17}$ , substitute  $n = 17$

$$a_{17} = \frac{17(17+3)}{17+2} = \frac{17 \times 20}{19} = \frac{340}{19}$$

Q24. The curved surface area of a sphere will be whose radius is 10 cm.

- (A)  $239\pi$
- (B)  $400\pi$
- (C)  $221\pi$
- (D)  $129\pi$

**Solution:** B

The formula for the curved surface area of a sphere is:

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

Given the radius  $r = 10$  cm, we substitute:

$$A = 4\pi(10)^2 = 4\pi \times 100 = 400\pi \text{ cm}^2.$$

Q25. The volume of a cube will be if the total surface area is  $216 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- (A) 216
- (B) 196
- (C) 212
- (D) 144

**Solution:** A

The total surface area of a cube is given by:

$$A = 6a^2$$

where  $a$  is the side length. Given the total surface area is  $216 \text{ cm}^2$ :

$$6a^2 = 216 \Rightarrow a^2 = 36 \Rightarrow a = 6 \text{ cm}$$

The volume of the cube is:

$$V = a^3 = 6^3 = 216 \text{ cm}^3$$

Thus, the volume of the cube is  $216 \text{ cm}^3$ .

Q26. A famous book was written by ancient mathematician Aryabhata is

- (A) Arya tharkam
- (B) Aryabhattiyam
- (C) Siddhanta Shiromani
- (D) Karana Kuthuhalam

**Solution:** B

The famous book written by the ancient mathematician Aryabhata is

"Aryabhatiyam". It covers topics in mathematics, astronomy, and trigonometry.

Q27. The degree of the polynomial  $\sqrt{2}x^2 - 3x + 1 =$

- (A)  $\sqrt{2}$
- (B) 3
- (C) 1
- (D) 2

**Solution:** D

The degree of a polynomial is the highest power of  $x$  in the polynomial.

For the polynomial  $\sqrt{2}x^2 - 3x + 1$ , the highest power of  $x$  is  $x^2$ .

Thus, the degree of the polynomial is 2.

Q28. Which of the following equations has the solution of  $(2, -3)$  ?

(A)  $2x - 3y = 10$

(B)  $2x + 3y = 13$

(C)  $2x - 3y = 13$

(D)  $2x + 3y = -13$

**Solution:** C

Substitute  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$  into each equation:

(A)  $2(2) - 3(-3) = 4 + 9 = 13$  (False)

(B)  $2(2) + 3(-3) = 4 - 9 = -5$  (False)

(C)  $2(2) - 3(-3) = 4 + 9 = 13$  (True)

(D)  $2(2) + 3(-3) = 4 - 9 = -5$  (False)

Thus, the correct answers are (C).

Q29. If  $A = \{x: x \text{ is the letter of the word HEADMASTER, then its roster form is}$

(A)  $A = \{H, E, A, D, M, A, S, T, E, R\}$

(B)  $A = \{H, E, A, D, M, S, T, R\}$

(C)  $A = \{H, E, A, D, M, S, T, E, R\}$

(D)  $A = \{H, E, A, D, M, A, S, T, R\}$

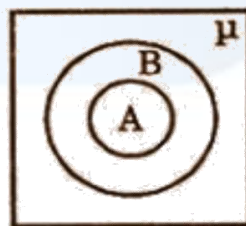
**Solution:** B

The word "HEADMASTER" has the distinct letters H, E, A, D, M, S, T, R.

Thus, the roster form of the set A is:

$A = \{H, E, A, D, M, S, T, R\}$

Q30. The following Venn diagram indicates



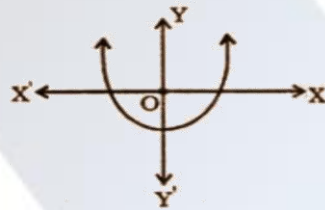
(A)  $A \subset B$

(B)  $B \subset A$

- (C) A, B are disjoint sets  
(D)  $\mu \subset B$

**Solution:** B

Q31.

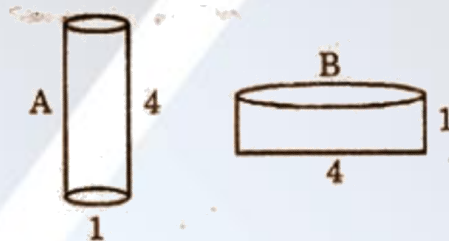


The above diagram shows

- (A)  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$   
(B)  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
(C)  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
(D) None of the above

**Solution:** A

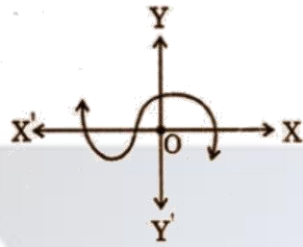
Q32. Which of the following vessels can be filled with more water (A, B are in cylindrical shape)?



- (A) A  
(B) B  
(C) Both  
(D) cannot be determined

**Solution:** B

Q33.



The number of zeroes can be identified by the adjacent figure.

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3

**Solution:** D