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# Quadratic Equation Questions for SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, RBI Assistant Mains, LIC AAO, SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre and RRB Scale I Pre Exams.

## Quadratic Eqn. Quiz 28

Directions: In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.

1. I.  $8x^2 - 22x + 12 = 0$   
II.  $15y^2 - 19y + 6 = 0$

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \leq y$                       C. if  $x \geq y$                       D. if  $x < y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

2. I.  $9x^2 - 24x + 16 = 0$   
II.  $\frac{1}{y^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{y^{2/3}} = 5y^{-2/3}$

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \leq y$                       C. if  $x \geq y$                       D. if  $x < y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

3. I.  $20x^2 - 119x + 176 = 0$   
II.  $\frac{6y^3 - 13y^2 - 10y + 24}{3y + 4} = 0$

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \leq y$                       C. if  $x \geq y$                       D. if  $x < y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

4. I.  $3x^2 + 17x + 10 = 0$   
II.  $10y^2 + 9y + 2 = 0$

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \leq y$                       C. if  $x \geq y$                       D. if  $x < y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

5. I.  $x^{3/2} - \frac{81}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$   
II.  $\sqrt{16y^2} = \sqrt{10^2 - 19} = 0$

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \leq y$                       C. if  $x \geq y$                       D. if  $x < y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

6. I.  $x^2 - 4x - 221 = 0$

II.  $y^2 - y - 132 = 0$

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \geq y$                       C. if  $x < y$                       D. if  $x \leq y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

7. I.  $x^2 + 31x + 228 = 0$   
II.  $y^2 + 28y + 187 = 0$

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \geq y$                       C. if  $x < y$                       D. if  $x \leq y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

8. I.  $4x^2 - 20x + 24 = 0$   
II. Two dices are thrown simultaneously. the probability that the sum of the face numbers is odd is  $y/4$ . What is the value of  $y$ ?

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \geq y$                       C. if  $x < y$                       D. if  $x \leq y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

9. I.  $x^2 + 14x - 1247 = 0$   
II. B can be reached from A in 3 ways; C can be reached from B in 2 ways; D can be reached from C in 5 ways and E can be reached from D in 2 ways. If the total number of ways to reach E from A is  $y$ , find the value of  $Y$

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \geq y$                       C. if  $x < y$                       D. if  $x \leq y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

10. I.  $2y^2 - 15y + 28 = 0$   
II. X- The product of LCM and HCF of two number is 24. If the difference of the two numbers is 2, then find the numbers

- A. if  $x > y$                       B. if  $x \geq y$                       C. if  $x < y$                       D. if  $x \leq y$   
E. if  $x = y$  or relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established

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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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A	D	A	D	E	E	E	C	D	C
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**Explanations:**

1.  $8x^2 - 22x + 12 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 8x^2 - 16x - 6x + 12 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 8x(x-2) - 6(x-2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (8x-6)(x-2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{6}{8} = 3/4, 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } 15y^2 - 19y + 6 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 15y^2 - 10y - 9y + 6 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 5y(3y-2) - 3(3y-2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (5y-3)(3y-2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}$$

While comparing the root values of x and y, we find that both the values of x are greater than y's.

Hence, option A is correct.

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } 9x^2 - 24x + 16 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 9x^2 - 12x - 12x + 16 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3x(3x-4) - 4(3x-4) &= 0 \\ (3x-4)(3x-4) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{II. } \frac{1}{y^{1/3}} - \frac{1}{y^{2/3}} = 5y^{-2/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y^{2/3} - y^{1/3} &= 5 \times y^{-2/3} \times y^{1/3} \times y^{2/3} \\ \Rightarrow y^{1/3} \times (y^{1/3} - 1) &= 5y^{1/3} \\ \Rightarrow 5y^{1/3} - y^{1/3} \times (y^{1/3} - 1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^{1/3} \times (5 - y^{1/3} + 1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^{1/3} = 0 \text{ and } y^{1/3} &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

But y can't be 0 because if we put 0 in the equation the value becomes undefined. So the possible value of y is 216.

So the root of y is greater than x.

Hence, option (D) is correct.

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } 20x^2 - 119x + 176 &= 0 \\ 20x^2 - 64x - 55x + 176 &= 0 \\ 4x(5x-16) - 11(5x-16) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(5x - 16)(4x - 11) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{16}{5}, \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\text{II. } \frac{6y^3 - 13y^2 - 10y + 24}{3y + 4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(y - 2)(3y + 4)(2y - 3)}{3y + 4} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = 2, \frac{3}{2}$$

While comparing the values of  $x$  and  $y$ , both root values of  $y$  is less than the root values of  $x$ .

Hence, option A is correct.

4. I.  $3x^2 + 17x + 10 = 0$   
or,  $3x^2 + 15x + 2x + 10 = 0$   
or,  $3x(x + 5) + 2(x + 5) = 0$   
or,  $(x + 5)(3x + 2) = 0$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{2}{3}, -5$$

$$x = -0.67, -5$$

II.  $10y^2 + 9y + 2 = 0$   
or,  $10y^2 + 5y + 4y + 2 = 0$   
or,  $5y(2y + 1) + 2(2y + 1) = 0$   
or,  $(2y + 1)(5y + 2) = 0$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = -0.40, -0.5$$

Hence,  $x < y$

Hence, option D is correct.

5.

I.  $x^{3/2} - \frac{81}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$

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$$\text{or, } \frac{(x^{3/2} \times \sqrt{x} - 81)}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$$

$$x^{3/2} \times x^{1/2} - 81 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 81$$

$$x = \pm 9$$

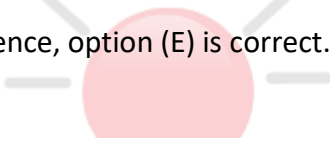
$$\text{II. } \sqrt{16y^2} = \sqrt{10^2 - 19} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \sqrt{\frac{81}{16}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$$

While comparing the root values of  $x$  and  $y$ , we find that one root values of  $y$  lies between the root values of  $x$ . Therefore the relation between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be determined.

Hence, option (E) is correct.



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**6.** I.  $x^2 - 4x - 221 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 17x + 13x - 221 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 17) + 13(x - 17) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 17)(x + 13) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 17, -13$$

II.  $y^2 - y - 132 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 12y + 11y - 132 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y - 12) + 11(y - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 11)(y - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 12, -11$$

Hence, no relationship can't be established

Hence, option E is correct.

**7.** I.  $x^2 + 31x + 228 = 0$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + 19x + 12x + 228 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x(x + 19) + 12(x + 19) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (x + 19)(x + 12) = 0$$

$$x = -19 \text{ or } x = -12$$

$$\text{II. } y^2 + 28y + 187 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } y^2 + 17y + 11y + 187 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } y(y + 17) + 11(y + 17) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (y + 17)(y + 11) = 0$$

$$y = -17 \text{ or } y = -11$$

Relation between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be established

Hence, option E is correct.

**8.** I.  $4x^2 - 20x + 24 = 0$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x(x - 3) - 2(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (x - 2)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x = 2 \text{ or } x = 3$$

II. Total outcome =  $36 = n(s)$

Favorable event =  $n(E)$

Sum will be odd when one number is odd and another is even, for which there will be two cases

Case 1 : Odd on dice 1 and even on dice 2.

$$1 - (2, 4, 6)$$

$$3 - (2, 4, 6) = 9$$

$$5 - (2, 4, 6)$$

Case 2: Even on dice 1 and odd on dice 2.

$$2 - (1, 3, 5)$$

$$4 - (1, 3, 5) = 9$$

$$6 - (1, 3, 5)$$

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = 2$$

Clearly,  $x \geq y$

Hence, option C is correct.

**9.** I.  $x^2 + 14x - 1247 = 0$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + 43x - 29x - 1247 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x(x + 43) - 29(x + 43) = 0$$



$$\text{or, } (x + 43)(x - 29) = 0$$

$$x = -43 \text{ and } x = 29$$

$$\text{II. } y = 3 \times 2 \times 5 \times 2 = 60$$

Clearly  $x < y$

Hence, option D is correct.

**10.** I.  $2y^2 - 15y + 28 = 0$   
or,  $2y^2 - 8y - 7y + 28 = 0$   
or,  $2y(y - 4) - 7(y - 4)$   
or,  $(2y - 7)(y - 4)$

$$y = 4 \text{ and } y = 3.5$$

$$\text{II : } xy = 24$$

[(24, 1) ; (12, 2) (8, 3) (6, 4) [24 can be writing as product of 2 number].

For (6 and 4) both conditions are implicit

$$x = 4 \text{ and } 6$$

$$y = 4 \text{ and } 3,5$$

$$x \geq y$$

Hence, option C is correct.

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