

## X Test-4

- 1) If  $p(x)$  is a polynomial of at least degree one and  $p(k) = 0$ , then  $k$  is known as  
(a) value of  $p(x)$  (b) zero of  $p(x)$  (c) constant term (d) none of these
- 2) Ravi claims that  $p(x) = mx^a + x^{2b}$  has  $4b$  zeroes. For Ravi's claim to be correct, which of these must be true?  
(a)  $a = 6b$  or  $a = 4b$  (b)  $a = 2b$  or  $a = 4b$  (c)  $m = 2b$  (d)  $m = 4b$
- 3) The polynomial having  $x = 3$  as one of the zeroes is  
(a)  $2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$  (b)  $x^2 + 5$  (c)  $x^3 + 9$  (d)  $x^2 - 12$
- 4)  graph of  $p(x) = px^2 + 4x - 4$  is given.  
The value of  $p$  is —  
(a) 0 (b) 2 (c) -1 (d) 1
- 5) Zeroes of a polynomial can be determined graphically. No. of zeroes of polynomial is equal to number of points where the graph of polynomial intersects  
(a) y-axis (b) x-axis (c) y-axis or x-axis (d) none of these
- 6) If graph of a polynomial does not intersect x-axis but intersects y-axis at one point, then the no. of zeroes —  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 0 or 1 (d) none of these.
- 7) The graph of a polynomial  $p(x)$  cuts the x-axis at 2 places and touches it at 4 places. The no. of zeroes is —  
(a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 (d) 8
- 8) The graph of  $y = x^3 - 4x$  cuts x-axis at  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$ .  
The zeroes of  $x^3 - 4x$  are  
(a) 0, 0, 0 (b) -2, 2, 2 (c) -2, 0, 2 (d) -2, -2, 2
- 9) If  $k$  is a zero of the polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 - 11x + 24$ . If  $k$  is a prime number, then find the value of  $k$
- 10) Show that  $(28)^n$  cannot end with digit zero.

## Test-4 (Answers)

1) zero of  $p(x)$  (b)

2)  $a = 6b$  or  $a = 4b$  (a)

3)  $2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$  (a)

4)  $x = 2$   
 $p(2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow px^4 + 4x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p + 8 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p = -4$$

$$\therefore p = -1 \text{ (c)}$$

5)  $x$ -axis (b)

6) 0 (a)

7)  $2 + 4 = 6$  (b)

8)  $-2, 0, 2$  (c)

9)  $p(x) = (x-8)(x-3)$

$$\therefore x = 8, 3$$

The required value of  $k$  is 3

$$10) (28)^n = (2^2 \times 7)^n \\ = 2^{2n} \times 7^n$$

We know that, a number to end with digit zero, its prime factorisation must contain 2 and 5 as prime factors.

Here,  $28^n$  does not contain prime factor 5.

According to fundamental theorem of arithmetic,  $28^n$  does not contain any other prime factors other than 2 and 7.

Hence, there is no value of  $n$  for which

$(28)^n$  ends with digit zero.