

## Test - 6

1) Two students Anish and Biju were assigned a polynomial  $p(x) = 12x^2 + 11x - 15$  to express as product of factors. Answer the following questions

(i) Find the value of  $p(x)$  at  $x = 100$

(ii) Find the factors

(iii) Find the value of  $x$  if the factors are equal.

2) Using suitable identity, find  $(98)^3$

3) Factorise:  $64p^3 - 27q^3 - 144p^2q + 108pq^2$

4) Factorise:  $8a^3 - (2a - b)^3$

5) Evaluate:  $\frac{83^3 + 17^3}{83^2 - 83 \times 17 + 17^2}$

6) Factorise:  $x^3 - 23x^2 + 142x - 120$

7) Find the value of  $a$  if  $p(x) = 2x^3 - ax^2 + 3x + 10$  is exactly divisible by  $(x + 2)$

8) Write the zeroes of  $p(x) = x(x - 2)(x - 3)$

9) Find the degree of the polynomial  $(x^3 + 5)(4 - x^5)$

10) If  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = -1$ , the value of  $x^3 - y^3 =$  —  
(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

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# Answers

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \text{ i) } p(100) &= 12 \times 100^2 + 11 \times 100 - 15 \\ &= 120000 + 1100 - 15 \\ &= \underline{\underline{121085}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } p(x) &= 12x^2 + 11x - 15 \\ &= 12x^2 + 20x - 9x - 15 \\ &= 4x(3x+5) - 3(3x+5) \\ &= \underline{\underline{(4x-3)(3x+5)}} \end{aligned}$$

8      p  
11      -180  
         ^  
         -9, 20

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } 4x - 3 &= 3x + 5 \\ 4x - 3x &= 5 + 3 \\ \underline{\underline{x}} &= \underline{\underline{8}} \end{aligned}$$

$$2) (98)^3 = (100-2)^3$$

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$$

$$= 100^3 - 3 \times 100^2 \times 2 + 3 \times 100 \times 2^2 - 2^3$$

$$= 1000000 - 60000 + 1200 - 8$$

$$= 1001200 - 60008$$

$$= \underline{\underline{941192}}$$

$$3) 64p^3 - 27q^3 - 44p^2q + 108pq^2$$

$$= (4p)^3 - (3q)^3 - 3 \times (4p)^2 \times 3q + 3 \times 4p \times (3q)^2$$

$$a^3 - b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 = (a - b)^3$$

$$= (4p - 3q)^3$$

$$= \underline{\underline{(4p - 3q)(4p - 3q)(4p - 3q)}}$$

$$4) 8a^3 - (2a - b)^3$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$= (2a)^3 - (2a - b)^3$$

$$= (\cancel{2a} - \cancel{2a} + b)(4a^2 + 2a(2a - b) + (2a - b)^2)$$

$$= b(4a^2 + 4a^2 - 2ab + 4a^2 + b^2 - 4ab)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{b(12a^2 - 6ab + b^2)}}$$

$$5) a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \quad |$$

$$\frac{83^3 + 17^3}{83^2 - 83 \times 17 + 17^2} = \frac{(83+17)(\cancel{83^2 - 83 \times 17 + 17^2})}{\cancel{83^2 - 83 \times 17 + 17^2}}$$

$$= 83 + 17$$

$$= \underline{\underline{100}}$$

$$6) \text{ Let } p(x) = x^3 - 23x^2 + 142x - 120$$

Factors of 120 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$  etc

$$p(1) = 1 - 23 + 142 - 120 = 143 - 143 = 0$$

$\therefore (x-1)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$

On dividing

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 23x^2 + 142x - 120} \\ \underline{(-) x^3 (+) x^2} \phantom{- 120} \\ -22x^2 + 142x - 120 \\ \underline{(+ ) 22x^2 (-) 22x} \phantom{- 120} \\ 120x - 120 \\ \underline{(-) 120x (+) 120} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Using division algorithm,

$$p(x) = (x-1)(x^2 - 22x + 120)$$

$$= (x-1)(x^2 - 12x - 10x + 120)$$

$$= (x-1)[x(x-12) - 10(x-12)]$$

$$= (x-1)(x-10)(x-12)$$

7) since  $p(x)$  is divisible by  $(x+2)$ ,

$$p(-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-2)^3 - a(-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -16 - 4a - 6 + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12 - 4a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4a = 12$$

$$a = -3$$

8) put  $p(x) = 0$

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

∴ the zeroes are 0, 2 and 3

$$9) (x^3 + 5)(4 - x^5)$$
$$= 4x^3 - x^8 + 20 - 5x^5$$

$$\therefore \text{degree} = 8$$

$$10) \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = -xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + xy = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\therefore x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + y^2 + xy)$$
$$= (x - y) \times 0$$
$$= 0 \quad (c)$$

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