

11. The solution set of the inequation |2x - 3| < |x + 2|, is

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a) (−∞, 1/3)	b) (1/3,5)	c) (5,∞)	d) $(-\infty, 1/3) \cup (5, \infty)$
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12. In writing an equation of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ; the coefficient of x is written incorrectly and roots are found to be equal. Again in writing the same equation the constant term is written incorrectly and it is found that one root is equal to those of the previous wrong equation while the other is double of it. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of correct equation, then  $(\alpha - \beta)^2$  is equal to

a) 5 b) 5  $\alpha$   $\beta$  c) -4  $\alpha$   $\beta$  d) -4

13. If *x* is complex, the expression  $\frac{x^2+34x-71}{x^2+2x-7}$  takes all which lie in the interval (a, b) where a) a = -1, b = 1 b) a = 1, b = -1 c) a = 5, b = 9 d) a = 9, b = 5

14. Let *a*, *b*, *c* be real, if  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has two real roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , where  $\alpha < -2$  and  $\beta > 2$ , then a)  $4 - \frac{2b}{a} + \frac{c}{a} < 0$  b)  $4 + \frac{2b}{a} - \frac{c}{a} < 0$  c)  $4 - \frac{2b}{a} + \frac{c}{a} = 0$  d)  $4 + \frac{2b}{a} + \frac{c}{a} = 0$ 

**15**. Two students while solving a quadratic equation in x, one copied the constant term incorrectly and got the roots 3 and 2. The other copied the constant term coefficient of  $x^2$  correctly as -6 and 1 respectively the correct roots are

a) 3, -2 b) -3, 2 c) -6, -1 d) 6, -1

16.  $E_1: a + b + c = 0$ , if l is a root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $E_2: b^2 - a^2 = 2ac$ , if  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

Which of the following is true?

a)  $E_1$  is true,  $E_2$  is true

c)  $E_1$  is false  $E_2$  is true

b)  $E_1$  is true,  $E_2$  is false d)  $E_1$  is false,  $E_2$  is false

- 17. If  $\omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}$ , then  $(3 + \omega + 3\omega^2)^4$  is a) 16 b) -16 c) 16\omega
- 18. If  $iz^3 + z^2 z + i = 0$ , then |z| is equal to a) 1 b) *i* c) -1
- 19. The least value of |a| for which  $\tan \theta$  and  $\cot \theta$  are roots of the equation  $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$ , is a) 2 b) 1 c) 1/2 d) 0

20. If 1, 2, 3 and 4 are the roots of the equation  $x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ , then a + 2b + c is equal to a) -25 b) 0 c) 10 d) 24

d)  $16\omega^2$ 

d) -i