



Quadratic Equation Questions for SBI PO 2020 pdf

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Instructions

In each of these question two equations I & II with variables a & b are given You have to solve both the equations to find the values of a & b

Mark answer if

a) a

$< b$

b) $a \leq b$

c) relationship between a & b cannot be established

d) $a > b$

e) $a \geq b$

Question 1

I. $2a^2 + a - 1 = 0$

II. $12b^2 - 17b + 6 = 0$

A $a < b$

B $a \leq b$

C Relationship between a & b cannot be established

D $a > b$

E $a \geq b$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$2a^2 + a - 1 = 0$$

We get the factor as:

$$a = -1, a = 0.5$$

$$12b^2 - 17b + 6 = 0$$

Solving, we get the factor as,

$$b = 1.5, b = .75$$

Hence, $b > a$

Option A is correct option.

Question 2

I. $a^2 - 5a + 6 = 0$

II. $2b^2 - 13b + 21 = 0$

A $a < b$

B $a \leq b$

C Relationship between a & b cannot be established

D $a > b$

E $a \geq b$

Answer: B

Explanation:

Solving the quadratic equations we get,

$$a^2 - 5a + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (a-2)(a-3) = 0$$

i.e $a=2$, $a=3$

$$2b^2 - 13b + 21 = 0$$

i.e $(b-3.5)(b-3)=0$

i.e $b= 3.5$ and $b=3$

Hence, we can deduce that $a \leq b$

Therefore, option B is correct.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 3

Consider the following statements:

A.Sachin received $\frac{2}{9}$ of what Saurav and Viru together received. B.Saurav received $\frac{3}{11}$ of what Sachin and Viru together received.

Among Sachin, Saurav and Viru, who received the minimum amount?

- A Statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but not B
- B Statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but not A
- C Both statements together are sufficient to answer the question but not independently
- D Both statements together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Answer: C

Explanation:

From statement 1 alone, we do not know if Saurav or Viru has got less than Sachin, from statement 2 alone we cannot know if Sachin or Viru got less than Saurav. Let the total number of quantities be $9*11*14 = 1386$. From statement 1, we know that Sachin received 252 quantities. From 2, we know that Saurav received 287 quantities. Therefore, from both the statements, we know that Sachin received the least amount (though we do not know the absolute value of the quantity received, we can still answer the question).

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- b) $a \leq b$
- c) relationship between a & b cannot be established
- d) $a > b$
- e) $a \geq b$

Question 4

I. $16a^2 = 1$

II. $3b^2 + 7b + 2 = 0$

- A $a < b$
- B $a \leq b$
- C Relationship between a & b cannot be established
- D $a > b$
- E $a \geq b$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$16a^2 = 1$$

Solving we get, $a = -.25, a = +.25$

$$3b^2 + 7b + 2 = 0$$

Solving we get, $b = -2, b = -1/3$

Hence, $a > b$. Option D is correct.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 5

What is the remainder when 19^{100} is divided by 360?

A 0

B 1

C 4

D 18

Answer: B

Explanation:

We know that when $19^2 = 361$ is divided by 360 the remainder is 1. Hence, $19^{100} = 19^2 * 19^2 \dots 50 \text{ times}$.

Hence the remainder is $\text{Rem}(1 * 1 * \dots 50 \text{ times}) / 361 = 1$.

Instructions

In each of the following question two equations are given you have to solve them and

Give answer (a) if $p < q$ Give answer (b) if $p > q$

Give answer (c) if $p \leq q$

Give answer (d) if $p \geq q$

Give answer (e) if $p = q$

Question 6

I. $p^2 - 7p = -12$

II. $q^2 - 3q + 2 = 0$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$p^2 - 7p + 12 = 0$$

$$(p - 3)(p - 4) = 0$$

$$p = 3, 4$$

$$q^2 - 3q + 2 = 0$$

$$(q - 1)(q - 2) = 0$$

$$q = 1, 2$$

$$\therefore p > q$$

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Question 7

I. $12p^2 - 7p = -1$

II. $6q^2 - 7q + 2 = 0$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$12p^2 - 7p + 1 = 0$$

$$(4p - 1)(3p - 1) = 0$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$$

$$6q^2 - 7q + 2 = 0$$

$$(2q - 1)(3q - 2) = 0$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore p < q$$

Question 8

I. $p^2 + 12p + 35 = 0$

II. $2q^2 + 22q + 56 = 0$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$ or no relationship can be established

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$p^2 + 12p + 35 = 0$$

$$(p + 5)(p + 7) = 0$$

$$p = -5, -7$$

$$2q^2 + 22q + 56 = 0$$

$$q^2 + 11q + 28 = 0$$

$$(q + 4)(q + 7) = 0$$

$$q = -4, -7$$

As we can see p can be greater than, less than or equal to q . No relationship can be established between p and q and hence, option E is

the right answer.

Question 9

I. $p^2 - 8p + 15 = 0$

II. $q^2 - 5q = -6$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$p^2 - 8p + 15 = 0$$

$$(p - 3)(p - 5) = 0$$

$$p = 3, 5$$

$$q^2 - 5q + 6 = 0$$

$$(q - 2)(q - 3) = 0$$

$$q = 2, 3$$

$$p \geq q$$

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Question 10

I. $2p^2 + 20p + 50 = 0$

II. $q^2 = 25$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$2p^2 + 20p + 50 = 0$$

$$p^2 + 10p + 25 = 0$$

$$(p + 5)^2 = 0$$

$$p = -5$$

$$q^2 = 25$$

$$q = 5, -5$$

$$p \leq q$$

Instructions

For the two given equations I and II---

Question 11

I. $6p^2 + 5p + 1 = 0$

II. $20q^2 + 9q = -1$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q.
- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q.
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q.
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q.
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q.

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$6p^2 + 5p + 1 = 0$$

$$(2p + 1)(3p + 1) = 0$$

$$p = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$20q^2 + 9q + 1 = 0$$

$$(4q + 1)(5q + 1) = 0$$

$$q = -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$p < q$$

Question 12

I. $3p^2 + 2p - 1 = 0$ II. $2q^2 + 7q + 6 = 0$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q.
- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q.
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q.
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q.
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q.

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$3p^2 + 2p - 1 = 0$$

$$(3p - 1)(p + 1) = 0$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3}, -1$$

$$2q^2 + 7q + 6 = 0$$

$$(2q + 3)(q + 2) = 0$$

$$q = -\frac{3}{2}, -2$$

$$p > q$$

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Question 13

I. $3p^2 + 15p = -18$ II. $q^2 + 7q + 12 = 0$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q.

- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q .
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q .
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q .
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q .

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$3p^2 + 15p + 18 = 0$$

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

$$(p + 2)(p + 3) = 0$$

$$p = -3, -2$$

$$q^2 + 7q + 12 = 0$$

$$(q + 4)(q + 3) = 0$$

$$q = -4, -3$$

$$p \geq q$$

Question 14

$$\text{I. } p = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{9}} \quad \text{II. } 9q^2 - 12q + 4 = 0$$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q .
- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q .
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q .
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q .
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q .

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$p = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$p = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$9q^2 - 12q + 4 = 0$$

$$(3q - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$q = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p = q$$

Question 15

$$\text{I. } p^2 + 13p + 42 = 0 \quad \text{II. } q^2 = 36$$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q .
- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q .
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q .
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q .
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q .

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$p^2 + 13p + 42 = 0$$

$$(p + 6)(p + 7) = 0$$

$$p = -6, -7$$

$$q^2 = 36$$

$$q = -6, 6$$

$$p \leq q$$

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Instructions

In these questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and select the appropriate option.

Question 16

I. $2x^2 + 19x + 45 = 0$

II. $2y^2 + 11y + 12 = 0$

A $x = y$

B $x > y$

C $x < y$

D relationship between x and y cannot be determined

E $x + y$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$2x^2 + 19x + 45 = 0$$

$$(2x + 9)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$x = -5, -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$2y^2 + 11y + 12 = 0$$

$$(2y + 3)(y + 4) = 0$$

$$y = -4, -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x < y$$

Question 17

I. $3x^2 - 13x + 12 = 0$

II. $2y^2 - 15y + 28 = 0$

A $x > y$

B $x = y$

C $x < y$

D relationship between x and y cannot be determined

E $x \leq y$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$3x^2 - 13x + 12 = 0$$

$$(3x - 4)(x - 3) = 0$$

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

$$2y^2 - 15y + 28 = 0$$

$$(2y - 7)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{7}{2}, 4$$

$$x < y$$

Question 18

I. $x^2 = 16$

II. $2y^2 - 17y + 36 = 0$

A $x > y$

B $x > y$

C $x < y$

D relationship between x and y cannot be determined

E $x \leq y$

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = 4, -4$$

$$2y^2 - 17y + 36 = 0$$

$$(2y - 9)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{9}{2}, 4$$

$$x \leq y$$

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Question 19

I. $6x^2 + 19x + 15 = 0$

II. $3y^2 + 11y + 10 = 0$

A $x = y$

B $x > y$

C $x < y$

D $x \geq y$

E $x \leq y$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$6x^2 + 19x + 15 = 0$$

$$(3x + 5)(2x + 3) = 0$$

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

$$3y^2 + 11y + 10 = 0$$

$$(3y + 5)(y + 2) = 0$$

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

$$x \geq y$$

Question 20

I. $2x^2 - 11x + 15 = 0$

II. $2y^2 - 11y + 14 = 0$

A $x > y$

B $x > y$

C $x < y$

D relationship between x and y cannot be determined

E $x \leq y$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$2x^2 - 11x + 15 = 0$$

$$(2x - 5)(x - 3) = 0$$

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

$$2y^2 - 11y + 14 = 0$$

$$(2y - 7)(y - 2) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{7}{2}, 2$$

relationship between x and y cannot be established

Instructions

In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and

a: if $x > y$

b: if $x \geq y$

c: if $x < y$

d: if $x \leq y$

e: if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established.

Question 21

I. $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$

II. $y^2 + 2y - 8 = 0$

A if $x > y$

B if $x \geq y$

C if $x < y$

D if $x \leq y$

E if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established.

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$x^2 + x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = -4, 3$$

$$y^2 + 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$(y - 2)(y + 4) = 0$$

$$y = -4, 2$$

Hence, a relationship can not be established between x and y

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