



CLASS: IX

MAX. MARKS: 20

DATE: 23/05/24

TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

1. This Question paper contains - four sections A, B, C and D. Each section is compulsory. However, there are internal choices in some questions.
2. Section A has 4 MCQ's and 1 Assertion-Reason based questions of 1 mark each.
3. Section B has 2 Very Short Answer (VSA)-type questions of 2 mark each.
4. Section C has 2 Short Answer (SA)-type questions of 3 mark each.
5. Section D has 1 Long Answer (LA)-type questions of 5 marks.

SECTION – A	
(Multiple Choice Questions) Each question carries 1 mark	
1.	Evaluate: $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})^2$ (a) $2\sqrt{10} - 20$ (b) $-20 - 2\sqrt{10}$ (c) -10 (d) 10
2.	If 4 is the zero of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + 11x + k$, then value of k is (a) 60 (b) -60 (c) 28 (d) 5
3.	Which of the following is an irrational number? (a) $\sqrt{25}$ (b) $\sqrt{23}$ (c) $\sqrt{1}$ (d) 3.45555
4.	If $4^{44} + 4^{44} + 4^{44} + 4^{44} = 4^x$, then the value of x is (a) 4 (b) 44 (c) 45 (d) 1
5.	Assertion – Reason based question In the following question, a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason (R). Choose the correct answer out of the following choices. (a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A (b) Both A and R are true and R is not correct explanation of A (c) A is true but R is false (d) A is false but R is true Assertion (A): Zero of polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ is 1 Reason (R): 7 is a non-zero constant polynomial.
SECTION – B	
[This section comprises of very short answer type questions (VSA) of 2 marks each]	
6.	Locate $\sqrt{10}$ on number line. OR Express $1.818181\dots$ in $\frac{p}{q}$ form.
7.	Check whether $(2x + 1)$ is a factor of the polynomial $f(x) = 4x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 1$.
SECTION – C	
[This section comprises of short answer type questions (SA) of 3 marks each]	

8.	<p>Find the value of a and b if</p> $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}} = a + b\sqrt{10}$ <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Rationalize the denominator:</p> $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{7}}$
9.	<p>If $x = 2$ and $x = 0$ are zeroes of the polynomial $2x^3 - 5x^2 + ax + b$, then find the value of a and b.</p>
<p>SECTION – D</p> <p>[This section comprises of long answer type questions (LA) of 5 marks]</p>	
10.	<p>Factorize $x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6$.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If $x + 1$ and $x - 1$ are factors of $ax^3 + x^2 - 2x + b$, find the value of a and b.</p>