

# Polynomials

IIT Foundation Material

## SECTION - I

### Straight Objective Type

1.  $(x-a)^2$  is a factor of  $x^3 + px + q$

$$x^3 - 2cx + a^2 \left| \begin{array}{l} x^3 + 0 + px + q \\ x^3 \mp 2ax^2 \pm a^2 x \end{array} \right| x + 2a$$

$$2ax^2 + (p - a^2)x + q$$

$$2ax^2 \mp 2ax^2 \pm 2a^3$$

$$\underline{0}$$

$$(p - a^2 + 4a^2)x = 0$$

$$p - 3a^2 = 0$$

$$p = 3a^2$$

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

$$q = 2a^3$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

2. The homogeneous function of the second degree

$$= ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$$

$2x - y$  is a factor of  $ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - y)(ax + by) = Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2$$

$$x = y = 1$$

$$(2 \times 1 - 1)(a + b) = Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2$$

$$a + b = A + B + C$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

3.  $15 - x - 6x^2 = -(6x^2 + x - 15)$

$$= -(6x^2 - 9x + 10x - 15)$$

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

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

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

Hence (c) is the correct option.

4. Let  $f(x) = 7x^3 + 6x^2 - x + 1$

$$f(2) = 7(2)^3 + 6(2)^2 - 2 + 1$$

$$= 56 + 24 - 2 + 1$$

$$= 81 - 2 = 79$$

Hence the remainder is 79.

If  $f(x)$  is divided by  $n-a$  then the remainder is  $f(a)$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

5. If  $f(x) = x^2 \quad g(x) = x^3$

then the value of  $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{g(b)-g(a)}$

$$= \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b^3 - a^3} = \frac{(b-a)(b+a)}{(b-a)(b^2 + ab + a^2)}$$

$$= \frac{a+b}{a^2 + ab + b^2}$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

6. Let  $f(x) = 5x^3 - (p+4)x^2 - px - (p+y)$

$x-4$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(4) = 5(4^3) - (p+4)4^2$$

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

$$320 - 16p - 4p - p - 4 = 0$$

$$320 - 21p - 68 = 0$$

$$252 - 21p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 21p = 252$$

$$p = \frac{252}{21} = 12$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

7.  $x = \frac{1}{x} = 7$

$$\Rightarrow \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^3 = 7^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right) = 343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3 \cdot (7) = 343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 343 + 21 = 364$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

8. If  $x^2 - 3x + 2$  is a factor of the expression  $x^4 - ax^2 + b$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2 \left| \begin{array}{r} \cancel{x^4+0+ax^2+0+b} \\ \cancel{x^4+3x^3+2x^2} \end{array} \right|$$

$$-3x^2 - 2x^2 + 0$$

$$\mp 3x^2 \mp 9x^2 \mp 6x$$

$$[(a-2)+9]x^2 = 0$$

$$(a+7)x^2 = 0$$

$$a = -7$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

9. If  $a+b+c=6$   
 $bc+ca+ab=11$

$$\begin{aligned}
 abc &= 6 \\
 (1-a)(1-b)(1-c) &= 1 - (a+b+c) + (ab+bc+ca) - abc \\
 &= 1 - 6 + 11 - 6 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

**10.** If  $x = \frac{a}{b+c}$ ,  $y = \frac{b}{c+a}$ ,  $z = \frac{c}{a+b}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{x} &= \frac{b+c}{a} \\
 \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{c+a}{b} \\
 \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{a+b}{c} \\
 \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{bc(b+c) + ac(a+c) - ab(a+b)}{abc}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

**11.**  $8x^2 + 25y^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2x)^3 + (5y)^3 \\
 &= (2x+5y) + (4x^2 + 25y^2 + 10xy)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

- 12.** If a polynomial  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x-a$  then  $p(a)$  is the remainder  
If  $p(a)=0$   
 $\Rightarrow x-a$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  when  
 $p(x)=x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x + 1$  is divided by  $x-1$  then the remainder is

$$p(1)$$

$$p(1) = 1^4 - 3(1)^2 + 2.2 + 1$$

$$1 - 3 + 2 + 1 = 1$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 13.** Let  $f(x) = ax^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 4x + a$$

When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - 3$  the remainder is  $f(3)$ .

When  $g(x)$  is divided by  $x - 3$  the remainder is  $g(3)$

$$f(3) = g(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow a(3)^3 + 4(3)^2 + 3(3) - 4$$

$$= 3^3 - 4(3) + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 36 + 9 - 4 = 27 - 12 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 41 = 15 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 26a = -26$$

$$a = -1$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

- 14.**  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$

If  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - 1$  then the remainder is  $f(1)$  and  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x + 1$  then the remainder is  $f(-1)$

$$f(1) = 1^4 - 2(1)^3 + 3(1)^2 - a(1) + b = 5$$

$$1 - 2 + 3 - a + b = 5$$

$$-a + b = 5$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^4 - 2(-1)^3$$

$$+ 3(-1)^2 - a(-1) + b = 9$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + a + b = 9$$

$$a + b = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -a + b = 3 \\ a + b = 3 \\ \hline 2b = 6 \end{array}$$

$$b = 3$$

$$a = 0$$

$$\text{then } f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 3$$

when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - 2$  then the remainder is  $f(2)$

$$f(2) = 2^4 - 2 \cdot 2^3 + 3(2)^2 + 3$$

$$= 16 - 16 + 12 + 3$$

$$= 15$$

Hence (d) is the correct option.

**15.**  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} | 1 & -3 & 4 & -12 \\ x | 0 & 3 & 0 & 12 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 4 & |0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12 = (x - 3)(x^2 + 4)$$

Hence,  $x - 3$  is a factor.

Hence (a) is the correct option.

**16.** Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 + k$

$x + 3$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(-3) = 0$$

$$f(-3) = 3(-3)^2 + k = 0$$

$$k + 27 = 0$$

$$k = -27$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

**17.**  $x^3 + 10x^2 + ax + 6$  is exactly divisible by  $x - 1$  as well as  $x - 2$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 \left| \begin{array}{c} x^3 + 10x^2 + ax + 6 \\ x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x \\ \hline 7x^2 + (a-2)x + 6 \end{array} \right| x +$$

If  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x-a$  then the remainder is  $f(a)$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 10x^2 + ax + 6$  is exactly divisible by  
 $x-1$  as well as  $x-2$  then  $a = -37$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

**18.** If  $2x^3 + ax^2 + 11x + a$  is exactly divisible by  $2x-1$  then  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 11\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + a + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \frac{a}{4} + \frac{11}{2} + a + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + a + 22 + 4a + 12 = 0$$

$$5a + 35 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -7$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

**19.**  $x-2$  and  $x-\frac{1}{2}$  are factors of  $px^2 + 5x + r$  then

$$(x-2)\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right) = px^2 + 5x + r$$

$$x^2 - x\left(2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 = px^2 + 5x + r$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1, r = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = r$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

**20.**  $x^2 - 1$  is a factor of

$$ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + a$$

$x - 1$  and  $x + 1$  are factor of

$$ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + c$$

$$a + b + c + d + e = 0$$

$$\text{and } a + c + e = b + d$$

Since If  $x + 1$  is a factor of  $f(x)$  then the sum of coefficient of all even terms is equal to sum of odd coefficients.

Hence (b) is the correct option.

**21.** If  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 4$  is divided by  $3x - 1$  then the remainder

is  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - 6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} - \frac{6}{9} + \frac{2}{3} - 4 = 0$$

$$= \frac{1 - 18 + 18 + 108}{27} = \frac{-107}{27}$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

**22.** Let  $f(x) = ax^3 + 3x^2 - 13$

$$g(x) = 2x^3 - 5x + a$$

$f(x)$  is divided by  $x + 2$  then the remainder is  $f(-2)$  and  $g(x)$  divided by  $x + 2$  then the remainder is  $g(-2)$

$$f(-2) = g(-2)$$

$$a(-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 - 13$$

$$= 2(-2)^3 - 5(-2) + a$$

$$-8a + 12 - 13 = -16 + 10 + a$$

$$-99 = -5$$

$$a = \frac{5}{9}$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

**23.** Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x^2 - 5ax - 7$

$$g(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - 12x + 6$$

If  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x+1$  then the remainder is  $f(-1)$

$$\Rightarrow f(-1) = R_1$$

If  $g(x)$  is divided by  $x-2$  then the remainder is  $g(2)$

$$\Rightarrow g(2) = R_2$$

$$1 + 2(1)^2 - 5a(1) - 7 = R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 - 5a - 7 = R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow -5a - 4 = R_1$$

$$2^3 + a(2)^2 - 12(2) + 6 - R_2$$

$$8 + 4a - 24 + 6 = R_2$$

$$4a - 10 = R_2$$

$$2R_1 + R_2 = -10a - 8 + 4a - 10 = 6$$

$$-6a - 18 = 6$$

$$-6a = 24$$

Hence (d) is the correct option.

**24.**  $x^n - y^n$  is always divisible by  $x-1$  for all 'n' belongs to Natural numbers

Hence (a) is the correct option.

**25.**  $x+3$  is a factor of  $3x^2 + kx - 6$

$$\Rightarrow 3(-3)^2 + k(-3) - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -27 - 3k - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3k - 33 = 0$$

$$k = -11$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 26.** Let  $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + 11x + a + 3$  is exactly divisible by  $2x - 1$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 11\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + a + 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{a}{4} + \frac{11}{2} + a + 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1+a+22+4a+12}{4} = 0$$

$$5a + 35 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a = -35$$

$$a = -7$$

Hence (a) is the correct option

- 27.** Let  $f(x) = a(b^2 - c^2)$

$$+ b(c^2 - a^2) + c(a^2 - b^2)$$

$\Rightarrow a - b$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

Hence (a) is the correct option

- 28.** Let  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - 2x + a + 4$

$x + a$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(-a) = 0$$

$$(-a)^3 + a(-a)^2 - 2(-a) + a + 4 = 0$$

$$a^3 - a^3 + 2a + a + 4 = 0$$

$$-2a^3 + 3a + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 29.**  $x+a$  is a factor of  $x^n + a^n$  for any odd positive integer  
Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 30.** Let  $f(x) = (x-b)^5 + (b-a)^5$   
 $f(a) = (a-b)^5 + (b-a)^5$   
 $\Rightarrow a-b$  is factor of  $f(x)$   
Hence (a) is the correct option.

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## SECTION - II

### Assertion - Reason Questions

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- 31.**  $8x^3 + 125y^3 = (2x)^3 + (5y)^3$   
 $= (2x+5y)(4x^2 + 10xy + 25y^2)$   
Hence (a) is the correct option.

**32.** 
$$\left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2}{y^2} + 2 \cdot \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}$$
$$= \frac{x^2}{y^2} + 2 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

- 33.**  $x-3$  is a factor of the polynomial  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$
- |   |   |    |   |     |
|---|---|----|---|-----|
| 3 | 0 | -3 | 4 | -12 |
|   | 0 | 3  | 0 | 12  |
|   | 1 | 0  | 4 | 0   |

Hence (a) is the correct option.

- 34.**  $12 - 9 + 2 + 1 =$   
Sum of even term coefficients = Sum of odd terms  
 $\Rightarrow x+1$  is a coefficient of the polynomial

$a-b, b-c, c-a$  are factors of  
 $a(b^2 - c^2) + b(c^2 - a^2) + c(a^2 - b^2)$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

**35.**  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 13x^2 - 14x + 24$

Sum of coefficient of all terms  
 $= 1 + 2 - 13 - 14 + 24 = 0$

Hence  $x-1$  is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 & 2 & -13 & -14 & 24 \\ \underline{-}1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -10 & -24 \\ -2 & \underline{1} & 3 & -10 & -24 & \underline{0} \\ \underline{-}2 & 0 & -2 & -2 & 24 \\ 3 & \underline{1} & +1 & -12 & \underline{0} \\ \underline{-}3 & 0 & 3 & 12 \\ 1 & 4 & \underline{0} \end{array}$$

Hence

$$x^4 + 2x^3 - 13x^2 - 14x + 24 \\ = (x-1)(x+2)(x-3)(x+4)$$

Hence (a) is the correct explanation.

- 36.** The highest power of 'n' in an algebraic expression is called the degree of the polynomial.

$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 5x^2 + 8x + 9$  is a polynomial in x of degree 3.

Hence (a) is the correct option.

**37.**  $x^2 + 6x + 5 = (x+5)(x+1)$

$\Rightarrow (x+1)$  is a factor of  $x^2 + 6x + 5$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

**38.**  $ax - by + bx - ay$

$$= ax + bx - (by + ay)$$

$$= x(a+b)(x-y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a+b)(x-y) \\
 \Rightarrow & (a+b) \text{ is factor of} \\
 & ax - by + bx - ay \\
 & a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a-b)^2 \\
 \text{Hence (c) is the correct option.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**39.**

$$\frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a-b)^3 + (b-c)^3 + (c-a)^3}$$

If  $a+b+c=0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^3 + b^3 + c^3 &= 3abc \\
 a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3 \\
 &= 3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2) \\
 a - b + b - c + c - a &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (a-b)^3 + (b-c)^3 + (c-a)^3 \\
 &= 3(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \\
 &\frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a-b)^3 + (b-c)^3 + (c-a)^3} \\
 &= \frac{3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)}{3(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} \\
 &= (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \\
 x - 2y + 2y - 3z + 3z - x &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (x-2y)^3 + (2y-3z)^3 + (3z-x)^3 \\
 &= 3(x-2y)(2y-3z)(3z-x) \\
 \Rightarrow & x-2y \text{ is a factor} \\
 \text{Hence (b) is the correct option.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 40.** If a polynomial  $p(x)$  is divided by  $ax+b$ , the remainder is the value of  $p(x)$  at  $x=-b/a$  i.e.,  $p(-b/a)$   
( $x-a$ ) ( $x-b$ ) is a factor of a polynomial  
 $p(x)$  if  $p(a)=0$  and  $p(b)=0$

### SECTION - III

#### Linked Comprehension Type

- 41.** Let  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + x - 6$

$x+2$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) = 0$$

$$f(-2) = a(-2)^3 + b(-2)^2 + (-2) - 6 = 0$$

$$-8a + 4b - 8 = 0$$

$$-8a + 4b = 8$$

$$-2a + b = 2$$

When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x-2$  then it leaves the remainder 2

i.e.,  $f(2) = 4$

$$f(2) = a(2)^3 + b(2)^2 + 2 - 6 = 4$$

$$8a + 4b = 8$$

$$2a + b = 2$$

$$-2a + b = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2a + b = 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ 2b = 4 \end{array}$$

$$b = 2$$

$$a = 0$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 42.**  $b = 2$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

- 43.** If  $a = 0, b = +2$

then  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 6$

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 + x - 6 &= 2x^2 + 4x - 3x - 6 \\&= 2x(x+2) - 3(x+2) \\&= (2x-3)(x+2)\end{aligned}$$

$x+2$  is a factor

Hence (c) is the correct option.

$$\begin{aligned}44. \quad \frac{x^2}{4y^2} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4y^2}{9x^2} &= \left(\frac{x}{2y}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{x}{2y} \cdot \frac{2y}{3x} + \left(\frac{2y}{3x}\right)^2 \\&= \left(\frac{x}{2y} - \frac{2y}{3x}\right)^2\end{aligned}$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

45.  $25(3x-4y)^2 - k(9x^2 - 16y^2)$  is a

$$+ 16(3x+4y)^2$$

perfect square

$$\Rightarrow 5(3x-4y)^2 - 2.5.4.(3x-4y) \text{ is a } (3x+4y) + 4(3x+4y)^2$$

perfect square

$$\Rightarrow k = 2 \times 5 \times 4 \\= 40$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

46. If  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + k$  is a perfect square

$$\text{i.e., } \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 6$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 4 = \left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 2\right)^2$$

$\Rightarrow k = 6$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 47.** When  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$  is divided by  $x - 5$  then the remainder is  $f(5)$

$$f(5) = 5^2 + 4(5) + 5$$

$$= 25 + 20 + 5$$

$$= 45 + 5$$

$$= 50$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

- 48.** When  $f(x) = x^3 + 5x - 3$  is divided by  $2x - 1$  then the remainder is  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{2} - 3$$

$$= \frac{1+20-24}{8} = \frac{-3}{8}$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 49.** Let

$f(x) = (a-b)x^2 + (b-c)x + (c-a)$  is divided by  $x - 1$  then the remainder is  $f(1)$

$$f(1) = (a-b)1^2 + (b-c)1 + (c-a) = 0$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

**50.**  $x - y + y - z + z - x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)^3 + (y - z)^3 + (z - x)^3$$
$$= 3(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)$$

$x - y$  is a factor of

$$(x - y)^3 + (y - z)^3 + (z - x)^3$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

**51.**  $p(q - r) + q(r - p) + r(p - q) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p^3(q - r)^3 + q^3(r - p)^3 + r^3(p - q)^3$$
$$= 3pqr(q - r)(r - p)(p - q)$$

Hence  $p, p - q$  are the factor of

$$p^3(q - r)^3 + q^3(r - p)^3 + r^3(p - q)^3$$

Hence (a) are correct options.

**52.**  $a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3$$
$$= 3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)$$
$$= 3(a - b)(a + b)(b - c)$$
$$(b + c)(c - a)(a + a)$$

Hence option (a) are correct options.

**53.** If  $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - 1}{x} = 4$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^6 - 1}{x^3} = x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right) \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1 \right) \\
 &= 4 \left( \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 + 2 + 1 \right) \\
 &= 4(4^2 + 2 + 1) \\
 &= 4(16 + 3) = 76
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (a) is the correct option.

- 54.** The value of

$$216 - 144x + 108x^2 - 27x^3$$

at  $x = 3$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 216 - 144 \times 3 + 108(3^2) - 27(3^3) \\
 &= 216 - 372 + 972 - 729 \\
 &= 27
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (b) is the correct option.

- 55.**  $(6a - 5b)^3 - (3a - 4b)^3$

$$-3(3a - b)(6a - 5b)(3a - 4b)$$

$$= (6a - 5b)^3 - (3a - 4b)^3 - 3(3a - b)$$

$$(6a - 5b)(-3a + 4b + 6a - 5b)$$

$$= [(6a - 5b) - (3a - 4b)]^3$$

$$= [3a - b]^3$$

If  $3a - b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (3a - b)^3 = 0$$

Hence (c) is the correct option.

**SECTION - IV**  
**Matrix - Match Type**

**56.**

	p	q	r	s
A	●	○	○	○
B	○	○	●	○
C	○	●	○	○
D	○	○	○	●

**57.**

	p	q	r	s
A	●	○	○	○
B	○	○	○	●
C	○	●	○	○
D	○	●	○	○

**58.**

	p	q	r	s
A	●	○	○	○
B	●	○	○	○
C	○	○	○	●
D	○	○	●	○

**59.**

	p	q	r	s
A	○	○	○	●
B	○	○	●	○
C	○	●	○	○
D	●	○	○	○

**60.**

	p	q	r	s
A	●	○	○	○
B	○	●	○	○
C	○	○	●	○
D	○	○	○	●