

REAL NUMBERS

1. If $2^{x+3} = 8^{x+3}$ then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 2009)
2. $(16)^{1.25} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 2009)
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 2009)
4. $(16)^{0.5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 2008)
5. $(64)^x = 2\sqrt{2}$ then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 08)
6. The limiting position of secant of a circle is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 2008)
7. If $\sqrt{x^a} = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ then $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 2008)
8. If $a^x = b$; $b^y = c$, $c^z = a$ then the value of $xyz = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 2008), (March 2009)
9. $\sum_{n=1}^3 (n^2 + 1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March 2009)
10. If $(x^{2/3})^p = x^2$ then the value of p is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+3}{3x+5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (June 2009, 10)
12. $a \neq 0$ and if $p + q + r = 0$ then $a^{3p+3q+3r} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (June 2007)
13. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$ then $x - \frac{1}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March'10)
14. If $x = -3$ then $|x^2 - 20| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (March'10)
15. $\sum_{i=0}^3 4^i = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (June 2010)
16. If $(64)^x = \frac{1}{(256)^y}$ then $3x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
17. If $x^{\frac{3}{2}} = 0.027$ then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
18. If $a^{(a\sqrt{a})} = (a\sqrt{a})^a$ then $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
19. The rationalising factor of $a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
20. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3}{n^4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
21. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 5x}{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
22. $\frac{1}{1+x^{a-b}} + \frac{1}{1+x^{b-a}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
23. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^3 - 2x + 2}{2x^2 + 3x + 5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
24. $\left(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}} \right) \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{4}} y^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
25. If $3^{5x+2} = (27)^4$ then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
26. If $\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z} = 0$, then $(x + y + z)^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
27. The limit of the sum $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \alpha$ is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
28. The value of $(32)^{\frac{-4}{5}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
29. $\left(\frac{a^p}{a^q} \right)^{p+q} \cdot \left(\frac{a^q}{a^r} \right)^{q+r} \cdot \left(\frac{a^r}{a^p} \right)^{r+p} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
30. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^{-5} - a^{-5}}{x^3 - a^3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
31. If $x = -8$ then $|x - 1| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
32. $\frac{a-b}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
33. If $|2x - 3| = 7$ then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
34. The solution of $|2x - 3| \leq 7$ is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
35. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
36. If $a^{x-1} = bc$, $b^{y-1} = ac$, $e^{z-1} = ab$ then
 $xy + yz + zx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
37. If $\sqrt{\sqrt{3^x}} = 81$ then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

38. If $\Sigma n = 10$ then $\Sigma n^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

39. $x^{\frac{3}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{4}{5}} \cdot x^{\frac{-2}{5}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

40. $\Sigma n^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

41. If $\Sigma n = 66$ then $n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

42. $a^{2/3} [a^{1/3} (a^{1/4})^4] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

43. If $\left(\frac{3^x}{9}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

44. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^4 - 1}{(1+x)^3 - 1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

45. If $5x - \sqrt{5} = 15 - \sqrt{5}$ then $x^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

KEY

1. $x = -3$	2. 32	3. zero	4. 4	5. 1/4	6. Tangent	7. 4/3
8. 1	9. 17	10. $P = 3$	11. 2/3	12. 1	13. $2\sqrt{3}$	14. 11
15. 85	16. -4Y	17. 0.09	18. 9/4	19. $(a^{2/3} - a^{1/3} b^{1/3} + b^{2/3})$		
20. 1/4	21. 5	22. 1	23. -2/7	24. $(x^{3/4} + y^{3/4})$	25. 2	
26. $27xyz$	27. 3/2	28. 1/16	29. 1	30. $\frac{-5}{3}a^{-8}$ (or) $\frac{-5}{3a^8}$	31. 9	
32. $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$	33. 5 (or) -2	34. $-2 \leq x \leq 5$	35. 8	36. xyz	37. 16	38. 100
39. x	40. $(\Sigma n)^2$	41. 11	42. a^2	43. 7/4	44. 4/3	45. 9

Important Questions

4 Marks

1. If $lmn = 1$ show that $\sum \frac{1}{1+1+m^{-1}} = 1$?

2. If $a+b+c = 0$ show that

$$x^{a^2 b^{-1} c^{-1}} \cdot x^{a^{-1} b^2 c^{-1}} \cdot x^{a^{-1} b^{-1} c^2} = x^3 ?$$

3. If $y = \sqrt[3]{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$ show that $3y^3 - 9y = 10$?

4. If $a^{x-1} = bc$, $b^{y-1} = ca$, $c^{z-1} = ab$, Prove that $xy + yz + zx = xyz$?

5. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x+a} - \sqrt{2a}}{x-a}$?

2 Marks

1. Solve $|4x + 1| \leq 7$?

2. If $(64)^x = \frac{1}{(256)^y} = \sqrt[2]{2}$ then show that $3x+4y = 0$?

3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow m} \frac{x^p - m^p}{x^q - m^q}$?

4. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} - 1}{x}$?

5. If $a = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ then show that

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(a - a^{-1}) ?$$

6. If $a^x = b$, $b^y = c$, $c^z = a$ show that $xyz = 1$?

1 Mark

1. If $\left(x \frac{2}{3}\right)^p = x^2$ find 'P'?

2. Evaluate $\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}} - a^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x - a}$?

3. Simplify $a^{x(y-z)} \cdot a^{y(z-x)} \cdot a^{z(x-y)}$?

4. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 5x}{x}$?

5. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x+4}{2x+6}$?

6. Solve $2^{x+3} = 4^{x+1}$?

7. If $a^x = b$, $b^y = c$, $c^z = a$ show that $xyz = 1$?

$$8. \text{ Simplify } \left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} - b^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} + a^{\frac{1}{3}}b^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) ?$$

$$9. \text{ Simplify } x^{\frac{b-c}{bc}} \cdot x^{\frac{c-a}{ca}} \cdot x^{\frac{a-b}{ab}} . ?$$