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ICSE X

SUBJECT : **MATHEMATICS**

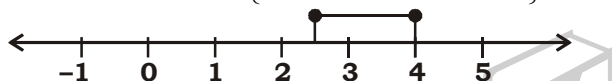
Algebra

STEP UP ANSWERSHEET

**2003**

1.  $x = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$
3.  $a = -2$
4.  $x = 6$
5. (i) 30  
(ii) 1200 seats
6.  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$

7. Solution set is  $\left\{x : 2\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 4, x \in \mathbb{R}\right\}$



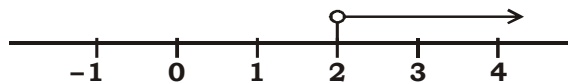
**2004**

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
2.  $(x + 1)(x - 2)(x + 2)$
3.  $x = 6$
4.  $x = 1.70, -1.37$
5. S.S. =  $\{5, 6\}$
6.  $x = 6$

**2005**

1.  $a = -3$  and  $b = -1$
2. 3

3.  $A \cap B = \{x : x > 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$



4. 6.53, -1.53

5.  $x = 36$

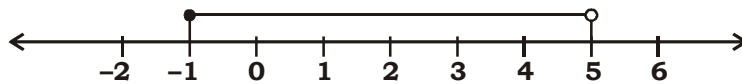
6. 30 km/h

**2006**

1. 25:6

2.  $(2x + 7)(x - 2)(x + 1)$

3.  $\{x : -1 \leq x < 5, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$



4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

5.  $x = 3.64, -0.14$

6. ₹ 45



**2007**

2.  $y = -8$  and  $x = 2$

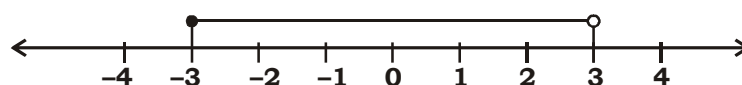
3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 4)$

5.  $x = 4.85, -1.85$

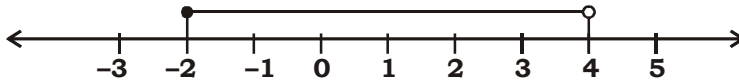
6. (i) 5 years  
(ii) 30 years

7.  $\{x : -3 \leq x < 3, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$



**2008**

1. 24
2. (i)  $p = 5$   
(ii)  $(x - 2)(2x + 1)(x + 1)$
3.  $\{y : -2 \frac{1}{2} y < 4\}$



4.  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

6.  $x = 0.27, -2.27$
7.  $p = 8$  and  $q = 4$

**2009**

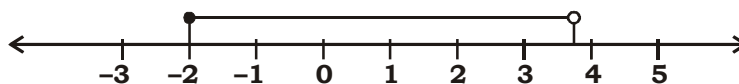
1. 60 km/h
2.  $x = 1.4, 0.39$
3. S.S. =  $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$



4.  $a = 9$  and  $b = 6$
5. 2
6.  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$
7.  $a : b = 3 : 2$

**2010**

2. S.S. =  $\left\{x \mid -2 \leq x < \frac{15}{4}, x \in \mathbb{R}\right\}$



3.  $p = \frac{4}{3}$

4.  $p = 1$

5.  $\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 14 \\ 14 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

6.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

8. 20.34

9.  $(x - 2)(x + 3)(2x - 1)$

**2011**

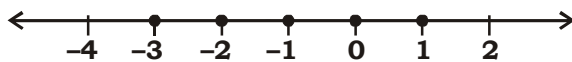
1.  $k = 13$   
 $(x + 5)$  is a factor

2. Yes  
Number of columns of A = Number of rows of B = 2.

$\begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



3. S.S. =  $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1\}$



4.  $x = 7$

5.  $x = 20$

6.  $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -3 \\ 16 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

7. 8.2 and -2.2

8.  $y = 12, x = 3$

**2012**

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2. 48 km/h

3. 1.24 and -0.643

5.  $-4 \leq x < 5, x \in \mathbb{R}$



6. (i)  $2 \times 1$

(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

7.  $(x - 2)(x + 3)(3x - 1)$

8. Ravi = ₹ 200  
Sanjeev = ₹ 280

9.  $m = -1$  or  $m = 4$



**2013**

1.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. 3

3.  $a = 5$   
 $b = -11$

4.  $x = 6.53, -1.53$

5.  $\frac{8}{5} \leq x < 3, x \in \mathbb{R}$



6.  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$

7.  $p = 1$  or  $p = 9$

8.  $x = \pm 2$

9. ₹ 48

**2014**

1.  $\frac{-9}{4} \leq x < 5, x \in W$

Solution set =  $\{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$



2.  $x = 3$  and  $y = -2$

3.  $(x - 1)(x + 13)(x - 2)$

4.  $x = 17$

5. (i)  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{3}$

(ii)  $\frac{76}{49}$

6.  $\begin{bmatrix} -23 & 3 \\ 17 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$



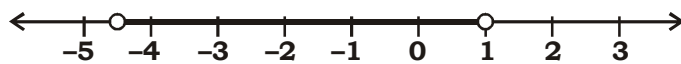
7.  $x = 25$

8.  $x = 3.6$  or  $x = 1.4$

9. 23

**2015**

1.  $-4.5 < x < 1, x \in R$



2.  $x = 4$  and  $y = -1$

3.  $k = -4$   
other root =  $-1$

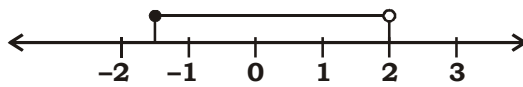
5.  $a = 3$

6.  $\begin{bmatrix} 30 & 52 \\ 40 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$

7. 3 and 5
8.  $x : y = 2 : 3$

**2016**

1.  $k = 13$
2.  $m = -14$
3.  $\left\{ x : \frac{-3}{2} \leq x < 2, x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$



4.  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{3}$
5.  $x = 4.9$  or  $x = -1.9$
6. (i) The order of matrix X is  $2 \times 1$   
 (ii) The matrix  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
8. 40 km/h



**2017**

1. Given, b is the mean proportion between a and c.

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = k \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore a = bk, b = ck$$

$$\therefore a = (ck)k = ck^2, b = ck$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4}{b^4 + b^2c^2 + c^4} \\ &= \frac{(ck^2)^4 + (ck^2)^2(ck)^2 + (ck)^4}{(ck)^4 + (ck)^2c^2 + c^4} \\ &= \frac{c^4k^8 + (c^2k^4)(c^2k^2) + c^4k^4}{c^4k^4 + (c^2k^2)c^2 + c^4} \\ &= \frac{c^4k^8 + c^4k^6 + c^4k^4}{c^4k^4 + c^4k^2 + c^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{c^4 k^4 (k^4 + k^2 + 1)}{c^4 (k^4 + k^2 + 1)} \\
 &= k^4 \\
 \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{a^2}{c^2} \\
 &= \frac{(ck^2)^2}{c^2} = \frac{c^2 k^4}{c^2} \\
 &= k^4 \\
 \text{Hence, L.H.S.} &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.  $4x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$

Comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , we get  
 $a = 4$ ,  $b = -5$  and  $c = -3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
 &= \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(4)(-3)}}{2 \times 4} \\
 &= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 48}}{8} \\
 &= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{73}}{8} \\
 &= \frac{5 \pm 8.544}{8} \\
 &= \frac{13.544}{8} \text{ or } \frac{-3.544}{8} \\
 &= 1.693 \text{ or } -0.443 \\
 &= 1.69 \text{ or } -0.44
 \end{aligned}$$



3. **Given :**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 - 5B^2 = 5C$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } A^2 = A \times A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 & 1 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 1 + 4 \times 3 & 3 \times 3 + 4 \times 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 9 & 3 + 12 \\ 3 + 12 & 9 + 16 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 15 \\ 15 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \\
 B^2 = B \times B &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \times (-2) + 1 \times (-3) & -2 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 \\ -3 \times (-2) + 2 \times (-3) & -3 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 3 & -2 + 2 \\ 6 - 6 & -3 + 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } A^2 - 5B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 15 \\ 15 & 25 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 15 \\ 15 & 25 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \\
 5C &= A^2 - 5B^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 5C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{5} & \frac{15}{5} \\ \frac{15}{5} & \frac{20}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Let the number to be subtracted from the given polynomial be  $k$ .

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 16x^3 - 8x^2 + 4x + 7 - k$$

It is given that  $(2x + 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

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

$$\therefore 16\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 8\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 7 - k = 0$$

$$\therefore 16 \times \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) - 8 \times \frac{1}{4} - 2 + 7 - k = 0$$

$$\therefore -2 - 2 - 2 + 7 - k = 0$$

$$\therefore 1 - k = 0$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{k = 1}$$

$$5. \quad -8\frac{1}{2} < -\frac{1}{2} - 4x \leq 7\frac{1}{2}, x \in I$$

$$\therefore -\frac{17}{2} < -\frac{1}{2} - 4x \leq \frac{15}{2}, x \in I$$

Take	$-\frac{17}{2} < -\frac{1}{2} - 4x$	$-\frac{1}{2} - 4x \leq \frac{15}{2}$
	$-\frac{17}{2} + \frac{1}{2} < -4x$	$-4x \leq \frac{15}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
	$-\frac{16}{2} < -4x$	$-4x \leq \frac{16}{2}$
	$-8 < -4x$	$-4x \leq 8$
	$2 > x$	$x \geq -2$

$$\therefore -2 \leq x < 2, x \in I$$

$$\therefore \text{S. S.} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1\}$$



$$6. \quad \text{Given : } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = B^2 - 4B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } B^2 = B \times B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 8 & 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 3 \\ 8 \times 1 + 3 \times 8 & 8 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+8 & 1+3 \\ 8+24 & 8+9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 32 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X = B^2 - 4B &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 32 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 32 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 32 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } X \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 5a + 0b \\ 0a + 5b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad & \begin{bmatrix} 5a \\ 5b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore \quad & 5a = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad 5b = 50 \\ \therefore \quad & \mathbf{a = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad b = 10} \end{aligned}$$

7. (i)  $\frac{7m+2n}{7m-2n} = \frac{5}{3}$

By Componendo – Dividendo, we get

$$\frac{7m+2n+7m-2n}{7m+2n-(7m-2n)} = \frac{5+3}{5-3}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{14m}{4n} = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{7m}{2n} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{m}{n} = \frac{8}{7}$$

(ii)  $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{8}{7}$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{m^2}{n^2} = \frac{8^2}{7^2}$$

Applying Componendo – Divinendo, we get

$$\therefore \quad \frac{m^2+n^2}{m^2-n^2} = \frac{8^2+7^2}{8^2-7^2}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{m^2+n^2}{m^2-n^2} = \frac{64+49}{64-49}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{m^2+n^2}{m^2-n^2} = \frac{113}{15}$$

8. Let Vivek's age be  $x$  years and Amit's age be  $(47 - x)$  years. According to the given condition,

$$x(47 - x) = 550$$

$$\therefore \quad 47x - x^2 = 550$$

$$\therefore \quad x^2 - 47x + 550 = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad x^2 - 25x - 22x + 550 = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad x(x - 25) - 22(x - 25) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad (x - 25)(x - 22) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad x = 25 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 22$$

**So, Vivek's age is 25 years and Amit's age is 22 years.**

