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**Class -XI**

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**INSTRUCTION:** (1) Write your Name, Class, Name of School and Roll No. in the appropriate places of the answer-sheet. (2) Find out which of the answers appears to you to be correct or the best. There are four rectangles on the answer-sheet corresponding to each question no. (a), (b), (c) & (d). Now mark the rectangle below the letter of the selected answer in the answer-sheet by blackening distinctly with a H.B. pencil as shown here  $\square \square \blacksquare \square$ , if (c) is the correct answer, (3) Don't write anything on the question paper. (4) Don't underline or tick the answer on the question paper. Submit the answer-sheet only after the examination. (5) You may use additional blank sheet for any rough work, if necessary. (6) Don't waste time for answering a question which appears difficult to you, better try next question.

**Category-I (Q.1 to Q. 50)**

**Only one answer is correct. Correct answer will fetch full mark 1. For incorrect answer or any combination of more than one answer, 1/4 marks will be deducted.**

- If Set  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$  and Set  $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11\}$ , then  $A \Delta B$  is equal to  
(a)  $\{3, 5, 7\}$                       (b)  $\{1, 2\}$                       (c)  $\{9, 11\}$                       (d)  $\{1, 2, 9, 11\}$
- The range of the function  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi [x^2 + 1])}{x^4 + 1}$  where  $[ ]$  is greatest integer function, is  
(a)  $[0, 1]$                       (b)  $[-1, 1]$                       (c)  $\{0\}$                       (d) none of these
- If  $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $A$ , and  $\sqrt{2}$  are in AP then  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{2}$  is greater than or equal to  
(a)  $\sqrt{5}$                       (b)  $\sqrt{6}$                       (c)  $\sqrt{8}$                       (d) none of these
- If  $\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{m=1}^k m^2 \right) = an^4 + bn^3 + cn^2 + dn + e$  then,  
(a)  $a = \frac{1}{12}$                       (b)  $b = \frac{1}{2}$                       (c)  $d = \frac{1}{5}$                       (d)  $e = 1$

5. If  $|z + 1| = \sqrt{2}|z - 1|$  then the locus described by the point  $z$  in the argund diagram is a
- (a) straight line      (b) circle      (c) parabola      (d) none of these
6. Let  $f: (4, 6) \rightarrow (6, 8)$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = x + \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right]$ , where  $[ ]$  denotes the greatest integer function, then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is equal to
- (a)  $x - \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right]$       (b)  $-x - 2$       (c)  $x - 2$       (d)  $\frac{1}{x + \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \right]}$
7. The complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and  $|z_1| = |z_2|$ . If  $z_1$  has positive real part and  $z_2$  has negative imaginary part, then  $\left( \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1 - z_2} \right)$  may be
- (a) zero      (b) real and positive
- (c) real negative      (d) purely imaginary
8. The value of  $\left( \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^8 + \left( \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^8$  is equal to
- (a) 4      (b) 6      (c) 8      (d) 2
9. The values of 'a' for which  $x^2 + ax + \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 4x + 5) + \cos^{-1}(x^2 - 4x + 5) = 0$  has atleast one solution is
- (a) -2      (b)  $-2 + \pi$       (c)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$       (d)  $-2 - \frac{\pi}{4}$
10. If the absolute value of the difference of roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + 1 = 0$  exceeds  $\sqrt{3p}$  then
- (a)  $p < -1$  or  $p > 4$       (b)  $p > 4$       (c)  $-1 < p < 4$       (d)  $0 \leq p < 4$
11. The number of ways in which the sum of upper faces of four distinct dices can be six is
- (a) 10      (b) 4      (c) 6      (d) 7

12.  $f: \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{x, y, z, t\}$  then the total number of onto functions is equal to
- (a) 242                      (b) 245                      (c) 102                      (d) 240
13. The ratio of the co-efficient of  $x^{15}$  to the term independent of  $x$  in  $\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^{15}$  is
- (a) 12 : 32                      (b) 1 : 32                      (c) 32 : 12                      (d) 32 : 1
14. Let  $n$  be a positive integer such that  $(1 + x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$  then  $\sum_{r=0}^{2n} a_r$  is
- (a)  $3^n$                       (b)  $3^{n-1}$                       (c)  $\frac{3^n}{2}$                       (d) none of these
15. If  $\frac{1 + \sin 2x}{1 - \sin 2x} = \cos^2(a+x)$ ,  $x \in R \sim \left(x\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ ,  $x \in N$ , then  $a$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       (c)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$                       (d) none of these
16. If  $s = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{n} + \cos^2 \frac{2\pi}{n} + \dots + \frac{\cos^2(n-1)\pi}{n}$ , then  $s$  equals
- (a)  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$                       (b)  $\frac{n-1}{2}$                       (c)  $\frac{n-2}{2}$                       (d)  $\frac{n}{2}$
17. The set of values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{\tan 3x - \tan 2x}{1 + \tan 3x \tan 2x} = 1$  is
- (a)  $\phi$                       (b)  $\left\{\frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$
- (c)  $\left\{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots\right\}$                       (d)  $\left\{2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots\right\}$
18. If  $a^2 = b^3 = c^5 = d^6$ , then value of  $\log_d(abc)$  is
- (a)  $\frac{31}{6}$                       (b)  $\frac{31}{3}$                       (c)  $\frac{31}{5}$                       (d)  $\frac{31}{2}$

19. What will be the remainder if  $2^{2003}$  is divided by 17
- (a) 8                      (b) 9                      (c) 10                      (d) 11
20. Value of  $3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 9^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 27^{\frac{1}{8}} \dots \infty$  is
- (a) 7                      (b) 9                      (c) 18                      (d) 27
21. Value of  $\sin 10^\circ + \sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ$  is
- (a) -1                      (b) +1                      (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (d) 0
22. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$  is
- (a) 2                      (b)  $\infty$                       (c) does not exist                      (d) none of these
23.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\int_1^x |t-1| dt}{\sin(x-1)}$  is equal to
- (a) 0                      (b) 1                      (c) -1                      (d) none of these
24. For a symmetrical distribution  $Q_1 = 25$  and  $Q_3 = 45$ , then median is
- (a) 28                      (b) 35                      (c) 30                      (d) 40
25. The mean deviation from the mean of the AP  $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots, a + 2nd$  is
- (a)  $n(n+1)d$                       (b)  $\frac{n(n+1)d}{2n+1}$                       (c)  $\frac{n(n+1)d}{2n}$                       (d)  $\frac{n(n-1)d}{(2n+1)}$
26. If  $y = \log \sqrt{\tan x}$ , then the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is given by
- (a)  $\infty$                       (b) 1                      (c) 0                      (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
27. The area of quadrilateral whose vertices are (1, 1), (3, 4), (5, -2) and (4, -7) is
- (a) 41 sq units                      (b)  $\frac{41}{2}$  sq units                      (c)  $\frac{31}{2}$  sq units                      (d) 7 sq units

28. If in a triangle  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  then  $\tan^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{b-c}{b+c}$                       (b)  $\frac{b+c}{b-c}$                       (c)  $\frac{b-2c}{b+c}$                       (d) none of these
29. If the chord of contact of tangents drawn from the point  $(h, k)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  subtends a right angle at the centre then  $h^2 + k^2$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{a^2}{2}$                       (b)  $a^2$                       (c)  $2a^2$                       (d) none of these
30. If the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2ay + 6 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 4ay + a = 0$  intersect orthogonally, then value of  $a$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{1 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{8}$                       (b)  $\frac{1 \pm 4\sqrt{7}}{8}$                       (c)  $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{97}}{8}$                       (d)  $\frac{1 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{8}$
31. If  $(2, -8)$  is at an end of a focal chord of the parabola  $y^2 = 32x$ , then the co-ordinate of the other end of the chord is
- (a)  $(8, -2)$                       (b)  $(16, 32)$                       (c)  $(32, 32)$                       (d) none of these
32. If the normal to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point  $(at^2, 2at)$  cuts the parabola again at  $(aT^2, 2aT)$  then
- (a)  $-2 \leq T \leq 2$                       (b)  $T \in (-\infty, -8) \cup (8, \infty)$   
(c)  $T^2 < 8$                       (d)  $T^2 \geq 8$
33. The locus of the points of trisection of the double ordinates of parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  is
- (a)  $y^2 = ax$                       (b)  $9y^2 = 4ax$   
(c)  $9y^2 = ax$                       (d)  $y^2 = 9ax$
34. The eccentricity of an ellipse whose pair of conjugate diameter are  $y = x$  and  $3y = -2x$  is
- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$                       (d) none of these

35. Equation of a rectangular hyperbola whose asymptotes are  $x = 3$  and  $y = 5$  and passing through  $(7, 8)$ , is

(a)  $xy - 3y + 5x + 3 = 0$

(b)  $xy - 3y + 4x + 3 = 0$

(c)  $xy - 3y + 5x - 3 = 0$

(d)  $xy - 3y - 5x + 3 = 0$

36.  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{15}{16} + \frac{63}{64} + \dots + n$  terms is equal to

(a)  $n - \frac{1}{3}4^n - \frac{1}{3}$

(b)  $n + \frac{1}{3}4^n - \frac{1}{3}$

(c)  $n + \frac{1}{3}4^n - \frac{1}{3}$

(d)  $n - \frac{1}{3}4^n + \frac{1}{3}$

37. Find the image of the point  $(3, 8)$  with respect of the line  $x + 3y = 7$  assuming the line to be plane mirror.

(a)  $(1, 4)$

(b)  $(-1, -4)$

(c)  $(-1, 4)$

(d)  $(1, -4)$

38. If the points  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(-1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$  and  $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  are collinear, then the number of values of  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  is

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) infinite

39. The derivative of  $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}$  is

(a)  $\frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$

(b)  $\frac{-2}{(1-x)^2}$

(c)  $\frac{-1}{(1-x)^2}$

(d)  $\frac{3}{(1-x)^2}$

40.  $\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$

(b)  $\sqrt{7}$

(c) 2

(d)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$

41. If  $A = \{y : y = 2x, x \in N\}$ ,  $B = \{y : y = 2x - 1, x \in N\}$  then  $(A \cap B)'$  is

(a)  $A$

(b)  $B$

(c)  $\phi$

(d)  $\cup$

42. The sum of the  $n$  terms of the series  $\frac{4}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{5}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{6}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \dots$  is
- (a)  $\frac{n+3}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$     (b)  $\frac{n(n+1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$     (c)  $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{2n+5}{2(n+1)(n+2)}$     (d) None of these
43. If  $z = \frac{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta}{\cos\theta - i\sin\theta}$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then  $\arg(z)$  is
- (a)  $2\theta$     (b)  $2\theta - \pi$     (c)  $\pi + 2\theta$     (d) None of these
44.  $A$  and  $B$  throw a dice each. The probability that  $A$ 's throw is not greater than  $B$ 's throw is
- (a)  $\frac{7}{12}$     (b)  $\frac{5}{12}$     (c)  $\frac{1}{6}$     (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
45. The probability that  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) + \cos^{-1}(\cos y)$  is an integer,  $x, y \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{16}$     (b)  $\frac{3}{16}$     (c)  $\frac{15}{16}$     (d) None of these
46.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{x^2} + \frac{x-1}{x} \right\}$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$     (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$     (c) 1    (d) None of these
47. If  $f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$  then  $f\left\{f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right\}$  is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{x}$     (b)  $\frac{1}{1+x}$     (c)  $\frac{x}{x-1}$     (d)  $\frac{1}{x-1}$
48. The value of  $(0.2)^{\log_{\sqrt{5}}\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots\right)}$  is
- (a) 1    (b) 2    (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$     (d) 4

49. If  $z = x + iy$  and  $|z - 2 + i| = |z - 3 - i|$  then locus of  $z$  is
- (a)  $2x + 4y - 5 = 0$  (b)  $2x - 4y - 5 = 0$   
(c)  $x + 2y = 0$  (d)  $x - 2y + 5 = 0$
50. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of equations  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $\alpha^4, \beta^4$  are the roots of  $x^2 - rx + q = 0$  then the roots of  $x^2 - 4qx + 2q^2 - r = 0$  are always
- (a) both non-real (b) both positive (c) both real (d) opposite in sign

**Category-II (Q.51 to Q. 65)**

**Only one answer is correct. Correct answer will fetch full mark 2. For incorrect answer or any combination of more than one answer, 1/2 marks will be deducted.**

51. The value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sqrt[3]{n^2 - n^3} + n \right]$  is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (d)  $-\frac{2}{3}$
52. From any point on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , tangents are drawn to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 2$ . Then, area cut-off by the chord of contact on the asymptotes is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{a}{2}$  sq unit (b)  $ab$  sq unit (c)  $2ab$  sq unit (d)  $4ab$  sq unit
53. If the co-ordinates of the vertices of a  $\Delta ABC$  are  $A(-1, 3, 2)$ ,  $B(2, 3, 5)$  and  $C(3, 5, -2)$ , then  $\angle A$  is equal to
- (a)  $45^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$  (c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $30^\circ$
54. If the latusrectum of a hyperbola through one focus subtends  $60^\circ$  angle at the other focus, then its eccentricity  $e$  is
- (a)  $\sqrt{2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{3}$  (c)  $\sqrt{5}$  (d)  $\sqrt{6}$



55. The value of the expression  $\frac{\sin^3 x}{1 + \cos x} + \frac{\cos^3 x}{1 - \sin x}$  is
- (a)  $\sqrt{2} \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right]$     (b)  $\sqrt{2} \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right]$     (c)  $\sqrt{2} \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right]$     (d) None of these
56. Number of positive integer  $n$  less than 17, for which  $n! + (n + 1)! + (n + 2)!$  is an integral multiple of 49, is
- (a) 0                                      (b) 3                                      (c) 5                                      (d) 2
57. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $8x^2 - 3x + 27 = 0$ , then the value of  $\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}\right)^{1/3} + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right)^{1/3}$  is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$                                       (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$                                       (c)  $\frac{7}{2}$                                       (d) 4
58. If  $x = \omega - \omega^2 - 2$ , then the value of  $x^2 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 11x - 6$  is
- (a) 1                                      (b) -1                                      (c) 2                                      (d) None of these
59. If 1,  $\log_y x$ ,  $\log_z y$  and  $-15\log_x z$  are in AP, then
- (a)  $z^3 = x$                                       (b)  $x = y^2$                                       (c)  $z^{-2} = y$                                       (d) None of these
60. The region of argand diagram defined by  $|z - 1| + |z + 1| \leq 4$  is
- (a) interior of an ellipse                                      (b) exterior of a circle  
(c) interior and boundary of an ellipse                                      (d) None of these
61.  $9^7 + 7^9$  is divisible by
- (a) 6                                      (b) 24                                      (c) 64                                      (d) 72
62. If the equation  $\tan\theta + \sec\theta = \sqrt{3}$ , then the value of  $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$  is
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                                       (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$                                       (c)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                                       (d) None of these

63. If the sides of a triangle are in ratio 3 : 7 : 8, then  $R : r$  is equal to
- (a) 2 : 7                      (b) 7 : 2                      (c) 3 : 7                      (d) 7 : 3
64. If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 3px^2 + 3qx - 1 = 0$ , then the centroid of the triangle, whose vertices are  $A\left(\alpha, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$ ,  $B\left(\beta, \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$  and  $C\left(\gamma, \frac{1}{\gamma}\right)$  is
- (a)  $(p, -q)$                       (b)  $(p, q)$   
(c)  $(-p, q)$                       (d)  $(-p, -q)$
65. The area of the triangle formed by the lines  $4x^2 - 9xy - 9y^2 = 0$  and  $x = 2$  is equal to—
- (a)  $\frac{20}{3}$  sq units                      (b) 3 sq units  
(c)  $\frac{10}{3}$  sq units                      (d) 2 sq units

**Category-III (Q.66 to Q. 75)**

**One or more answer(s) is (are) correct. Correct answer (s) will fetch full marks 2. Any combination containing one or more incorrect answer will fetch 0 marks. If all correct answers are not marked and also no incorrect answer is marked then score = 2 × number of correct answers marked/actual number of correct answers.**

66. The equation of the tangent of the parabola  $y^2 = 9x$  which goes through the point (4, 10), is
- (a)  $x + 4y + 1 = 0$                       (b)  $9x + 4y + 4 = 0$   
(c)  $x - 4y + 36 = 0$                       (d)  $9x - 4y + 4 = 0$
67. Extremities of the latusrectum of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  ( $a > b$ ) having a given major axis  $2a$ , lies on
- (a)  $x^2 = a(a - y)$                       (b)  $x^2 = a(a + y)$   
(c)  $y^2 = a(a + x)$                       (d)  $y^2 = a(a - x)$

68. The equation  $16x^2 - 3y^2 - 32x + 12y - 44 = 0$  represents a hyperbola
- (a) the length of whose transverse axis is  $4\sqrt{3}$
  - (b) the length of whose conjugate axis is 4
  - (c) whose centre is (1, 2)
  - (d) whose eccentricity is  $\sqrt{\frac{19}{3}}$
69. If  $f(x) = e^{[\cot x]}$ , where  $[y]$  represents the greatest integer less than or equal to  $y$ , then
- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^+} f(x) = 1$
  - (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^+} f(x) = \frac{1}{e}$
  - (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^-} f(x) = \frac{1}{e}$
  - (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^-} f(x) = 1$
70. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two independent events such that  $P(\bar{A} \cap B) = \frac{2}{5}$  and  $P(A \cap \bar{B}) = \frac{1}{6}$ , then  $P(B)$  is
- (a)  $\frac{4}{5}$
  - (b)  $\frac{1}{6}$
  - (c)  $\frac{1}{5}$
  - (d)  $\frac{5}{6}$
71. If sum of the first three consecutive terms of an AP is 9 and the sum of their squares is 35. Then, sum to  $n$  terms of the series is
- (a)  $n(n+1)$
  - (b)  $n^2$
  - (c)  $n(4-n)$
  - (d)  $n(6-n)$
72. One vertex of the triangle of maximum area that can be inscribed in the curve  $|z - 2i| = 2$ , is  $2 + zi$ , remaining vertices is/are
- (a)  $-1 + i(2 + \sqrt{3})$
  - (b)  $-1 - i(2 + \sqrt{3})$
  - (c)  $-1 + i(2 - \sqrt{3})$
  - (d)  $-1 - i(2 - \sqrt{3})$

73. Let  $f, g : R \rightarrow R$  be defined, respectively by,  $f(x) = x + 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 3$  then,

(a)  $(f + g)(x) = 3x - 2$

(b)  $(f - g)(2) = 6$

(c)  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2) = 3$

(d)  $(f - g)(x) = 4 - x$

74. The sum of the series  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{25}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{18}\right) + \dots$  is

(a)  $\tan^{-1}(3)$

(b)  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

(c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

(d) None of these

75. The roots of the equation  $(a + \sqrt{b})^{x^2-15} + (a - \sqrt{b})^{x^2-15} = 2a$  where  $a^2 - b = 1$  are

(a)  $\pm 3$

(b)  $\pm 4$

(c)  $\pm \sqrt{14}$

(d)  $\pm \sqrt{5}$