

# ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL

## Rational Numbers and Polynomials

Class: 9 Mathematics

Time: 3H

Chapter: 1, 2

### Section - A

→ Answer the following questions. (Each carry 1 mark)

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1. Classify given number as rational or irrational with justification:  $(1 + \sqrt{5}) - (4 + \sqrt{5})$
2. Simplify this:  $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2})$
3. Simplify this:  $(\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7})(\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{7})$
4. You know that  $\frac{1}{7} = 0.\overline{142857}$ . Can you predict what the decimal expansions of  $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$  are, without actually doing the long division? If so, how?
5. Is this number rational or irrational:  $2\pi$
6. Is this number rational or irrational:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
7. Is this number rational or irrational:  $(3 + \sqrt{23}) - \sqrt{23}$
8.  $\pi$  is defined as the ratio of the circumference (say  $c$ ) of a circle to its diameter (say  $d$ ). That is,  $\pi = \frac{c}{d}$ . This seems to contradict the fact that  $\pi$  is irrational. How will you resolve this contradiction?
9. Divide  $8\sqrt{15}$  by  $2\sqrt{3}$ .
10. Insert a rational number and an irrational number between the following: 6.375289 and 6.375738
11. Rationalise the denominators:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}$
12. Insert a rational number and an irrational number between the following: 0 and 0.1
13. Let  $x$  be rational and  $y$  be irrational. Is  $xy$  necessarily irrational? Justify your answer by an example.
14. Classify given number as rational or irrational with justification: 1.010010001...
15. Is zero a rational number? Can you write it in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ ?
16. Write three numbers whose decimal expansion are non-terminating nonrecurring.
17. Express in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ : 0.2
18. Classify given number as rational or irrational with justification:  $-\sqrt{0.4}$

19. Verify that the following are zeroes of the polynomial:  $p(x) = 3x + 1$ ,  $x = -\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$
20. Is this number rational or irrational:  $\sqrt{225}$
21. Is this number rational or irrational: 7.478478.....
22. Simplify this:  $(3 + \sqrt{3})(3 - \sqrt{3})$
23. Is this number rational or irrational:  $2 - \sqrt{5}$
24. Classify given number as rational or irrational with justification:  $\frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{75}}$
25. Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

### Section - B

⇒ Answer the following questions. (Each carry 2 marks)

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26. Express 0.99999... in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ .
27. Find the following products using appropriate identities:  $(x + 3)(x + 3)$
28. Factorise  $6x^2 + 17x + 5$  by splitting the middle term, and by using the Factor Theorem.
29. Find the value of k, if  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + k$ .
30. Find  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  for the following polynomial:  $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$
31. Use suitable identities to find products:  $(3x + 4)(3x - 5)$
32. Find  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  for the following polynomial:  $p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$
33. Write the coefficient of  $x^2$  in each of the following:  
(i)  $3x - 5$  (ii)  $(2x - 5)(2x^2 - 3x + 1)$
34. Rationalise the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .
35. Write  $(3a + 4b + 5c)^2$  in expanded form.

### Section - C

⇒ Answer the following questions. (Each carry 3 marks)

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36. If  $a = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ , then find the value of  $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}$ .

37. Which of the following expressions are polynomials in one variable and which are not? State reasons for your answer.

(i)  $4x^2 - 3x + 7$  (ii)  $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$  (iii)  $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$

38. If  $p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$ , evaluate:  $p(2) - p(-1) + p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

39. Find the decimal expansions of  $\frac{10}{3}$ ,  $\frac{7}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{7}$ .

40. Show that  $0.2353535\dots = 0.2\overline{35}$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

41. Factorise:  $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$

42. Find  $p(0), p(1), p(-2)$  for the polynomial:  $p(y) = (y + 2)(y - 2)$

43. Write the following in decimal form and say what kind of decimal expansion each has:

(i)  $\frac{3}{13}$  (ii)  $\frac{2}{11}$  (iii)  $\frac{329}{400}$

44. If the polynomials  $az^3 + 4z^2 + 3z - 4$  and  $z^3 - 4z + a$  leave the same remainder when divided by  $z - 3$ , find the value of  $a$ .

45. Express  $0.6 + 0.\overline{7} + 0.4\overline{7}$  in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

### Section - D

⇒ Answer the following questions. (Each carry 5 marks)

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46. The polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + 3a - 7$  when divided by  $x + 1$  leaves the remainder 19. Find the values of  $a$ . Also find the remainder when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x + 2$ .

47. Classify the following as a constant, linear, quadratic and cubic

(i)  $2 - x^2 + x^3$  (ii)  $3x^3$  (iii)  $5t - \sqrt{7}$  (iv)  $4 - 5y^2$  (v) 3

48. Simplify:  $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{15} + 3\sqrt{2}}$

49. If  $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$ ,  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ , then find the value of  $\frac{4}{3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{3\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2}}$ .

50. For the polynomial  $\frac{x^3 + 2x + 1}{5} - \frac{7}{2}x^2 - x^6$ , write

(i) The degree of the polynomial (ii) The coefficient of  $x^3$  (iii) The coefficient of  $x^6$  (iv) The constant term