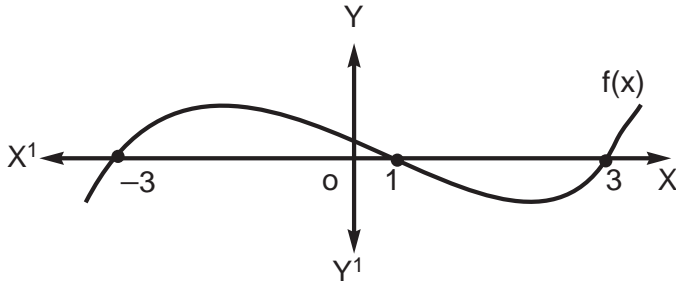
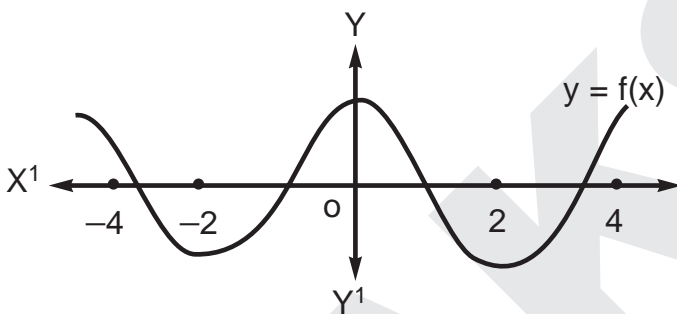


### 3. POLYNOMIALS

- The graph of the polynomial  $f(x) = 3x - 7$  is a straight line which intersects the x-axis at exactly one point namely \_\_\_\_\_
- In the given figure, the number of zeros of the polynomial  $f(x)$  are \_\_\_\_\_



- The number of zeros lying between  $-2$  and  $2$  of the polynomial  $f(x)$  whose graph in given figure is \_\_\_\_\_



- The degree of the constant polynomial is \_\_\_\_\_
- The zero of  $p(x) = ax - b$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the polynomial  $3x^2 + 5x + 2$ , then the value of  $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- If the sum of the zeroes of the polynomial  $p(x) = (k^2 - 14)x^2 - 2x - 12$  is 1, then  $k$  takes the value (s) \_\_\_\_\_
- If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zeroes of  $p(x) = x^2 - 5x + k$  and  $\alpha - \beta = 1$  then the value of  $k$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the zeros of the polynomial  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , then the value of  $1/\alpha + 1/\beta + 1/\gamma$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- If the product of the two zeros of the polynomial  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$  is 2 then the third zero is \_\_\_\_\_
- The zeros of the polynomial of  $x^3 - x^2$  are \_\_\_\_\_
- If the zeroes of the polynomial  $x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$  are  $a/r, a$  and  $ar$  then the value of  $a$  is \_\_\_\_\_

13. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $9x^2-1$ , the value of  $\alpha^2+\beta^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_
14. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the zeroes of the polynomial  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r$  then  $1/\alpha\beta + 1/\beta\gamma + 1/\alpha\gamma$  is \_\_\_\_\_
15. The number to be added to the polynomial  $x^2-5x+4$ , so that 3 is the zero of the polynomial is \_\_\_\_\_
16. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are zeroes of  $p(x) = 2x^2-x-6$  then the value of  $\alpha^{-1}+\beta^{-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is the coefficient of the first term of the quotient when  $3x^3+x^2+2x+5$  is divided by  $1+2x+x^2$ .
18. If the divisor is  $x^2$  and quotient is  $x$  while the remainder is 1, then the dividend is \_\_\_\_\_
19. The maximum number of zeroes that a polynomial of degree 3 can have is \_\_\_\_\_
20. The number of zeroes that the polynomial  $f(x) = (x-2)^2 + 4$  can have is \_\_\_\_\_
21. The graph of the equation  $y = ax^2+ bx+ c$  is an upward parabola, if \_\_\_\_\_
22. If the graph of a polynomial does not intersect the  $x -$  axis, then the number of zeroes of the polynomial is \_\_\_\_\_
23. The degree of a biquadratic polynomial is \_\_\_\_\_
24. The degree of the polynomial  $7u^6 - \frac{3}{2}u^4 + 4u^2 + u - 8$  is \_\_\_\_\_
25. The value of  $p(x) = x^3-3x-4$  at  $x = -1$  is \_\_\_\_\_
26. The polynomial whose zeroes are  $-5$  and  $4$  is \_\_\_\_\_
27. If  $-1$  is a zero of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^2-7x-8$  then other zero is \_\_\_\_\_
28. If the product of the zeroes of the polynomial  $ax^3-6x^2+11x-6$  is 6, then the value of  $a$  is \_\_\_\_\_
29. A cubic polynomial with the sum, sum of the product of its zeroes taken two at a time, and the product of its zeroes are 2,  $-7$  and  $-14$  respectively, is \_\_\_\_\_
30. For the polynomial  $2x^3-5x^2-14x+8$ , the sum of the products of

zeroes , taken two at a time is \_\_\_\_\_

31. If the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $ax^2+bx+c$  are reciprocal to each other, then the value of  $c$  is \_\_\_\_\_
32. \_\_\_\_\_ can be the degree of the remainder at most when a biquadrate polynomial is divided by a quadratic polynomial.

## ANSWERS

- 1)  $(7/3, 0)$ ; 2) 3; 3) 2; 4) 0; 5)  $b/a$ ; 6)  $-1$ ; 7)  $\pm 4$ ; 8) 6; 9)  $-c/d$ ; 10) 3;  
11) 0, 0, 1;  
12)  $-1$ ; 13)  $2/9$ ; 14)  $p/r$ ; 15) 2; 16)  $-1/6$ ; 17) 3; 18)  $x^3+1$ ; 19) 3;  
20) 2; 21)  $a>0$ ;  
22) 0; 23) 4; 24) 6; 25)  $-2$ ; 26)  $x^2+x-20$ ; 27) 8; 28) 1;  
29)  $x^3-2x^2-7x+14$ ; 30)  $-7$ ; 31)  $a$ ; 32) 1.