



**TARGET MATHEMATICS**  
**THE EXCELLENCE KEY**  
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# PLEASURE TEST SERIES - X

## TEST – 01 QUADRATIC EQUATION

Time : 1 hr ]

[Max Marks 23

### *Section A*

- 1 Find the discriminant of quadratic equation  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$  .
- 2 If the equation  $px^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$  has real roots, then find the value of p.

### *Section B*

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- 3 If  $\frac{1}{2}$  is a root of the equation  $x^2 + px - \frac{5}{4} = 0$ , then find the value of p.
- 4 The sum of a number and its reciprocal is  $\frac{10}{3}$ . Find the number.
- 5 Find the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$  by factorization.

### *Section C*

6 Solve for x,  $\frac{1}{a+b+x} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{x}$

OR

Solve for x;  $\frac{4x-3}{2x+1} - 10\left(\frac{2x+1}{4x-3}\right) = 3; x \neq -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$

- 7 Find the value of k, such that the quadratic equation has equal roots  $(k-12)x^2 - 2(k-12)x + 2 = 0$

OR

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Solve the quadratic equation  $9x^2 - 15x + 6 = 0$  by completing square method.

- 8 The hypotenuse of a right triangle is 6 m more than twice the shortest side. If the third side is 2 m less than the hypotenuse. Find the sides of the triangle.

### ***Section D***

- 9 Find the roots of the quadratic equation  $9x^2 - 9(a+b)x + (2a^2 + 5ab + 2b^2) = 0$  by applying quadratic formula.

OR

Two pipes running together fill a cistern in  $3\frac{1}{13}$  minutes. If one pipe takes 3 minutes more than the other to fill the cistern, find the time in which each pipe would fill the cistern.

- 10 A plane left 30 minutes late than its scheduled time and in order to reach the destination 1500 km away in time, it had

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to increase its speed by 250 km/h from the usual speed. Find its usual speed.

OR

A takes 10 days less than the time taken by B to finish a piece of work. If both A and B together can finish the work in 12 days, find time taken by B alone to finish the work

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