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Special Question – Quantitative Aptitude

English

Q:1 Directions: The roots of a quadratic equation are given:

$\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$

If a in the quadratic equation formed by the given roots is divided by 5, b is divided by 4, and c is divided by -1 then, find the ratio of all positive roots.

1. 4 : 8 : 3
2. 4 : 3 : 7
3. 3 : 5 : 30
4. 1 : 5 : 15
5. 2 : 10 : 15

Q:2 Directions: The roots of a quadratic equation are given:

$\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$

If a in the quadratic equation formed by the given roots is divided by 5, b is divided by 4, and c is divided by -1 then, find the positive root of the newly formed equation.

1. 2
2. 3
3. 1
4. $\frac{1}{2}$
5. $\frac{3}{2}$

Q:3 Directions: Three quadratic equations are as follows.

- A. $2x^2 + 3x - \sqrt[3]{19683} = 0$
- B. $3x^2 + 16x - \sqrt[3]{6859} = 0$
- C. $4x^2 + 12x - \sqrt{256} = 0$

If the roots of equation C are divided by 4 then, find the sum of the square of the roots.

1. $\frac{11}{13}$
2. $\frac{19}{17}$
3. $\frac{13}{17}$
4. $\frac{17}{16}$
5. $\frac{15}{16}$

Q:4 Directions: Three quadratic equations are as follows.

- A. $2x^2 + 3x - \sqrt[3]{19683} = 0$
- B. $3x^2 + 16x - \sqrt[3]{6859} = 0$
- C. $4x^2 + 12x - \sqrt{256} = 0$

Find the ratio of the square of the roots of equation A.

1. 81 : 4
2. 4 : 81

3. 7 : 4

4. 6 : 7

5. 4 : 9

Q:5 Directions: Three quadratic equations are as follows.

A. $2x^2 + 3x - \sqrt[3]{19683} = 0$

B. $3x^2 + 16x - \sqrt[3]{6859} = 0$

C. $4x^2 + 12x - \sqrt{256} = 0$

If 2 is added to all positive roots then, find the ratio between the Positive root of equation A to the sum of positive roots of equations B and C.

1. 3 : 7
2. 6 : 5
3. 5 : 6
4. 4 : 3
5. 3 : 4



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Answer Key

1. (3) 2. (1) 3. (4) 4. (5) 5. (3)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **3 : 5 : 30**.

The standard form of the equation is $a - b + c = 0$ and,

b will be in the form of $b_1/a, b_2/a$

Thus, from the given roots i.e. $2/5$ and $2/3$ quadratic equation will be

$15x^2 - 16x + 4$ [you can recheck its roots by solving this quadratic equation]

Now, according to the question

If a in the quadratic equation is divided by 5, b is divided by 4 and c is divided by -1

$$15/5x^2 - 16/4x + 4/-1 = 0$$

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

$$3x^2 - 6x + 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$3x(x - 2) + 2(x - 2) = 0$$

$$(3x + 2)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -2/3, 2$$

$$\text{Ratio} = 2/5 : 2/3 : 2 = 1/5 : 1/3 : 2 = 3 : 5 : 30$$

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **2**.

The standard form of the equation is $a - b + c = 0$ and,

b will be in the form of $b_1/a, b_2/a$

Thus, from the given roots i.e. $2/5$ and $2/3$ quadratic equation will be

$15x^2 - 16x + 4$ [you can recheck its roots by solving this quadratic equation]

Now, according to the question

If a in the quadratic equation is divided by 5, b is divided by 4 and c is divided by -1

$$15/5x^2 - 16/4x + 4/-1 = 0$$

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

$$3x^2 - 6x + 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$3x(x - 2) + 2(x - 2) = 0$$

$$(3x + 2)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -2/3, 2$$

Hence, the positive root of the equation is 2

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **17/16**.

$$A. 2x^2 + 3x - \sqrt[3]{19683} = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 27 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 9x - 6x - 27 = 0$$

$$x(2x + 9) - 3(2x + 9) = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(2x + 9) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -9/2$$

$$B. 3x^2 + 16x - \sqrt[3]{6859} = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 16x - 19 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 19x - 3x - 19 = 0$$

$$x(3x + 19) - 1(3x + 19) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(3x + 19) = 0$$

$$x = 1, -19/3$$

$$C. 4x^2 + 12x - \sqrt{256} = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 12x - 16 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 16x - 4x - 16 = 0$$

$$4x(x + 4) - 4(x + 4) = 0$$

$$(4x - 4)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = 1, -4$$

Now, according to the question,

If the roots of equation C are divided by 4 then, find the sum of the square of the roots.

Roots are divided by 4 = $1/4, -4/4 = 1/4, -1$

$$(1/4)^2 + (-1)^2 = 1/16 + 1 = (1 + 16)/16 = 17/16$$

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **4 : 9**.

$$A. 2x^2 + 3x - \sqrt[3]{19683} = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 27 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 9x - 6x - 27 = 0$$

$$x(2x + 9) - 3(2x + 9) = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(2x + 9) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -9/2$$

$$B. 3x^2 + 16x - \sqrt[3]{6859} = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 16x - 19 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 19x - 3x - 19 = 0$$

$$x(3x + 19) - 1(3x + 19) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(3x + 19) = 0$$

$$x = 1, -19/3$$

$$C. 4x^2 + 12x - \sqrt{256} = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 12x - 16 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 16x - 4x - 16 = 0$$

$$4x(x + 4) - 4(x + 4) = 0$$

$$(4x - 4)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = 1, -4$$

Now, according to the question,

The ratio of the square of the roots of equation A = $(3)^2 : (-9/2)^2 = 9 : 81/4 = 1 : 9/4 = 4 : 9$



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Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **5 : 6**.

A. $2x^2 + 3x - \sqrt[3]{19683} = 0$

$2x^2 + 3x - 27 = 0$

$2x^2 + 9x - 6x - 27 = 0$

$x(2x + 9) - 3(2x + 9) = 0$

$(x - 3)(2x + 9) = 0$

$x = 3, -9/2$

B. $3x^2 + 16x - \sqrt[3]{6859} = 0$

$3x^2 + 16x - 19 = 0$

$3x^2 + 19x - 3x - 19 = 0$

$x(3x + 19) - 1(3x + 19) = 0$

$(x - 1)(3x + 19) = 0$

$x = 1, -19/3$

C. $4x^2 + 12x - \sqrt{256} = 0$

$4x^2 + 12x - 16 = 0$

$4x^2 + 16x - 4x - 16 = 0$

$4x(x + 4) - 4(x + 4) = 0$

$(4x - 4)(x + 4) = 0$

$x = 1, -4$

Now, according to the question,

2 is added to all positive roots then, the ratio between the Positive root of equation A to the sum of positive roots of equations 2 and 3

Ratio = $(3 + 2) : (1 + 2 + 1 + 2) = 5 : 6$

