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Quadratic Equation

Following question contains two equations as I and II. You have to solve both equations and determine the relationship between.

1. I) $x^2 - 22x + 105 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 12y + 35 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

2. I) $4x^2 - 25x + 36 = 0$

II) $2y^2 - 25y + 72 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

3. I) $x^2 - 13x - 198 = 0$

II) $2y^2 + 42y + 220 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

4.

I. $2x^2 + 24x + 72 = 0$

II. $3y^2 + 30y + 75 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

5. I) $3x^2 - 3x - 36 = 0$

II) $4y^2 + 20y + 24 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

6. I) $5x^2 - 3x - 36 = 0$



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II) $3y^2 + 30y + 72 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

7. I) $6x^2 - 19x + 15 = 0$

II) $5y^2 - 34y + 24 = 0$

A. If $x > y$

B. If $x < y$

C. If $x \geq y$

D. If $x \leq y$

E. If $x = y$ or relationship between x and y cannot be determined.

8. I). $x^2 - 31x + 228 = 0$

II). $y^2 - 21y + 108 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

9. I) $x^2 + 2x - 120 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 12y + 20 = 0$

A. $x > y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x = y$ or relationship can't be determined.

D. $x < y$

E. $x \leq y$

10. I) $x^2 - 21x - 130 = 0$

II) $y^2 + 26y + 169 = 0$

A. $x > y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x = y$ or relationship can't be determined.

D. $x < y$

E. $x \leq y$

11. I). $x^2 + 31x + 234 = 0$

II). $y^2 + 21y + 104 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

12. I). $8x^2 + 5x - 42 = 0$

II). $7y^2 + 43y + 60 = 0$



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A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

13. I) $x^2 - 29x + 210 = 0$

II) $8y^2 - 49y + 45 = 0$

A. If $x < y$

B. If $x > y$

C. If $x \leq y$

D. If $x \geq y$

E. If relationship between x and y cannot be determined

14. I) $4x^2 + 14x + 12 = 0$

II) $3y^2 + 18y + 27 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

15. I. $3p^2 - 5p - 12 = 0$

II. $2q^2 - 3q - 14 = 0$

A) If $p > q$

B) If $p < q$

C) If $p \geq q$

D) If $p \leq q$

E) If $p = q$ or relation cannot be established

16. I. $2p^2 - 17p + 35 = 0$

II. $3q^2 - 13q + 14 = 0$

A) If $p > q$

B) If $p < q$

C) If $p \geq q$

D) If $p \leq q$

E) If $p = q$ or relation cannot be established

17. I. $3p^2 + p - 24 = 0$

II. $3q^2 - 20q + 32 = 0$

A) If $p > q$

B) If $p < q$

C) If $p \geq q$

D) If $p \leq q$

E) If $p = q$ or relation cannot be established

18. I) $6x^2 - 19x + 15 = 0$

II) $10y^2 - 29y - 21 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

19. I. $8x^2 - 22x + 15 = 0$

II. $3y^2 - 13y + 14 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$



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C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

20. I) $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$

II) $y^2 + 18y + 72 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

21. I) $x^2 + 19x + 34 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 14y - 32 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

22. I) $2x^2 - 28x + 96 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 34y + 288 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

23. I) $x^2 - 19x + 18 = 0$

II) $y^2 + y - 2 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

24. I) $3x^2 + 21x + 36 = 0$

II) $2y^2 + 18y + 36 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

25. I) $3x^2 + 30x + 63 = 0$

II) $2y^2 + 20y + 42 = 0$

A. $x = y$ or relationship can't be determined.

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x < y$

D. $x > y$



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E. $x \leq y$

26. I) $5x^2 - 14x - 55 = 0$

II) $4y^2 - 2y - 56 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

27. I) $x^2 - 30x + 81 = 0$

II) $3y^2 - 9y + 6 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

28. I) $3x^2 - 25x + 52 = 0$

II) $2y^2 - 23y + 65 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

29. I) $x^2 + 12x + 20 = 0$

II) $y^2 + 13y + 22 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

30. I) $2x^2 - 14x + 24 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 9y - 52 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

31. I) $x^2 + 19x + 88 = 0$

II) $y^2 + 13y + 40 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

32. I) $x^2 - 26x + 153 = 0$



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II) $y^2 - 22y + 117 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

33. I) $x^2 - 22x + 105 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 12y + 35 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

34. I) $x^2 + 23x + 120 = 0$

II) $y^2 + 26y + 165 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

35. I. $x^2 - 15x + 56 = 0$

II. $y^2 - 26y + 165 = 0$

a) $x < y$

b) $x > y$

c) $x \leq y$

d) $x \geq y$

e) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established

36. I) $x^2 + 11x + 24 = 0$

II) $y^2 + 13y + 40 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

37. I) $2x^2 - 18x + 36 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 9y + 18 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

38. I) $x + y = 45$

II) $x - 2y = 15$

A. $x < y$



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B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

39. I) $x^2 + 18x + 80 = 0$

II) $y^2 + 21y + 104 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

40. I. $x^2 = 11449$

II. $y = \sqrt{11449}$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

41. I. $4x^2 - 13x + 10 = 0$

II. $4y^2 + 7y - 2 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

42. I. $3p^2 + 25p + 50 = 0$

II. $2q^2 + 9q + 10 = 0$

A) If $p > q$

B) If $p < q$

C) If $p \geq q$

D) If $p \leq q$

E) If $p = q$ or relation cannot be established

43. I. $3p^2 - 4p - 4 = 0$

II. $3q^2 - 10q - 8 = 0$

A) If $p > q$

B) If $p < q$

C) If $p \geq q$

D) If $p \leq q$

E) If $p = q$ or relation cannot be established

44.

I. $2x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$

II. $y^2 + 13y + 42 = 0$

A. if $x < y$

B. if $x > y$

C. if $x \leq y$

D. if $x \geq y$

E. if relationship between x and y cannot be determined

45.

I. $2x^2 - 9x + 9 = 0$



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II. $8y^2 + 34y + 21 = 0$

A. if $x < y$

B. if $x > y$

C. if $x \leq y$

D. if $x \geq y$

E. if relationship between x and y cannot be determined

46.

I. $2x^2 - 13x + 15 = 0$

II. $3y^2 + 28y + 65 = 0$

A. if $x < y$

B. if $x > y$

C. if $x \leq y$

D. if $x \geq y$

E. if relationship between x and y cannot be determined

47. I) $x^2 + 26x - 87 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 12y + 35 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

48. I) $x^2 + 14x - 51 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 8y + 15 = 0$

A. $x < y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x > y$

D. $x \leq y$

E. $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

49. I: $2x^2 - 13x + 20 = 0$

II: $2y^2 - 17y + 36 = 0$

A. If $x < y$

B. If $x > y$

C. If $x \leq y$

D. If $x \geq y$

E. If relationship between x and y cannot be determined

50. I) $x^2 - 13x - 114 = 0$

II) $y^2 + 21y + 104 = 0$

A. $x > y$

B. $x \geq y$

C. $x = y$ or relationship can't be determined.

D. $x < y$

E. $x \leq y$



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Answer and Explanation

1. Answer: B

$$x^2 - 22x + 105 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 15x - 7x + 105 = 0$$

$$x(x - 15) - 7(x - 15) = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x - 15) = 0$$

$$x = 7, 15$$

$$y^2 - 12y + 35 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 7y - 5y + 35 = 0$$

$$y(y - 7) - 5(y - 7) = 0$$

$$(y - 5)(y - 7) = 0$$

$$y = 5, 7$$

$$x \geq y$$

2. Answer: A

$$\text{I) } 4x^2 - 25x + 36 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 16x - 9x + 36 = 0$$

$$4x(x - 4) - 9(x - 4) = 0$$

$$(4x - 9)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 2.25, 4$$

$$\text{II) } 2y^2 - 25y + 72 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 16y - 9y + 72 = 0$$

$$2y(y - 8) - 9(y - 8) = 0$$

$$(2y - 9)(y - 8) = 0$$

$$y = 4.5, 8$$

$$\text{Hence, } x < y$$

3. Answer: C

$$\text{I) } x^2 - 13x - 198 = 0$$

$$(x - 22)(x + 9) = 0$$

$$x = 22, -9$$

$$\text{II) } 2y^2 + 42y + 220 = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 20y + 22y + 220 = 0$$

$$2y(y + 10) + 22(y + 10) = 0$$

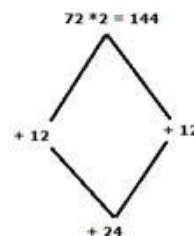
$$(2y + 22)(y + 10) = 0$$

$$y = -11, -10$$

$$\text{Hence } x > y$$

4. Answer: A

$$\text{I. } 2x^2 + 24x + 72 = 0$$

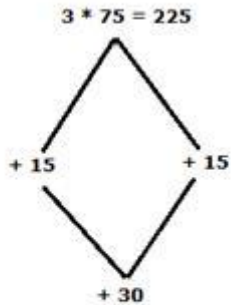


$$x = -12/2, -12/2 = -6 \text{ and } -6$$



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II. $3y^2 + 30y + 75 = 0$



$Y = -15/3, -15/3 = -5$ and -5

From I and II, $x < y$

5. Answer: E

I) $3x^2 - 3x - 36 = 0$

$3x^2 - 12x + 9x - 36 = 0$

$3x(x - 4) + 9(x - 4) = 0$

$(3x + 9)(x - 4) = 0$

$x = -3, 4$

II) $4y^2 + 20y + 24 = 0$

$4y^2 + 8y + 12y + 24 = 0$

$4y(y + 2) + 12(y + 2) = 0$

$(4y + 12)(y + 2) = 0$

$y = -3, -2$

Hence the relationship cannot be determined.

6. Answer: C

I) $5x^2 - 3x - 36 = 0$

$5x^2 - 15x + 12x - 36 = 0$

$5x(x - 3) + 12(x - 3) = 0$

$(5x + 12)(x - 3) = 0$

$x = -12/5, 3 = -2.4, 3$

II) $3y^2 + 30y + 72 = 0$

$3y^2 + 18y + 12y + 72 = 0$

$3y(y + 6) + 12(y + 6) = 0$

$(3y + 12)(y + 6) = 0$

$y = -4, -6$

$x > y$

7. Answer: E

I. $6x^2 - 19x + 15 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 9x - 10x + 15 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3x(2x - 3) - 5(2x - 3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (3x - 5)(2x - 3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 5/3, 3/2$

II. $5y^2 - 34y + 24 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 5y^2 - 30y - 4y + 24 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 5y(y - 6) - 4(y - 6) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (5y - 4)(y - 6) = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = 4/5, 6$



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Hence, relationship between x and y cannot be determined.

8. Answer: B

$$x^2 - 31x + 228 = 0$$

$$(x - 12)(x - 19) = 0$$

$$x = 12, 19$$

$$y^2 - 21y + 108 = 0$$

$$(y - 9)(y - 12) = 0$$

$$y = 12, 9$$

Hence, $x \geq y$

9. Answer: C

$$x^2 + 2x - 120 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 12x - 10x - 120 = 0$$

$$x(x + 12) - 10(x + 12) = 0$$

$$(x - 10)(x + 12) = 0$$

$$X = 10, -12$$

$$y^2 - 12y + 20 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 10y - 2y + 20 = 0$$

$$y(y - 10) - 2(y - 10) = 0$$

$$(y - 2)(y - 10) = 0$$

$$Y = 2, 10$$

Relationship between x and y cannot be established.

10. Answer: A

$$x^2 - 21x - 130 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 26x + 5x - 130 = 0$$

$$x(x - 26) + 5(x - 26) = 0$$

$$(x + 5)(x - 26) = 0$$

$$X = -5, 26$$

$$y^2 + 26y + 169 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 13y + 13y + 169 = 0$$

$$y(y + 13) + 13(y + 13) = 0$$

$$(y + 13)(y + 13) = 0$$

$$Y = -13, -13$$

$$x > y$$

11. Answer: D

$$I) x^2 + 31x + 234 = 0$$

$$(x + 13)(x + 18) = 0$$

$$x = -13, -18$$

$$II) y^2 + 21y + 104 = 0$$

$$(y + 13)(y + 8) = 0$$

$$y = -13, -8$$

Hence, $x \leq y$

12. Answer: E

$$I). 8x^2 + 5x - 42 = 0$$



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$$8x^2 - 16x + 21x - 42 = 0$$

$$8x(x - 2) + 21(x - 2) = 0$$

$$(8x + 21)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -21/8, 2 = -2.625, 2$$

II). $7y^2 + 43y + 60 = 0$

$$7y^2 + 28y + 15y + 60 = 0$$

$$7y(y + 4) + 15(y + 4) = 0$$

$$(7y + 15)(y + 4) = 0$$

$$y = -15/7, -4 = -2.14, -4$$

Can't be determined

13. Answer: B

From I =>

$$x^2 - 29x + 210 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 14) - 15(x - 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 15)(x - 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 14, 15$$

From II =>

$$8y^2 - 49y + 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y(y - 5) - 9(y - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8y - 9)(y - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5, 9/8$$

Hence, $x > y$

14. Answer: C

I) $4x^2 + 14x + 12 = 0$

$$4x^2 + 8x + 6x + 12 = 0$$

$$4x(x + 2) + 6(x + 2) = 0$$

$$(4x + 6)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$X = -6/4, -2 = -1.5, -2$$

II) $3y^2 + 18y + 27 = 0$

$$3y^2 + 9y + 9y + 27 = 0$$

$$3y(y + 3) + 9(y + 3) = 0$$

$$(3y + 9)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$Y = -9/3, -3 = -3, -3$$

$$x > y$$

15. Answer: E

I) $3p^2 - 5p - 12 = 0$

$$3p^2 - 9p + 4p - 12 = 0$$

$$(3p + 4)(p - 3) = 0$$

$$p = -4/3, 3$$

II) $2q^2 - 3q - 14 = 0$

$$2q^2 + 4q - 7q - 14 = 0$$

$$(2q - 7)(q + 2) = 0$$

$$q = -2, 7/2$$

cannot be determined

16. Answer: A



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I) $2p^2 - 17p + 35 = 0$
 $2p^2 - 10p - 7p + 35 = 0$

$(2p-7)(p-5) = 0$

$p = 7/2, 5$

II) $3q^2 - 13q + 14 = 0$

$3q^2 - 6q - 7q + 14 = 0$

$(3q-7)(q-2) = 0$

$q = 2, 7/3$

$p > q$

17. Answer: D

I) $3p^2 + p - 24 = 0$

$3p^2 + 9p - 8p - 24 = 0$

$(3p-8)(p+3) = 0$

$p = -3, 8/3$

II) $3q^2 - 20q + 32 = 0$

$3q^2 - 12q - 8q + 32 = 0$

$(3q-8)(q-4) = 0$

$q = 8/3, 4$

$p \leq q$

18. Answer: E

I) $6x^2 - 19x + 15 = 0$

$6x^2 - 9x - 10x + 15 = 0$

$3x(2x-3) - 5(2x-3) = 0$

$(3x-5)(2x-3) = 0$

$X = 5/3, 3/2$

II) $10y^2 - 29y - 21 = 0$

$10y^2 - 35y + 6y - 21 = 0$

$5y(2y-7) + 3(2y-7) = 0$

$(5y+3)(2y-7) = 0$

$Y = -3/5, 7/2$

Can't be determined

19. Answer: A

I. $8x^2 - 22x + 15 = 0$

$8x^2 - 12x - 10x + 15 = 0$

$4x(2x-3) - 5(2x-3) = 0$

$(4x-5)(2x-3) = 0$

$X = 5/4, 3/2$

II. $3y^2 - 13y + 14 = 0$

$3y^2 - 6y - 7y + 14 = 0$

$3y(y-2) - 7(y-2) = 0$

$(3y-7)(y-2) = 0$

$Y = 7/3, 2$

$x < y$

20. Answer: C

I) $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$

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



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

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

$$x = -1, 3$$

$$\text{II) } y^2 + 18y + 72 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 12y + 6y + 72 = 0$$

$$y(y+12) + 6(y+12) = 0$$

$$(y+6)(y+12) = 0$$

$$y = -6, -12$$

Hence, $x > y$

21. Answer: D

$$x^2 + 19x + 34 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 17x + 2x + 34 = 0$$

$$x(x+17) + 2(x+17) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x+17) = 0$$

$$x = -2, -17$$

$$y^2 - 14y - 32 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 16y + 2y - 32 = 0$$

$$y(y-16) + 2(y-16) = 0$$

$$(y+2)(y-16) = 0$$

$$y = -2, 16$$

$$x \leq y$$

22. Answer: A

$$\text{I) } 2x^2 - 28x + 96 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 16x - 12x + 96 = 0$$

$$2x(x-8) - 12(x-8) = 0$$

$$(2x-12)(x-8) = 0$$

$$x = 6, 8$$

$$\text{II) } y^2 - 34y + 288 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 18y - 16y + 288 = 0$$

$$y(y-18) - 16(y-18) = 0$$

$$(y-16)(y-18) = 0$$

$$y = 16, 18$$

$$x < y$$

23. Answer: B

$$x^2 - 19x + 18 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 18x - x + 18 = 0$$

$$x(x-18) - 1(x-18) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-18) = 0$$

$$x = 1, 18$$

$$y^2 + y - 2 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 2y - y - 2 = 0$$

$$y(y+2) - 1(y+2) = 0$$

$$(y-1)(y+2) = 0$$

$$y = 1, -2$$



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$$x \geq y$$

24. Answer: E

I) $3x^2 + 21x + 36 = 0$

$$3x^2 + 12x + 9x + 36 = 0$$

$$3x(x + 4) + 9(x + 4) = 0$$

$$(3x + 9)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = -4, -3$$

II) $2y^2 + 18y + 36 = 0$

$$2y^2 + 12y + 6y + 36 = 0$$

$$2y(y + 6) + 6(y + 6) = 0$$

$$(2y + 6)(y + 6) = 0$$

$$y = -3, -6$$

Relationship between x and y cannot be established.

25. Answer: A

I) $3x^2 + 30x + 63 = 0$

$$3x^2 + 21x + 9x + 63 = 0$$

$$3x(x + 7) + 9(x + 7) = 0$$

$$(3x + 9)(x + 7) = 0$$

$$x = -3, -7$$

II) $2y^2 + 20y + 42 = 0$

$$2y^2 + 14y + 6y + 42 = 0$$

$$2y(y + 7) + 6(y + 7) = 0$$

$$(2y + 6)(y + 7) = 0$$

$$y = -3, -7$$

Relationship between x and y cannot be established.

26. Answer: E

I) $5x^2 - 14x - 55 = 0$

$$5x^2 - 25x + 11x - 55 = 0$$

$$5x(x - 5) + 11(x - 5) = 0$$

$$(5x + 11)(x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = -2.2, 5$$

II) $4y^2 - 2y - 56 = 0$

$$4y^2 - 16y + 14y - 56 = 0$$

$$4y(y - 4) + 14(y - 4) = 0$$

$$(4y + 14)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$y = -3.5, 4$$

Can't be determined

27. Answer: C

I) $x^2 - 30x + 81 = 0$

$$(x - 27)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 27, 3$$

II) $3y^2 - 9y + 6 = 0$

$$3y^2 - 6y - 3y + 6 = 0$$

$$3y(y - 2) - 3(y - 2) = 0$$



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$$(3y - 3)(y - 2) = 0$$

$$y = 1, 2$$

$$x > y$$

28. Answer: A

I) $3x^2 - 25x + 52 = 0$

$$3x^2 - 12x - 13x + 52 = 0$$

$$3x(x - 4) - 13(x - 4) = 0$$

$$(3x - 13)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 13/3, 4 = 4.33, 4$$

II) $2y^2 - 23y + 65 = 0$

$$2y^2 - 10y - 13y + 65 = 0$$

$$2y(y - 5) - 13(y - 5) = 0$$

$$(2y - 13)(y - 5) = 0$$

$$y = 6.5, 5$$

$$x < y$$

29. Answer: E

I) $x^2 + 12x + 20 = 0$

$$x^2 + 10x + 2x + 20 = 0$$

$$x(x + 10) + 2(x + 10) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 10) = 0$$

$$x = -2, -10$$

II) $y^2 + 13y + 22 = 0$

$$y^2 + 11y + 2y + 22 = 0$$

$$y(y + 11) + 2(y + 11) = 0$$

$$(y + 2)(y + 11) = 0$$

$$y = -2, -11$$

Relationship between x and y cannot be established.

30. Answer: E

I) $2x^2 - 14x + 24 = 0$

$$2x^2 - 8x - 6x + 24 = 0$$

$$2x(x - 4) - 6(x - 4) = 0$$

$$(2x - 6)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 3, 4$$

II) $y^2 - 9y - 52 = 0$

$$y^2 - 13y + 4y - 52 = 0$$

$$y(y - 13) + 4(y - 13) = 0$$

$$(y + 4)(y - 13) = 0$$

$$y = -4, 13$$

Relationship between x and y cannot be established.

31. Answer: D

I) $x^2 + 19x + 88 = 0$

$$x^2 + 11x + 8x + 88 = 0$$

$$x(x + 11) + 8(x + 11) = 0$$

$$(x + 8)(x + 11) = 0$$



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$$x = -8, -11$$

$$\text{II)} y^2 + 13y + 40 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 8y + 5y + 40 = 0$$

$$y(y + 8) + 5(y + 8) = 0$$

$$(y + 5)(y + 8) = 0$$

$$y = -5, -8$$

$$x \leq y$$

32. Answer: E

$$\text{I)} x^2 - 26x + 153 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 17x - 9x + 153 = 0$$

$$x(x - 17) - 9(x - 17) = 0$$

$$(x - 9)(x - 17) = 0$$

$$x = 9, 17$$

$$\text{II)} y^2 - 22y + 117 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 9y - 13y + 117 = 0$$

$$y(y - 9) - 13(y - 9) = 0$$

$$(y - 13)(y - 9) = 0$$

$$y = 13, 9$$

Relationship between x and y cannot be established.

33. Answer: B

$$x^2 - 22x + 105 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 15x - 7x + 105 = 0$$

$$x(x - 15) - 7(x - 15) = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x - 15) = 0$$

$$x = 7, 15$$

$$y^2 - 12y + 35 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 7y - 5y + 35 = 0$$

$$y(y - 7) - 5(y - 7) = 0$$

$$(y - 5)(y - 7) = 0$$

$$y = 5, 7$$

$$x \geq y$$

34. Answer: E

$$\text{I)} x^2 - 23x + 22 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 22x - x + 22 = 0$$

$$x(x - 22) - 1(x - 22) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 22) = 0$$

$$X = 1, 22$$

$$\text{II)} y^2 + 19y - 66 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 22y - 3y - 66 = 0$$

$$y(y + 22) - 3(y + 22) = 0$$

$$(y - 3)(y + 22) = 0$$

$$Y = 3, -22$$

Relationship cannot be established between x and y.



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35. Answer: A

I. $x^2 - 15x + 56 = 0$

$x^2 - 7x - 8x + 56 = 0$

$x(x - 7) - 8(x - 7) = 0$

$(x - 8)(x - 7) = 0$

$x = 7, x = 8$

II. $y^2 - 26y + 165 = 0$

$y^2 - 11y - 15y + 165 = 0$

$y(y - 11) - 15(y - 11) = 0$

$y = 11, y = 15$

so, $x < y$

36. Answer: E

I) $x^2 + 11x + 24 = 0$

$x^2 + 8x + 3x + 24 = 0$

$x(x + 8) + 3(x + 8) = 0$

$(x + 3)(x + 8) = 0$

$X = -3, -8$

II) $y^2 + 13y + 40 = 0$

$y^2 + 8y + 5y + 40 = 0$

$y(y + 8) + 5(y + 8) = 0$

$(y + 5)(y + 8) = 0$

$Y = -5, -8$

Relationship between x and y cannot be established.

37. Answer: E

I) $2x^2 - 18x + 36 = 0$

$2x^2 - 12x - 6x + 36 = 0$

$2x(x - 6) - 6(x - 6) = 0$

$(2x - 6)(x - 6) = 0$

$X = 3, 6$

II) $y^2 - 9y + 18 = 0$

$y^2 - 3y - 6y + 18 = 0$

$y(y - 3) - 6(y - 3) = 0$

$(y - 6)(y - 3) = 0$

$Y = 6, 3$

Relationship between x and y cannot be established.

38. Answer: C

$x + y = 45 \text{ -----(1)}$

$x - 2y = 15 \text{ -----(2)}$

$(1) - (2)$

$3y = 30$

$y = 10$

$x = 45 - 10 = 35$

Hence, $x > y$

39. Answer: E



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I) $x^2 + 18x + 80 = 0$

$x^2 + 10x + 8x + 80 = 0$

$x(x + 10) + 8(x + 10) = 0$

$(x + 8)(x + 10) = 0$

$x = -8, -10$

II) $y^2 + 21y + 104 = 0$

$y^2 + 13y + 8y + 104 = 0$

$y(y + 13) + 8(y + 13) = 0$

$(y + 8)(y + 13) = 0$

$y = -8, -13$

Relationship cannot be established between x and y.

40. Answer: D

I. $x^2 = 11449$

$x = \sqrt{11449} = \pm 107$

II. $y = \sqrt{11449} = 107$

Hence $x \leq y$

41. Answer: C

I. $4x^2 - 13x + 10 = 0$

$4x^2 - 8x - 5x + 10 = 0$

$4x(x - 2) - 5(x - 2) = 0$

$(x - 2)(4x - 5) = 0$

$x = 2, 5/4$

II. $4y^2 + 7y - 2 = 0$

$4y^2 + 8y - y - 2 = 0$

$4y(y + 2) - 1(y + 2) = 0$

$(4y - 1)(y + 2) = 0$

$y = 1/4, -2$

Hence, $x > y$

42. Answer: B

I) $3p^2 + 25p + 50 = 0$

$3p^2 + 15p + 10p + 50 = 0$

$(3p + 10)(p + 5) = 0$

$p = -5, -10/3$

II) $2q^2 + 9q + 10 = 0$

$2q^2 + 4q + 5q + 10 = 0$

$(2q + 5)(q + 2) = 0$

$q = -5/2, -2$

$p < q$

43. Answer: E

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

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

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

$p = -2/3, 2$

$3q^2 - 10q - 8 = 0$

$3q^2 - 12q + 2q - 8 = 0$



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$$(3q+2)(q-4)=0$$

$$q = -2/3, 4$$

cannot be determined

44. Answer: B

I. $2x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x-2) - 3(x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x-3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3/2, 2$$

II. $y^2 + 13y + 42 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 6y + 7y + 42 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y+6) + 7(y+6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y+7)(y+6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -7, -6$$

Hence, $x > y$

45. Answer: B

I. $2x^2 - 9x + 9 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 6x - 3x + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x-3) - 3(x-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3/2, 3$$

II. $8y^2 + 34y + 21 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 8y^2 + 28y + 6y + 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y(2y+7) + 3(2y+7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4y+3)(2y+7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -3/4, -7/2$$

Hence, $x > y$

46. Answer: B

I. $2x^2 - 13x + 15 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 10x - 3x + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x-5) - 3(x-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x-3)(x-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3/2, 5$$

II. $3y^2 + 28y + 65 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 + 15y + 13y + 65 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y(y+5) + 13(y+5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3y+13)(y+5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -13/3, -5$$

Hence, $x > y$

47. Answer: A

I) $x^2 + 26x - 87 = 0$

$$x^2 + 29x - 3x - 87 = 0$$

$$x(x+29) - 3(x+29) = 0$$

$$(x+29)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -29, 3$$



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II) $y^2 - 12y + 35 = 0$

$y^2 - 7y - 5y + 35 = 0$

$y(y - 7) - 5(y - 7) = 0$

$(y - 7)(y - 5) = 0$

$y = 7, 5$

Hence, $x < y$

48. Answer: D

I) $x^2 + 14x - 51 = 0$

$x^2 + 17x - 3x - 51 = 0$

$x(x + 17) - 3(x + 17) = 0$

$(x - 3)(x + 17) = 0$

$x = 3, -17$

II) $y^2 - 8y + 15 = 0$

$y^2 - 5y - 3y + 15 = 0$

$y(y - 5) - 3(y - 5) = 0$

$(y - 3)(y - 5) = 0$

$y = 3, 5$

Hence, $x \leq y$

49. Answer: C

From I $\Rightarrow$

$2x^2 - 13x + 20 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (2x - 5)(x - 4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 5/2, 4$

From II $\Rightarrow$

$2y^2 - 17y + 36 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (2y - 9)(y - 4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = 9/2, 4$

Hence, $x \leq y$

50. Answer: A

I) $x^2 - 13x - 114 = 0$

$x^2 + 6x - 19x - 114 = 0$

$x(x + 6) - 19(x + 6) = 0$

$(x - 19)(x + 6) = 0$

$x = 19, -6$

II) $y^2 + 21y + 104 = 0$

$y^2 + 8y + 13y + 104 = 0$

$y(y + 8) + 13(y + 8) = 0$

$(y + 13)(y + 8) = 0$

$y = -13, -8$

Hence, $x > y$

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