

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA
CLASS -X (MATHEMATICS)
Assignment 1(Real Numbers & Polynomials)
ANSWER KEY

1.	(a)13
2.	(d) a = 0, b = -6
3.	(d) -10
4.	(b)Both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
5.	<p>Let us assume that $5 + 3\sqrt{2}$ is a rational number with p and q as co-prime integers and $q \neq 0$</p> $\Rightarrow 5 + 3\sqrt{2} = p / q$ $\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{2} = (p / q) - 5$ $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = (p - 5q) / 3q$ $\Rightarrow (p - 5q) / 3q \text{ is a rational number}$ <p>However, we know that $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number</p> <p>This leads to the contradiction that $5 + 3\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number</p>
6.	$(-a)^2 + p \cdot (-a) + q = 0 \rightarrow a^2 - ap + q = 0$ $(-a)^2 + m \cdot (-a) + n = 0 \rightarrow a^2 - am + n = 0$ <p>Since they both equal 0, you can set them equal to each other:</p> $a^2 - ap + q = a^2 - am + n$ $-ap + q + -am + n$ $am - ap = n - q$ $a(m - p) = n - q$ $a = n - q / m - p$

7.	<p>α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $2x^2 - 3x + 1$</p> $\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-3)}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$ $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$ <p>Now, zeroes of the required polynomial are 3α and 3β</p> $\Rightarrow S = 3\alpha + 3\beta = 3(\alpha + \beta) = 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{2}$ $\Rightarrow P = (3\alpha)(3\beta) = 9(\alpha\beta) = 9 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$ <p>Now, required polynomial is $x^2 - Sx + P$</p> $= x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{k}{2}(2x^2 - 9x + 9), \text{ where } k \text{ be any constant.}$
8.	<p>(a) LCM (b) 180 (c) 2 (d) 4 & 60</p>