

**BCM SCHOOL BASANT AVENUE DUGRI ROAD LDH**  
**CLASS XISC (SEQUENCES AND SERIES)**  
**ANSWER KEY**

1 (A)4

2 (A)0

3 (C) A is true but R is false.

4 It is given that  $a, b, c, d$  are in G.P.  
Therefore,  
 $b^2 = ac \dots(1)$   
 $c^2 = bd \dots(2)$   
 $ad = bc \dots(3)$   
We need to prove  $(a^n + b^n), (b^n + c^n), (c^n + d^n)$  are in G.P. i.e., we have to prove that  
 $(b^n + c^n)^2 = (a^n + b^n) \times (c^n + d^n)$   
Consider,  
 $(b^n + c^n)^2 = b^{2n} + 2b^n c^n + c^{2n}$   
 $= (b^2)^n + 2b^n c^n + (c^2)^n$   
 $= (ac)^n + 2b^n c^n + (bd)^n$  [Using (1) and (2)]  
 $= a^n c^n + b^n c^n + b^n c^n + b^n d^n$   
 $= a^n c^n + b^n c^n + a^n d^n + b^n d^n$  [Using (3)]  
 $= c^n (a^n + b^n) + d^n (a^n + b^n)$   
 $= (a^n + b^n)(c^n + d^n)$   
Hence,  $(b^n + c^n)^2 = (a^n + b^n) \times (c^n + d^n)$   
Thus,  $(a^n + b^n), (b^n + c^n), (c^n + d^n)$  are in G.P

5	<p>Positive number a, b</p> $\text{A.M} = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad \text{GM} = \sqrt{ab}$ $m : n = \frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}}$ $\text{R.H.S} = \frac{(m + \sqrt{m^2 - n^2})}{(m - \sqrt{m^2 - n^2})}$ <p>Divide by n in both numerator and denominator.</p> $= \frac{\left(\frac{m}{n} + \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{n^2} - 1}\right)}{\left(\frac{m}{n} - \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{n^2} - 1}\right)}$ $= \frac{\left(\frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab}{4ab} - 1}\right)}{\left(\frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}} - \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab}{4ab} - 1}\right)}$ $= \frac{\left(\frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab}{4ab}}\right)}{\left(\frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}} - \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab}{4ab}}\right)}$ $= \frac{a+b+(a-b)}{2\sqrt{ab}}$ $\frac{2a}{2b} = \frac{a}{b} = \text{LHS}$ <p><b>LHS = RHS</b></p>
6	<p><math>a + b = 3</math>, <math>ab = p</math>, <math>c + d = 12</math> and <math>cd = q</math>  <math>a</math>, <math>b</math>, <math>c</math> and <math>d</math> form a G.P.</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> First term = <math>a</math>, <math>b = ar</math>, <math>c = ar^2</math> and <math>d = ar^3</math></p> <p>Then, we have  <math>a + b = 3</math> and <math>c + d = 12</math></p> $\Rightarrow a + ar = 3$ $\Rightarrow a(1 + r) = 3 \dots (i)$ <p>Similarly, <math>ar^2(1 + r) = 12 \dots (ii)</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{ar^2(1 + r)}{a(1 + r)} = \frac{12}{3}$ $\Rightarrow r^2 = 4$ $\Rightarrow r = 2$ <p><math>\therefore a(1 + r) = 3</math></p> $\Rightarrow a = 1$ <p>Now, <math>p = ab</math></p> $\Rightarrow p = a \times ar = 2$ <p>And, <math>q = cd</math></p> $\Rightarrow q = ar^2 \times ar^3 = 2^5 = 32$ $\therefore \frac{q + p}{q - p} = \frac{32 + 2}{32 - 2} = \frac{34}{30} = \frac{17}{15}$
7	<p>(i)Rs. 1800  (ii)Rs.2800</p>

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