CHAPTER-18

FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS

QUESTION BANK

AVERAGE LEVEL

- 1. Express each of the following statements in algebraic form:
- (i) The sum of 8 and x is equal to y.
- (ii) x decreased by 5 is equal to y.
- (iii) The sum of 2 and x is greater than y.
- (iv) The sum of x and y is less than 24.
- (v) 15 multiplied by m gives 3n.
- (vi) Product of 8 and y is equal to 3x.
- (vii) 30 divided by b is equal to p.
- (viii) z decreased by 3x is equal to y.
- (ix) 12 times of x is equal to 5z.
- (x) 12 times of x is greater than 5z.
- (xi) 12 times of x is less than 5z.
- (xii) 3z subtracted from 45 is equal to y.
- (xiii) 8x divided by y is equal to 2z.
- (xiv) 7y subtracted from 5x gives 8z.
- (xv) 7y decreased by 5x gives 8z.
- 2. Write the following using numbers, literals and signs of basic operations. State what each letter represents:
- (i) The diameter of a circle is twice its radius.
- (ii) The area of a rectangle is the product of its length and breadth.
- (iii) The selling price equals the sum of the cost price and the profit.
- (iv) The total amount equals the sum of the principal and the interest.
- (v) The perimeter of a rectangle is two times the sum of its length and breadth.

- (vi) The perimeter of a square is four times its side.
- 3. For each of the following algebraic expressions, write a suitable statement in words:
- (i) 3x + 8 = 15
- (ii) 7 y > x
- (iii) 2y x < 12
- (iv) $5 \div z = 5$
- (v) a + 2b > 18
- (vi) 2x 3y = 16
- (vii) 3a 4b > 14
- (viii) b + 7a < 21
- (ix) (16 + 2a) x > 25
- (x)(3x + 12) y < 3a
- 4. Write the following using numbers, literals and signs of basic operations:
- (i) The sum of 6 and x.
- (ii) 3 more than a number y.
- (iii) One-third of a number x.
- (iv) One-half of the sum of number x and y.
- (v) Number y less than a number 7.
- (vi) 7 taken away from x.
- (vii) 2 less than the quotient of x and y.
- (viii) 4 times x taken away from one-third of y.
- (ix) Quotient of x by 3 is multiplied by y.
- 5. Separate the constants and the variables from each of the following:
- 56, 4y, -3x, 5 / 4, (4 / 5)xy, az, 7p, 0, 9x / y, 3 / 4x, xz / 3y
- 6. Group the like terms together:
- (i) 4x, -3y, -x, (2/3)x, (4/5)y and y.

- (ii) (2 / 3) xy, -4yx, 2yz, (-2 / 3)yz, zy / 3 and yx.
- (iii) $-ab^2$, b^2a^2 , $7b^2a$, $-3a^2b^2$ and $2ab^2$
- (iv) 5ax, -5by, by / 7, 7xa and 2ax / 3
- 7.State whether true or false:
- (i) 16 is a constant and y is a variable but 16y is variable
- (ii) 5x has two terms 5 and x
- (iii) The expression 5 + x has two terms 5 and x
- (iv) The expression $2x^2 + x$ is a trinomial
- (v) $ax^2 + bx + c$ is a trinomial
- (vi) $8 \times ab$ is a binomial
- (vii) 8 + ab is a binomial
- (viii) $x^3 5xy + 6x + 7$ is a polynomial
- (ix) $x^3 5xy + 6x + 7$ is a multinomial
- (x) The coefficient of x in 5x is 5x
- (xi) The coefficient of ab in -ab is -1
- (xii) The coefficient of y in -3xy is -3
- 8. Mark the correct alternative in each of the following:
- i). 5 more than twice a number x is written as
- (a) 5 + x + 2
- (b) 2x + 5
- (c) 2x 5
- (d) 5x + 2
- ii). The quotient of x by 2 is added to 5 is written as
- (a) x/2 + 5
- (b) 2/x+5
- (c) (x+2)/5
- (d) x/(2+5)
- iii). The quotient of x by 3 is multiplied by y is written as
- (a) x/3y
- (b) 3x/y

- (c) 3y/x
- (d) xy/3
- iv). 9 taken away from the sum of x and y is
- (a) x + y 9
- (b) 9 (x+y)
- (c) x+y/9
- (d) 9/x+y
- v). The quotient of x by y added to the product of x and y is written as
- (a) x/y + xy
- (b) y/x + xy
- (c) xy+x/y
- (d) xy+y/x

Moderate Level

- 9. State the number of terms in each of the following expressions:
- (i) 2a b
- (ii) $3 \times x + a / 2$
- (iii) 3x x / p
- (iv) $a \div x \times b + c$
- (v) $3x \div 2 + y + 4$
- (vi) $xy \div 2$
- (vii) $x + y \div a$
- (viii) $2x + y + 8 \div y$
- (ix) $2 \times a + 3 \div b + 4$
- 10. State whether true or false:
- (i) xy and -yx are like terms.
- (ii) x^2y and $-y^2x$ are like terms.
- (iii) a and -a are like terms.
- (iv) -ba and 2ab are unlike terms.
- (v) 5 and 5x are like terms.
- (vi) 3xy and 4xyz are unlike terms.

- 11. For each expression, given below, state whether it is a monomial, or a binomial or a trinomial.
- (i) xy
- (ii) xy + x
- (iii) 2x ÷ y
- (iv) -a
- (v) $ax^2 x + 5$
- (vi) 3bc + d
- (vii) 1 + x + y
- (viii) $1 + x \div y$
- (ix) $x + xy y^2$
- **12.** Write down the coefficient of x in the following monomial:
- (i) x
- (ii) -x
- (iii) -3x
- (iv) -5ax
- (v) 3 / 2 xy
- (vi) ax / y
- 13. Write the coefficient of:
- (i) x in -3xy²
- (ii) x in –ax
- (iii) y in –y
- (iv) y in (2 / a)y
- (v) xy in -2xyz
- (vi) ax in -axy²
- (vii) x²y in -3ax²y
- (viii) xy² in 5axy²

- 14. State the numeral coefficient of the following monomials:
- (i) 5xy
- (ii) abc
- (iii) 5pqr
- (iv) -2x/y
- $(v) (2 / 3) xy^2$
- (vi) -15xy / 2z
- (vii) $-7x \div y$
- (viii) $-3x \div (2y)$
- 15. Write the degree of each of the following polynomials:
- (i) $x + x^2$
- (ii) $5x^2 7x + 2$
- (iii) $x^3 x^8 + x^{10}$
- (iv) $1 100x^{20}$
- (v) $4 + 4x 4x^3$
- (vi) $8x^2y 3y^2 + x^2y^5$
- (vii) $8z^3 8y^2z^3 + 7yz^5$
- (viii) $4y^2 3x^3 + y^2x^7$

Higher level

- 16. One pencil costs Rs 2 and one fountain pen costs Rs 15. What is the cost of x pencils and y fountain pens?
- 17. Think of a number. Multiply by 5. Add 6 to the result. Subtract y from this result. What is the result?
- 18. The number of rooms on the ground floor of a building is 12 less than the twice of the number of rooms on first floor. If the first floor has x rooms, how many rooms does the ground floor has?
- 19. Binny spend Rs a daily and saves Rs b per week. What is her income for two weeks?

- 20. Rahul scores 80 marks in English and x marks in Hindi. What is his total score in the two subjects?
- 21. Rohit covers x centimeters in one step. How much distance does he cover in y steps?
- 22.One apple weighs 75 grams and one orange weighs 40 grams. Determine the weight of x apples and y oranges.

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