

Q) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the distinct roots of the equation  $x^2 + (3)^{1/4}x + 3^{1/2} = 0$ , then the value of  $\alpha^{96}(\alpha^{12}-1) + \beta^{96}(\beta^{12}-1)$  is equal to :

$$\text{As, } (\alpha^2+3) = -(3)^{1/4} \cdot \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha^4 + 23\alpha^2 + 3) = 3\alpha^2 \text{ (On squaring)}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha^4 + 3) = (-)3\alpha^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^8 + 6\alpha^4 + 9 = 3\alpha^4 \text{ (Again squaring)}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^8 + 3\alpha^4 + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^8 = -9 - 3\alpha^4$$

(Multiply by  $\alpha^4$ )

$$\text{So, } \alpha^{12} = -9\alpha^4 - 3\alpha^8$$

$$\therefore \alpha^{12} = -9\alpha^4 - 3(-9 - 3\alpha^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{12} = -9\alpha^4 + 27 + 9\alpha^4$$

$$\text{Hence, } \alpha^{12} = (27)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha^{12})^8 = (27)^8$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{96} = (3)^{24}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \beta^{96} = (3)^{24}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^{96}(\alpha^{12}-1) + \beta^{96}(\beta^{12}-1) = (3)^{24} \times 52$$