

1.  $f(a) = \frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2}$  일 때,  $f(10) \times f(11) \times f(12) \times \cdots \times f(99)$ 의 값은?

- ①  $\frac{1}{9}$       ②  $\frac{9}{10}$       ③  $\frac{10}{11}$       ④  $\frac{10}{99}$       ⑤  $\frac{20}{99}$

해설

$$\begin{aligned}f(a) &= \frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2} = \frac{a - 1}{a} \cdot \frac{a + 1}{a} \text{ } \circ\text{므로} \\f(10) \times f(11) \times f(12) \times \cdots \times f(99) &= \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{11}{10} \times \frac{10}{11} \cdot \frac{12}{11} \times \frac{11}{12} \cdot \frac{13}{12} \times \cdots \times \frac{98}{99} \cdot \frac{100}{99} \\&= \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{100}{99} \\&= \frac{10}{11}\end{aligned}$$

2.  $a + b = 3$ ,  $ab = 1$  일 때,  $a^2(a - b) + b^2(b - a)$  의 값은?

- ① 13      ② 15      ③ 17      ④ 18      ⑤ 20

해설

$$(a - b)^2 = (a + b)^2 - 4ab = 3^2 - 4 \times 1 = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (\text{준식}) &= a^2(a - b) - b^2(a - b) \\ &= (a - b)(a^2 - b^2) \\ &= (a - b)^2(a + b) \\ &= 5 \times 3 = 15\end{aligned}$$