

E. The expression

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} [(2x - 1)^4 (1 - x)^5] + \frac{d}{dx} [(2x + 1)^4 (3x^2 - 2)^2]$$

is a polynomial of degree

- (a) 9; (b) 8; (c) 7; (d) less than 7.