

Conic Sections JEE Main PYQ – 3

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Conic Sections

1. If $y = m_1x + c_1$ and $y = m_2x + c_2$, $m_1 \neq m_2$ are two common tangents of circle $x_2 + y_2 = 2$ and parabola $y^2 = x$, then the value of $8|m_1m_2|$ is equal to : **(+4, -1)**
- a. $3 + 4\sqrt{2}$
- b. $-5 + 6\sqrt{2}$
- c. $-4 + 3\sqrt{2}$
- d. $7 + 6\sqrt{2}$
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2. Let P be the plane containing the straight line $\frac{x-3}{9} = \frac{y+4}{-1} = \frac{z-7}{-5}$ and perpendicular to the plane containing the straight lines $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{5}$ and $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{7} = \frac{z}{8}$. If d is the distance of P from the point $(2, -5, 11)$, then d^2 is equal to : **(+4, -1)**
- a. $\frac{147}{2}$
- b. 96
- c. $\frac{32}{3}$
- d. 54
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3. A line, with the slope greater than one, passes through the point A $(4,3)$ and intersects the line $x-y-2=0$ at the point B. If the length of the line segment AB is $\frac{\sqrt{29}}{3}$, then B also lies on the line : **(+4, -1)**
- a. $2x+y=9$
- b. $3x-2y=7$
- c. $x+2y=6$
- d. $2x-3y=3$
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4. The set of all values of a^2 for which the line $x + y = 0$ bisects two distinct chords drawn from a point $P \left(\frac{1+a}{2}, \frac{1-a}{2}\right)$ on the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 - (1+a)x - (1-a)y = 0$ is : **(+4, -1)**

a) $y = 0$, is equal to :

- a. $(8, \infty)$
- b. $(0, 4]$
- c. $(4, \infty)$
- d. $(2, 12]$

5. A parabola with focus $(3, 0)$ and directrix $x = -3$. Points P and Q lie on the parabola and their ordinates are in the ratio 3 : 1. The point of intersection of tangents drawn at points P and Q lies on the parabola (+4, -1)

- a. $y^2 = 16x$
- b. $y^2 = 4x$
- c. $y^2 = 8x$
- d. $x^2 = 4y$

6. Let the foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{7} = 1$ and the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{25}$ coincide (+4, -1)
Then the length of the latus rectum of the hyperbola is:-

- a. $\frac{32}{9}$
- b. $\frac{18}{5}$
- c. $\frac{27}{4}$
- d. $\frac{27}{10}$

7. The equations of two sides of a variable triangle are $x = 0$ and $y = 3$, and its third side is a tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 6x$. The locus of its circumcentre is: (+4, -1)

- a. $4y^2 - 18y + 3x + 18 = 0$

b. $4y^2 - 18y - 3x + 18 = 0$

c. $4y^2 + 18y + 3x + 18 = 0$

d. $4y^2 - 18y - 3x - 18 = 0$

8. Two circles with equal radii are intersecting at the points $(0, 1)$ and $(0, -1)$. The tangent at the point $(0, 1)$ to one of the circles passes through the centre of the other circle. Then the distance between the centres of these circles is : **(+4, -1)**

a. 1

b. $\sqrt{2}$

c. $2\sqrt{2}$

d. 2

9. The slope of the line touching both the parabolas $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = -32y$ is : **(+4, -1)**

a. $\frac{1}{8}$

b. $\frac{2}{3}$

c. $\frac{1}{2}$

d. $\frac{3}{2}$

10. Statement 1 : The only circle having radius $\sqrt{10}$ and a diameter along line $2x + y = 5$ is $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$. Statement 2 : $2x + y = 5$ is a normal to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$. **(+4, -1)**

a. Statement 1 is false; Statement 2 is true

b. Statement 1 is true; Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is a correct explanation for Statement 1

c. Statement 1 is true; Statement 2 is false

d. Statement 1 is true; Statement 2 is true; Statement 2 is not a correct explanation for Statement 1

11. P and Q are two distinct points on the parabola, $y^2 = 4x$, with parameters t and t_1 respectively. If the normal at P passes through Q , then the minimum value of t_1^2 is : **(+4, -1)**

- a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8
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12. Two tangents are drawn from a point $(-2, -1)$ to the curve, $y^2 = 4x$. If α is the angle between them, then $|\tan \alpha|$ is equal to : **(+4, -1)**

- a. $\frac{1}{3}$
 - b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 - c. $\sqrt{3}$
 - d. 3
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13. Locus of the image of the point $(2, 3)$ in the line $(2x - 3y + 4) + k(x - 2y + 3) = 0, k \in R$, is a **(+4, -1)**

- a. Straight line parallel to x-axis
 - b. Straight line parallel to y-axis
 - c. Circle of radius $\sqrt{2}$
 - d. Circle of radius $\sqrt{3}$
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14. Let the latus ractum of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ be the common chord to the circles C_1 and C_2 each of them having radius $2\sqrt{5}$. Then, the distance between the centres of the circles C_1 and C_2 is: (+4, -1)

- a. 8
- b. $4\sqrt{5}$
- c. 12
- d. $8\sqrt{5}$

15. Let the equations of two ellipses be $E_1 : \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ and $E_2 : \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, If the product of their eccentricities is $\frac{1}{2}$, then the length of the minor axis of ellipse E_2 is: (+4, -1)

- a. 8
- b. 9
- c. 4
- d. 2

16. Let S and S' be the foci of the ellipse and B be any one of the extremities of its minor axis. If 'SBS' is a right angled triangle with right angle at B and area (Δ S'BS) = 8 s units, then the length of a latus rectum of the ellipse is : (+4, -1)

- a. $2\sqrt{2}$
- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. $4\sqrt{2}$

17. Let PQ be a double ordinate of the parabola, $y^2 = -4x$, where P lies in the second quadrant. If R divides PQ in the ratio 2 : 1, then the locus of R is : (+4, -1)

- a. $9y^2 = 4x$
- b. $9y^2 = -4x$
- c. $3y^2 = 2x$
- d. $3y^2 = -2x$

18. Let P $(3 \sec \theta, 2 \tan \theta)$ and Q $(3 \sec \phi, 2 \tan \phi)$ where $\theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$, be two distinct points on the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$. Then the ordinate of the point of intersection of the normals at P and Q is : (+4, -1)

- a. $\frac{11}{3}$
- b. $\frac{-11}{3}$
- c. $\frac{13}{2}$
- d. $\frac{-13}{2}$

19. Let O be the vertex and Q be any point on the parabola, $x^2 = 8y$. If the point P divides the line segment OQ internally in the ratio 1 : 3, then the locus of P is (+4, -1)

- a. $x^2 = y$
- b. $y^2 = x$
- c. $y^2 = 2x$
- d. $x^2 = 2y$

20. Let L_1 be the length of the common chord of the curves $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and $y^2 = 8x$, and L_2 be the length of the latus rectum of $y^2 = 8x$, then : (+4, -1)

- a. $L_1 > L_2$
- b. $L_1 = L_2$

c. $L_1 < L_2$

d. $\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \sqrt{2}$

21. Let C be the circle with centre at $(1, 1)$ and radius = 1. If T is the circle centred at $(0, y)$ passing through origin and touching the circle C externally, then the radius of T is equal to (+4, -1)

a. $\frac{1}{2}$

b. $\frac{1}{4}$

c. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

d. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$

22. If $y + 3x = 0$ is the equation of a chord of the circle, $x^2 + y^2 - 30x = 0$, then the equation of the circle with this chord as diameter is : (+4, -1)

a. $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 9y = 0$

b. $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 9y = 0$

c. $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 9y = 0$

d. $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 9y = 0$

23. If two vertices of an equilateral triangle are $A(-a, 0)$ and $B(a, 0)$, $a > 0$, and the third vertex C lies above x -axis then the equation of the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ is : (+4, -1)

a. $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2\sqrt{3}ay = 3a^2$

b. $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2ay = 3a^2$

c. $x^2 + y^2 - 2ay = a^2$

d. $x^2 + y^2 - \sqrt{3}ay = a^2$

24. If the tangent at a point on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{27} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ meets the coordinate axes at A and B, and O is the origin, then the minimum area (in s units) of the triangle OAB is: **(+4, -1)**

- a. $\frac{9}{2}$
- b. $3\sqrt{3}$
- c. $9\sqrt{3}$
- d. 9

25. If the tangent at (1, 7) to the curve $x^2 = y - 6$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 16x + 12y + c = 0$ then the value of c is: **(+4, -1)**

- a. 195
- b. 185
- c. 85
- d. 95

26. If the length of the latus rectum of an ellipse is 4 units and the distance between a focus and its nearest vertex on the major axis is $\frac{3}{2}$ units, then its eccentricity is : **(+4, -1)**

- a. $\frac{1}{2}$
- b. $\frac{1}{3}$
- c. $\frac{2}{3}$
- d. $\frac{1}{9}$

27. If the angle of intersection at a point where the two circles with radii 5 cm and 12 cm intersect is 90° , then the length (in cm) of their common chord is : **(+4, -1)**

- a. $\frac{60}{13}$

b. $\frac{120}{13}$

c. $\frac{13}{2}$

d. $\frac{13}{5}$

28. If one end of a focal chord of the parabola, $y^2 = 16x$ is at $(1, 4)$, then the length of this focal chord is (+4, -1)

a. 25

b. 24

c. 20

d. 22

29. If a circle of radius R passes through the origin O and intersects the coordinate axes at A and B , then the locus of the foot of perpendicular from O on AB is: (+4, -1)

a. $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 4R^2x^2y^2$

b. $(x^2 + y^2)(x + y) = R^2xy$

c. $(x^2 + y^2)^3 = 4R^2x^2y^2$

d. $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 4R^2x^2y^2$

30. If a circle C passing through the point $(4, 0)$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y = 12$ externally at the point $(1, -1)$, then the radius of C is: (+4, -1)

a. $\sqrt{57}$

b. 4

c. $2\sqrt{5}$

d. 5

Answers

1. Answer: c

Explanation:

Suppose, tangent to $y^2 = x$ be $y = mx + \frac{1}{4m}$

For tangent to circle,

$$\left| \frac{\frac{1}{4m}}{\sqrt{1+m^2}} \right| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$32m^4 + 32m^2 - 1 = 0$$

According to the Sridharacharya formula,

$$m_2 = \frac{-32 \pm \sqrt{(32)^2 + 4(32)}}{64}$$

$$8m_1m_2 = -4 + 3\sqrt{2}$$

So, the correct option is (C): $-4 + 3\sqrt{2}$

Concepts:

1. Conic Sections:

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2. Answer: c

Explanation:

The correct answer is option (C): $\frac{32}{3}$

$$a(x - 3) + b(y + 4) + c(z - 7) = 0$$

$$P: 9a - b - 5c = 0$$

$$-11a - b + 5c = 0$$

After solving DR's $\propto (1, -1, 2)$

Equation of plane

$$x - y + 2z = 21$$

$$d = \frac{8}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{32}{2}$$

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3. Answer: c

Explanation:

The correct option is (C): $x + 2y = 6$.

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4. Answer: a

Explanation:

The correct option is (A) : $(8, \infty)$

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5. Answer: a

Explanation:

Given parabola $y^2 = 12x$

$$\frac{t_1}{t_2} = 3 = t_1 = 3t_2 \dots (i)$$

Let point of intersection be (h, k)

$$h = 3t_1t_2 \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{and } k = 3(t_1 + t_2) \dots (iii)$$

$$\frac{k}{12} \dots (i)$$

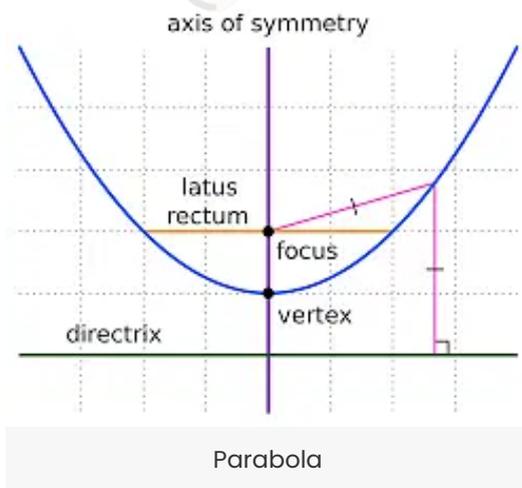
$$9 \times \frac{k^2}{144}$$

The correct option is (A): $y^2 = 16x$

Concepts:

1. Parabola:

Parabola is defined as the locus of points equidistant from a fixed point (called focus) and a fixed-line (called directrix).



Standard Equation of a Parabola

For horizontal parabola

- Let us consider
- Origin (0,0) as the parabola's vertex A,
 1. Two equidistant points S(a,0) as focus, and Z(- a,0) as a directrix point,
 2. P(x,y) as the moving point.
- Let us now draw SZ perpendicular from S to the directrix. Then, SZ will be the axis of the parabola.
- The centre point of SZ i.e. A will now lie on the locus of P, i.e. AS = AZ.
- The x-axis will be along the line AS, and the y-axis will be along the perpendicular to AS at A, as in the figure.
- By definition PM = PS

$$\Rightarrow MP^2 = PS^2$$

- So, $(a + x)^2 = (x - a)^2 + y^2$.
- Hence, we can get the equation of horizontal parabola as $y^2 = 4ax$.

For vertical parabola

- Let us consider
- Origin (0,0) as the parabola's vertex A
 1. Two equidistant points, S(0,b) as focus and Z(0, -b) as a directrix point
 2. P(x,y) as any moving point
- Let us now draw a perpendicular SZ from S to the directrix.
- Then SZ will be the axis of the parabola. Now, the midpoint of SZ i.e. A, will lie on P's locus i.e. AS=AZ.
- The y-axis will be along the line AS, and the x-axis will be perpendicular to AS at A, as shown in the figure.
- By definition PM = PS

$$\Rightarrow MP^2 = PS^2$$

$$\text{So, } (b + y)^2 = (y - b)^2 + x^2$$

- As a result, the vertical parabola equation is $x^2 = 4by$.

6. Answer: d

Explanation:

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{7} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 16(1 - e^2) \Rightarrow e = \frac{3}{4}$$

Foci of ellipse is $(\pm ae, 0) \Rightarrow (\pm 3, 0)$

Now hyperbola be $\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{25}$

$$\frac{x^2}{\frac{144}{25}} - \frac{y^2}{\frac{\alpha}{25}} = 1$$

Now $a = \frac{12}{5}, b^2 = \frac{\alpha}{25}$

Let eccentricity of hyperbola be $ae = 3$ (Given)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12}{5}e = 3 \Rightarrow e = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{25} = \frac{144}{25} \left(\frac{25}{16} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow \alpha = 81$$

Hyperbola is $\frac{x^2}{\frac{144}{25}} - \frac{y^2}{\frac{81}{25}} = 1$

Now length of $LR = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{27}{10}$

7. Answer: c

Explanation:

To determine the locus of the circumcentre, we consider the properties of the triangle and its relation to the parabola. The triangle's sides along the y -axis and the line $y = 3$ form a right angle at the origin. The third side, tangent to the parabola, gives a specific geometric condition that must be analyzed to find the tangent line's slope and intersection points. Using the derivative of the parabola $y^2 = 6x$:

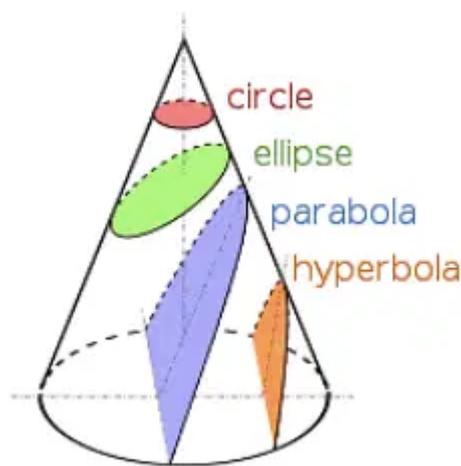
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{2y} = \frac{3}{y}$$

Setting this equal to the slope of the tangent line and solving for y and x coordinates of the point of tangency, we can derive the general equation of the tangent line. Subsequent use of circumcentre formulae in a coordinate geometry setting yields the locus as a line equation.

Concepts:

1. Sections of a Cone:

There are four sections of a cone:



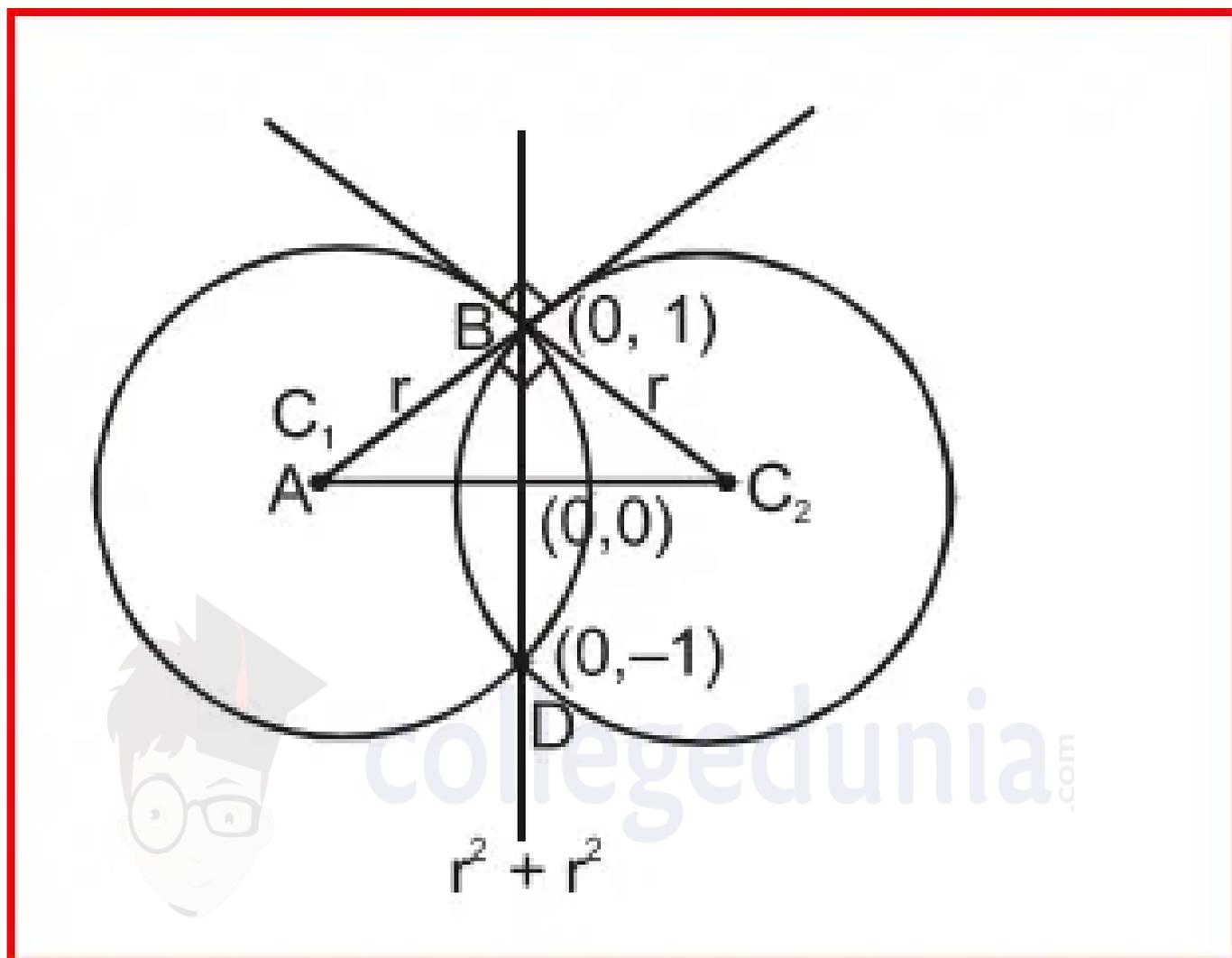
1. **Circle**- It is the locus of a point that moves in a certain plane around a fixed distance. The equation of a circle with center (h,k) and the radius r is: $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$
2. **Ellipse**- It is the set of all points in a plane, the sum of whose distance from two fixed points in a plane is constant. With the foci on the x-axis, the equation of an ellipse is shown as: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$
3. **Parabola**- It is a locus of a point that moves so that its distance from a fixed point is equivalent to the distance from the moving point to fixed straight lines. When the parabola has a focus at $(a,0)$, where, $\{a > 0\}$ and directrix $\{x = -a\}$, its equation is shown as $y^2 = 4ax$.
4. **Hyperbola**- It is the set of all points in a plane, the difference of whose distance from any two fixed points in the plane is constant. The equation of a hyperbola having its foci on the x-axis is: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

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8. Answer: d

Explanation:

The correct option is(D): 4.



$$DC_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}r}{2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{r^2}{2} = r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{2}$$

$$C_1C_2 = 2$$

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9. Answer: c

Explanation:

$y^2 = 4x$... (i) $x^2 = -32y$... (2) m be slope of common tangent Equation of tangent
(1) $y = mx + \frac{1}{m}$... (i) Equation of tangent (2) $y = mx + 8m^2$... (iii) (i) and (ii) are identical $\frac{1}{m} = 8m^2 \Rightarrow m^3 = \frac{1}{8} m = \frac{1}{2}$: Let tangent to $y^2 = 4x$ be $y = mx + \frac{1}{m}$ as this is also tangent to $x^2 = -32y$ Solving $x^2 + 32mx + \frac{32}{m} = 0$ Since roots are equal $\therefore D = 0 \Rightarrow (32)^2 - 4 \times \frac{32}{m} = 0 \Rightarrow m^3 = \frac{4}{32} \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$

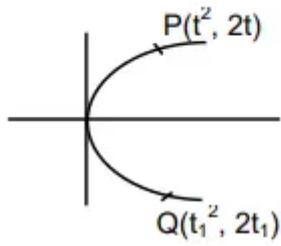
10. Answer: a

Explanation:

Circle: $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$... (i) Line : $2x + 3y - 1 = 5$... (ii) Centre = (3, -1) Now, $2 \times 3 - 1 = 5$, hence centre lies on the given line. Therefore line passes through the centre. The given line is normal to the circle. Thus statement-2 is true, hut statement-1 is not true as there are infinite circle according to the given conditions.

11. Answer: d

Explanation:



$$t_1 = -t - \frac{2}{t} \quad t_1^2 = t^2 + \frac{4}{t^2} + 4 \quad \text{min of } t_1^2 = 8$$

12. Answer: d

Explanation:

Let equation of tangent from $(-2, -1)$ be $y + 1 = m(x + 2)$

$$\Rightarrow y = mx + (2m - 1)$$

Condition of tangency, $C = \frac{a}{m}$

$$\text{i.e., } 2m - 1 = \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m^2 - m - 1 = 0$$

$$(2m + 1)(m - 1) = 0$$

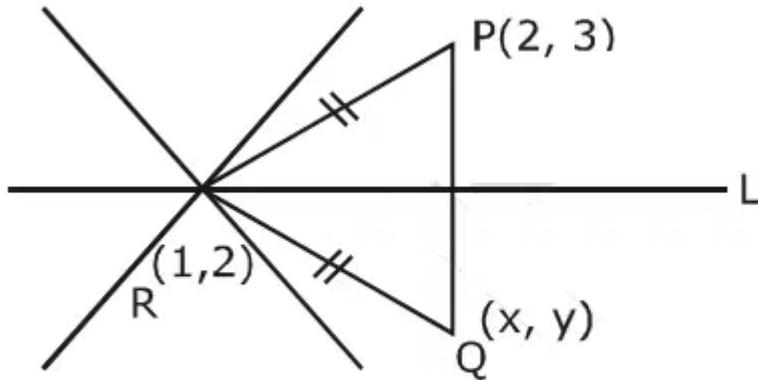
$$m = -\frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$\text{Now, } |\tan \alpha| = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right| = 3$$

13. Answer: c

Explanation:



$$PR = RQ$$

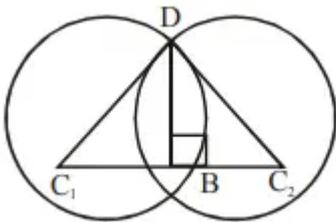
$$(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = (2 - 1)^2 + (3 - 2)^2$$

$$(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 2$$

14. Answer: a

Explanation:

Length of latus rectum = 4



$$DB = 2$$

$$C_1B = \sqrt{(C_1D)^2 - (DB)^2} = 4$$

$$C_1C_2 = 8$$

15. Answer: c

Explanation:

Given equations of ellipses

$$E_1 : \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e_1 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$E_2 : \frac{x^2}{61} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1-b^2}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{16-b^2}{4}}$$

Also, given $e_1 \times e_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{\frac{16-b^2}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 16 - b^2 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 4$$

\therefore Length of minor axis of

$$E_2 = 2b = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

16. Answer: c

Explanation:

$$m_{SB} \cdot m_{SB} = -1$$

$$b^2 = a^2 e^2 \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} S'B \cdot SB = 8$$

$$S'B \cdot SB = 16$$

$$a^2 c^2 + b^2 = 16 \dots (ii)$$

$$b^2 = a^2 (1 - e^2) \dots (iii)$$

using (i), (ii), (iii) $a = 4$

$$b = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \ell(L.R) = \frac{2b^2}{a} = 4$$

17. Answer: b

Explanation:

Let $P(-at_1^2, 2at_1)$,

$Q(-at_1^2, -2at_1)$ and $R(h, k)$

By using section formula, we have

$$h = -at_1^2, k = \frac{-2at_1}{3}$$

$$k = -\frac{2at_1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k = -2at_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k^2 = 4a^2 t_1^2 = 4a(-h)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k^2 = -4ah$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k^2 = -4h$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y^2 = -4x$$

18. Answer: d

Explanation:

$$p(3 \sec \theta, 2 \tan \theta) \quad Q = (3 \sec \phi, 2 \tan \phi)$$

$$\theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad Q = (3 \operatorname{cosec} \theta, 2 \cot \theta)$$

Equation of normal at $p =$

$$= 3x \cos \theta + 2y \cot \theta = 13$$

$$= 3x \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2y \cos \theta = 13 \sin \theta \quad \dots (1)$$

equation of normal at $Q \Rightarrow$

$$= 3x \sin \theta + 2y \tan \theta = 13$$

$$= 3x \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2y \sin \theta = 13 \cos \theta \quad \dots (2)$$

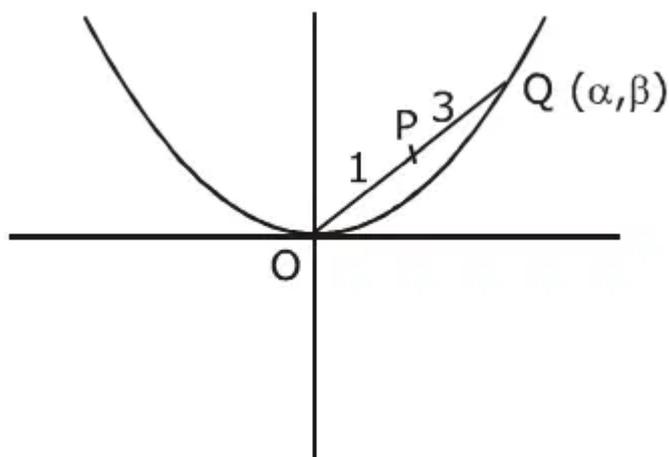
$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$2y (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 13 (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$$

$$2y = -13 \Rightarrow \frac{-13}{2}$$

19. Answer: d

Explanation:



Let $P : (h, k)$

$$h = \frac{1 \cdot \alpha + \beta \cdot 0}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 4h$$

$$k = \frac{1 \cdot \beta + 3 \cdot 0}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 4k$$

$\therefore (\alpha, \beta)$ on Parabola

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 8\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow (4h^2) = 8 \cdot 4k$$

$$16h^2 = 32k$$

$$x^2 = 2y$$

20. Answer: c

Explanation:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9 \text{ \& } y^2 = 8x$$

$$L_2 = \text{L.R. of } y^2 = 8x \Rightarrow L_2 = 8$$

$$\text{Solve } x^2 + 8x = 9 \Rightarrow x = 1, -9$$

$$x = -9 \text{ reject}$$

$$\therefore y^2 = 8x \text{ so } y^2 = 8$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{8}$$

$$\text{Point of intersection are } (1, \sqrt{8}) \text{ } (1, -\sqrt{8})$$

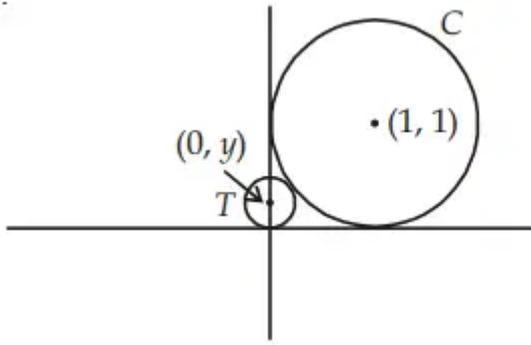
$$\text{So } L_1 = 2\sqrt{8}$$

$$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{2\sqrt{8}}{8} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{8}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$$

$$L_1 < L_2$$

21. Answer: b

Explanation:



$$C \equiv (x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$$

Radius of $T = |y|$

T touches C externally

$$(0 - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = (1 + |y|)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + y^2 + 1 - 2y = 1 + y^2 + 2|y|$$

If $y > 0$, $y^2 + 2 - 2y = y^2 + 1 + 2y$

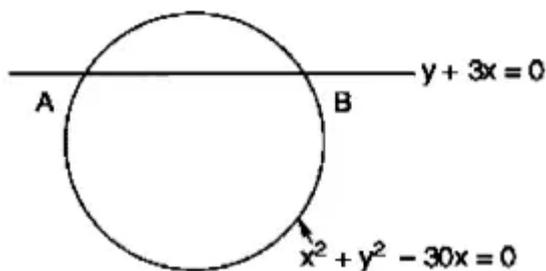
$$\Rightarrow 4y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}$$

If $y < 0$

22. Answer: d

Explanation:



Given that $y + 3x = 0$ is the equation of a chord of the circle then

$$y = -3x \dots (i)$$

$$(x^2) + (-3x)^2 - 30x = 0$$

$$10x^2 - 30x = 0$$

$$10x(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 0, y = 0$$

so the equation of the circle is

$$(x+3)(x-0) + (y+9)(y-0) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + y^2 + 9y = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 9y = 0$$

23. Answer: a

Explanation:

Let $C = (x, y)$

Now, $CA^2 = CB^2 = AB^2$

$$\Rightarrow (x+a)^2 + y^2 = (x-a)^2 + y^2 = (2a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2ax + a^2 + y^2 = 4a^2 \dots (i)$$

and $x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + y^2 = 4a^2 \dots (ii)$

From (i) and (ii), $x = 0$ and $y = \pm\sqrt{3}a$

Since point $C(x, y)$ lies above the x-axis and $a > 0$, hence $y = \sqrt{3}a$

$$\therefore C = (0, \sqrt{3}a)$$

Let the equation of circumcircle be

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + C = 0$$

Since points $A(-a, 0)$, $B(a, 0)$ and $C(0, \sqrt{3}a)$ lie on the circle, therefore

$$a^2 - 2ga + C = 0 \dots (iii)$$

$$a^2 + 2ga + C = 0 \dots (iv)$$

$$\text{and } 3a^2 + 2\sqrt{3}af + C = 0 \dots (v)$$

From (iii), (iv), and (v)

$$g = 0, c = -a^2, f = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Hence equation of the circumcircle is

$$x^2 + y^2 - \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}y - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - \frac{2\sqrt{3}ay}{3} - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2\sqrt{3}ay = 3a^2$$

24. Answer: d

Explanation:

Equation of tangent to ellipse

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{27}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}} = 1$$

Area bounded by line and co-ordinate axis

$\frac{1}{2} \times$ intercept on x-axis \times intercept on y -axis

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{27m^2+3}}{m} \cdot \sqrt{27m^2+3} \sin$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{(27m^2+3)}{m}$$

now apply

AM \geq GM

$$\frac{27m + \frac{3}{m}}{2} \geq \sqrt{27m \times \frac{3}{m}} \geq 9$$

Δ

$$\Delta_{min} = 9$$

25. Answer: d

Explanation:

Equation of tangent at (1, 7) to curve $x^2 = y - 6$ is

$$x - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(y + 7) - 6$$

$$2x - y + 5 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Centre of circle = (-8, -6)

$$\text{Radius of circle} = \sqrt{64 + 36 - c} = \sqrt{100 - c}$$

\therefore Line (i) touches the circle

$$\therefore \left| \frac{2(-8) - (-6) + 5}{\sqrt{4+1}} \right| = \sqrt{100 - c}$$

$$\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{100 - c}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 95$$

26. Answer: b

Explanation:

$$\text{Given: } \frac{2b^2}{a} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 2a$$

$$b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

$$a(1 - e) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So } 2 = a(1 - e)(1 + e) \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{3}{2}(1 + e)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 3 + 3e$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{3}$$

27. Answer: b**Explanation:**

Let length of common chord = $2x$

$$\sqrt{25 - x^2} + \sqrt{144 - x^2} = 13$$

after solving

$$x = \frac{12 \times 5}{13}$$

$$2x = \frac{120}{13}$$

28. Answer: a**Explanation:**

$$y^2 = 4ax = 16x \Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$A(1,4) \Rightarrow 2.4.t_1 = 4 \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{length of focal chord} = s \left(t + \frac{1}{t} \right)^2$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2 \right)^2 = 4, \frac{25}{4} = 25$$

29. Answer: c**Explanation:**

$$\text{Slope of } AB = \frac{-h}{k}$$

$$\text{Equation of } AB \text{ is } hx + ky = h^2 + k^2$$

$$A \left(\frac{h^2 + k^2}{h}, 0 \right), B \left(0, \frac{h^2 + k^2}{k} \right)$$

$$AB = 2R$$

$$\Rightarrow (h^2 + k^2)^3 = 4R^2 h^2 k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^3 = 4R^2 x^2 y^2$$

30. Answer: d

Explanation:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$$

Equation of tangent at $(1, -1)$

$$x - y + 2(x + 1) - 3(y - 1) - 12 = 0$$

$$3x - 4y - 7 = 0$$

\therefore Equation of circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 12) + \lambda(3x - 4y - 7) = 0$$

It passes through $(4, 0)$:

$$(16 + 16 - 12) + \lambda(12 - 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 + \lambda(5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -4$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 12) - 4(3x - 4y - 7) = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 10y + 16 = 0$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{16 + 25 - 16} = 5$$