

\* Marked Questions may have more than one correct option.

1. Tangents are drawn from the point  $(17, 7)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 169$ .  
**STATEMENT-1** : The tangents are mutually perpendicular.  
**because**  
**STATEMENT-2** : The locus of the points from which mutually perpendicular tangents can be drawn to the given circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = 338$ . [IIT-JEE - 2007, Paper-1, (3, - 1), 162]  
(A) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True ; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1  
(B) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True ; Statement-2 is **NOT** a correct explanation for Statement-1  
(C) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False  
(D) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True
2. Let ABCD be a quadrilateral with area 18, with side AB parallel to the side CD and  $AB = 2 CD$ . Let AD be perpendicular to AB and CD. If a circle is drawn inside the quadrilateral ABCD touching all the sides, then its radius is [IIT-JEE - 2007, Paper-2, (3, - 1), 162]  
(A) 3 (B) 2 (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (D) 1
3. Let a and b be non-zero real numbers. Then, the equation  $(ax^2 + by^2 + c)(x^2 - 5xy + 6y^2) = 0$  represents [IIT-JEE - 2008, Paper -1, (3, - 1), 82]  
(A) four straight lines, when  $c = 0$  and a, b are of the same sign  
(B) two straight lines and a circle, when  $a = b$ , and c is of sign opposite to that of a  
(C) two straight lines and a hyperbola, when a and b are of the same sign and c is of sign opposite to that of a  
(D) a circle and an ellipse, when a and b are of the same sign and c is of sign opposite to that of a
- 4\*. A straight line through the vertex P of a triangle PQR intersects the side QR at the point S and the circumcircle of the triangle PQR at the point T. If S is not the centre of the circumcircle, then [IIT-JEE - 2008, Paper-2, (4, 0), 82]  
(A)  $\frac{1}{PS} + \frac{1}{ST} < \frac{2}{\sqrt{QS \times SR}}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{PS} + \frac{1}{ST} > \frac{2}{\sqrt{QS \times SR}}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{PS} + \frac{1}{ST} < \frac{4}{QR}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{PS} + \frac{1}{ST} > \frac{4}{QR}$

12. The circle passing through the point  $(-1, 0)$  and touching the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, 2)$  also passes through the point  $(-4, 0)$ .  
 [IIT-JEE 2011, Paper-2, (3, -1), 80]

- (A)  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$  (B)  $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, 2\right)$  (C)  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$  (D)  $(-4, 0)$

13. The straight line  $2x - 3y = 1$  divides the circular region  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 6$  into two parts.

If  $S = \left\{ \left(2, \frac{3}{4}\right), \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right), \left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\right), \left(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}\right) \right\}$ , then the number of point(s) in  $S$  lying inside the smaller part.

[IIT-JEE 2011, Paper-2, (4, 0), 80]

14. The locus of the mid-point of the chord of contact of tangents drawn from points lying on the straight line  $4x - 5y = 20$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  is

[IIT-JEE 2012, Paper-1, (3, -1), 70]

- (A)  $20(x^2 + y^2) - 36x + 45y = 0$  (B)  $20(x^2 + y^2) + 36x - 45y = 0$   
 (C)  $36(x^2 + y^2) - 20x + 45y = 0$  (D)  $36(x^2 + y^2) + 20x - 45y = 0$

**Paragraph for Question Nos. 15 to 16**

A tangent  $PT$  is drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  at the point  $P(\sqrt{3}, 1)$ . A straight line  $L$ , perpendicular to  $PT$  is a tangent to the circle  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

[IIT-JEE 2012, Paper-2, (3, -1), 60]

15. A common tangent of the two circles is

- (A)  $x = 4$  (B)  $y = 2$  (C)  $x + \sqrt{3}y = 4$  (D)  $x + 2\sqrt{2}y = 6$

16. A possible equation of  $L$  is

- (A)  $x - \sqrt{3}y = 1$  (B)  $x + \sqrt{3}y = 1$  (C)  $x - \sqrt{3}y = -1$  (D)  $x + \sqrt{3}y = 5$

17.\* Circle(s) touching  $x$ -axis at a distance 3 from the origin and having an intercept of length  $2\sqrt{7}$  on  $y$ -axis (are)

[JEE (Advanced) 2013, Paper-2, (3, -1)/60]

- (A)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y + 9 = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 7y + 9 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 7y + 9 = 0$

18.\* A circle  $S$  passes through the point  $(0, 1)$  and is orthogonal to the circles  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 16$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Then

[JEE (Advanced) 2014, Paper-1, (3, 0)/60]

- (A) radius of  $S$  is 8 (B) radius of  $S$  is 7 (C) centre of  $S$  is  $(-7, 1)$  (D) centre of  $S$  is  $(-8, 1)$

19. The circle  $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 3$ , with centre at  $O$ , intersects the parabola  $x^2 = 2y$  at the point  $P$  in the first quadrant. Let the tangent to the circle  $C_1$  at  $P$  touches other two circles  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  at  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , respectively. Suppose  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  have equal radii  $2\sqrt{3}$  and centres  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$ , respectively. If  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  lie on the  $y$ -axis, then

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- (A)  $Q_2Q_3 = 12$  (B)  $R_2R_3 = 4\sqrt{6}$   
 (C) area of the triangle  $OR_2R_3$  is  $6\sqrt{2}$  (D) area of the triangle  $PQ_2Q_3$  is  $4\sqrt{2}$

20. Let  $RS$  be the diameter of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , where  $S$  is the point  $(1, 0)$ . Let  $P$  be a variable point (other than  $R$  and  $S$ ) on the circle and tangents to the circle at  $S$  and  $P$  meet at the point  $Q$ . The normal to the circle at  $P$  intersects a line drawn through  $Q$  parallel to  $RS$  at point  $E$ . Then the locus of  $E$  passes through the point(s)

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- (A)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  (D)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$