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Question Bank

1. In each of the two pictures below, a triangle is formed by a tangent to a circle, the radius through the point of contact and a line

through the centre:

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Draw these in, your note book.



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2. In the picture, all sides of a rhombus are tangents to a circle.

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Draw this picture. in your notebook.



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3. Prove that the tangents drawn to a circle at the two ends of a diameter are parallel.



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4. What sort of a quadrilateral is formed by the tangents at the ends of two perpendicular diameters of a circle?



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5. P Q' is a tangent to the circle with centre 'O'.

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a) Find $\angle P$.

b) If $\angle O = 42^\circ$, what is $\angle Q$?



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6. Draw the figure, using the given measurements.

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7. In the figure, 'A C' and 'B C' are tangents to the circle from 'C'. Centre of the circle 'O'.

i) Find $\angle A$.

ii) If $\angle O$, is 2 times $\angle C$, then what is $\angle C$

? (VPU_TTT_MAT_X_P02_C07_E02_003_Q01)



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8. Draw a circle of radius '2.5' centi-metres.

Draw a triangle of angles 40° , 60° ,

80° with all its sides touching the circle.



9. In the picture, the small (blue) triangle is equilateral. The sides of the large (red) triangle are tangents to the circumcircle of the small triangle at its vertices.

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i) Prove that the large triangle is also equilateral and its sides are double that of the small triangle.

ii) Draw this picture, with sides of the smaller triangle 3 centimetres.





10. The picture shown the tangents at two points on a circle and the radii through the points of the contact.

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i) Prove that the tangents have the same length.

ii) Prove that the line joining the centre and the points where the tangents meet bisects the angle between the radii.

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iii) Prove that this line is the perpendicular bisector of the chords joining the points of contact.

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11. Prove that the rilateral with sides as the tangents at the ends of a pair of perpendicular chords of a circle is cyclic.

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What sort of a rilateral do we get if one chord

is a diameter?, And if both chords are diameters?



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12. Calculate the radius of the circle in which a tangent of length '12 cm' is drawn from a point at the distance '13 cm' from the center.

Draw rough figure.

Use Pythagoras theorem.



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13. In the figure PA is a tangent and 'O' is the center of the circle. 'P A=17, /_ ' OPA '=30^circ' then calculate the radius of the circle and distance from centre to the point P.

Triangle OAP is a '30^circ, 60^circ, 90^circ' right triangle.

Using the property of this special right triangle find the radius and the distance OP.

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14. Radius of an incircle to a triangle is 3 centimetres. Draw the equilateral triangle.



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15. The incircle of $\triangle ABC$ touches the sides of the triangle at 'P, Q, R' as shown in the figure. Find all angles of $\triangle PQR$.

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16. In the picture, the sides of the large triangle are tangents to the circumcircle of the small triangle, through its vertices.

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Calculate the angles of the large triangle.



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17. In the picture, the sides of the large triangle are tangents of the circumcircle of the smaller triangle, through its vertices.

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Calculate the angles of the smaller triangle.



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18. In the picture, PQ, RS, TU are tangents to the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$.

Sort out the equal angles in the picture.

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19. In the picture, the tangent to the circumcircle of a regular pentagon through a vertex is shown.

Calculate the angle when the tangent makes with the two sides of the pentagon through the point of contact:

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20. In the picture, a triangle is formed by two mutually perpendicular tangents to a circle and a third tangent.

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Prove that the perimeter of the triangle is equal to the diameter of the circle.



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21. The picture shows a triangle formed by three tangents to a circle.

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Calculate the length of each tangent from the corner of the triangle to the point of contact.



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22. In the picture, two circles touch at a point and the common tangent at this point is drawn.

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i) Prove that this tangent bisects another common tangent of these circles.

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ii) Prove that the points of contact of these two tangents form the vertices of a right triangle.

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iii) Draw the picture on the right in your notebook, using convenient lengths. What is special about the rilateral formed by joining the points of contact. of the circles?

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23. In the picture below, 'AB' is a diameter and 'P' is a point on 'AB' extended, 'A' tangent from 'P' touches the circle at 'Q'. What is the radius of the circle?.

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24. In the first picture below, the line joining: two points on a circle is extended by 4 centimetres and a tangent is drawn from this point. Its length is 6 centimetres, as shown:

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The second picture, shows the same line extended by 1 centimetre more and a tangent drawn from this point. What is the length of this tangent?



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25. Draw a circle of radius 3 centimetres.

a) Draw triangle, 'ABC' with this circle as circum circle and angles ' 50° , 60° ' and ' 70° '

b) Construct triangle PQR, outside the circle,

by drawing tangents to the circle at the points 'A, B' and 'C'.

c) Find all angle of triangle PQR.



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26. In the figure two circles are mutually passing through 'A' and 'B'. 'C D' is the common tangent to both circles.

Prove that ' $\angle C A D + \angle C B D = 180^\circ$ '.

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27. Radius of an incircle to a triangle is '3 cm'.

Two angles of this triangle are ' 55° ' and

' 63° '.

Draw this triangle.



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28. In the figure, PA, 'PB' are tangents through

'A' and 'B' of a circle with centre 'O'.

If the radius of the circle is 'r', then prove. that

'O P xx O Q=r^2'.

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29. In the figure, 'P Q' is a diameter and 'O^prime' is the centre of the circle.

'/_ R=/_ T=90^circ'

1) Prove that '/_ P S R=/_ O S Q'.

2) Prove that '/_ \ ' PSR and '/_ \ ' SQT are, similar.

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30. Draw a triangle of sides 4 centimetres, 5 centimetres, 6 centimetres and draw its incircle. Calculate its radius.



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31. Draw a rhombus of sides 5 centimeters and one angle 50° and draw its incircle.



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32. Draw an equilateral triangle and a semicircle touching its two sides, as in the picture.

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33. What is the radius of the incircle of a right triangle having perpendicular sides of length 5 centimetres and 12 centimetres?



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34. Prove that if the hypotenuse of a right triangle is 'h' and the radius of its incircle is 'r', then its area is ' $r(h+r)$ '



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35. Prove the radius of the incircle of an equilateral triangle is half the radius of its circumcircle.



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36. a) Draw triangle 'A B C' with 'A B=10 cm', ' $\angle A=50^\circ$ ' and ' $\angle B=70^\circ$ '.

b) Draw the incircle of triangle 'ABC' and write the measure of its radius.



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37. In the figure 'P' is at a distance of '6 cm' from the centre of the circle. PA and 'P B' are tangents from the point 'P'. Find the radius of the circle and length of tangents.

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In the figure, the radius of the smaller circle is 3 centimetres, that of the bigger circle is 6 centimetres and the distance between the centres of the circles is 15 centimetres. 'P Q' is a tangent to both the circles. Find its length.



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In the figure 'O' is the centre of the circle 'A B' and 'A C' are tangents. If $\angle B A C = 80^\circ$, find out $\angle B O C$ and $\angle B P C$:



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In the figure 'MN=12 cm, MD=8 cm' and 'M B=9

cm.' In the figure, what is equal to 'M A times M B'. Find 'C D' and 'A B'.



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In the figure 'O' is the centre of the circle. 'C' is a point on the semicircle with diameter OA. BC is the tangent at 'B' if. 'O B=1 cm, AB=3 cm', what is 'BC' ? Write the measures of the angles of /_\ OBC' ?



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42. In the figure, a tangent at a vertex is drawn to the circumcircle of the regular hexagon. What is the angle between the tangent and the point of tangency of the side of the hexagon?

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43. In the figure, tangent through the point A touches the circle, at B. Diameter through B cut the circle at C. The line AC passes through the circle at the point 'P'. Tangent through 'P' meet 'A B' at M. Prove that 'M' is the midpoint of 'A B'.

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44. Two circles with centres 'A' and B have radii '8 cm' and '3 cm' respectively. 'PQ' is the tangënt to both circles. Distance between 'A' and 'B' is 13 centimetres. What is the length of PQ?



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Two circles with radii ' R ' and ' r ' intersect. at.

a point. If 'P Q' is the tangent to the circles.

Prove that 'P Q=2 sqrt(Rr)'



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In the figure two circles intersect at P. Two lines through 'P' intersect the circle at 'A, B, C' and 'D'. Prove that 'A B' is parallel to 'CD'.



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47. Two circles joined at 'C'. Chord AB of the large circle touches the small circle at M. Radius of the small circle is, r and of the large circle is ' R '. If ' $AM = MB = a$ ', prove that ' $a^2 = 4r(R-r)$ '.

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48. Draw a circle of radius 3 centimetres. Mark a point P at a distance 6 centimetres from the

centre of the circle. Draw tangents from P to the circle.



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49. In the figure chord 'B C' is extended to 'P'. Tangent from 'P' to the circle is PA. AQ is the bisector of $\angle BAC$.

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a) Write one pair of equal angles from the figure.

b) If $\angle PAC = x$ and $\angle PCA = y$ prove that \angle

$$\angle BAC = y - x$$

c) Prove that $\angle PAQ = \frac{y+x}{2}$.



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50. In the figure 'C' is the centre of the circle, 'P A' and 'P B' are tangents. 'P C = 5' centimetres and radius of the circle is 3 centimetres.

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a) Find the length of PA.

b) What is the area of the rilateral PACB?



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51. Draw a circle of radius 3 centimetres. Mark a point 7 centimetres away from its centre. Draw the tangents to the circle from that point.



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52. In the figure, the circle with centre O is the excircle of the right triangle 'A C B' and 'P, Q, R' are the points where the circle touches the sides of the triangle. 'A C=8 cm, C R=4, cm, BR=2

cm'

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a) What is the length of 'A Q ?'

b) What. is the perimeter of the triarigle ACB?

c) What is, the area of the triangle ACB?

d) What is the radius of the incircle of the triangle ACB?



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53. Draw a circle with radius '2.5 cm'. Draw a triangle of two angles 50,60 with all its aides

touching the circle.



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54. if length of the chord 'AB' is 18 centimetres.

The chord is extended to 'P' and the tangents

drawn from that point, have length 12

centimetres. Find the length of BP.



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55. AP is the tangent to the circle with centre at 'O' and radius 4 centimetres. 'A B' '=3 cm'. Find the length of OA and the length of the tangent AP.



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56. Calculate the area and perimeter of a triangle of sides 30 centimetre, 28 centimetre and 30 centimetre. Also calculate the radius of the incircle.





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57. In the figure, AC is a tangent to the circle with centre O . More over, 'B C' is the perpendicular from 'C' to OA. If the radius of the circle be 'r', prove that ' $OA \times OB = r^2$ '.

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58. In the figure, 'P' is the centre of the excircle of triangle 'ABC'.

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If $\angle A B C = 40^\circ$, $\angle B A C = 80^\circ$, find the angles of triangle 'A P C'.



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59. Draw a triangle with measures 50° , 60° , and 70° and inner radius 3 centimetres.



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60. In the figure, OA is a radius and PA is the tangent to the circle at 'A'. If 'OP = 5 cm', 'OA = 3 cm', then

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a) What is the measure of $\angle OAP$?

b) Calculate the length of the tangent PA?



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61. In the figure, 'PA, PB' are two tangents to the circle with centre 'O'.

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If ' $\angle PAB = 50^\circ$ ', Write the measures of ' $\angle AQB$, ' $\angle AOB$, ' $\angle APB$ '



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62. In the figure, PT, PS are tangents to the large circle and small circle respectively. The circle cut each other at points 'A' and B. If ' $PB = 4$ cm, ' $AB = 5$ cm'

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a) Find the length of PA.

b) Calculate the lengths of PS and PT.



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