



## MATHS

### BOOKS - PATHFINDER MATHS (BENGALI ENGLISH)

### SOLUTION OF TRIANGLE AND HEIGHT AND DISTANCE

#### Question Bank

1. In a triangle ABC, the sides are 6cm, 10 cm and 14 cm. Show that the triangle is obtuse-angled with the obtuse angle equal to  $120^\circ$ .



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2. Two sides of a triangle are  $\sqrt{3} - 1$  and  $\sqrt{3} + 1$  units and their included angle is  $60^\circ$ . Find the other side.



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3. Solve the triangle if  $B = 30^\circ$ ,  $C = 60^\circ$ ,  $a = 6$  cm



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4. Find the ratio of the sides of a triangle whose interior angles are  $30^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ .



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5. In a right -angled triangle, prove that  $r+2R=S$ .



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6. The ex-radii  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  of  $\Delta ABC$  are in H.P. Show that its sides  $a, b, c$  are in A.P.



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7. If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio 5:8:11 and  $\theta$  denotes the angle opposite to the largest side

of the triangle, then find the value of  $\tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$ .



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8. In a triangle of base  $a$ , the ratio of the other sides is  $r (< 1)$ . Show that the attitude of the triangle is less than or equal to  $\frac{ar}{1 - r^2}$ .



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9. Prove that the distance between the circum-centre and the ortho-centre of a triangle  $ABC$  is  $R\sqrt{1 - 8 \cos A \cos B \cos C}$ .



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10. If  $r_1 = r_2 + r_3 + r$ , prove that the triangle is right angled.



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11. If in a  $\Delta ABC$ , the value of  $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$  are in A.P. show  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in A.P.



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12. The angle of depression of a standing bus at stopped B from the top L of a vertical monument of

height 400 metres is  $60^\circ$ . Find the distance of the bus from the foot of the monument.



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**13.** The shadow of a pole is 9m long when the angle of elevation of the sun is  $30^\circ$ . Find the length of the shadow when the angle of elevation of the sun is  $60^\circ$ .



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**14.** From the foot of a 60m high tower the angle of elevation of a minar is  $60^\circ$  and from the top, it is  $30^\circ$ . Find the height of the minar.



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**15.** From a point on the horizontal line through the foot of a chimney the angle of elevation of the top of the chimney is  $30^\circ$ . and the angle of elevation is  $60^\circ$  at a point on the same straight line 50 metres nearer to the chimney. What is the height of the chimney?



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**16.** A man stands at a point X on the bank of a river and looks at the top of a tower which is situated exactly opposite to him on the other bank. The angle

of elevations is  $45^\circ$ . The man then walk 300 m at right angle to the bank and away from it, to the point Y. From Y he looks at the top of the lower and finds the angle of elevations as  $30^\circ$ . Calculate the height of the tower and the width of the river.



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17. The angular elevations of the top of a tower from two points in the same horizontal line with its foot and observed to be  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  respectively. Find the distance between the two points of observation, if the height of the tower is  $h$ .



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**18.** An observer on the top of a monument 500 m above the sea level, observes the angles of depression of the two boats to be  $45^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  respectively. Find the distance between the boats if the boats are-  
On the same side of the monument,



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**19.** An observer on the top of a monument 500 m above the sea level, observes the angles of depression of the two boats to be  $45^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  respectively. Find the distance between the boats if the boats are-  
On the opposite sides of the monument,



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**20.** A vertical pillar of height  $h$  cm stands on the plane ground. At a fixed point on the plane ground the height of the top of the pillar and that of a point  $x$  cm below the top subtend angles  $60^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  respectively. Prove that  $x = \frac{2h}{3}$ .



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**21.** A post stands on the top of a pillar 40ft high. The elevations of the tops of the pillar and the post are respectively  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  to an observer standing on

the horizontal line from the foot of the pillar. Find the length of the post and the distance of the observer from the pillar.



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22. A man, standing on the bank of a river observes that the angle of elevation of the top of a tree just on the opposite bank is  $60^\circ$ . But the angle of elevation is  $30^\circ$  from a point at a distance  $y$  metres from the bank.

Show that the height of tree  $h = \frac{\sqrt{3y}}{2}$ .



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**23.** A man standing on the deck of a ship, which is 10m above the water level, observes the angle of elevation of the top of a hill as  $60^\circ$  and the angle of depression of the base of the hill as  $30^\circ$ . Calculate the distance of the hill from the ship and the height of the hill.



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**24.** A boy standing on the ground finds a bird flying at a distance of 100 m from him at an elevation of  $30^\circ$ . A girl standing on the roof of 20m high building finds of angle of elevation of the same bird to  $45^\circ$ . The boy and the girl are on opposite sides of the bird. Find the

distance of the bird from the girl, correct to nearest cm.



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**25.** From an aeroplane vertically above a straight road the angles of depression of two consecutive mile stones on the road are observed to be  $45^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ . Find the height of the aeroplane above the road.



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**26.** A vertical post 15 ft high is broken at a certain height, and its upper part, not completely separated,

meets the ground at an angle of  $30^\circ$ . Find the height at which the post is broken



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**27.** From the top of a cliff, 150 metres high, the angles of depression of the top and bottom of a pillar are found to be  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively, find the height of the pillar.



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**28.** To a person standing at the middle point of the horizontal straight line joining the feet of two vertical

posts of the same height, the angle of elevation of the top of each post appears to be  $30^\circ$ . After walking 40 metres towards one of them, the person observes that the angle of elevation of the top of the same post has changed to  $60^\circ$ . Find the distance between the two posts.



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**29.** From the top and bottom of a cliff the angles of depression and elevation of the top of a pillar 60ft high are observed to be  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the cliff.



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**30.** A 1.4m tall girl sports a balloon moving with the wind in a horizontal line at a height of 91.4m from the ground. The angle of elevation of the balloon from the eyes of the girl at that instant is  $60^\circ$ . After some time, the angle of elevation reduces to  $30^\circ$ . Find the distance travelled by the balloon during that interval. Take  $\sqrt{3}=1.732$ .

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**31.** The angle of elevation of a jet plane from a point on the ground is  $60^\circ$ . After a flight of 15 seconds, the angle of elevations changed to  $30^\circ$ . If the jet plane is



flying horizontally at a constant height of  $1500\sqrt{3}$  metres, find the speed of the jet plane.



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**32.** A man standing in the midst of a field observes, a flying bird in his north at an angle of elevation of  $30^\circ$  and after 2.5 minutes he observes the bird in his south at an angle of elevation of  $60^\circ$ . If the bird flies in a straight line all along at a height of  $60\sqrt{3}$  metres, what is its speed?



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**33.** A man on the top of a vertical observation tower observes a car moving at a uniform speed coming directly towards it. If it takes 12 minutes for the angle of depression to change from  $30^\circ$  to  $45^\circ$ , how soon after this will the car reach the observation tower? Give your answer correct to the nearest second.



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**34.** Two vertical poles are 120 metres apart and the height of one is double that of the other. From the middle point of the joining their feet, an observer

finds the angular elevations of their tops to be complementary . Find the heights of the poles.



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**35.** The angle of elevation of a cloud from a point 200 m above a lake is  $30^\circ$  and the angle of depression of its reflection in the lake is  $45^\circ$  . Find the height of the cloud from the lake.



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**36.** At the foot of a mountain, the elevation of its summit is  $45^\circ$  . After ascending 400 m towards the

mountain up an incline of  $30^\circ$ , the elevation changed to  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the mountain.



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**37.** A ladder leaning against a vertical wall is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal. On moving its foot 2m away from the wall, the ladder is now inclined at an angle  $\beta$ . Find the vertical distance moved by the ladder.



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**38.** If the length of the sides of the triangle ABC satisfy,

$$2(bc^2 + ca^2 + ab^2) = b^2c + c^2a + a^2b + 3abc, \quad \text{then}$$

triangle ABC is:

- A. Right angled
- B. Isosceles
- C. Equilateral
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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39. ABC is a right angled  $\Delta$  in which  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and BC = a. If n points  $L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots, L_n$  on AB are such that AB is divided into (n+1) equal parts and  $L_1M_1, L_2M_2, \dots, L_nM_n$  are line segments parallel to BC and points  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n$  are on AC, then the sum of the lengths of  $L_1M_1, L_2M_2, \dots, L_nM_n$  is:

A.  $\frac{a(n+1)}{2}$

B.  $\frac{a(n-1)}{2}$

C.  $\frac{an}{2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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40. The perimeter  $\triangle ABC$  is 3 times the arithmetic mean of the sine of its of its angles . If the side 'b'=1, then the angle B equal to :

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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41. Let  $A_0A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5$  be a regular hexagon inscribed in a circle of unit radius. Then the product of the lengths of the line segments  $A_0A_1$ ,  $A_0A_2$  and  $A_0A_4$  is

A. 44259

B.  $\sqrt[3]{3}$

C. 3

D.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{3}}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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42. If twice the square of the diameter of a circle is equal to half the sum of the square of the sides of inscribed  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C$  is equal to:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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43. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\frac{1}{a+c} + \frac{1}{b+c} = \frac{3}{a+b+c}$ , then angle C is equal to

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $75^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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44. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , the point D divides BC in the ratio 1:2

Also AD is perpendicular to AB. Then the value of the expression

$\tan B(1 + 2 \tan A \tan c) - 2 \tan C$  is:

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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45. In a triangle with sides  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  a semicircle touching the sides  $AC$  and  $CB$  is inscribed whose diameter lies on  $AB$ . Then, the radius of the semicircle is:

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

B.  $\frac{\Delta}{s}$

C.  $\frac{\Delta}{a + b}$

D.  $\frac{2\Delta}{a + b}$

**Answer: D**



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46. From the top of a tower , which is 240m high , if the angle of depression of a point on the ground is  $30^\circ$  . then the distance of the point from the foot of the tower is

A.  $240 \times \sqrt{3}m$

B.  $40 \times \sqrt{3}m$

C.  $80 \times \sqrt{3}m$

D.  $120 \times \sqrt{3}m$

**Answer: A**



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47. If the length of the shadow of a vertical pole on the horizontal grounds is  $\sqrt{3}$  times its height, then the angle of elevation of the sun is

A.  $15^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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**48.** The ratio of the length of a rod and its shadow is

$\sqrt{3}:1$ . The angle of elevation of the sun is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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49. If the angles of elevation of a tower from two points distance  $a$  and  $b$  ( $a > b$ ) from its foot and in the same straight line from it are  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ , then the height of the towers

A.  $\sqrt{ab}$

B.  $\sqrt{a} + b$

C.  $\sqrt{a} - b$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$

**Answer: A**



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50. The angle of depression of two boats as observed from the masthead of a ship, 50m high, are  $45^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ , respectively. The distance between the boats, if they are on the same side of the masthead, is

A.  $50m$

B.  $50(\sqrt{3} + 1)m$

C.  $50(\sqrt{3} - 1)m$

D.  $50\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)m$

**Answer: C**



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51. A tower subtends an angle of  $30^\circ$  at a point on the same level as its foot. At a second point  $h$  metres above the first, the depression of the foot of the tower is  $60^\circ$ . The height of the tower is

A.  $\frac{h}{2}m$

B.  $\sqrt{3}hm$

C.  $\frac{h}{3}m$

D.  $\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}m$

**Answer: C**



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52. The shadow of a tower , when the angle of elevation of the sun is  $45^\circ$  , is found to be 10m longer than when it was  $60^\circ$  . The height of the tower is

A. 23.66m

B. 24.56m

C. 26.2m

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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53. The angles of depression of the top and bottom of 8 m tall tower from a cliff are  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  respectively.

Which of the following will be the height of the cliff?

A.  $4(3 + \sqrt{3})m$

B.  $4(1 + \sqrt{3})m$

C.  $3(1 + \sqrt{3})m$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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54. The angles of elevation of the bottom and the top of the tower fixed at the top of a 20m high building, from a point on the ground are  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. The height of the tower is

A.  $20(\sqrt{3} - 1)m$

B.  $20(\sqrt{3} + 1)m$

C.  $3(1 + \sqrt{3})m$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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55. A tower is  $10\sqrt{3}$  metres high. If a point on the ground is 30m away from its foot, then the angle of elevation is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $75^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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**56.** The shadow of a vertical tower on level of ground increased by 10m when the attitude of the sun change from  $45^\circ$  to  $30^\circ$ . Find the height of the tower.

A.  $10(\sqrt{3} + 1)m$

B.  $5(\sqrt{3} - 1)m$

C.  $5(\sqrt{3} + 1)m$

D.  $10(\sqrt{3} - 1)m$

**Answer: C**



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57. Two posts are just on the opposite side of a road. The heights of the posts are in the ratio  $\sqrt{3}:1$ . The angle of elevation of the top of the smaller post from the mid point of the road is  $45^\circ$ . What is the angle of depression of the point from the top of the other post?

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $45^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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**58.** A man on the top of a vertical observation tower observes a car moving at a uniform speed coming directly towards it. If it takes 12 minutes for the angle of depression to change from  $30^\circ$  to  $45^\circ$ , how soon after this will the car reach the observation tower?

A. 15 min 32 sec

B. 16 min 32 sec

C. 17 min 32 sec

D. 18 min 32 sec

**Answer: B**

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**59.** Two men standing on either side of a tower 60m high observe the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is to be  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find the distance between two men.

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**60.** Two sides of a triangle are of lengths  $2a$  and  $2b$  and contain an angle of  $120^\circ$ . If the angle opposite the sides  $2a$  is  $\theta$ , then the value of  $\tan \theta$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2a + b}$

B.  $\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{a + 2b}$

C.  $\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2a - b}$

D.  $\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{a - 2b}$

**Answer: B**



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**61.** An isosceles triangle has two equal sides of length 'a' and angle between them is  $\alpha$ . The area of the triangle is

A.  $\frac{1}{2}a^2 \cos \alpha$

B.  $a^2 \cos \alpha$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin \alpha$

D.  $a^2 \sin \alpha$

**Answer: C**



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**62.** The height of a right circular cone is 40 cm and semi-vertical angle is  $30^\circ$ , the slant height of the cone is =?



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63. The angle of elevation of the top of the tower observed from each of the three points A,B,C on the ground, forming a triangle is the same angle  $\alpha$  . If R is the circum-radius of the triangle ABC, then the height of the tower is

A.  $R \tan \alpha$

B.  $R \cot \alpha$

C.  $R \sin \alpha$

D.  $R \cos \alpha$

**Answer: C**



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**64.** A round balloon of radius 10m subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the eye of the observer while the angle of elevation of its centre is  $30^\circ$ . Which of the following is the height of the centre of the balloon?

A.  $10\sqrt{3}\text{m}$

B. 30m

C. 20m

D. 40m

**Answer: D**



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65. The angle of elevation of a cloud from a point  $h$  metres above a lake is  $45^\circ$  and the angle of depression of its reflection in the lake is  $60^\circ$ . Which of the following is the height of the cloud?

A.  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1}\right)hm$

B.  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}\right)hm$

C.  $\sqrt{3}hm$

D.  $\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}m$

**Answer: A**



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66. In a triangle ABC , a (bcosC-ccosB) is equal to

A.  $a^2$

B.  $b^2 - c^2$

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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67. In a triangle  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = 6$  and  $\tan A \tan B = 2$ , then the values of  $\tan A$ ,  $\tan B$  and  $\tan C$  are



respectively

A. 1,2,3

B. 2,1,4

C. 1,2,0

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**68.** If the data given to construct a triangle ABC are  $a=5$ ,  $b=7$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{3}{4}$ , then it is possible to construct

- A. only one triangle
- B. two triangles
- C. infinitely many triangles
- D. no triangle

**Answer: D**



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69. In a triangle ABC, if

$$\left(1 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b}\right) \left(1 + \frac{b}{c} - \frac{a}{c}\right) = 3, \text{ then the angle A}$$

is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**70.** If in a triangle ABC, angles A, B, C are in A.P, sides a, b, c are in G.P., then  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in

A. A.P.

B. H.P.

C. G.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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71. In a triangle ABC, if  $A = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , and  $\tan B \tan C = k$ , then  $k$  must satisfy

A.  $k^2 - 6k + 1 \leq 0$

B.  $k^2 - 6k + 1 = 0$

C.  $k^2 - 6k + 1 \geq 0$

D.  $3 - 2\sqrt{2} < k < 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: C**



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72. Given  $b=2, c=\sqrt{3}$  and  $A= 30^\circ$ , then in-radius of triangle ABC is

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{4}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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73. The sides of a triangle are  $3x+4y$ ,  $4x+3y$  and  $5x+5y$ , where  $x, y > 0$ . The triangle is

- A. right angled
- B. equilateral
- C. obtuse-angle
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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74. If in a triangle ABC,  $B = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ , then  $\cos A + \cos C$  lies in

A.  $[-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}]$

B.  $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}]$

C.  $(\frac{3}{2}, \sqrt{3})$

D.  $[\frac{3}{2}, \sqrt{3}]$

**Answer: C**



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75. In a triangle ABC,  $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \sqrt{2}$ . The triangle is

A. equilateral

B. isosceles only

C. right-angled only

D. right-angled isosceles

**Answer: D**



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76. If  $A+B+C+D=\pi$ , then the value of

$$\sum \cos A \cos C - \sum \sin A \sin C \text{ is}$$

A. -1

B. 1



C. 2

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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77. If in a triangle ABC,  $b+c=3a$ , then  $\cot\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)\cot\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$

is equal to

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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78. In a triangle ABC,  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} - \sqrt{c}$  is

- A. always positive
- B. always negative
- C. positive only when c is smallest
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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79. The area of the triangle inscribed in a circle of radius 4 and the ratio of its angles in the ratio 5:4:3 is

A.  $4(3 + \sqrt{3})$

B.  $4(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$

C.  $4(3 - \sqrt{3})$

D.  $4(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$

**Answer: A**

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80. The perimeter of a triangle ABC is 6 times the Arithmetic Mean of the sine of its angles. If side a is 1, then  $\angle A$  is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**



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81. If in an obtuse angled triangle the obtuse angle is

$\frac{3\pi}{4}$  and the other two angle are equal to two values

of  $\theta$  satisfying  $a \tan \theta + b \sec \theta = c$ , when

$|b| \leq \sqrt{(a^2 + c^2)}$ , then  $a^2 - c^2$  is equal to

A.  $ac$

B.  $2ac$

C.  $a/c$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**82.** The radius of the circle passing through the centre of incircle of  $\triangle ABC$  and through the end points of BC is given by

A.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \cos A$

B.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \sec\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \sin A$

D.  $a \sec\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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83. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $b^2 + c^2 = 1999a^2$ , then  $\frac{\cot B + \cot C}{\cot A}$

is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{999}$

B. 36161

C. 999

D. 1999

**Answer: A**



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84. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\tan A \tan B \tan C = 9$ . For such triangle, if

$\tan^2 A + \tan^2 B + \tan^2 C = \lambda$ , then

A.  $9 \cdot \sqrt[3]{3} < \lambda < 27$

B.  $\lambda \leq 27$

C.  $\lambda < 9 \cdot \sqrt[3]{3}$

D.  $\lambda \leq 27$

**Answer: B**



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85. If in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $r_1r_2 + r_2r_3 + r_3r_1$  is equal to  
(where  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are the exradii and  $2s$  is the  
perimeter)

A.  $s^2$

B.  $2s^2$

C.  $3s^2$

D.  $4s^2$

**Answer: A**



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86. In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $2\cos A = \sin B / \sin C$  and  $2^{\tan^2 B}$  is a solution of equation  $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$ , then  $\Delta ABC$  is

A. equilateral

B. isosceles

C. scalene

D. right angled

**Answer: A**



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**87.** The area of the circle and the area of a regular polygon inscribed the circle of  $n$  sides and of perimeter equal to that of the circle are in the ratio of

A.  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) : \frac{\pi}{n}$

B.  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) : \frac{\pi}{n}$

C.  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) : \frac{\pi}{n}$

D.  $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) : \frac{\pi}{n}$

**Answer: A**



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**88.** If there are only two linear function  $f$  and  $g$  which map  $[1,2]$  on  $[4,6]$  and in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $c=f(1)+g(1)$  and  $a$  is the maximum value of  $r^2$ , where  $r$  is the distance of a variable point on the curve  $x^2 + y^2 - xy = 10$  from the origin, then  $\sin A:\sin C$  is

A. 1:2

B. 2:1

C. 1:1

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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89. If  $A, B, C, D$  are the angle of quadrilateral, then

$\frac{\sum \tan A}{\sum \cot A}$  is equal to

A.  $\prod \tan A$

B.  $\prod \cot A$

C.  $\sum \tan^2 A$

D.  $\sum \cot^2 A$

**Answer: A**



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90. If  $\Delta$  be the area of a triangle ABC and length of its two sides are 3 and 5. If  $c$  is the third side, then

A.  $\Delta \leq \frac{(c^2 + 16c + 64)}{12\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $\Delta = \frac{(c^2 + 16c + 64)}{8\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\Delta = \frac{(c^2 + 16c + 64)}{4\sqrt{3}}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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91. Which of the following pieces of data does not uniquely determine acute angled  $\triangle ABC$  (R= circum radius)

A.  $a, \sin A, \sin B$

B.  $a, b, c$

C.  $a, \sin B, R$

D.  $a, \sin A, R$

**Answer: D**



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92. In a triangle ABC,  $(a+b+c)(b+c-a)=kbc$  if

A.  $k < 0$

B.  $k > 6$

C.  $0 < k < 4$

D.  $k > 4$

**Answer: C**



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93. If  $\cos A/a = \cos B/b = \cos C/c$  and the side  $a=2$ , then area of triangle is



A. 1

B. 2

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

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: D**



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**94.** If  $\lambda$  be the perimeter of the  $\triangle ABC$ . then

$b \cos^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) + c \cos^2\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)$  is equal to

A.  $\lambda$

B.  $2\lambda$

C.  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**95.** If the area of a triangle ABC is given by

$\Delta = a^2 - (b - c)^2$  then  $\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$  is equal to

A. -1

B. 0

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

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

**Answer: C**



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**96.** If in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\cos A + 2\cos B + \cos C = 2$ , then  $a, b, c$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D.

**Answer: A**



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**97.** If D is the mid point of side BC of a triangle ABC and AD is perpendicular to BC, then

A.  $3a^2 = b^2 - 3c^2$

B.  $3b^2 = a^2 - c^2$

C.  $b^2 = a^2 - c^2$

D.  $a^2 + b^2 = 5c^2$

**Answer: B**



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98. If  $f, g, h$  are the internal bisectors of a  $\triangle ABC$  then  $1/f \cos(A/2) + 1/g \cos(B/2) + 1/h \cos(C/2)$  is equal to

A.  $1/a + 1/b - 1/c$

B.  $1/a - 1/b + 1/c$

C.  $1/a + 1/b + 1/c$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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99. If  $a, b, c, d$  be the sides of a quadrilateral and

$g(x) = f[f\{f(x)\}]$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$  then

$\frac{d^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$  is equal to

A.  $> g(3)$

B.  $< g(3)$

C.  $> g(2)$

D.  $< g(4)$

**Answer: B**



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100. In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\sin(B - C)}$  then

- A.  $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$ , in A.P.
- B.  $\sin 2A, \sin 2B, \sin 2C$  in A.P.
- C.  $\cos 2A, \cos 2B, \cos 2C$  in A.P.
- D.  $a \sin A, b \sin B, c \sin C$  in A.P.

**Answer: C**



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101. Let  $a, b, c$  be the sides of triangle whose perimeter is  $p$  and area is  $A$ , then

$$\text{A. } p^3 \leq 27(b + c - a)(c + a - b)(a + b - c)$$

$$\text{B. } p^2 \leq 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\text{C. } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}A$$

$$\text{D. } p^4 \leq 25 < A$$

**Answer: B::C**



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**102.** If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $CD$  is the angle bisector of the  $\angle ABC$ , then  $CD$  is equal to

$$\text{A. } \left( \frac{a + b}{2ab} \right) \cos \left( \frac{c}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{B. } \left( \frac{a + b}{ab} \right) \cos \left( \frac{c}{2} \right)$$



$$C. \left( \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right) \cos \left( \frac{c}{2} \right)$$

$$D. \frac{b \sin A}{\sin(B)}$$

**Answer: C**



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**103.** If  $A, A_1, A_2, A_3$  are the areas of the inscribed and escribed circles of a  $\Delta ABC$ , then

$$A. \sqrt{A_1} + \sqrt{A_2} + \sqrt{A_3} = \sqrt{\pi(r_1 + r_2 + r_3)}$$

$$B. \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}}$$

$$C. \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_3}} = \frac{s^2}{\sqrt{\pi r_1 r_2 r_3}}$$

$$D. \sqrt{A_1} + \sqrt{A_2} + \sqrt{A_3} = \sqrt{\pi}(4R + r)$$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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104. If  $A+B = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\cos A + \cos B = 1$ , then which of the following is/are true

A.  $\cos(a - b) = \frac{1}{3}$

B.  $|\cos A - \cos B| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

C.  $\cos(A - B) = -\frac{1}{3}$

D.  $|\cos A - \cos B| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

Answer: B::C



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**105.** When any two sides and one of the opposite acute are given, under certain additional condition two triangle are possible. The case when two triangle are possible is called the ambiguous case.

In fact when any two sides and the angle opposite to one of them are given either no triangle is possible or only one triangle is possible or two triangle are possible.

In the ambiguous case, let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and angle  $A$  are given and  $c_1, c_2$  are two values of the third side  $c$ .

Two different triangle are possible when

$$A. b \sin A < a$$

B.  $b \sin A < a$  and  $b > a$

C.  $b \sin A < a$  and  $b < a$

D.  $b \sin A < a$  and  $a = b$

**Answer: B**



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The difference between two values of  $c$  is

A.  $2\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}$

B.  $\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}$

C.  $2\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2 \sin^2 A)}$

D.  $\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2 \sin^2 A)}$

**Answer: C**



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107. If  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  are altitudes of a triangle ABC from the vertices A,B,C respectively and  $\Delta$  is the area of the triangle and  $s$  is semi perimeter of the triangle.

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A. 8

B. 27

C. 125

D. 216

**Answer: D**



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The value of  $\frac{\cos A}{p_1} + \frac{\cos B}{p_2} + \frac{\cos C}{p_3}$  is

A.  $1/r$

B.  $1/R$

C.  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\Delta}$

**Answer: B**



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111. In a  $\Delta$ ,  $(a+b+c)(b+c-a)=\lambda bc$ , when  $\lambda \in I$ , then greatest value of  $\lambda$  is

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112. In a  $\Delta ABC$  then line joining the circumcentre to the incentre is parallel to BC, then value of  $\cos B + \cos C$  is

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113. If in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $a=5$ ,  $b=4$  and  $\cos(A-B)=31/32$ , then the third side  $c$  is equal to

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114. In  $\Delta ABC$ , if BC is unity,

$$\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = x_1, \sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = x_2,$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = x_3, \cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = x_4 \quad \text{with}$$

$$\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)^{2007} - \left(\frac{x_3}{x_4}\right)^{2007} = 0, \text{ then the length of AC is}$$

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115. If any  $\Delta ABC$ , if  $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$  are in A.P. and the

$$\text{maximum value of } \tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = \lambda, \text{ then } \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \text{ is -}$$

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**116.** In  $\triangle ABC$   $(b+c)/11=(c+a)/12=(a+b)/13$  then prove that  $(\cos A)/7=(\cos B)/19=(\cos C)/25$

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**117.** In  $\triangle ABC$  if  $\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin C = 1$  then prove that  $a : b : c = 1 : 1 : \sqrt{2}$

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**118.** If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AD$ ,  $BE$  and  $CF$  are the altitudes and  $R$  is the circum-radius then find the radius of circle

circumscribing the triangle DEF.



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**119.** If  $x, y, z$  are the perpendiculars from the vertices of a triangle ABC on the opposite sides  $a, b, c$  respectively,

then show that 
$$\frac{bx}{c} + \frac{cy}{a} + \frac{az}{b} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R}$$



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**120.** In a  $\Delta ABC$  prove that:

$$a^3 \cos(B - C) + b^3 \cos(C - A) + c^3 \cos(A - B) = 3abc$$



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121. In  $\triangle ABC$ , D is the mid point of side BC. If AD is perpendicular to AC. then prove that  $\cos A \cos C$

$$= \frac{2(c^2 - a^2)}{3ca}$$

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122. For a  $\triangle ABC$ , it is given that  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 3/2$ . prove that the  $\triangle$  is equilateral.

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123. If any  $\triangle ABC$ , show that :

$$\frac{\sin^2 A + \sin A + 1}{\sin A} \geq 3$$



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124. In a  $\Delta ABC$ , if  $\cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \sqrt{3}$ .  
Prove that the  $\Delta$  is equilateral.



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125. Perpendiculars are drawn from the angles  $A, B, C$ , of an acute angles  $\Delta$  on the opposite sides and produced to meet the circumscribing circle. If these produced parts be  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  respectively, show that

$$\frac{a}{\alpha} + \frac{b}{\beta} + \frac{c}{\gamma} = 2(\tan A + \tan B + \tan C)$$



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**126.** ABCD is a trapezium such that AB,DC.are parallel and BC is perpendicular to them. If

$\angle ADB = \theta$ ,  $BC = p$  and  $CD = q$  , show that AB=

$$\frac{(p^2 + q^2) \sin \theta}{p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta}$$



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**127.** For any triangle ABC,

$$\frac{(a + b + c)(b + c - a)(c + a - b)(a + b - c)}{4b^2c^2}$$
 is

equal to

A.  $\cos^2 A$



B.  $\sin^2 A$

C.  $\cos A \cos B \cos C$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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128. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  
if  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 4$  and  $\cos(A - B) = \frac{31}{32}$ , then the  
perimeter of triangle is

A. 15

B. 14

C. 13

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**129.** If in triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\cot(A/2) = (b+c)/a$ , then the triangle  $ABC$  is

A. isosceles

B. equilateral

C. right-angled

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**130.** In a triangle ABC,  $\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{6}$ ,  $\tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{5}$ .

Then which of the following is correct?

A. a,c,b are in A.P.

B. a,b,c are in A.P.

C. b,a,c are in A.P.

D. a,b,c are in G.P.

**Answer: B**



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131. In a triangle ABC ,  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  ,  $2s = a + b + c$ . Then  $4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$  is equal to

A.  $5^4$

B.  $b^2c^2$

C.  $c^2a^2$

D.  $a^2b^2$

**Answer: D**



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**132.** In a triangle ABC,  $a\cos A = b\cos B$ . Then the triangle is

A. equilateral

B. scalene

C. isosceles

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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133. Sides of a triangle ABC are in A.P. If

$a < \min \{b, c\}$ , then  $\cos A$  may be equal to

A.  $\frac{3c - 4b}{2b}$

B.  $\frac{3c - 4b}{2c}$

C.  $\frac{4c - 3b}{2b}$

D.  $\frac{4c - 3b}{2c}$

**Answer: D**



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134. Angles A, B and C of a triangle ABC are in A.P. If  $b/c =$

$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then angle A is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $5\frac{\pi}{12}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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**135.** In a triangle ABC,  $b \cot A + c \cot B + a \cot C$  is equal to ?



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**136.** In a triangle ABC,  $(a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C) / (a + b + c)$  is equal to

A.  $R/r$

B.  $R/(2r)$

C.  $r/R$

D.  $(2r)/R$



**Answer: C**



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**137.** In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle B = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Let  $D$  divide side  $BC$  internally in the ratio  $1:3$ .

Then  $\frac{\sin(\angle BAD)}{\sin(\angle CAD)}$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

**Answer: A**



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138. If in a triangle ABC,

$$\frac{2 \cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{2 \cos C}{c} = \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ac},$$

then

angle A is

A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $135^\circ$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**139.** If the bisector of angle A of triangle ABC makes an angle  $\theta$  with BC, then  $\sin\theta$  is

A.  $\cos\left(\frac{B - C}{2}\right)$

B.  $\sin\left(\frac{B - C}{2}\right)$

C.  $\sin\left(B - \frac{A}{2}\right)$

D.  $\sin\left(C - \frac{A}{2}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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140. If P is a point on the altitude AD of the triangle

ABC such that  $\angle CBP = \frac{B}{3}$ , then AP is

A.  $2a \sin\left(\frac{C}{3}\right)$

B.  $2b \sin\left(\frac{C}{3}\right)$

C.  $2c \sin\left(\frac{B}{3}\right)$

D.  $2c \sin\left(\frac{C}{3}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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141. For a regular of n sides, sides are a , and circum radius is R and in-radius =r, then r+R is

A.  $\frac{a}{2} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$

B.  $a \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$

C.  $\frac{a}{4} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$

D.  $\frac{a}{2} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$

**Answer: D**



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**142.** If  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  are altitudes of a triangle ABC from the vertices A,B,C respectively and  $\Delta$  is the area of the triangle and  $s$  is semi perimeter of the triangle.

If  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{p_3} = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the least value of  $p_1 p_2 p_3$  is

A. 8

B. 27

C. 125

D. 216

**Answer: D**



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**143.** In a triangle if the sum of two sides is  $x$  and this product is  $y$  ( $\geq 2\sqrt{x}$ ) such that  $x^2 - z^2 = y$ , where  $z$  is the third side, then in-radius of the triangle is

A.  $\frac{y}{2(x+z)}$

B.  $\frac{z}{2(x+y)}$

C.  $\frac{y\sqrt{3}}{2(x+z)}$

D.  $\frac{z\sqrt{3}}{(x+y)}$

**Answer: C**



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144. If  $P_1P_2P_3$  are altitude of a triangle which circumscribes a circle of diameter  $\frac{16}{3}$  unit. then the least value of  $P_1 + P_2 + P_3$  is

A. 12

B. 24

C. 22

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**145.** A nine-side regular polygon with side length 2, is inscribed in a circle. The radius of the circle is

A.  $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$

B.  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$

C.  $\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$

D.  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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**146.** A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side length  $a$ . The area of any square inscribed in the circle is

A.  $\frac{a^2}{4}$

B.  $\frac{a^2}{6}$

C.  $\frac{a^2}{9}$

D.  $\frac{2a^2}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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147. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . If  $r$  is the in-radius and  $R$  is the circum-radius of the triangle  $ABC$ , then  $2(r+R)$  is equal to

A.  $a+b-c/2$

B.  $b+c$

C.  $c+a$

D.  $a+b+c$

**Answer: A**



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**148.** In an ambiguous case of solving a triangle when  $a = \sqrt{5}$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $\angle A = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and the two possible values of third side are  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  then

A.  $|c_1 - c_2| = 2\sqrt{6}$

B.  $|c_1 - c_2| = 4\sqrt{6}$

C.  $|c_1 - c_2| = 4$

D.  $|c_1 - c_2| = 6$

**Answer: C**



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149. In an equilateral triangle,  $R:r:r_2$  is equal to

A. 1:1:1

B. 1:2:3

C. 3:2:1

D. 3:2:4

Answer: C



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150. In a  $\Delta ABC$ , angles  $A, B, C$  are in A.P. Then

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow C} \frac{\sqrt{3 - 4 \sin A \sin C}}{|A - C|} \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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**151.** If  $a, b, c, d$  be the sides of a quadrilateral and

$g(x) = f[f\{f(x)\}]$ , where  $f(x) = 1/(1-x)$ ,  $\frac{d^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$  is equal to

A.  $> g(3)$

B.  $< g(3)$

C.  $> g(2)$

D.  $< g(4)$

**Answer: B**



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**152.** In  $\triangle ABC$ , let  $A = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $b=40$ ,  $c=30$ ,  $AD$  is a median, then the value of  $AD$  is

A.  $6\sqrt{13}$

B.  $4\sqrt{5}$

C.  $3\sqrt{34}$

D.  $5\sqrt{37}$

**Answer: D**



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**153.** In a  $\triangle ABC$ , sides  $a, b, c$  are in A.P. and  $\frac{2}{1!9!} + \frac{2}{3!7!} + \frac{1}{5!5!} = \frac{8^a}{2b}!$ , then the maximum value of  $\tan A \tan B$  is equal to

A. 44228

B. 44256

C. 44287

D.  $1/3$

**Answer: B**





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154. In an isosceles triangle ABC,  $AB=AC$ . If vertical angle A is  $20^\circ$ , then  $a^3 + b^3$  is equal to

A.  $3a^2b$

B.  $3b^2c$

C.  $3c^2a$

D.  $abc$

Answer: C



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155. If  $f, g, h$  are the internal bisectors of a  $\triangle ABC$ ,

then  $\frac{1}{f} \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{g} \cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{h} \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$  is

equal to

A.  $1/a+1/b-1/c$

B.  $1/a-1/b+1/c$

C.  $1/a+1/b+1/c$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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156. Let  $A_0A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5$  be a regular hexagon inscribed in a circle of unit radius. Then the product of the lengths of the line segments  $A_0A_1$ ,  $A_0A_2$  and  $A_0A_4$  is

A. 44289

B.  $3\sqrt{3}$

C.

D.  $(3\sqrt{3})/2$

**Answer: C**



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157. In a triangle ABC, if

$$\cot A = (x^3 + x^2 + x)^{1/2}, \cot B = (x + x^{-1} + 1)^{1/2}$$

and  $\cot C = (x^{-3} + x^{-2} + x^{-1})^{1/2}$  then the triangle is

A. equilateral

B. isosceles

C. right angled

D. obtuse angled

**Answer: C**



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158. If the sine of the angles of  $\Delta ABC$  satisfy the equation  $c^3x^3 - c^2(a + b + c)x^2 + Ix + m = 0$

(where  $a, b, c$  are the sides of  $\Delta ABC$ ), then  $\Delta ABC$  is

A. always right angled for any  $I, m$

B. right angled only when

$$I = c(ab + bc + ca) = c \sum ab, m = -abc$$

C. right angled only when

$$I = \frac{c \sum ab}{4}, m = -\frac{abc}{8}$$

D. never right angled

**Answer: B**



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159. In a triangle ABC,

$r^2 + r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  is equal to (where  $r$

is inradius and  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are exradii  $a, b, c$  are the sides

of  $\triangle ABC$ )

A.  $2R^2$

B.  $4R^2$

C.  $8R^2$

D.  $16R^2$

**Answer: D**



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160. If in a triangle  $\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{r_3}\right) = 2$ , then the triangle is

- A. right angled
- B. isosceles
- C. equilateral
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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161. If I is the incenter of  $\triangle ABC$ , then the ratio IA:IB:IC is equal to

A.  $\cos ec\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) : \cos ec\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) : \cos ec\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$

B.  $\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) : \sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) : \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$

C.  $\sec\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) : \sec\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) : \sec\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$

D. none of the above

**Answer: A**



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162. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a^2 \cos^2 A = b^2 + c^2$ , then



A.  $A < \frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4} < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $A > \frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $A = \frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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**163.** In any  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\prod \frac{\sin^2 A + \sin A + 1}{\sin A}$  is always greater than

A. 9

B. 3

C. 27

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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B. 3

C. 27

D. none of these

Answer: A



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165. In  $\Delta ABC$ , the value of  $\frac{(r_1 + r_2)(r_2 + r_3)(r_3 + r_1)}{R(s)^2}$  is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: B



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166. If in a triangle  $\frac{s-a}{11} = \frac{s-b}{12} = \frac{s-c}{13}$ , then  $\tan^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$

A. 44/37

B. 19/34

C. 13/33

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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167. If in a triangle ABC,  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ , then

A.  $(a - b)^2 = c^2 - ab$

B.  $(a - b)^2 = b^2 - ab$

C.  $(c - a)^2 = b^2 - ac$

D.  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ac$

Answer: C



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168. Given an isosceles triangle with equal sides of length  $b$ , base angle  $\alpha < \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $R, r$  the radii and  $o, l$

the centres of the circumcircle and incircle, respectively. Then

$$A. R = \frac{1}{2} b \cos \alpha$$

$$B. \Delta 2b^2 \sin 2\alpha$$

$$C. r = \frac{b \sin 2\alpha}{2(1 + \cos \alpha)}$$

$$D. OI \left| \frac{b \cos \left( \frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)}{2 \sin \alpha \cos \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} \right|$$

**Answer: A::C::D**



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**169.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $A = 15^\circ$ ,  $b = 10\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$  the value of 'a' for which these will be a unique triangle meeting

these requirement is

A.  $10\sqrt{2}cm$

B. 15cm

C.  $5(\sqrt{3} + 1)cm$

D.  $5(\sqrt{3} - 1)cm$

**Answer: A::D**



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170. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 4$ ,  $A = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + B$ , then C

A. cannot be evaluated

B.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{40}\right)$

C.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{40}\right)$

D.  $2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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**171.** If  $\tan A, \tan B$  are the roots of the quadratic  $ax^2 - c^2x + ab = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are the sides of a triangle. then

A.  $\tan A = \frac{a}{b}$

B.  $\tan B = \frac{b}{a}$



$$C. \cos C = 0$$

$$D. \tan A + \tan B = \frac{c^2}{ab}$$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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**172.** There exist a triangle ABC satisfying

A.  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = 0$

B.  $\sin A/2 = \sin B/3 = \sin C/7$

C.  $(a + b)^2 = c^2 + ab$

and

$$\sqrt{2}(\sin A + \cos A) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$D. \sin A + \sin B = \frac{(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{2}$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = \sin A \sin B$$

Answer: C::D



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173. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\tan C < 0$ . Then

A.  $\tan A \tan B < 1$

B.  $\tan A \tan B > 1$

C.  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C < 0$

D.  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C > 0$

**Answer: A::C**



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**174.** If the sine of the angles  $A$  and  $B$  of a triangle  $ABC$  satisfy the equation  $c^2x^2 - c(a + b)x + ab = 0$ , then the triangle

A. is acute angled

B. is right angled

C. is obtuse angled

D. satisfies  $(\sin A + \cos A) = \frac{(a + b)}{c}$

**Answer: B::D**



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175. In a  $\triangle ABC$   $\tan A$  and  $\tan B$  satisfy the equation

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 - 4x + \sqrt{3} < 0, \text{ then}$$

A.  $a^2 + b^2 + ab > c^2$

B.  $a^2 + b^2 - ab < c^2$

C.  $a^2 + b^2 > c^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: A::B**



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176. For a triangle ABC, which of the following is true?

A.  $\cos A/a = \cos B/b = \cos C/c$

B.  $\frac{\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{\cos C}{c} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2abc}$

C.  $\frac{\sin A}{a} + \frac{\sin B}{b} + \frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{3}{2R}$

D.  $\frac{\sin 2A}{a^2} = \frac{\sin 2B}{b^2} = \frac{\sin 2C}{c^2}$

Answer: B::C



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177. ABCD be a cycle quadrilateral inscribed in a circle of radius R. The sides of a quadrilateral which can be

inscribed in a circle are 6,6,8 and 8 cm. Then radius of circumcircle is

A.  $\frac{5}{2}$  cm

B.  $\frac{24}{7}$  cm

C.  $\frac{11}{7}$  cm

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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**178.** A quadrilateral ABCD is such that one circle can be inscribed in it and another circle circumscribed about

it, then  $\tan^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$  is equal to

A.  $bc/ad$

B.  $ab/cd$

C.  $ad-bc/ad+bc$

D.  $a+c/b+d$

**Answer: A**



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**179.** ABCD be a cyclic quadrilateral inscribed in a circle of radius R. In previous problem the radius of the latter circle is

$$\text{A. } \frac{\sqrt{(abcd)}}{(a + b + c + d)}$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{\sqrt{2abcd}}{(a + b + c + d)}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{2\sqrt{(2abcd)}}{(a + b + c + d)}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{2\sqrt{(a + c)(b + d)}}{a + b + c + d}$$

**Answer: C**



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**180.** When any two sides and one of the opposite acute are given, under certain additional condition two triangle are possible. The case when two triangle are possible is called the ambiguous case.



In fact when any two sides and the angle opposite to one of them are given either no triangle is possible or only one triangle is possible or two triangles are possible.

In the ambiguous case, let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and angle  $A$  are given and  $c_1, c_2$  are two values of the third side  $c$ .

Two different triangles are possible when

- A.  $b \sin A < a$
- B.  $b \sin A < a$  and  $b > a$
- C.  $b \sin A < a$  and  $b < a$
- D.  $b \sin A < a$  and  $a = b$

**Answer: B**



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In the ambiguous case, let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and angle  $A$  are given and  $c_1, c_2$  are two values of the third side  $c$

The difference between two values of  $c$  is

$$A. 2\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}$$

B.  $\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}$

C.  $2\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2 \sin^2 A)}$

D.  $\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2 \sin^2 A)}$

**Answer: C**



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A.  $4a \cos A$

B.  $4a^2 \cos A$

C.  $4a \cos^2 A$

D.  $4a^2 \cos^2 A$

**Answer: D**



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- (2) If an edge of a cube increases by 1%, then percentage increase in volume is
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**185.** In a triangle  $ABC$ , right angled at  $A$ . The radius of the inscribed circle is  $2\text{cm}$ . Radius of the circle touching the side  $BC$  and also sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  produced is  $15\text{cm}$ . The length of the side  $BC$  measured in  $\text{cm}$  is  $a$ , then  $9a/13$  is.....



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**186.** If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $BC = 5$ ,  $CA = 4$ ,  $AB = 3$  and  $D, E$  are the point on  $BC$  such that  $BD = DE = EC$ , then  $8 \tan (\angle CAE)$  must be



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**187.** Three circles touch one another externally. The tangents at their points of contact meet at a point whose distance from the point of contact is 4. If the ratio of the product of the radii to the sum of the radii of the circle is  $\lambda$ , then  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  is .....

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**188.** If the radius of the circumcircle of a triangle is 12 and that of the incircle is 4. The sum of radii of the escribed circle is  $\lambda$ , then  $\frac{\lambda}{13}$  is

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**189.** In a  $\Delta ABC$ , the maximum value of

$$4 \left( \frac{\sum a \cos^2 \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)}{a + b + c} \right) \text{ must be}$$



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**190.** The sides of a cyclic quadrilateral are in A.P., the shortest is 6 and the difference of the longest and the shortest is also 6. The square of the area of the quadrilateral is .....



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**191.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\frac{r}{r_1} = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the value of  $\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\left(\tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)\right)$  must be

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**192.** In a triangle ABC, the incircle touches the sides BC, CA and AB at D,E,F respectively. If radius of incircle is 4 unit and BD,CE and AF be consecutive natural numbers. The sum of the cubes of the length of the sides is  $\lambda$ , then  $\frac{\lambda}{2079}$  is .....

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**193.** In triangle ABC,  $a=5, b=4, c=3$ . G is the centroid of triangle. If  $R_1$  be the circumradius of triangle GAB, then the value of  $\frac{325}{R_1^2}$  must be



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**194.** In the adjacent figure 'P' is any arbitrary interior point of the triangle ABC.  $H_a, H_b$  and  $H_c$  are the length of altitudes draw from vertices A, B and C respectively. If  $x_a, x_b$  and  $x_c$  represent the distance of 'P' from sides BC, CA and AB respectively, then the minimum value of  $\left( \frac{H_a}{x_a} + \frac{H_b}{x_b} + \frac{H_c}{x_c} \right)$  must be



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195. Prove that  $a\sin(B-C)+b\sin(C-A)+c\sin(A-B)=0$ .



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196. Prove that  $1 - \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = \frac{2c}{a + b + c}$ .



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197. Prove that  $a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C = 2a\sin B\sin C$ .



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198. prove that  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + r/R$ .



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199. The sides of a triangle are  $x^2 + 3x + 3$ ,  $2x + 3$ ,  $x^2 + 2x$ . Find the greatest angle of the triangle.



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200. If  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  be the altitudes of a triangle from the vertices A,B,C Respectively and  $\Delta$  be the area the

triangle, then prove that

$$\frac{1}{P_1^2} + \frac{1}{P_2^2} + \frac{1}{P_3^2} = \frac{\cot A + \cot B + \cot C}{\Delta}.$$



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201. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = 2c^2(a^2 + b^2)$  then find  $\angle C$



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202. Let  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  be the altitudes of the  $\triangle ABC$  and let the inradius be  $r$ . Then show that

$$\frac{h_1 + r}{h_1 - r} + \frac{h_2 + r}{h_2 - r} + \frac{h_3 + r}{h_3 - r} \geq 6.$$



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203. For any triangle ABC, find the value of

$$\frac{bc \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + ca \cos^2\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + ab \cos^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}{a + b + c}.$$



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204. If in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,

$$\sin^3 A + \sin^3 B + \sin^3 C = 3 \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C,$$

then find the value of determinant, 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$$



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**205.** AD is a median of the  $\triangle ABC$ . If AE and AF are medians of the triangles ABD respectively, and  $AD = m_1$ ,  $AE = m_2$ ,  $AF = m_3$ , then find the value of  $\frac{a^2}{8}$ .

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**206.** In a triangle  $\triangle XYZ$ , let a, b and c be the lengths of the sides opposite to the angles X, Y and Z, respectively. If  $2(a^2 - b^2) = c^2$  and  $\lambda = \frac{\sin(X - Y)}{\sin Z}$ , then possible values of n for which  $\cos(n\pi\lambda) = 0$  is (are)

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**207.** In a triangle  $\Delta XYZ$ , let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be the length of the sides opposite to the angles  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ , respectively. If  $1 + \cos 2X - 2 \cos 2Y = 2 \sin X \sin Y$ , then possible value(s) of  $a/b$  is (are)



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**208.** If the angles of elevation of the top of a water tower from three collinear points,  $B$  and  $C$ , on a line leading to the foot of the tower, are  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively, then the ratio,  $AB:BC$ , is:

A.  $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$

B.  $1 : \sqrt{3}$

C. 2:3

D.  $\sqrt{3}:1$

**Answer:**



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**209.** If in a triangle  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $a^2 \cos^2 A - b^2 - c^2 = 0$ ,

then

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4} < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2} < A < \pi$

C.  $A = \frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $A < \frac{\pi}{4}$

**Answer: B**



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**210.** In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ ,  $r$  and  $R$  are the inradius and circumradius of the triangle  $ABC$  respectively, then  $2(r+R)$  is equal to

A.  $b+c$

B.  $c+a$

C.  $a+b$

D.  $a+b+c$

**Answer: C**



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**211.** A bird is sitting on the top of a vertical pole 20 m high and its elevations from a point O on the ground is  $45^\circ$ . It flies off horizontally straight away from the point O. After one second, the elevation of the bird from O is reduced to  $30^\circ$ . Then the speed (in m/s) of the bird is

A.  $20\sqrt{2}$

B.  $20(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

C.  $40(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

D.  $40(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$

**Answer: B**



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212. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\tan A$  and  $\tan B$  are the roots of  $px^2 + 1 = r^2x$ . Then  $\triangle ABC$  is

- A. a right angled triangle
- B. an acute angled triangle
- C. an obtuse angled triangle
- D. an equilateral triangle

**Answer: A**



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213. In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $a, b, c$  are the sides of the triangle opposite to the angles  $A, B, C$  respectively. Then the value of  $a^3 \sin(B - C) + b^3 \sin(C - A) + c^3 \sin(A - B)$  is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 3

D. 2

**Answer: A**

214. Let PQR be a triangle of area  $\Delta$  with  $a = 2$ ,  $b = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $c = \frac{5}{2}$ , where a,b and c are the lengths of the sides of the triangle opposite to the angles at P,Q and R respectively. Then

$\left( \frac{2 \sin P - \sin 2P}{2 \sin P + \sin 2P} \right)$  equals

A.  $\frac{3}{4\Delta}$

B.  $\frac{45}{4\Delta}$

C.  $\left( \frac{3}{4\Delta} \right)^2$

D.  $\left( \frac{45}{4\Delta} \right)^2$

**Answer: C**



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215. Let  $p, q, r$  be the sides opposite to the angles  $P, Q, R$  respectively in a triangle  $PQR$ . Then

$2pr \sin\left(\frac{P - Q + R}{2}\right)$  equal

A.  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2$

B.  $p^2 + r^2 - q^2$

C.  $q^2 + r^2 - p^2$

D.  $p^2 + q^2 - r^2$

**Answer: B**



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**216.** Let  $p, q, r$  be the altitudes of a triangle with area  $s$  and perimeter  $2t$ . Then the value of  $1/p + 1/q + 1/r$  is

A.  $s/t$

B.  $t/s$

C.  $s/(2t)$

D.  $(2s)/t$

**Answer: B**



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**217.** If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$  are in A.P., then

A. the altitudes are in A.P.

B. the altitudes are in H.P.

C. the angles are in A.P.

D. the angles are in H.P.

**Answer: B**



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