



## MATHS

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### PROPERTIES OF TRIANGLES

#### Problem Set 1 Multiple Choice Questions

1. If  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 4$ ,  $c = 5$ , then the value of  $\sin 2B$  is

A.  $\frac{24}{25}$

B.  $\frac{25}{24}$

C.  $\frac{1}{25}$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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2. The perimeter of a triangle  $ABC$  is six times the arithmetic mean of the sines of its angles. If the side  $a$  is 1 then find angle  $A$ .

- A.  $30^\circ$
- B.  $60^\circ$
- C.  $90^\circ$
- D.  $120^\circ$

**Answer: A**

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3. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c}$  and the side  $a = 2$ , then area of the triangle is

- A. 1

B. 2

C.  $\sqrt{3}/2$

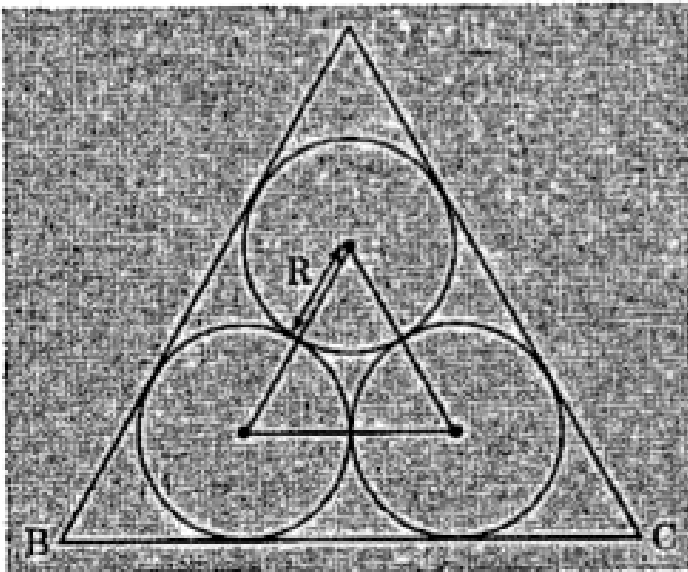
D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: D**



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4. The area of the equilateral triangle which containing three coins of unity radius is



A.  $6 + 4\sqrt{3}$  sq.units

B.  $8 + \sqrt{3}$  sq.units

C.  $4 + \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}$  sq.units

D.  $12 + 2\sqrt{3}$  sq.units

**Answer: A**

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6. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\tan \frac{A}{2}$  and  $\tan \frac{B}{2}$  are the roots of the equation  $6x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ , then

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

B.  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

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

D. none

**Answer: B**



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7. If  $a \cos A = b \cos B$ , then  $\triangle ABC$  is

A. isosceles

B. right angled

C. equilateral

D. right angled isosceles

**Answer: D**



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8. If  $A = 75^\circ$ ,  $B = 45^\circ$ , then  $b + c\sqrt{2} =$

A.  $a$

B.  $a + b + c$

C.  $2a$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$

**Answer: C**



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9. The angles of a triangle ABC are in the ratio

3:5:4 then  $a + b + c\sqrt{2} =$

A.  $2b$

B.  $3b$

C.  $2c$

D.  $3a$

**Answer: B**



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**10.** If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 4 : 1 : 1, then the ratio of the longest side to the perimeter is

A.  $1 : 1 + \sqrt{3}$

B. 2 : 3

C.  $\sqrt{3} : 2 + \sqrt{3}$

D.  $1 : 2 + \sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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**11.** If the base angles of triangle are  $\frac{22}{12}$  and  $112\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ , then prove that the altitude of the triangle is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of its base.

A. base

B.  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of base

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of base

D.  $\frac{1}{4}$  th of base

**Answer: C**



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**12.** If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1:2:3, the corresponding sides are in the ratio

A. 2 : 3 : 1

B.  $\sqrt{3} : 2 : 1$

C.  $2 : \sqrt{3} : 1$

D.  $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$

**Answer: D**



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13. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio  $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$  then the angles of the triangle are in the ratio

A.  $1 : 3 : 5$

B.  $2 : 3 : 4$

C.  $3 : 2 : 1$

D.  $1 : 2 : 3$

**Answer: D**

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14. In  $\triangle ABC$  if  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\sin(B - C)}$ , then  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in :

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

**Answer: A**



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15. If  $\Delta$  stands for the area of a triangle ABC , then

$$a^2 \sin 2B + b^2 \sin 2A =$$

A.  $3\Delta$

B.  $2\Delta$

C.  $4\Delta$

D.  $-4\Delta$

**Answer: C**



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16. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 4$  and  $\sin A = \frac{3}{4}$ , find  $\angle B$ .

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $30^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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17. If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\cos A \sin B = \sin C$ , then the value of

$\tan \frac{A}{2}$  when  $3b - 5c = 0$  is

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

B.  $\frac{3}{4}$

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

D. 0.33

**Answer: A**



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18.  $\frac{\sin(B - C)}{\sin(B + C)} =$

A.  $\frac{c^2}{a^2 - b^2}$

B.  $\frac{b^2}{c^2 - a^2}$

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

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

**Answer: D**



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19. In any triangle,  $\frac{1 + \cos(A - B)\cos C}{1 + \cos(A - C)\cos B} =$

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

B.  $\frac{b^2 + c^2}{b^2 - c^2}$

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

D. none

**Answer: A**



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**20.** Which of the following is true in a triangle ABC

A.  $(b + c)\sin \frac{B - C}{2} = 2a \cos \frac{A}{2}$

B.  $(b + c)\cos \frac{A}{2} = 2a \sin \frac{B - C}{2}$

C.  $(b - c)\cos \frac{A}{2} = a \sin \frac{B - C}{2}$

D.  $(b - c)\sin \frac{B - C}{2} = 2a \cos \frac{A}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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21. If  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in A.P., then which of the following is also in A.P.?

A.  $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$

B.  $\tan A, \tan B, \tan C$

C.  $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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22. In triangle  $ABC$ , if  $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$  are in  $AP$ ; then  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in \_\_\_\_\_ progression.

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

**Answer: A**



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23. If the sides  $a, b, c$  of  $\Delta ABC$  are in A.p., then  $\cot \frac{1}{2}A, \cot \frac{1}{2}B, \cot \frac{1}{2}C$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

**Answer: A**



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24. If the sides  $a, b, c$  of  $\Delta ABC$  are in A.p., then  $\cos A \cot \frac{1}{2}A, \cos B \cot \frac{1}{2}B, \cos C \cot \frac{1}{2}C$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

**Answer: A**

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25. In any triangle  $ABC$ , prove that:

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

A.  $3abc$

B.  $3(a + b + c)$

C.  $abc(a + b + c)$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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26. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a \tan A + b \tan B = (a + b) \tan \frac{1}{2}(A + B)$ , then

A.  $A = B$

B.  $B = C$

C.  $C = A$

D.  $A = B = C$

**Answer: A**

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27. If  $\cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{b + c}{a}$ , then  $\triangle ABC$  is

A. isosceles

B. equilateral

C. right angled

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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28. In a triangle ABC,  $a(b \cos C - c \cos B) =$

A.  $a^2$

B.  $b^2 - c^2$

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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29. In any triangle ABC,  $\sum \frac{\sin^2 A + \sin A + 1}{\sin A}$  is always greater than

A. 9

B. 3

C. 27

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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30. In any  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $(\Sigma) \left( \frac{\sin^2 A + \sin A + 1}{\sin A} \right)$  is always greater than

A. 9

B. 3

C. 27

D. 10

**Answer: C**



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31. In a right angled  $\triangle ABC$   $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C =$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-1$

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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32. If a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \sin^2 B$  and  $2\cos^2 A = 3\cos^2 B$ , then the  $\triangle ABC$  is :

A. right angled

B. obtuse angled

C. isosceles

D. equilateral

**Answer: B**



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33. In the triangle ABC, if  $(a^2 + b^2)\sin(A - B) = (a^2 - b^2)\sin(A + B)$ , then the triangle is

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

**Answer: A**



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35. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , If  $\tan A/2, \tan B/2, \tan C/2$  are in A.P. then  $\cos A, \cos B, \cos C$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

**Answer: A**



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36. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\cos A + 2 \cos B + \cos C = 2$ , then  $a, b, c$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

**Answer: A**



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37. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{4}$  let D divide BC internally in the ratio 1 : 3, then  $\frac{\sin(\angle BAD)}{\sin(\angle CAD)}$  is equal to :

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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38. If, in a  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\sin P, \sin Q, \sin R$  are in the A.P, then its altitudes are in

- A. the altitudes are in A.P.
- B. the altitudes are in H.P.
- C. the altitudes are in G.P.
- D. the altitudes are in A.P.

**Answer: B**



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39. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ , the altitudes from the vertices  $A, B, C$  on the opposite sides are in H.P., then  $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$  are in

- A. A.P.



B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

**Answer: A**



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40. If  $\tan A$ ,  $\tan B$  are the roots of the quadratic  $abx^2 - c^2x + ab = 0$ , 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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41. In a triangle,  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ca + ab\sqrt{3}$ . Then the triangle is

A. equilateral

B. right-angled and isosceles

C. right -angled with  $A = 90^\circ$ ,  $B = 60^\circ$ ,  $C = 30^\circ$

D. None

**Answer: C**



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42. There exists triangle ABC satisfying

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

B.  $\frac{\sin A}{2} = \frac{\sin B}{3} = \frac{\sin C}{7}$

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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**43.** CF is the internal bisector of angle C of  $\triangle ABC$  then CF is equal to

A.  $\frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2}$

B.  $\frac{a+b}{2ab} \cos \frac{C}{2}$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A:C**



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**44.** AD is internal angle bisector of  $\triangle ABC$  at  $\angle A$  and DE perpendicular to AD which intersects AC at E and meets AB in F, then:

$$A. EF = \frac{4bc}{b+c} \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$B. AD = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

C. AE is harmonic mean of b and c

D.  $\triangle AEF$  is an isosceles triangle

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

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**45.** Given an isosceles triangle, whose one angle is  $120^\circ$  and radius of its incircle =  $\sqrt{3}$ . Then the area of the triangle in sq. units is

A.  $4\pi$  sq. units

B.  $(12 - 7\sqrt{3})$  sq. units

C.  $(12 + 7\sqrt{3})$  sq. units

D.  $(7 + 12\sqrt{3})$  sq. units

**Answer: C**

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46. Can there exist triangles ABC satisfying the following relation? Write yes or no giving reasons:

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

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47. Let in a triangle ABC sides opposite to vertices A B&C be a b&c then there exists a triangle satisfying

(1)  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = 0$

(2)  $\frac{\sin A}{2} = \frac{\sin B}{3} = \frac{\sin C}{7}$

(3)  $(a + b)^2 = c^2 + ab$

(4) Not possible

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**48.** Can there exist triangles ABC satisfying the following relation? Write yes or no giving reasons:

$$(a + b)^2 = c^2 + ab \text{ and } \sqrt{2}(\sin A + \cos A) = \sqrt{3}.$$



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**49.** Can there exist triangles ABC satisfying the following relation? Write yes or no giving reasons:

$$\sin A + \sin B = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}, \cos A \cos B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = \sin A \sin B.$$



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## Problem Set 1 True And False

**1.**

$$a(\cos B \cos C + \cos A) = b(\cos C \cos A + \cos B) = c(\cos A \cos B + \cos C)$$



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2. Prove that  $\frac{a \sin(B - C)}{b^2 - c^2} = \frac{b \sin(C - A)}{c^2 - a^2} = \frac{c \sin(A - B)}{a^2 - b^2}$

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3. In a triangle ABC, the side c has two values , then

$$\frac{(a + b)^2}{1 + \cos C} + \frac{(b - a)^2}{1 - \cos C} = \frac{2a^2}{\sin^2 A} \text{ True or false ?}$$

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### Problem Set 1 Fill In The Blanks

1.  $\frac{\cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2}}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{B-C}{2}}{(b-c)^2} = \dots\dots\dots$

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2. In any  $\triangle ABC$ , find the value of

$$\frac{a^2 \sin(B - C)}{\sin B + \sin C} + \frac{b^2 \sin(C - A)}{\sin C + \sin A} + \frac{c^2 \sin(A - B)}{\sin A + \sin B}$$

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3. In  $\triangle ABC$ , prove that:

$$a \sin(B - C) + b \sin(C - A) + c \sin(A - B) = 0$$

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4.

$$a \sin \frac{1}{2} A \sin \frac{1}{2} (B - C) + b \sin \frac{1}{2} B \sin \frac{1}{2} (C - A) + c \sin \frac{1}{2} C \sin \frac{1}{2} (A - B) = 0$$

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5. In any  $\triangle ABC$ , prove that :

$$a^2 (\cos^2 B - \cos^2 C) + b^2 (\cos^2 C - \cos^2 A) + c^2 (\cos^2 A - \cos^2 B) = 0$$



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$$6. (b - c) \cot \frac{1}{2}A + (c - a) \cot \frac{1}{2}B + (a - b) \cot \frac{1}{2}C = \dots\dots$$

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7. In any triangle  $ABC$ , prove that:

$$a^3 \sin(B - C) + b^3 \sin(C - A) + c^3 \sin(A - B) = 0$$

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$$8. \frac{b^2 - c^2}{\cos B + \cos C} + \frac{c^2 - a^2}{\cos C + \cos A} + \frac{a^2 - b^2}{\cos A + \cos B} = \dots\dots$$

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9. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AD$  is the altitude from  $A$ . Given

$$b > c, \angle C = 23^\circ \text{ and } AD = \frac{abc}{b^2 - c^2}, \text{ then } \angle B = \dots$$

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10. In a triangle  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then  $\sin^3 A + \sin^3 B + \sin^3 C = \dots$

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### Problem Set 2 Multiple Choice Questions

1. If  $a = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$ , and  $c = \sqrt{2}$ , then find  $\angle A$

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $75^\circ$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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2. The sides of a triangle are  $a, b$  and  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + ab}$  then the greatest angle is

A.  $120^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $75^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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3. The sides of the triangle are  $\sin \alpha$ ,  $\cos \alpha$  and  $\sqrt{1 + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$  for some  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Then the greatest angle of the triangle is

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $120^\circ$

D.  $150^\circ$

**Answer: C**

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4.  $(b + c)\cos A + (c + a)\cos B + (a + b)\cos C =$

A.  $b + c - a$

B.  $c + a - b$

C.  $a + b - c$

D.  $a + b + c$

**Answer: D**

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5. In a triangle  $\Sigma(b + c)\cos A = 3\sqrt[3]{abc}$ , then the triangle is

A. right angled

B. isosceles

C. equilateral

D. none

**Answer: C**



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6.  $(a + b + c)(\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) =$

A.  $\Sigma a \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$

B.  $\Sigma a \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$

C.  $2\Sigma a \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$

D.  $2\Sigma a \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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7. In a triangle ABC,  $A = 8$ ,  $b = 10$  and  $c = 12$ . What is the angle C equal to ?

A.  $2A$

B.  $3A$

C.  $A/2$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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8. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $A$  are given and  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  are two values of the third side

c. The sum of the areas two triangles with sides  $a, b, c_1$  and  $a, b, c_2$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin 2A$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}b^2 \sin 2A$

C.  $b^2 \sin 2A$

D.  $a^2 \sin 2A$

**Answer: B**



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9. In a triangle ABC,  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ . Then,  $c$  is the root of the equation

A.  $c^2 - 3c - 7 = 0$

B.  $c^2 + 3c + 7 = 0$

C.  $c^2 - 3c + 7 = 0$

D.  $c^2 + 3c - 7 = 0$

**Answer: A**

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

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

B.  $(b - c)^2 + bc = a^2$

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

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

**Answer: C**

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11. If, in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $b^2 + c^2 = 3a^2$ ,

then :  $\cot B + \cot C - \cot A =$

A. 1

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



C. 0

D.  $\frac{ac}{4\Delta}$

**Answer: C**



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12. If the sides a triangle are in the ratio  $2 : \sqrt{6} : (\sqrt{3} + 1)$ , then the largest angle of the triangle will be

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $75^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $120^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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13. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio  $2 : \sqrt{6} : \sqrt{3} + 1$ , then its angles are

A.  $45^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ, 30^\circ, 90^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ, 60^\circ, 75^\circ$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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14. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio  $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$  then the angles of the triangle are in the ratio

A.  $1 : 3 : 5$

B.  $2 : 3 : 4$

C.  $3 : 2 : 1$

D. 1 : 2 : 3

**Answer: D**



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15. The sides  $a, b, c$  of a triangle  $ABC$  are the roots of  $x^3 - 11x^2 + 38x - 40 = 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{\cos A}{a} =$

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

B. 1

C.  $\frac{9}{16}$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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16. If  $x, y > 0$ , then prove that the triangle whose sides are given by  $3x + 4y, 4x + 3y$ , and  $5x + 5y$  units is obtuse angled.

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

**Answer: B**



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17. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $a^2 + c^2 - b^2 = ac$ , then  $\angle B =$

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- D. none

**Answer: A**



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**18.** If the angles  $A, B, C$  of the triangle  $ABC$  be in A.P., then

$$\frac{a + c}{\sqrt{(a^2 - ac + c^2)}} =$$

A.  $2 \cos \frac{A + C}{2}$

B.  $2 \sin \frac{A + C}{2}$

C.  $2 \cos \frac{A - C}{2}$

D.  $2 \sin \frac{A - C}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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**19.** In a  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\frac{1}{b + c} + \frac{1}{c + a} = \frac{3}{a + b + c}$ , then  $\angle C =$

A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $30^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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20. If  $\cos A = \frac{\sin B}{2 \sin C}$ , then  $\triangle ABC$  is

A. rt, angled

B. isosceles

C. equilateral

D. none

**Answer: B**



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21. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\frac{a \sin B + b \sin A}{\sqrt{\sin A \sin B}} = 4$ ,  $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{3}$  then  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 =$

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

**Answer: A**



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22. In a triangle, the lengths of the two larger sides are 10 and 9, respectively. If the angles are in A.P., then the length of the third side can be  $5 - \sqrt{6}$  (b)  $3\sqrt{3}$  (c) 5 (d)  $5 + \sqrt{6}$

- A.  $5 - \sqrt{6}$

B.  $3\sqrt{3}$

C. 5

D.  $5 + \sqrt{6}$

**Answer: A::D**



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23. With usual notations, if in a triangle ABC  $\frac{b+c}{11} = \frac{c+a}{12} = \frac{a+b}{13}$ ,  
then  $\cos A : \cos B : \cos C$  is :

A. 7 : 19 : 25

B. 19 : 7 : 25

C. 12 : 14 : 20

D. 19 : 25 : 20

**Answer: A**



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24. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = 2(a^2 + c^2)b^2$  then the angle B is

A.  $45^\circ, 135^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ, 45^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ, 90^\circ$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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25. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $a^2 \cos^2 A = b^2 + c^2$ , then

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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26. If in a triangle

$$\sin^4 A + \sin^4 B + \sin^4 C = \sin^2 B \sin^2 C + 2 \sin^2 C \sin^2 A + 2 \sin^2 A \sin^2 B$$

then its angle A is equal to

A.  $45^\circ, 135^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ, 150^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ, 120^\circ$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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27. If  $A = 60^\circ$ , then  $\frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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**28.** The sides of a triangle are three consecutive natural numbers and its largest angle is twice the smallest one. Determine the sides of the triangle.

A. 1,2,3

B. 2,3,4

C. 3,4,5

D. 4,5,6

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 4b^2$

B.  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = 4b^2$

C.  $a^2 - b^2 + c^2 = 4b^2$

D.  $a^2 - b^2 - c^2 = 4b^2$

**Answer: B**



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**30.** Prove that 
$$\frac{(a + b + c)(b + c - a)(c + a - b)(a + b - c)}{4b^2c^2} = \sin^2 A$$

A.  $\cos 2A$

B.  $1 + \cos A$

C.  $1 - \cos A$

D.  $\sin^2 A$

**Answer: D**



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**31.** Let ' $l$ ' is the length of median from the vertex  $A$  to the side  $BC$  of a  $\Delta ABC$ . Then

A.  $4l^2 = b^2 + 4ac \cos B$

B.  $4l^2 = a^2 + 4bc \cos A$

C.  $4l^2 = c^2 + 4ab \cos C$

D.  $4l^2 = b^2 + 2c^2 - 2a^2$

**Answer: B**

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32. If a triangle ABC, D is the mid point of side BC and  $\angle ADB = \theta$  then  $\cot \theta =$

A.  $\frac{b^2 + c^2}{4\Delta}$

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

C.  $\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4\Delta}$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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33. The straight roads intersect at an angle of  $60^\circ$ . A bus on one road is 2 km away from the intersection and a car on tire other road is 3 km away from the intersection. Then, the direct distance between the two vehicles, is

A.  $1km$

B.  $\sqrt{2}km$

C.  $4km$

D.  $\sqrt{7}km$

**Answer: D**



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**34.** If the angles A,B,C of a triangle are in A.P. and sides a,b,c, are in G.P., then prove that  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in A.P.

A. A.P.

B. H.P.

C. G.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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35. If the anngle A,B,C of a  $\Delta ABC$  are in A.P then :-

A.  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - ab$

B.  $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - ac$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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36. If in a triangles  $a \cos^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) + c \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{3b}{2}$ , then the sides of the triangle are in

A. A.P.

B. H.P.



C. G.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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37. In any  $\triangle ABC$ , prove that  $(a - b)^2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + (a + b)^2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = c^2$ .

A.  $a^2$

B.  $b^2$

C.  $c^2$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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38. If  $\cos A + \cos B + 2 \cos C = 2$  then the sides of the  $ABC$  are in A.P.

(b) G.P. (c) H.P. (d) none

A. A.P.

B. H.P.

C. G.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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39. In a triangle  $ABC$  with fixed base  $BC$ , the vertex  $A$  moves such that

$$\cos B + \cos C = 4 \sin^2 A / 2$$

If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  denote the lengths of the sides of the triangle opposite to the angles  $A, B$  and  $C$  respectively, then

A.  $b + c = 4a$

B.  $b + c = 2a$

C. locus of point A is an ellipse

D. locus of point A is a pair of straight lines

**Answer: B::C**



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40. If in a triangle ABC,  $2\frac{\cos A}{a} + (\cos B)/(b) + 2(\cos C)/c = (a)/(bc) + b/(ca)$  then the value of the angle A is

A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $135^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $k < 0$

B.  $k > 0$

C.  $0 < k < 4$

D.  $k > 4$

**Answer: C**



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42. In a triangle ABC,  $2ac \sin\left(\frac{A - B + C}{2}\right) =$

A.  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2$

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

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

D.  $c^2 - a^2 - b^2$

**Answer: B**



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**43.** In a  $\triangle ABC$ , prove that:

$$(b^2 - c^2) \cot A + (c^2 - a^2) \cot B + (a^2 - b^2) \cot C = 0$$

A.  $a^2$

B.  $b^2$

C.  $c^2$

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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**44.** In any  $\triangle ABC$ , prove that

$$\frac{(b^2 - c^2)}{a^2} \sin 2A + \frac{(c^2 - a^2)}{b^2} \sin 2B + \frac{(a^2 - b^2)}{c^2} \sin 2C = 0$$

A. 0

B.  $\Sigma \cos A$

C.  $\Sigma \sin A$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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**45.** The sides of a triangle ABC are 6 , 7 , 8 and the smallest angle being C then the length of altitude from C is

A.  $\frac{7}{2}\sqrt{15}$

B.  $\frac{7}{3}\sqrt{15}$

C.  $\frac{7}{4}\sqrt{15}$

D. none

**Answer: C**

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46. The sides of a triangle ABC are 6, 7, 8, the smallest angle being C then

The length of the median from C is

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{95}{1}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{95}{2}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{95}{3}}$

D. none

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47. The sides of a triangle ABC are 6, 7, 8, the smallest angle being C then

The length of internal bisector of angle C is ...

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48. In a triangle  $\cot A : \cot B : \cot C = 30 : 19 : 16$  then  $a : b : c$

A. 5 : 6 : 7

B. 6 : 7 : 5

C. 7 : 6 : 5

D. none

**Answer: A**



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49. The sides of a triangle are

$\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}$ ,  $\sqrt{c^2 + a^2}$ ,  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  where  $a, b, c > 0$ . The area of

the triangle is given by

A.  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\Sigma b^2 c^2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\Sigma a^4}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{\Sigma b^2 c^2}$



D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(\Sigma bc)$

**Answer: A**



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### Problem Set 2 True And False

1.  $(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)\tan A = (c^2 + a^2 - b^2)\tan B = (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)\tan C$



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2. Let ABC be a triangle such that  $\angle A = 45^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 75^\circ$ , then  $a + c\sqrt{2}$  is equal to



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### Problem Set 2 Fill In The Blanks

1. The sides of a triangle are  $x^2 + x + 1$ ,  $2x + 1$  and  $x^2 - 1$ . Prove that the greatest angle is  $120^\circ$

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2. If  $\cos 3A + \cos 3B + \cos 3C = 1$  then one of the angles of the triangle ABC is

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3. If the sines of the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 3:5:7 their cotangents are in the ratio .....

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**Problem Set 3 Multiple Choice Questions**

1. If:  $\frac{\cos A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{2c}}$ , then  $c^2 =$

A.  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

B.  $b^2 + c^2 = a^2$

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

D. none

**Answer: A**



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2. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $b + c = 3a$ , then prove that:

$$\frac{\cot B}{2} \cdot \frac{\cot C}{2} = 2$$

A. 1

B. 2

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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3. In  $\triangle ABC$  if  $a = 16$ ,  $b = 24$  and  $c = 20$  then  $\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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4. If the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is four times the length of the perpendicular drawn from the opposite vertex to it, then the difference of the two acute angles will be  $60^0$  (b)  $15^0$  (c)  $75^0$  (d)  $30^0$

A.  $75^{\circ}$

B.  $15^{\circ}$

C.  $60^{\circ}$

D.  $30^{\circ}$

**Answer: C**



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5. Prove that  $bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + ca \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + ab \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = s^2$

A.  $(s - a)^2$

B.  $(s - b)^2$

C.  $(s - c)^2$

D.  $s^2$

**Answer:**



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6. If the sides of a triangle  $a, b, c$  be in A.P., then  $a \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} =$

A.  $\frac{3a}{2}$

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

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

D.  $\frac{\Sigma a}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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7.  $\frac{b-c}{a} \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{c-a}{b} \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}B + \frac{a-b}{c} \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}C =$

A.  $(s - a)(s - b)$

B.  $(s - b)(s - c)$

C.  $(s - c)(s - a)$

D. 0

**Answer: D**

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8.  $2abc \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} =$

A.  $aS$

B.  $bS$

C.  $cS$

D.  $2sS$

**Answer: D**

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9. In a triangle ABC,

$$abc \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} =$$

A.  $\Delta^2$

B.  $3\Delta^2$

C.  $\Delta^3$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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10.  $1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} =$

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

B.  $\frac{2b}{\Sigma a}$

C.  $\frac{2c}{\Sigma a}$



D. 0

Answer: C



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11. If the sides of triangle  $a, b, c$  be in A.P. then  $\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} =$

A.  $\frac{2}{3} \cot \frac{A}{2}$

B.  $\frac{2}{3} \cot \frac{B}{2}$

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

D. none

Answer: B



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12. If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $S = a^2 - (b - c)^2$  then  $\tan A$  is equal to

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

B.  $\frac{8}{17}$

C.  $\frac{8}{15}$

D.  $\frac{15}{16}$

**Answer: C**



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13. If  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , then  $4s(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)$  is equal to

A.  $s^4$

B.  $b^2c^2$

C.  $c^2a^2$

D.  $a^2b^2$

**Answer: D**



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14. If in a triangle  $ABC$   $\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin C = 1$ , then the sides are proportional to

A.  $1:1:\sqrt{2}$

B.  $1:\sqrt{2}:1$

C.  $\sqrt{2}:1:1$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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15. If in a triangle  $ABC$   $\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin C = 1$ , then the triangle is

A. isosceles

B. right angled

C. isosceles right angled

D. equilateral

**Answer: C**



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16. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 6$ ,  $b = 3$  and  $\cos(A - B) = \frac{4}{5}$ , then its area in square units, is

A. 3

B. 6

C. 9

D. 12

**Answer: C**



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17. In a triangle ABC we define

$$x = \tan \frac{B - C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}, y = \tan \frac{C - A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \text{ and } z = \tan \frac{A - B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

then the value of  $x + y + z$  (in terms of  $x, y, z$ ) is

A.  $xyz$

B.  $-xyz$

C.  $2xyz$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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18. In a triangle ABC if  $a = 5, b = 4, \cos(A - B) = \frac{31}{32}$ , then the third

side  $c =$

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 10

**Answer: B**



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19. In a triangle  $\cot A \cot B \cot C > 0$ , then the triangle is

A. acute angled

B. rt. angled

C. obtuse angled

D. none

**Answer: A**



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20. If  $\cos B \cos C + \sin B \sin C \sin^2 A = 1$ , then the triangle ABC is

A. isosceles and right angled

B. equilateral

C. isosceles whose equal angles are greater than  $\pi/4$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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21. If  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 3/2$ , then  $\triangle ABC$  is

A. right angled

B. isosceles

C. equilateral

D. none

**Answer: C**



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22. The two adjacent sides of a cyclic quadrilateral are 2 and 5 and the angle between them is  $60^\circ$ . If the area of the quadrilateral is  $4\sqrt{3}$ , find the remaining two sides.

A. 2, 3

B. 1, 2

C. 3, 4

D. 2, 2

**Answer: A**



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23. The two adjacent sides of a cyclic quadrilateral are 2 cm and 5 cm and the angle between them is  $60^\circ$ . If the third side is 3 cm, then the fourth side is of length

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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24. If  $a, b, c, d$  are the side of a quadrilateral, then find the the minimumum

value of  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{d^2}$

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

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

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

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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25. There can exist a triangle ABC satisfying the conditions :

A.  $b \sin A = a, A < \pi/2$

B.  $b \sin A > a, A > \pi/2$

C.  $b \sin A > a, A < \pi/2$

D.  $b \sin A < a, A < \pi/2, b > a$

**Answer: A::D**



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26. If the sides of a triangle are 17, 25 and 28, then find the greatest length of the altitude.

A.  $\frac{420}{17}$

B.  $\frac{84}{5}$

C. 15

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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27. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\tan A = \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $\tan B = \frac{3}{4}$ , then

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: A**



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**28.** If the cotangents of half the angles of a triangle are in A.P., then prove that the sides are in A.P.

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none

**Answer: A**



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**29.** If the roots of the equation  $c^2x^2 - c(a + b)x + ab = 0$  are  $\sin A$ ,  $\sin B$  where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are the angles and  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are the opposite sides of a

triangle, then the triangle is :

(i) right angled

(ii) acute angled

(iii) obtuse angled

(iv)  $\sin A + \cos A = \frac{a + b}{c}$

A. right angled

B. acute angled

C. obtuse angled

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

**Answer: A::D**



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**30.** Which of the following holds goods for any triangle ABC ?

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

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

C.  $\frac{\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{\cos C}{c}$

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

**Answer: A:B**



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### Problem Set 3 True And False

1.  $\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2}}{\cot A + \cot B + \cot C} = \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

A. True

B. False

C.

D.

**Answer: T**



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2. If  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  are the altitudes of a triangle from the vertices A, B, C and  $\Delta$  is the area of the triangle then prove that

$$\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{p_3} = \frac{2ab}{(a+b+c)\Delta} \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

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3. If one side of a triangle is double the other, and the angles opposite to these sides differ by  $60^\circ$ , show that the triangle is right-angled.

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### Problem Set 3 Fill In The Blanks

1. In a triangle the maximum value of  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C$  is.....

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2. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle A = 75^\circ$ . If  $D$  is a point on  $AC$  such that the area of the  $\triangle BAD$  is  $\sqrt{3}$  times the area of the  $\triangle BCD$ , then the  $\angle ABD$  is



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### Problem Set 4 Multiple Choice Questions

1. If the area of a triangle is 81 square cm and its perimeter is 27 cm, then find its in-radius in centi-metres.

A. 6

B. 3

C. 1.5

D. none

**Answer: A**



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2. If the lengths of the side of a triangle are 3,4 and 5 units, then find the circum radius R.

A. 2.0

B. 2.5

C. 3.0

D. 3.5

**Answer: B**



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3. If the sides of a triangle be 18, 24, 30 cms, then radius of the in-circle is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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4. The sides of a triangle are 13,14,15, then the radius of its in-circle is

A.  $\frac{67}{8}$

B.  $\frac{65}{4}$

C. 4

D. 24

**Answer: C**



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5.  $r r_1 r_2 r_3 =$

A.  $R^2$

B.  $S^2$

C.  $s^2$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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6. Given an isosceles triangle, whose one angle is  $120^\circ$  and radius of its incircle =  $\sqrt{3}$ . Then the area of the triangle in sq. units is

A.  $4\pi$  sq. units

B.  $(12 - 7\sqrt{3})$  sq. units

C.  $(12 + 7\sqrt{3})$ sq.units

D.  $(7 + 12\sqrt{3})$  sq. units

**Answer: C**

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7. In an equilateral triangle the in-radius and the circum-radius are connected by

A.  $r = 4R$

B.  $r = \frac{R}{2}$

C.  $r = \frac{R}{3}$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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8. In an equilateral triangle of side  $2\sqrt{3}$  cms, the circum-radius, is

A.  $1\text{cm}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$

C.  $2cm$

D.  $2\sqrt{3}cm$

**Answer: C**



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9. If the sides of a triangles are 3 : 7 : 8, then ratio R:r

A. 2 : 7

B. 7 : 2

C. 3 : 7

D. 7 : 3

**Answer: B**



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10. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $r_1 = 2r_2 = 3r_3$ , then

A.  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{5}$

B.  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{5}{4}$

C.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{3}{5}$

D.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{-5}{3}$

**Answer: B::D**



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11. If the triangle be equilateral, then  $R:r:r_1 =$

A. 1:1:1

B. 2:1:3

C. 1:2:3

D. 3:2:4

**Answer: B**



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**12.** If the radius of the circum-circle of an isosceles triangle ABC is equal to  $AB( = AC)$ , then angle A is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**13.**  $r_2r_3 + r_3r_1 + r_1r_2 =$

A.  $s^2$

B.  $S^2$

C.  $S^2 / r^2$

D.  $R^2$

**Answer: A::C**



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**14.**  $r_2 r_3 =$

A.  $S \tan \frac{A}{2}$

B.  $S \cot \frac{A}{2}$

C.  $S \sin \frac{A}{2}$

D.  $S \frac{\cos A}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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15.  $r r_1 \cot(A/2) =$

A.  $\Delta$

B.  $\Delta^2$

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

D.  $2\Delta$

**Answer: A**



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16.  $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 - r =$

A.  $R$

B.  $2R$

C.  $3R$

D.  $4R$

**Answer: D**

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17.  $(r_1 - r)(r_2 - r)(r_3 - r) =$

A.  $R/r$

B.  $4R^2r$

C.  $4Rr^2$

D.  $4R$

**Answer: C**

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18.  $\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_3}\right) =$

A.  $\frac{16R}{r^2(\Sigma a)^2}$

B.  $\frac{R}{(\Sigma a)^2}$

C.  $\frac{4R}{(\Sigma a)^2}$

D.  $\frac{16R}{(\Sigma a)^2}$

**Answer: A**



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19.  $\frac{1}{r_1^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} + \frac{1}{r_3^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} =$

A.  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{s^2}$

B.  $\frac{\Sigma a^2}{S^2}$

C.  $4R$

D.  $4R$

**Answer: B**



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$$20. \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_3} + \frac{1}{r_1}\right) =$$

A.  $\frac{16R}{abc}$

B.  $\frac{R^3}{4abc}$

C.  $\frac{64R^3}{a^2b^2c^2}$

D.  $\frac{R^3}{abc}$

**Answer: C**



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$$21. \text{provet } \hat{\triangle} ABC, \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} = \frac{1}{r}$$

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

B.  $\frac{2}{r}$

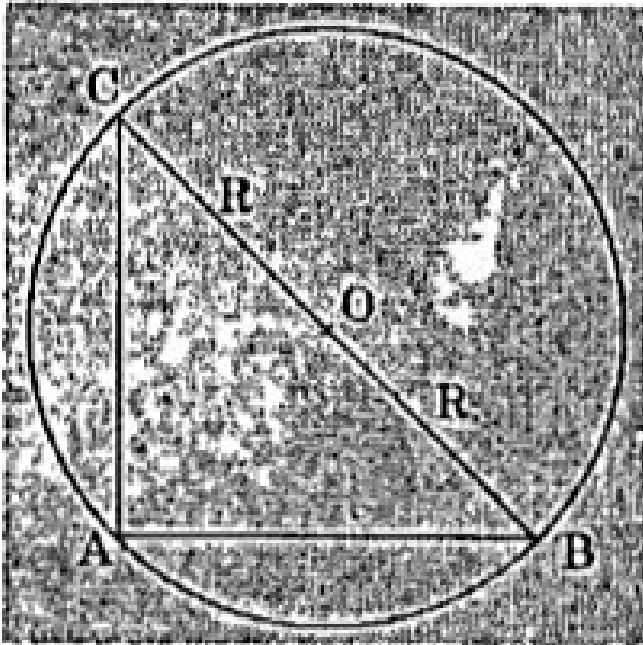
C.  $\frac{1}{r}$

D. none

Answer: C

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22. If a triangle of maximum area is inscribed within a circle of radius  $R$ , then



A.  $S = 2R^2$

$$\text{B. } \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{R}$$

$$\text{C. } r = (\sqrt{2} - 1)R$$

$$\text{D. } s = (1 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot 2R$$

**Answer: B**



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23. Prove that :  $\frac{r_1 - r}{a} + \frac{r_2 - r}{b} = \frac{c}{r_3}$ .

A.  $\frac{a}{r_1}$

B.  $\frac{b}{r_2}$

C.  $\frac{c}{r_3}$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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24.  $(r_1 + r_2)(r_2 + r_3)(r_3 + r_1) =$

A.  $Rs^2$

B.  $2Rs^2$

C.  $3Rs^2$

D.  $4Rs^2$

**Answer: D**



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25.  $\frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} =$

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

B.  $\frac{R}{r}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2Rr}$

D.  $\frac{R}{2r}$

Answer: C



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$$26. \frac{r_1}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{r_2}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{r_3}{(s-a)(s-b)} =$$

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

B.  $\frac{2}{r}$

C.  $\frac{3}{r}$

D.  $\frac{4}{r}$

Answer: C



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27. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\frac{ab - r_1 r_2}{r_3}$ , where  $a, b, r_1, r_2, r_3, R$  and  $r$  have usual meanings, is equal to (A)  $R$  (B)  $2R$  (C)  $r$  (D) none of these



A.  $R$

B.  $r$

C.  $r_2$

D.  $r_3$

**Answer: B**



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28. Value of the expression  $\frac{b-c}{r_1} + \frac{c-a}{r_2} + \frac{a-b}{r_3}$  is equal to 1 (b) 2 (c)

3 (d) 0

A.  $ab$

B.  $bc$

C.  $ca$

D. 0

**Answer: D**

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29. 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. equilateral
- B. isosceles
- C. right. angled
- D. none

**Answer: C**

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30. If the sides of a triangle are in A.P. as well as in G.P. then the value of

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} - \frac{r_2}{r_3} \text{ is}$$

- A. 1
- B. 0

C.  $2r$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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

A. equilateral

B. isosceles

C. right. angled

D. none

**Answer: C**



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32. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $8R^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ , then the triangle ABC is

A. equilateral

B. isosceles

C. rt. angled

D. none

**Answer: C**



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33. In a triangle ABC, if  $\frac{a-b}{b-c} = \frac{s-a}{s-c}$ , then  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are in

A. H.P.

B. G.P.

C. A.P.

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**34.** If  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  in a triangle be in H.P. then the sides are

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none

**Answer: A**



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**35.** The harmonic mean of  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  is

A.  $3r$

B.  $2R$

C.  $R + r$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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36. In a triangle if  $\angle C = 90^\circ$  then  $R + r =$

A.  $a + b$

B.  $b + c$

C.  $c + a$

D.  $(a + b) / 2$

**Answer: D**



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37. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ , then  $\frac{a+c}{b} + \frac{b+c}{a}$  is equal to :

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

B.  $\frac{b}{r}$

C.  $\frac{c}{r}$

D.  $\frac{s}{r}$

**Answer: C**



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38. The in- radius of the triarigle formed by the axes and the line

$$4x + 3y - 12 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $r = 2$

B.  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

C.  $r = 1$

D.  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $a + b$

B.  $b + c$

C.  $c + a$

D.  $a + b + c$

**Answer: A**



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**40.** In a triangle ABC right angled at B, the inradius  $r$  is equal to



A.  $c + b - a$

B.  $a + b + c$

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

D. none

**Answer: C**

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**41.** In an acute angled triangle which one of the following is true

A.  $\frac{a \sec A + b \sec B + c \sec C}{\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C} = 2R$

B.  $\frac{\cos A}{\sqrt{4R^2 - a^2}} = \frac{\cos B}{\sqrt{4R^2 - b^2}} = \frac{\cos C}{\sqrt{4R^2 - c^2}}$

C.  $b^2 = a^2 \cos^2 C + c^2 \cos^2 A + 2ac \cos A \cdot \cos C$

D.  $r \cot \frac{A}{2} + a = r \cot \frac{B}{2} + b = r \cot \frac{C}{2} + c$

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

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42. Two sides of a triangle are 2 and  $\sqrt{3}$  and the included angle is  $30^\circ$  then the in-radius  $r$  of the triangle is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

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

C.  $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

D.  $\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} + 1)$

Answer: C



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43. Two sides of a triangle are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ .

If the angle between the sides is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , then  $r \cdot R =$

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

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

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

D.  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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**44.** In a triangle ABC if  $r_1 = R$ , then

A.  $\cos A + \cos B = \cos C$

B.  $\cos B + \cos C = \cos A$

C.  $\cos C + \cos A = \cos B$

D.  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1$

**Answer: B**



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45. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , show that  $\frac{a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C}{a + b + c} = \frac{r}{R}$

A.  $\frac{R}{r}$

B.  $\frac{r}{R}$

C.  $\frac{R}{2r}$

D.  $\frac{2r}{R}$

**Answer: B**



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46. Which of the following pieces of data does not uniquely determine an acute-angled triangle ABC (R being the radius of the circumcircle)?

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

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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48.  $(r_1 - r)(r_2 + r_3) = ?$

A.  $a^2$

B.  $b^2$

C.  $c^2$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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49. Show that,  $4Rr \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = S$

A.  $s$

B.  $s^2$

C.  $S^2$

D.  $S$

**Answer: D**



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50. if  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + 4 \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$

then  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C =$

A.  $1 - \frac{r}{R}$

B.  $1 + \frac{r}{R}$

C.  $2 - \frac{r}{2R}$

D.  $2 - \frac{2r}{R}$

**Answer: B**



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51. In a  $\triangle ABC$   $\frac{\cos^2 A}{2} + \frac{\cos^2 B}{2} + \frac{\cos^2 C}{2} =$

A.  $2 - \frac{r}{2R}$

B.  $2 + \frac{r}{2R}$

C.  $2 - \frac{r}{R}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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52.  $\frac{r_1}{bc} + \frac{r_2}{ca} + \frac{r_3}{ab} =$

A.  $\frac{1}{2R} - \frac{1}{r}$

B.  $2R - r$

C.  $r - 2R$

D.  $\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{2R}$

**Answer: D**



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53. Three circles whose radii are 2, 3, 4 units and having centres as  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  respectively touch each other externally at D,E,F. The circumradius of triangle DEF is :

A.  $\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}$

B.  $\frac{4\sqrt{6}}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$

D. None

**Answer: A**



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54. If  $r_1, < r_2, < r_3$  are the ex-radii of a right angled triangle and  $r_1 = 1, r_2 = 2,$  then  $r_3 = \dots$



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55. For a regular polygon, let  $r$  and  $R$  be the radii of the inscribed and circumscribed circles. A false statement among the following is

A. There is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. There is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{2}{3}$

C. There is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D. There is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: B**

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### Problem Set 4 True And False

1.  $r_1 \cot \frac{A}{2} = r_2 \cot \frac{B}{2} = r_3 \cot \frac{C}{2} = S$

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2. Prove that :  $(r_1 + r_2) \frac{\tan(C)}{2} = (r_3 - r) \frac{\cot(C)}{2} = c$

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3. Prove the questions

$$a(rr_1 + r_2r_3) = b(rr_2 + r_3r_1) = c(rr_3 + r_1r_2)$$

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4.  $\frac{r_1(r_2 + r_3)}{a} = \frac{r_2(r_3 + r_1)}{b} = \frac{r_3(r_1 + r_2)}{c}$

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5.  $\frac{r_2 + r_3}{1 + \cos A} = \frac{r_3 + r_1}{1 + \cos B} = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{1 + \cos C}$

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$$6. r_1 + r_2 - r_3 + r = 4R \sin C$$



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$$7. \frac{S}{Rr} = (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C) = \frac{s}{R}$$



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$$8. \text{ Prove that } a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C = 4R \sin A \sin B \sin C.$$



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$$9. \Sigma(b + c) \tan \frac{A}{2} = 4R \Sigma \cos A = 4(R + r)$$



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1. If the sides be 13, 14 , 15, then  $r_1 = \dots$

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2.  $r_2 = \dots \dots \dots r_3 = \dots \dots \dots$

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3. Prove that

$$(r + r_1)\tan\left(\frac{B - C}{2}\right) + (r + r_2)\tan\left(\frac{C - A}{2}\right) + (r + r_3)\tan\left(\frac{A - B}{2}\right)$$

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### Problem Set 5 Multiple Choice Questions

1. The area of the circle and the area of a regular polygon of n sides and the perimeter equal to the circle are in the ratio of

A.  $\tan \frac{\pi}{n} : \frac{\pi}{n}$

B.  $\cos \frac{\pi}{n} : \frac{\pi}{n}$

C.  $\sin \frac{\pi}{n} : \frac{\pi}{n}$

D.  $\cot \frac{\pi}{n} : \frac{\pi}{n}$

**Answer: A**



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2. Find the sum of the radii of the circles, which are respectively inscribed and circumscribed about the a regular polygon of  $n$  sides.

A.  $\frac{a}{2} \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$

B.  $\frac{a}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}$

C.  $\frac{a}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$

D.  $\frac{a}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{n}$

**Answer: B**



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3. In a triangle, with usual notations, the length of the bisector of angle  $A$  is

A.  $2 \frac{bc}{b+c} \sin \frac{A}{2}$

B.  $2 \frac{bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$

C.  $\frac{abc}{2R(b+c)} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{A}{2}$

D.  $\frac{4A}{b+c} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{A}{2}$

Answer: B::C



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4.  $H$  is orthocenter of the triangle  $ABC$ , then  $AH$  is equal to :

A.  $a \cot A$

B.  $a \cot B$

C.  $b \cot A$

D.  $c \cot A$

**Answer: A**



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5. AD is internal angle bisector of  $\triangle ABC$  at  $\angle A$  and DE perpendicular to AD which intersects AC at E and meets AB in F, then:

A.  $AF = \frac{4bc}{b+c} \sin \frac{A}{2}$

B.  $AD = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$

C. AE is harmonic mean of b and c

D.  $\triangle AEF$  is an isosceles triangle

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



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## Problem Set 5 True And False

1. 
$$\frac{\text{Area of the incircle}}{\text{Area of triangle}} = \frac{\pi}{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}}$$

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2. If the number of sides of two regular polygons having the same perimeter be  $n$  and  $2n$  respectively, prove that their areas are in the ratio  $2 \frac{\cos \pi}{n} : \left(1 + \frac{\cos \pi}{n}\right)$

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## Problem Set 5 Fill In The Blanks

1. If  $O$  is the circum-centre of triangle  $ABC$  and  $R_1, R_2$  and  $R_3$  respectively the radii of circumcircles of the triangles  $OBC, OCA$  and  $OAB$ , then  $\frac{a}{R_1} + \frac{b}{R_2} + \frac{c}{R_3} = \dots\dots\dots$

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2. If  $I$  is the incenter of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $R_1, R_2,$  and  $R_3$  are, respectively, the radii of the circumcircle of the triangle  $IBC,$   $ICA,$  and  $IAB,$  then prove that  $R_1 R_2 R_3 = 2rR^2$

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3. Three circles touch one-another externally and tangent at their point of contact meet at a point. If their radii be  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  then the distance of this point from either of their points of contact is .....

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### Self Assessment Test Multiple Choice Questions

1. If in  $\triangle ABC,$   $(a - b)(s - c) = (b - c)(s - a),$  prove that  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are in A.P.



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2. If  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are in H.P. then the sides are in

A. G.P.

B. H.P

C. A.P.

D. none

Answer: C



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3. If  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  be the perpendiculars from the vertices of a triangle to the opposite sides then are the following statements true or false ? If not true, write the correct answer.

$$\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p_3} = \frac{1}{R}$$



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4. If  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  are the perpendiculars from the vertices of a triangle to the opposite sides, then prove that

$$p_1 p_2 p_3 = \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{8R^3}$$

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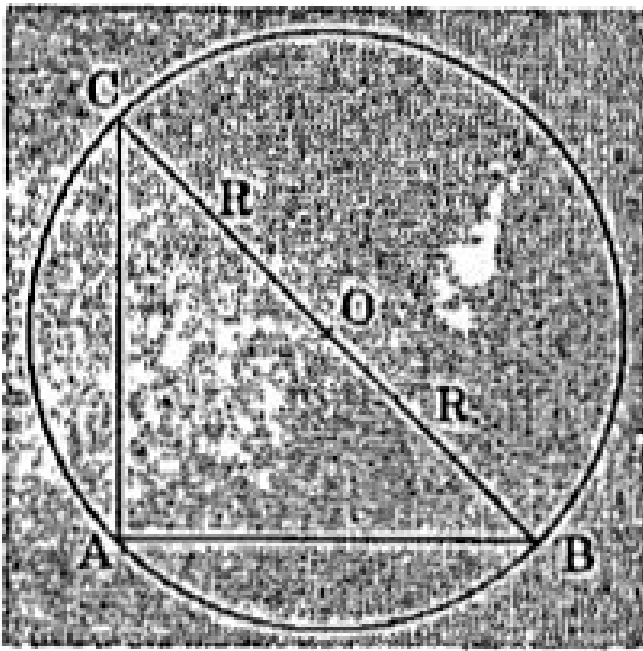
5. Prove that  $a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C = 4R \sin A \sin B \sin C$ .

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6.  $r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1 + r_1 r_2 = S^2 / r^2$ , true or false?

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7. If a triangle of maximum area is inscribed within a circle of radius  $R$ , then



A.  $S = 2R^2$

B.  $\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{R}$

C.  $r = (\sqrt{2} - 1)R$

D.  $s = (1 + \sqrt{2}).2R$

**Answer: B,C**



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8. If the sides of a triangle are in A.P. as well as in G.P., then the value of

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} - \frac{r_2}{r_3} \text{ is}$$

- A. 1
- B. 0
- C.  $2r$
- D. none

**Answer: B**



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9. Two sides of a triangle are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ .

If the angle between the sides is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , then  $r \cdot R =$

- A.  $\frac{4}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{2}{3}$
- C.  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

D.  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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10. If  $r_1, < r_2, < r_3$  are the ex-radii of a right angled triangle and  $r_1 = 1, r_2 = 2,$  then  $r_3 = \dots$



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11. Given an isosceles triangle, whose one angle is  $120^\circ$  and radius of its incircle =  $\sqrt{3}$ . Then the area of the triangle in sq. units is

A.  $4\pi$  sq. units

B.  $(12 - 7\sqrt{3})$  sq. units

C.  $(12 + 7\sqrt{3})$  sq. units

D.  $(7 + 12\sqrt{3})$  sq. units

**Answer: C**



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**12.** AD is internal angle bisector of  $\triangle ABC$  at  $\angle A$  and DE perpendicular to AD which intersects AC at E and meets AB in F, then:

A.  $EF = \frac{4bc}{b+c} \sin \frac{A}{2}$

B.  $AD = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$

C. AE is harmonic mean of b and c

D.  $\triangle AEF$  is an isosceles triangle

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



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**13.** Consider a triangle ABC and let a , b , and c denote the lengths of the sides opposite to vertices A , B and C respectively. suppose a = 6 , b = 10



and the area of the triangle is  $15\sqrt{3}$ . If  $\angle ACB$  is obtuse and if  $r$  denotes the radius of the in circle of the triangle, then  $r^2$  is equal to

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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14. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $a^2 + c^2 - b^2 = ac$ , then  $\angle B =$

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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15. In  $\triangle ABC$  if  $a = 16$ ,  $b = 24$  and  $c = 20$  then  $\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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16. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\csc A(\sin B \cos C + \cos B \sin C) =$

A.  $a/c$

B.  $a/c$

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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17. If in a triangles  $a \cos^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) + c \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{3b}{2}$ , then the sides of the triangle are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. A.G.

**Answer: A**



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18. In  $\triangle ABC$ , If the angles are in A.P., and  $b:c = \sqrt{3}:\sqrt{2}$ , then  $\angle A, \angle B, \angle C$  are

A.  $60^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $75^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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19. If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio  $2 : 3 : 7$ , then the sides are in the ratio

A.  $\sqrt{2}:2:\sqrt{3}+1$

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

C.  $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{2} + 1 : \sqrt{3}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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20. If in a right angled triangle the hypotenuse is four times as long as the perpendicular drawn to it from opposite vertex, then one of its acute angles is

A.  $15^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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21. If the lengths of the sides of a triangle are 3, 5, 7, then its largest angle of the triangle is

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

B.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

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

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

**Answer: C**



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22. In a triangle ABC, right angled at C, find the value of  $\tan A + \tan B$  in terms of the sides a,b,c.

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

B.  $a + b$

C.  $\frac{b^2}{ac}$

D.  $\frac{c^2}{ab}$

**Answer: D**



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23. The smallest angle of the  $\triangle ABC$ , when  $a = 7$ ,  $b = 4\sqrt{3}$  and  $c = \sqrt{13}$  is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $40^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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24. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\cos B = (\sin A)/(2 \sin C)$ , then the triangle is

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

**Answer: B**



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25. Find the value of  $\tan A$ , if area of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $a^2 - (b - c)^2$ .

- A.  $\frac{8}{17}$
- B.  $\frac{8}{15}$
- C.  $\frac{8}{19}$
- D. none of these



**Answer: B**



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26. If  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , then  $4s(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)$  is equal to

A.  $b^2c^2$

B.  $c^2a^2$

C.  $s^4$

D.  $a^2b^2$

**Answer: D**



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27. In a triangle  $PQR$ ,  $\angle R = \pi/2$ . If  $\tan(P/2)$  and  $\tan(Q/2)$  are the roots of the equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a \neq 0$ , then

A.  $a + b = c$

B.  $b + c = a$

C.  $a + c = b$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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**28.** If in a  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\sin P$ ,  $\sin Q$ ,  $\sin R$  are in AP, then:

A. the altitudes are in A.P.

B. the altitudes are in H.P.

C. the altitudes are in G.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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29. In  $\triangle ABC$  if  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A - B)}{\sin(B - C)}$ , 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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30. Let PQR be a triangle of ! area 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 P

, Q and R respectively. Then,  $\frac{2 \sin P - \sin 2P}{2 \sin P + \sin P}$  equals

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**31.** If  $R$  is the radius of the circumcircle of the  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\Delta$  is its area then

A.  $R = \frac{a + b + c}{2}$

B.  $R = \frac{a + b + c}{\Delta}$

C.  $R = \frac{abc}{4\Delta}$

D.  $R = \frac{abc}{\Delta}$

**Answer: C**



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32. In a triangle ABC if  $b = 2$ ,  $B = 30^\circ$  then the area of the circumcircle of triangle ABC in square units is :

A.  $\pi$

B.  $2\pi$

C.  $4\pi$

D.  $6\pi$

**Answer: C**



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33. For a regular polygon let  $r$  and  $R$  be radii of the inscribed and the circumscribed circles. Which one of the following is not true?

A. there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2}$

B. there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C. there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{2}{3}$

D. there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: C**



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**34.** The x -coordinate of the incentre of the triangle that has the coordinates of mid-points its sides are (0,1), (1,1) and (1, 0) is

A.  $2 + \sqrt{2}$

B.  $2 - \sqrt{2}$

C.  $1 + \sqrt{2}$

D.  $1 - \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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