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### HYPERBOLA

#### Multiple Choice Questions Level I

1. The eccentricity of the hyperbola whose latus rectum is 8 and conjugate axis is equal to half of the distance between the foci is :

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

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

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

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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2. The distance between the foci of a hyperbola is 16 and its eccentricity is  $\sqrt{2}$ . Its equation is :

A.  $x^2 - y^2 = 32$

B.  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{y} = 1$

C.  $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 7$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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3. The length of the transverse axis , along x - axis with centre at origin of a hyperbola is 7 and it passes through the point (5,-2) . The equations of the hyperbola is :

A.  $\frac{4}{49}x^2 - \frac{196}{51}y^2 = 1$

B.  $\frac{49}{4}x^2 - \frac{21}{196}y^2 = 1$

C.  $\frac{4}{49}x^2 - \frac{51}{196}y^2 = 1$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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4. If (5,12) and (24,7) are the foci of a hyperbola passing through the origin , then the eccentricity of the hyperbola is :

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{386}}{12}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{386}}{38}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{386}}{13}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{386}}{25}$

**Answer: A**



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5. If  $e$  and  $e'$  be the eccentricities of a hyperbola and its conjugate ,

then  $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e'^2}$  equals :

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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6. If  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are eccentricities of two hyperbolas :

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{x^2}{b^2} - \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1, \text{ then :}$$

A.  $e_1 = e_2$

B.  $e_1 e_2 = 1$

C.  $e_1 = -e_2$

D.  $\frac{1}{e_1^2} + \frac{1}{e_2^2} = 1.$

Answer: D



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7. If  $e$  and  $e'$  be the eccentricities of a hyperbolas

$xy = c^2$  and  $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$ , then  $e^2 + e'^2$  equals :

A. 1

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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**8.** The latus - rectum of the hyperbola :

$9x^2 - 16y^2 - 18x - 32y - 151 = 0$  is :

A.  $\frac{9}{4}$

B. 9

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

D.  $\frac{9}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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9. The centre of the hyperbola :

$$9x^2 - 36x - 16y^2 + 96y - 252 = 0 \text{ is}$$

- A. (2, 3)
- B. ( - 2, - 3)
- C. ( - 2, 3)
- D. (2, - 3)

**Answer: A**



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10. The equation of the hyperbola with vertices at  $(\pm 5, 0)$  and foci at  $(\pm 7, 0)$  is :

A.  $-\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{24} = 1$

$$\text{B. } \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{24} = 1$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{x^2}{24} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$$

$$\text{D. } -\frac{x^2}{24} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$$

**Answer: B**

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11. If vertex and focus of a hyperbola are (2,3) and (6,3) respectively and eccentricity  $e$  of the hyperbola is 2, then equation of the hyperbola is :

$$\text{A. } \frac{(x+2)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-3)^2}{27} = 1$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{(x+1)^2}{16} - \frac{(y-3)^2}{48} = 1$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{(x+2)^2}{16} - \frac{(y-3)^2}{48} = 1$$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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12. The equation of the hyperbola with eccentricity  $\frac{3}{2}$  and foci at  $(\pm 2, 0)$  is

A.  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$

B.  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$

C.  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

D. None of these

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13. The equations  $x = \frac{1}{2} \left( t + \frac{1}{t} \right)$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2} \left( t - \frac{1}{t} \right)$ ,  $t \neq 0$ , represent

A. a circle

B. a parabola

C. an ellipse

D. a hyperbola

**Answer: D**

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14. The equations  $x = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}$ ,  $y = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  represent :

A. a circle

B. a parabola

C. an ellipse

D. a hyperbola

**Answer: D**

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15. The curve described parametrically by :

$$x = t^2 + t + 1, y = t^2 - t + 1 \text{ represents}$$

- A. a pair of st . Lines
- B. an ellipse
- C. a parabola
- D. a hyperbola

**Answer: C**

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16. Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be two fixed points and P be a point such that  $||PF_1| - |PF_2| || = 2a$  where  $a > \frac{1}{2}|F_1F_2|$  . Then locus of P is

- A. a hyperbola
- B. an ellipse
- C. a parabola

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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17. If  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are foci of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and P is any point on the hyperbola, then :  $||PF_1| - |PF_2| |$  is equal to :

A.  $2a$

B.  $2b$

C.  $a + b$

D.  $|a - b|$

**Answer: A**



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18. The equation of the normal to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  at point  $(8, 3\sqrt{3})$  is :

A.  $\sqrt{3}x + 2y = 25$

B.  $x + y = 25$

C.  $y + 2x = 25$

D.  $2x + \sqrt{3}y = 25$

**Answer: D**



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19. If the normal at  $(ct, \frac{c}{t})$  on the curve  $xy = c^2$  meets the curve again in ' $t'$ ', then :

A.  $t' = -\frac{1}{t^3}$

B.  $t' = -\frac{1}{t}$

$$C. t' = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$D. t'^2 = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

**Answer: A**

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20. The st. line  $y = 4x + c$  touches the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  if .

A.  $c = 0$

B.  $c = \pm \sqrt{2}$

C.  $c = \pm \sqrt{15}$

D.  $c = \pm \sqrt{17}$

**Answer: C**

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21. The locus of the centre of the circle :

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x \cos \theta - 2y \sin \theta - 10 = 0 \text{ is ,}$$

- A. a parabola
- B. a hyperbola
- C. an ellipse
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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22. The locus of variable point whose distance from  $(-2, 0)$  is  $\frac{2}{3}$  times its distance from the line  $x = -\frac{9}{2}$  is :

- A. a circle
- B. a parabola
- C. a hyperbola

D. all ellipse

**Answer: D**



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**23.** Locus of the centre of a circle which touches given circle externally is :

A. an ellipse

B. a parabola

C. a hyperbola

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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24. The locus of the middle points of chords of the hyperbola  $3x^2 - 2y^2 + 4x - 6y = 0$  parallel to  $y = 2x$  is :

A.  $4x - 4y = 3$

B.  $3x - 4y = 4$

C.  $3x - 4y = 2$

D.  $3y - 4x + 4 = 0$

**Answer: B**

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25. If the polar of  $y^2 = 4ax$  is always touching the hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , then the locus of the pole is :

A. a circle

B. a parabola

C. all ellipse

D. a hyperbola

**Answer: C**



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26. A point moves in a plane so that its distances PA and PB from two fixed points A and B in the plane satisfy the relation  $PA - PB = (k \neq 0)$ , then the locus of P is :

A. a parabola

B. an ellipse

C. a hyperbola

D. a branch of a hyperbola.

**Answer: C**



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27. A rectangular hyperbola whose centre is C is cut by any circle of radius  $r$  in four points P,Q,R and S . Then  $CP^2 + CQ^2 + CR^2 + CS^2$  equals .

A.  $4r^2$

B.  $3r^2$

C.  $2r^2$

D.  $r^2$

**Answer: A**



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28. The equation of the chord joining the points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$  is :

$$\text{A. } \frac{x}{x_1 + x_2} + \frac{y}{y_1 + y_2} = 1$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{x}{x_1 - x_2} + \frac{y}{y_1 - y_2} = 1$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{x}{y_1 + y_2} + \frac{y}{x_1 + x_2} = 1$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{x}{y_1 - y_2} + \frac{y}{x_1 - x_2} = 1$$

**Answer: A**



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**29.** If the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{81} = \frac{1}{25}$  coincide then the value of  $b^2$  is

A. 1

B. 5

C. 7

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Which one of the following is independent of  $\alpha$  in the hyperbola

$$\left(0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1$$

A. eccentricity

B. abscissa of foci

C. directrix

D. vertex

**Answer: B**



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31.  $2x + \sqrt{6}y = 2$  touches the hyperbola  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$  , then the point of contact is :

A.  $(-2, \sqrt{6})$

B.  $(-5, 2\sqrt{6})$

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

D.  $(4, -\sqrt{6})$

**Answer: D**

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32. A circle touches the x - axis and also touches the circle with centre (0,3) and radius 2. The locus of the centre of the circle is :

A. a circle

B. an ellipse

C. a parabola

D. a hyperbola

**Answer: C**



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33. For the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1$ , which of the following remains constant when  $\alpha$  varies ?

A. Directrix

B. Abscissa of vertices

C. Abscissa of foci

D. Eccentricity

**Answer: C**



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## Multiple Choice Questions Level II

1. The point of intersection of the curves whose parametric equations are  $x = t^2 + 1$ ,  $y = 2t$  and  $x = 2s$ ,  $y = \frac{2}{s}$  is given by :

A.  $(1, -3)$

B.  $(-2, 4)$

C.  $(1,2)$

D.  $(2,2)$

**Answer: D**



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2. The equation of the tangent to the hyperbola  $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 6$ , which is parallel to the line  $y = 3x + 4$  is :

A.  $y = 3x + 5$



B.  $y = 3x - 5$

C.  $y = 3x + 5$  and  $y = 3x - 5$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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3. If the normal at P to the rectangular hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 4$  touches the axes of x and y in G and g respectively and O is the centre of the hyperbola, then 2PO equals :

A. PG

B. Pg

C. Gg

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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4. The value of ' m ' for which  $y = mx + 6$  is a tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{100} - \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$  is :

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{17}{20}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{20}{17}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{20}}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$

Answer: A



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5. The equations to the common tangents to the two hyperbolas

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{v^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{v^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ are}$$

A.  $y = \pm x \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

B.  $y = \pm x \pm (a^2 - b^2)$

C.  $y = \pm x \pm \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$

D.  $y = \pm x \pm \sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$

**Answer: C**



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6. If the chords of contact of tangents from two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  are at right angles, then  $\frac{x_1 x_2}{y_1 y_2}$  equals :

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

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

C.  $-\frac{a^4}{b^4}$

D.  $-\frac{b^4}{a^4}$

Answer: C

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7. If  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 (a > b)$  and  $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$  cut at right angles, then

:

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

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8. The angle between the asymptotes of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is equal to :

A.  $2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$

B.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$

C.  $2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$

D.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$

**Answer: A**



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9. If P is a point on the rectangular hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$ , C being the centre and S, S' are two foci, then S.P S'P equals

A.  $(CP)^2$

B.  $(CS)^2$

C.  $(SS')^2$

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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**10.** If  $x = 9$  is the chord of contact of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 9$ , then the equation of the corresponding pair of tangents is :

A.  $9x^2 - 8y^2 + 18x + 9 = 0$

B.  $9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x - 9 = 0$

C.  $9x^2 - 8y^2 + 18x - 9 = 0$

D.  $9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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11. The equation of a tangent to the hyperbola  $16x^2 - 25y^2 - 96x + 100y - 356 = 0$ , which makes an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with the transverse axis is :

A.  $y = x + 2$

B.  $y = x + 3$

C.  $x + y + 2 = 0$

D.  $x = y + 2$

**Answer: A**

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12. The point of intersection of two tangents to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , the product of whose slopes is  $c^2$ , lies on the curve.

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

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

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

D.  $y^2 - b^2 = c^2(x^2 + a^2)$

**Answer: C**



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**13.** PM is perpendicular from a point on a rectangular hyperbola to its asymptotes, then the locus of the mid - point of PM is :

A. a circle

B. a parabola

C. an ellipse

D. a hyperbola

**Answer: D**



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14. Product of lengths of perpendiculars drawn from the foci on any tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is :

A.  $a^2$

B.  $b^2$

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

D.  $a^2b^2$

**Answer: B**

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15. The equation of the tangent to the curve:

$x^2 - y^2 - 8x + 2y + 11 = 0$  at (2,1) is :

A.  $x + 2 = 0$

B.  $2x + 1 = 0$

C.  $x - 2 = 0$

D.  $x + y + 1 = 0$

**Answer: C**

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16. The equation of the common tangent to the curves  $y^2 = 8x$  and  $xy = -1$  is :

A.  $3y = 9x + 2$

B.  $y - 2x + 1$

C.  $2y = x + 8$

D.  $y = x + 2$

**Answer: D**

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17. The locus of a point  $P(\alpha, \beta)$  moving under the condition that the line  $y = \alpha x + \beta$  is a tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is :

- A. a circle
- B. an ellipse
- C. a hyperbola
- D. a parabola

**Answer: C**

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18. A hyperbola having the transversal axis of length  $2 \sin \theta$  is confocal with the ellipse  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$  Then its equations is :

- A.  $x^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - y^2 \sec^2 \theta = 1$

B.  $x^2 \sec^2 \theta - y^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1$

C.  $x^2 \sec^2 \theta - y^2 \cos^2 \theta = 1$

D.  $x^2 \cos^2 \theta - y^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1$

**Answer: A**

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19. Consider a branch of the hyperbola  $x^2 - 2y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 4\sqrt{2}y - 6 = 0$  with vertex at the point A. Let B be one of the end points of its latus rectum. If C is the focus of the hyperbola nearest to the point A, then the area of the triangle ABC is :

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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20. The locus of the orthocenter of the triangle formed by the lines  $(1 + p)x - py + p(1 + p) = 0$ ,  $(1 + q)x - qy + q(1 + q) = 0$  and  $y = 0$ , where  $p \neq q$ , is

- A. a hyperbola
- B. a parabola
- C. an ellipse
- D. a straight line

**Answer: D**



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1. The equation of the hyperbol whose foci are  $(-2,0)$  and  $(2,0)$  and eccentricity is 2 is given by :

A.  $x^2 - 3y^2 = 3$

B.  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3$

C.  $-x^2 + 3y^2 = 3$

D.  $-3x^2 + y^2 = 3$

**Answer: B**

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2. Tangents are drawn to the hyperbol  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  ,parallel to the straight line  $2x - y = 1$  . The points of contacts of the tangents of the hypebola are :

A.  $\left( \frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

B.  $\left(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

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

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

**Answer: A::B**



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## Recent Competitive Questions

1. The distance of the focus of  $x^2 - y^2 = 4$ , from the directrix, which is nearer to it is :

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B.  $2\sqrt{2}$

C.  $8\sqrt{2}$

D.  $4\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: A**



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2. If the focii of  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  and  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$  coincide, then value of a is

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

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

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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3. The equation of a hyperbola whose asymptotes are  $3x \pm 5y=0$  and vertices are  $(\pm 5, 0)$  is

A.  $3x^2 - 5y^2 = 0$

B.  $5x^2 - 3y^2 = 25$

C.  $25x^2 - 9y^2 = 225$

D.  $9x^2 - 25y^2 = 225$

Answer: D



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4. If the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{81} = \frac{1}{25}$  coincide then the value of  $b^2$  is

A. 25

B. 9

C. 16

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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5. If the eccentricity of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is  $\frac{5}{4}$  and  $2x + 3y - 6 = 0$  is focal chord of the hyperbola, then the length of transverse axis is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  $\frac{12}{5}$

B.  $\frac{24}{5}$

C.  $\frac{6}{5}$

D.  $\frac{5}{24}$

**Answer: B**



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