



# MATHS

## BOOKS - NCERT MATHS (ENGLISH)

### CIRCLES

#### Exercise 9.1 Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs

1. If radii of two concentric circles are  $4\text{ cm}$  and  $5\text{ cm}$ , then length of each chord of one circle which is tangent to the other circle, is

A. 3 cm

B. 6 cm

C. 9 cm

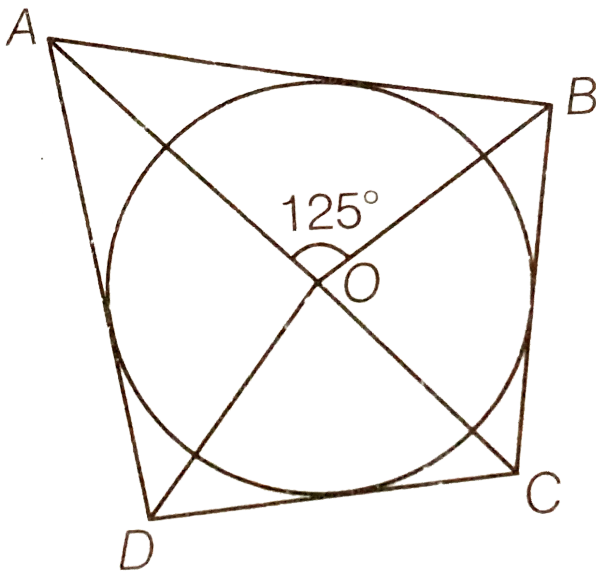
D. 1 cm

**Answer: B**



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2. In figure, if  $\angle AOB = 125^\circ$ , then  $\angle COD$  is equal to



A.  $62.5^\circ$

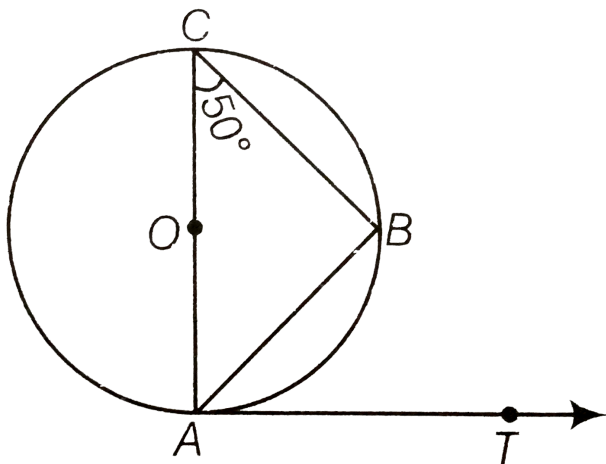
B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $35^\circ$

D.  $55^\circ$

**Answer: D**

3. In figure,  $AB$  is a chord of the circle and  $AOC$  is its diameter such that  $\angle ACB = 50^\circ$ . If  $AT$  is the tangent to the circle at the point  $A$ , then  $\angle BAT$  is equal to



A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $50^\circ$

D.  $55^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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4. From a point  $P$  which is at a distance of 13  $cm$  from the center  $O$  of a circle of radius 5  $cm$ , the pair of tangents  $PQ$  and  $PR$  to the

circle is drawn. Then, the area of the quadrilateral  $PQOR$  is

A.  $60\text{cm}^2$

B.  $65\text{cm}^2$

C.  $30\text{cm}^2$

D.  $32.5\text{cm}^2$

**Answer: A**



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5. At one end  $A$  of a diameter  $AB$  of a circle of radius  $5\text{ cm}$ , tangent  $XY$  is drawn to the circle. Find the length of the chord  $CD$  parallel to  $XY$  and at a distance  $8\text{ cm}$  from  $A$ .

A.  $4\text{ cm}$

B.  $5\text{ cm}$

C.  $6\text{ cm}$

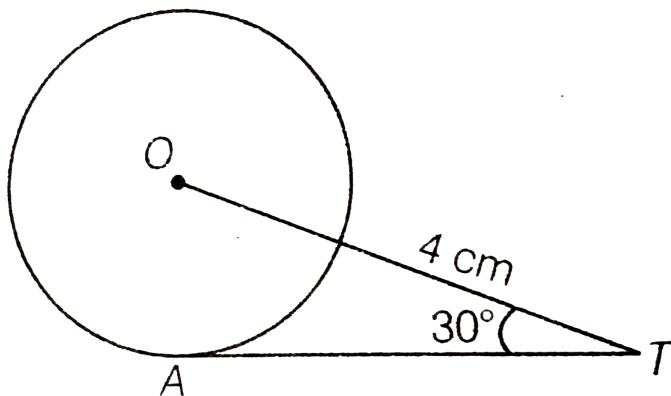
D.  $8\text{ cm}$

**Answer: D**



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6. In figure,  $AT$  is a tangent to the circle with centre  $O$  such that  $OT = 4 \text{ cm}$  and  $\angle OTA = 30^\circ$ . Then,  $AT$  is equal to



A.  $4 \text{ cm}$

B.  $2 \text{ cm}$



C.  $2\sqrt{3}cm$

D.  $4\sqrt{3}cm$

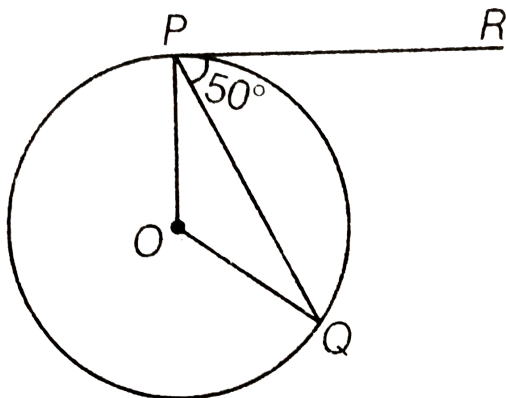
**Answer: C**



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7. In figure, if  $O$  is the centre of a circle,  $PQ$  is a chord and the tangent  $PR$  at  $P$  makes an

angle of  $50^\circ$  with  $PQ$ , then  $\angle POQ$  is equal to



A.  $100^\circ$

B.  $80^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

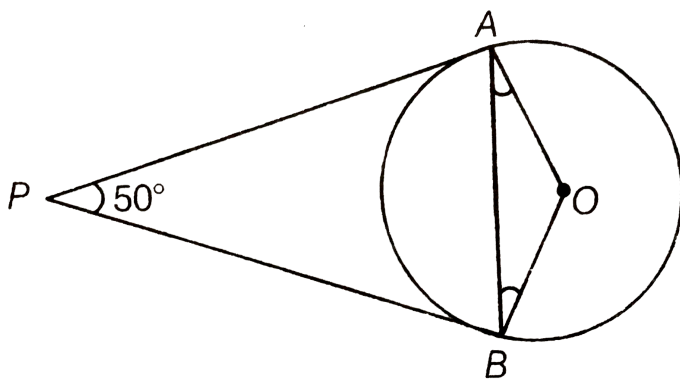
D.  $75^\circ$

**Answer: A**





8. In figure, if  $PA$  and  $PB$  are tangents to the circle with centre  $O$  such that  $\angle APB = 50^\circ$ , then  $\angle OAB$  is equal to



A.  $25^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $40^\circ$

D.  $50^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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9. If two tangents inclined at an angle  $60^\circ$  are drawn to a circle of radius  $3\text{ cm}$ , then find the length of each tangent.

A.  $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$

B. 6 cm

C. 3 cm

D.  $3\sqrt{3}cm$

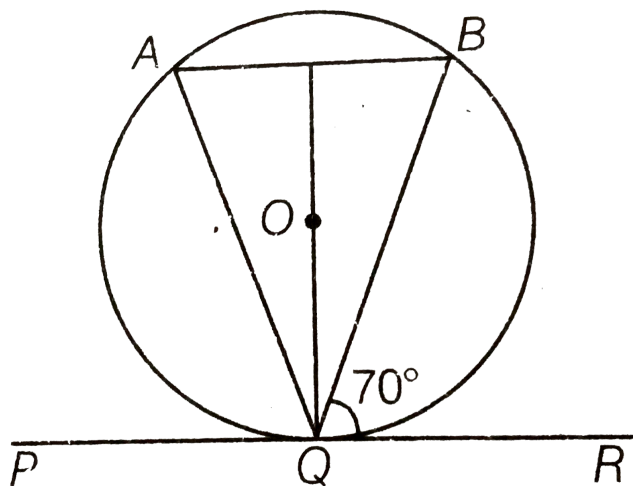
**Answer: D**



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**10.** In figure, if PQR is the tangent to a circle at Q whose centre is O, AB is a chord parallel to

PR and  $\angle BQR = 70^\circ$  then  $\angle AQB$  is equal to



A.  $20^\circ$

B.  $40^\circ$

C.  $35^\circ$

D.  $45^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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## Exercise 9 2 Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. If a chord  $AB$  subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the centre of a circle, then the angle between the tangents to the circle drawn from  $A$  and  $B$  is



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2. Prove that The length of tangent from an external point on a circle is always greater than the radius of the circle.



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3. The length of tangent from an external point P on a circle with centre O is always less than OP.



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4. Prove The angle between two tangents to a circle may be  $0^\circ$ .



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5. Write true or false and state reason:

If angle between two tangents drawn from a point  $P$  to a circle of radius  $a$  and centre  $O$  is  $90^\circ$  then  $OP = a\sqrt{2}$ .

A. true

B. false

C. can not determine

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**6. Write True or False and justify your answer:**

If angle between two tangents drawn from a point  $P$  to a circle of radius  $a$  and centre  $O$  is  $60^\circ$  then  $OP = a\sqrt{3}$ .



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7. The tangent to the circumcircle of an isosceles  $\triangle ABC$  at A, in which  $AB = AC$ , is parallel to BC.



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8. If a number of circles pass through the end points P and Q of a line segment PQ, then prove their centres lie on the perpendicular bisector of PQ.





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10. AB is a diameter of a circle and AC is its chord such that  $\angle BAC = 30^\circ$ . If the tangent at C intersects AB extended at D, then  $BC=BD$ .



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## Exercise 9 3 Short Answer Type Questions

1. Out of the two concentric circle the radius of the outer circle is  $5\text{ cm}$  and the chord  $AC$  of the length  $8\text{ cm}$  is a tangent to the inner circle find the radius of the inner circle.

A.  $2\text{ cm}$

B.  $3\text{ cm}$

C. 4 cm

D. 5 cm

**Answer: B**



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2. Two tangents  $PQ$  and  $PR$  are drawn from an external point to a circle with centre  $O$ . Prove that  $QORP$  is cyclic quadrilateral.



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3. Prove that the centre of a circle touching two intersecting lines lies on the angle bisector of the lines.



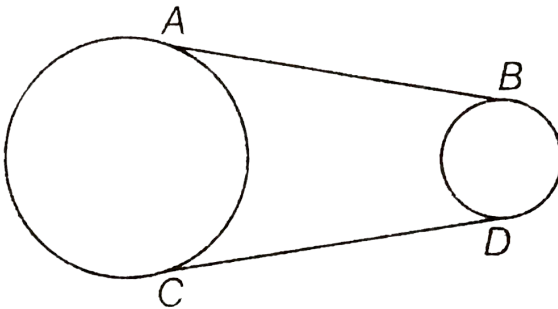
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4. If from an external point B of a circle with centre O, two tangents BC and BD are drawn such that  $\angle DBC = 120^\circ$ , prove that  $BC + BD = BO$  i.e.,  $BO = 2BC$ .



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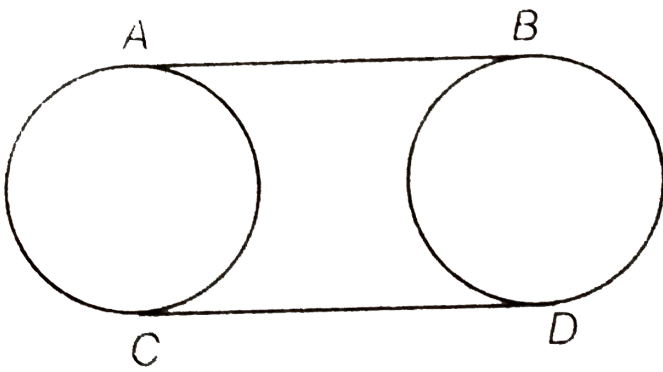
5. In figure, AB and CD are common tangents to two circles of unequal radii. Prove that  $AB=CD$



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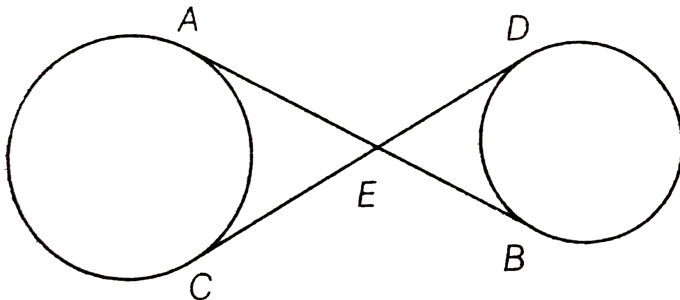
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7. In figure, common tangents AB and CD to two circles intersect at E. Prove that  $AB=CD$ .





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8. A chord  $PQ$  of a circle is parallel to the tangent drawn at a point  $R$  of the circle, Prove that  $R$  bisects the arc  $PRQ$ .



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9. Prove that the tangents drawn at the end points of a chord of a circle make equal angles with the chord.





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**10.** Prove that a diameter  $AB$  of a circle bisects all those chords which are parallel to the tangent at the point  $A$ .



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## Exercise 9 4 Long Answer Type Questions

**1.** If a hexagon  $ABCDEF$  circumscribe a circle, prove that

$$AB + CD + EF = BC + DE + FA$$



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2. Let  $s$  denotes the semi-perimeter of a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $BC=a$ ,  $CA=b$  and  $AB=c$ . If a circle touches the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$ ,  $AB$ , at  $D$ ,  $E$ ,  $F$ , respectively. Prove that  $BD=s-b$ .



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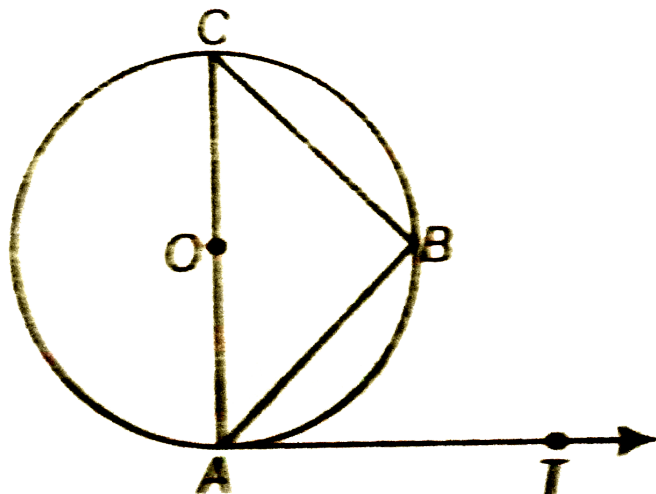
**3.** From an external point P, two tangents, PA and PB are drawn to a circle with centre O. At one point E on the circle tangent is drawn which intersects PA and PB at C and D, respectively. If  $PA=10$  cm, find the perimeter of the triangle PCD.



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**4.** If AB is chord of a circle with centre O, AOC is a diameter and AT is the tangent at A as

shown in figure. Prove that  $\angle BAT = \angle ACB$ .



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5. Two circles with centers  $O$  and  $O'$  of radii 6cm and 8 cm respectively intersect two points  $P$  and  $Q$  such that  $OP$  and  $O'P$  are tangents to

the two circles. The length of the common chord PQ is



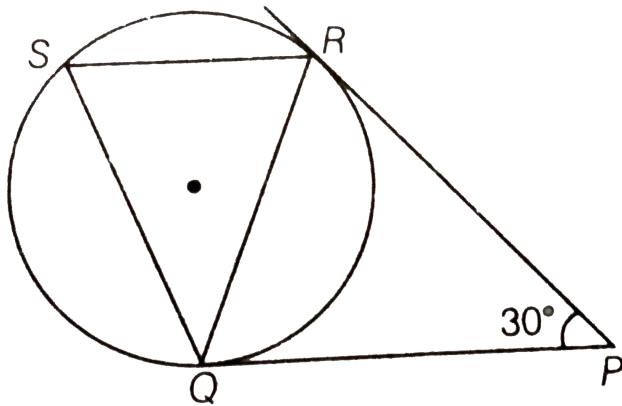
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6. In a right angle triangle  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  a circle is drawn with AB diameter intersecting the hypotenuse AC at P. Prove that the tangent to the circle at P bisects BC.



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7. In figure, tangents PQ and PR are drawn to a circle such that  $\angle RPQ = 30^\circ$ . A chord RS is drawn parallel to the tangent PQ. Find the  $\angle RQS$ .



A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $40^\circ$

C.  $50^\circ$



D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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8.  $AB$  is a diameter of a circle and  $AC$  is its chord such that  $\angle BAC = 30^\circ$ . If the tangent at  $C$  intersects  $AB$  extended at  $D$ , then  $BC=BD$ .



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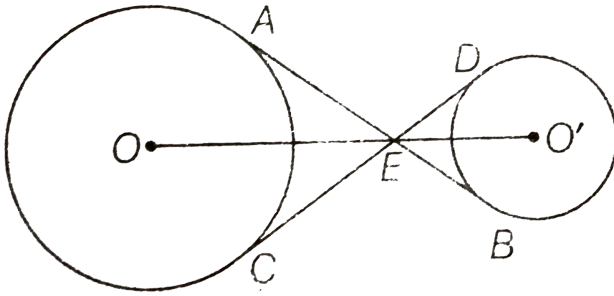
**9.** . Prove that the tangent drawn at the midpoint of an arc of a circle is parallel to the chord joining the end points of the arc.



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**10.** In a figure the common tangents, AB and CD to two circles with centers O and O' intersect at E. Prove that the points O, E and O' are collinear.

are collinear.



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**11. Type V:**  $O$  is the center of the circle of radius 5cm.  $T$  is a point such that  $OT=13$ cm and  $OT$  intersects the circle at  $E$ . If  $AB$  is the tangent to the circle at  $E$ ; find the length of  $AB$ .



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12. The tangent at a point C of a circle and a diameter AB when extended intersect at P. If  $\angle PCA = 110^\circ$  find  $\angle CBA$ .

A.  $20^\circ$

B.  $70^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $80^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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**13.** If an isosceles triangle  $ABC$  in which  $AB = AC = 6\text{cm}$  is inscribed in a circle of radius  $9\text{cm}$ , find the area of the triangle.



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**14.** A is a point at a distance  $13\text{ cm}$  from the centre  $O$  of a circle of radius  $5\text{ cm}$ .  $AP$  and  $AQ$  are the tangents to the circle at  $P$  and  $Q$ . If a tangent  $BC$  is drawn at a point  $R$  lying on the

minor arc  $PQ$  to intersect  $AP$  at  $B$  and  $AQ$  at  $C$ ,  
find the perimeter of the  $\triangle ABC$

A. 12 cm

B. 20 cm

C. 24 cm

D. 30 cm

**Answer: C**



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