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SAMPLE QUESTIONS

CIRCLES

Q.No. 1 In fig 1, PA and PB are tangents to the circle with centre O such that $\angle APB = 50^\circ$. Write the measure of $\angle OAB$.

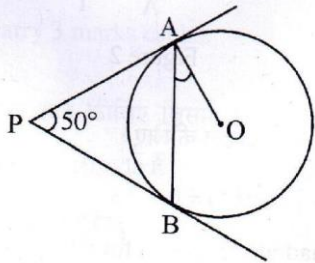


Figure 1

(a) 25°

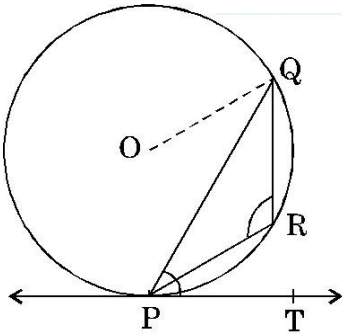
(b) 65°

(c) 90°

(d) 35°

Ans. (a)

Q.No. 2 In figure, PQ is a chord of a circle $\angle QPT = 60^\circ$, find $\angle PRQ$



(a) 110°

(b) 120°

(c) 130°

(d) 140°

Ans. (b)

Q.No. 3 Two concentric circles of radii a and b ($a > b$) are given. Find the length of the chord of the larger circle which touches the smaller circle.

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

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

(c) Can't be determine

(d) None of these

Ans. (b)

Q.No. 4 In Fig 2 AB is the diameter of a circle with centre O and AT is a tangent. If $\angle AOQ = 58^\circ$, find $\angle ATQ$.

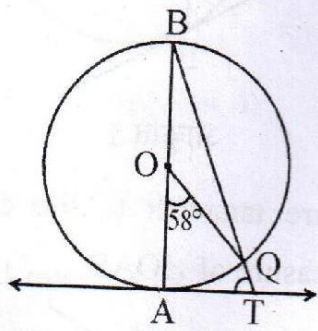
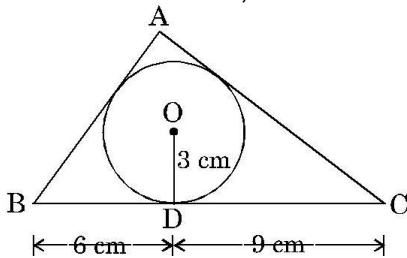


Figure 2

- (a) 71° (b) 81° (c) 61° (d) 51°

Ans. (c)

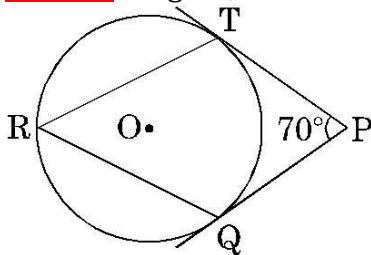
Q.No. 5 In Figure , a triangle ABC is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 3 cm, such that the segments BD and DC are respectively of lengths 6 cm and 9 cm. If the area of ΔABC is 54 cm^2 , then find the lengths of sides AB and AC.



- (a) $AB = 12 \text{ cm}$ & $AC = 9 \text{ cm}$ (b) $AB = 9 \text{ cm}$ & $AC = 12 \text{ cm}$
 (c) $AB = 6 \text{ cm}$ & $AC = 5 \text{ cm}$ (d) None

Ans. (b)

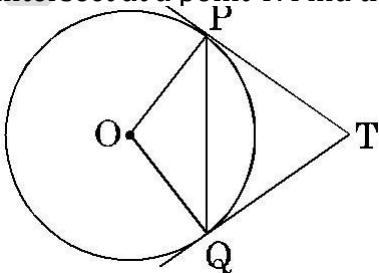
Q.No. 6 In figure, O is the center of a circle from an external point P. If $\angle TPQ = 70^\circ$, find $\angle TRQ$



- (a) 55° (b) 65° (c) 50° (d) None

Ans. (a)

Q.No. 7 In figure , PQ is a chord of length 8 cm of a circle of radius 5 cm. The tangents at P and Q intersect at a point T. Find the lengths of TP and TQ.



- (a) $\frac{10}{3} \text{ cm}$ (b) $\frac{16}{3} \text{ cm}$ (c) $\frac{19}{3} \text{ cm}$ (d) None

Ans. (d)

Q.No. 8 The tangent at a point C of a circle and a diameter AB when extended intersect at P. If $\angle PCA = 100^\circ$, then find $\angle CBA$.

- (a) 70° (b) 75° (c) 80° (d) None

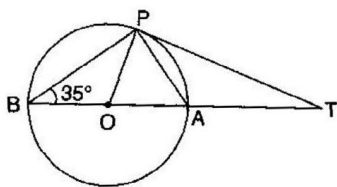
Ans. (c)

Q.No. 9 Find the radius of the circle whose circumference is equal to the sum of circumferences of the two circles of diameter 30 cm and 24 cm.

- (a) 27cm (b) 26cm (c) 25cm (d) 24 cm

Ans. (a)

Q.No. 10 In figure, BOA is a diameter of the circle and the tangent at a point P meets BA extended at T. If $\angle PBO = 35^\circ$, then find $\angle PTA$.



- (a) 30° (b) 55° (c) 20° (d) None

Ans. (c)

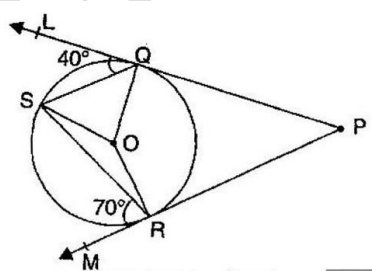
Q.No. 11 The radii of two circles are 3 cm and 4 cm. Find the radius of the circle whose area is equal to the sum of areas of two circles.

- (a) $r = 7$ cm (b) $r = 5$ cm (c) $r = 6$ cm (d) $r = 1$ cm

Ans. (b)

Q.No. 12 In figure PQL and PRM are tangents to the circle with center O at the points P and R respectively and S is a point on the circle such that $\angle SQL = 40^\circ$ and $\angle SRM = 70^\circ$.

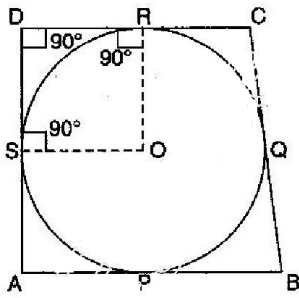
Then find $\angle QSR$.



- (a) 70° (b) 80° (c) 50° (d) 20°

Ans. (a)

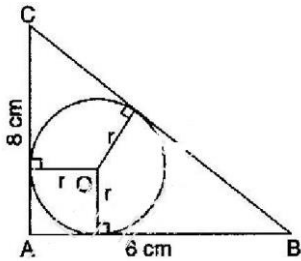
Q.No. 13 ABCD is a quadrilateral such that $\angle D = 90^\circ$. A circle C (O, r) touches the sides AB, BC, CD and DA at P, Q, R and S respectively. If BC = 38 cm, CD = 25 cm and BP = 27 cm, then find r.



- (a) 12cm (b) 7cm (c) 13 cm (d) None

Ans. (d)

Q.No. 14 In figure, ABC is a right angled triangle with AB = 6 cm and AC = 8 cm. A circle with centre O has been inscribed inside the triangle. Calculate the value of r , the radius of the inscribed circle.



- (a) $r = 3$ cm (b) $r = 2$ cm (c) $r = 4$ cm (d) None

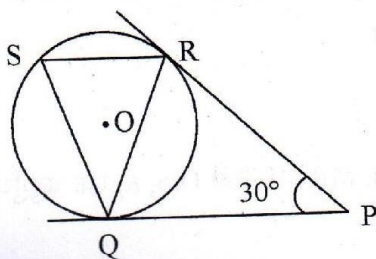
Ans. (b)

Q.No. 15 A Point P is 13 cm from the center of the circle. The length of the tangent drawn from P to the circle is 12 cm. Find the radius of the circle.

- (a) 5cm (b) 6cm (c) 7cm (d) 8cm

Ans. (a)

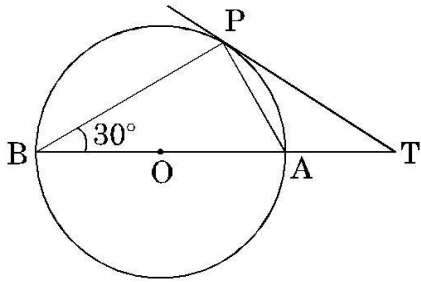
Q.No. 16 In Fig tangent PQ and PR are drawn from an external point P to a circle with centre O, such that $\angle RPQ = 30^\circ$. A chord RS is drawn parallel to the tangent PQ. Find $\angle RQS$.



- (a) 30° (b) 45° (c) 50° (d) 75°

Ans. (a)

Q.No. 17 In figure, O is the centre of the circle and TP is the tangent to the circle from an external Point T. If $\angle PBT = 30^\circ$, Find BA:AT



(a) 3:1

(b) 2:1

(c) 1:2

(d) None

Ans. (b)

Q.No. 18 The radius of the incircle of a triangle is 4 cm and the segments into which one side is divided by the point of contact are 6 cm and 8 cm. Determine the other two sides of the triangle.

(a) 13cm, 16cm

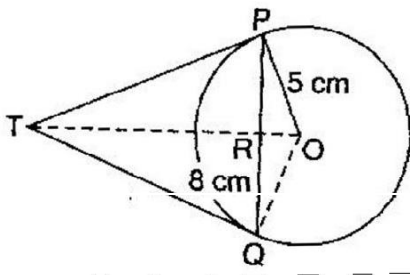
(b) 14cm, 15cm

(c) 13cm, 15cm

(d) None

Ans. (a)

Q.No. 19 PQ is a chord of length 8 cm of a circle of radius 5 cm. The tangents at P and Q intersect at a point T. Find the length of TP.



(a) TP = 6.67cm

(b) TP = 5cm

(c) 7.33cm

(d) None

Ans. (a)