



# 10TH SSC MCQ - CH - CIRCLE

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**Note:-**

1. All Questions are compulsory.
2. Numbers on the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 If radii of two concentric circles are 4 cm and 5 cm then the length of each chord of one circle which is tangent to the other circle is\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- A) 3 cm            B) 6 cm  
C) 9 cm            D) 1 cm

**Ans : B**

Q.2 If the angle between two radii of a circle is  $130^\circ$ , the angle between the tangents at the ends of radii is\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- A)  $90^\circ$             B)  $50^\circ$   
C)  $70^\circ$             D)  $40^\circ$

**Ans : B**

Q.3 The circles touch each other externally at P. AB is common tangent to the circle touching them at A and B. The value of  $\angle APB$  is\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- A)  $30^\circ$             B)  $45^\circ$   
C)  $60^\circ$             D)  $90^\circ$

**Ans : D**

Q.4 Seg XZ is a diameter of a circle. Point Y lies in its interior. How many of the following statements are true? (1)

- A) it is not possible that  $\angle XYZ$  is an acute angle            B)  $\angle XYZ$  can't be a right angle  
C)  $\angle XYZ$  is an obtuse angle            D) can't make a definite statement for measure of  $\angle XYZ$

**Ans : C**

Q.5 In a cyclic  $\square ABCD$ , twice the measure of  $\angle A$  is thrice the measure of  $\angle C$ . Find the measure of  $\angle C$ ? (1)

- A)  $36^\circ$             B)  $72^\circ$   
C)  $90^\circ$             D)  $108^\circ$

**Ans : B**

Q.6 Chords AB and CD of a circle intersect inside the circle at point E. If  $AE = 5.6$ ,  $EB = 10$ ,  $CE = 8$ , find ED. (1)

- A) 7            B) 8  
C) 11.2            D) 9

**Ans : A**

- Q.7  $\angle ACB$  is inscribed in arc  $ACB$  of a circle with centre  $O$ . If  $\angle ACB = 65^\circ$ , find  $m(\text{arc } ACB)$ . (1)
- A)  $65^\circ$       B)  $130^\circ$   
C)  $295^\circ$       D)  $230^\circ$

**Ans : D**

- Q.8 If two circles are touching externally, how many common tangents of them can be drawn? (1)
- A) one      B) two  
C) three      D) four

**Ans : B**

- Q.9 Length of a tangent segment drawn from a point which is at a distance 12.5 cm from the centre of a circle is 12 cm, find the diameter of the circle. (1)
- A) 25 cm      B) 24 cm  
C) 7 cm      D) 14 cm

**Ans : C**

- Q.10 A circle touches all sides of a parallelogram. So the parallelogram must be a \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- A) rectangle      B) rhombus  
C) square      D) trapezium

For a circle to touch all sides of the parallelogram, length of all sides must be equal. Parallelogram with all sides equal can be rhombus. A circle will touch all sides of rhombus.

**Ans : B**

- Q.11 Two circles intersect each other such that each circle passes through the centre of the other. If the distance between their centres is 12, what is the radius of each circle? (1)
- A) 6 cm      B) 12 cm  
C) 24 cm      D) can't say

If the two circle passes through their respective centre, that means two circles have equal radius. The distance between their centres is equal to the radius of both circle. As it is given that distance between their respective centres is 12 cm. Hence, the radius of each circle = 12 cm

**Ans : B**

- Q.12 Two circles of radii 5.5 cm and 3.3 cm respectively touch each other. What is the distance between their centers? (1)
- A) 4.4 cm      B) 8.8 cm  
C) 2.2 cm      D) 8.8 or 2.2 cm

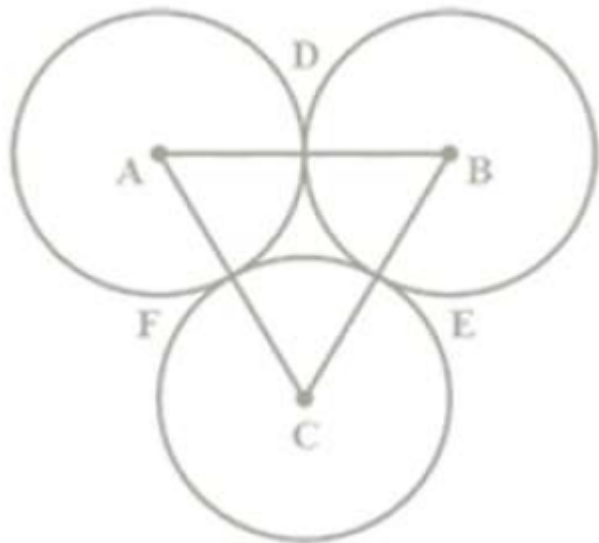
If they touch externally =  $5.5 + 3.3 = 8.8$  and if they touch each other internally then  $5.5 - 3.3 = 2.2$  cm

**Ans : D**

- Q.13 If two secants of a circle intersect in point 'P' then \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- A)  $\frac{AP}{BP} = \frac{CP}{PD}$       B)  $AP = BP$   
C)  $CP = CD$       D)  $AP \times BP = CP \times DP$

**Ans : D**

- Q.14 Angle subtended by same arc are \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
A) equal      B) unequal  
C) congruent    D) acute  
**Ans : C**
- Q.15 An angle subtended by a semicircle at a point outside the circle is \_\_\_\_\_ angle. (1)  
A) a right      B) an acute  
C) an obtuse    D)  $180^\circ$   
**Ans : B**
- Q.16 Two circles with radius 6 cm and 4 cm touch each other externally the distance between their centres is \_\_\_\_\_ cm. (1)  
A) 5      B) 24  
C) 6      D) 10  
  
Two circles touch each other externally having radius 6cm & 4 cm  
Distance between their centre =  $6 + 4$   
   = 10 cm  
**Ans : D**
- Q.17 The length of one tangent drawn from a point outside a circle is 7 cm the length of other tangent is \_\_\_\_\_ cm. (1)  
A) 7      B) 3:5  
C) 14      D) 10  
**Ans : A**
- Q.18 A chord intersects a circle in \_\_\_\_\_ points. (1)  
A) One      B) Many  
C) Two      D) More than two  
**Ans : C**
- Q.19 Measure of angle inscribed in semicircle is \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
A)  $180^\circ$       B)  $45^\circ$   
C)  $30^\circ$       D)  $90^\circ$   
**Ans : D**
- Q.20 Radius of the circle passing through the vertices of a right angled triangle with sides 6 cm, 8 cm and 10 cm is \_\_\_\_\_ cm. (1)  
A) 3      B) 4  
C) 5      D) 20  
**Ans : C**
- Q.21 Three congruent circles with centres A, B and C and with radius 5 cm touch each other. Then perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$  is \_\_\_\_\_ cm. (1)  
A) 15      B) 20  
C) 30      D) 40



A, B, C are congruent of circles with radius 5 cm. Perimeter of  $\triangle ABC = AB = 5 + 5 = 10$ ,  $BC = 10$  &  $AC = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC &= AB + BC + AC \\ &= 10 + 10 + 10 \\ &= 30 \text{ unit} \end{aligned}$$

**Ans : C**

- Q.22 A tangent at any point of a circle is \_\_\_\_\_ to the radius through the point of contact. **(1)**  
 A) Parallel                      B) Intersecting  
 C) Perpendicular              D) Slanting

**Ans : C**

- Q.23 The length of radius of a circle with length chord 10 cm is \_\_\_\_\_ **(1)**  
 A) 10 cm                      B) 5 cm  
 C) 20 cm                      D)  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm

Length of the chord = 10 cm

Perpendicular drawn from centre of circle to the chord bisect the chord.

$$\therefore \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

**Ans : B**

- Q.24 The distance between two concentric circles  $\square ABCD$  is cyclic,  $\angle A = x^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = y^\circ$  then \_\_\_\_\_ **(1)**  
 A)  $x = y$                       B)  $x + y = 180$   
 C)  $x > y$                       D)  $x < y$

**Ans : B**

- Q.25 The distance between two parallel tangent to a circle of radius 5 cm is \_\_\_\_\_ **(1)**  
 A)  $\sqrt{5}$  cm                      B) 25 cm  
 C) 2.5 cm                      D) 10 cm

Radius of circle = 5 cm

Distance between the two parallel tangent will be diameter of the circle.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diameter} &= \text{Two times of radius} \\ &= 10 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

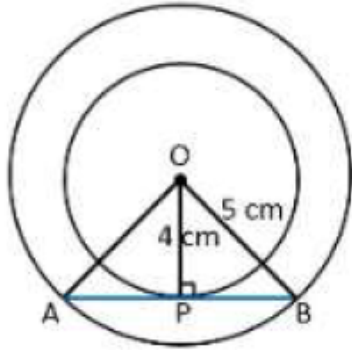
**Ans : D**

- Q.26 If radii of two concentric circles are 4 cm and arc 5 cm then the length of each chord of one circle which is tangent to the other circle is \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- A) 3 cm            B) 6 cm  
C) 9 cm            D) 1 cm

Radius of smaller circle = 4 cm

Radius of larger circle = 5 cm

So, length of each chord of one circle which is tangent to other circle.



By using Pythagoras Theorem,

$$OB^2 = OP^2 + PB^2$$

$$25 = 16 + PB^2$$

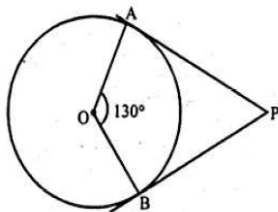
$$PB^2 = 9$$

$$PB = 3$$

So, length of chord AB = 6 cm

**Ans : B**

- Q.27 If the angle between two radii of a circle is  $130^\circ$ , the angle between the tangents at the ends of radii at their point of intersection is \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- A)  $90^\circ$             B)  $50^\circ$   
C)  $70^\circ$             D)  $40^\circ$



OA is the radius and AP is the tangent.

$$\angle OAP = 90^\circ \text{ similarily } \angle OBP = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle AOB + \angle APB = 180^\circ$$

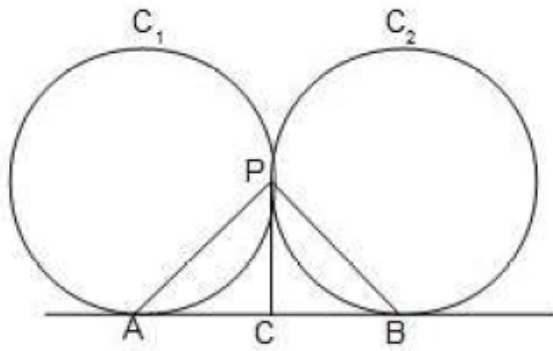
$$130^\circ + \angle APB = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle APB = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$\angle APB = 50^\circ$$

**Ans : B**

- Q.28 Two circles touch each other externally at P. AB is common tangent to the circle touching them at A and B. The value of  $\angle APB$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- A)  $30^\circ$             B)  $45^\circ$   
C)  $60^\circ$             D)  $90^\circ$



Two circles touch each other externally at point P. AB is common tangent to circles touching them at A and B. The value of  $\angle APB$

$\angle CAP = x^\circ$  and  $\angle CBP = y^\circ$ .

$CA = CP$

[Lengths of the tangents from an external point C]

In  $\triangle PAC$ ,  $\angle CAP = \angle APC = x^\circ$

similarly  $CB = CP$

[Lengths of the tangents from an external point C]

And in  $\triangle PBC$ ,  $\angle CPB = \angle PBC = y^\circ$

Now in  $\triangle APB$ ,

$\angle PAB + \angle PBA + \angle APB = 180^\circ$

[Sum of the interior angles in a triangle]

$x^\circ + y^\circ + (x^\circ + y^\circ) = 180^\circ$

$2x^\circ + 2y^\circ = 180^\circ$

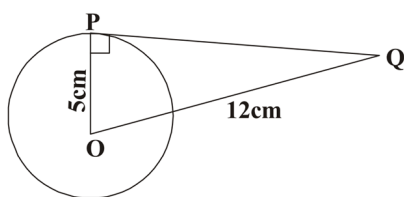
$x^\circ + y^\circ = 90^\circ$

$\angle APB = x^\circ + y^\circ = 90^\circ$

**Ans : D**

Q.29 A tangent PQ at a point P of a circle of radius 5 cm meets a line through the centre O at a point Q such that OQ = 12 cm. PQ = ? (1)

- A) 12 cm      B) 13 cm  
C) 8.5 cm      D)  $\sqrt{119}$  cm



From the figure, PQ is tangent and OP is the radius

$\therefore \angle OPQ = 90^\circ$  [Tangent perpendicular to radius]

OP = 5 cm, OQ = 12 cm

In a right angled  $\triangle OPQ$ ,

$OQ^2 = OP^2 + PQ^2$  [By Pythagoras theorem]

$12^2 = 5^2 + PQ^2$

$\therefore 144 = 25 + PQ^2$

$\therefore 144 - 25 = PQ^2$

$\therefore 119 = PQ^2$

$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{119}$  cm

**Ans : D**