

# Practice Exercise

## **Level - I**

21. If the point  $R(1, -2)$  divides externally the line segment joining  $P(2, 5)$  and  $Q$  in the ratio  $3 : 4$ , what will be the coordinates of  $Q$ ?
- (a)  $(-3, 6)$       (b)  $(2, -4)$   
 (c)  $(3, 6)$       (d)  $(1, 2)$
22.  $C$  is the mid-point of  $PQ$ , if  $P$  is  $(4, x)$ ,  $C$  is  $(y, -1)$  and  $Q$  is  $(-2, 4)$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  respectively are
- (a)  $-6$  and  $1$       (b)  $-6$  and  $2$   
 (c)  $6$  and  $-1$       (d)  $6$  and  $-2$
23. A quadrilateral has the vertices at the points  $(-4, 2)$ ,  $(2, 6)$ ,  $(8, 5)$  and  $(9, -7)$ . Show that the mid-points of the sides of this quadrilateral are the vertices of a parallelogram.
- (a) Rectangle      (b) Square  
 (c) Parallelogram      (d) Rhombus
24. Find the ratio in which the point  $(2, y)$  divides the join of  $(-4, 3)$  and  $(6, 3)$  and hence find the value of  $y$
- (a)  $2 : 3, y = 3$       (b)  $3 : 2, y = 4$   
 (c)  $3 : 2, y = 3$       (d)  $3 : 2, y = 2$
25. If  $P\left(\frac{a}{3}, 4\right)$  is the mid-point of the line segment joining the points  $Q(-6, 5)$  and  $R(-2, 3)$ , then the value of  $a$  is
- (a)  $-4$       (b)  $-12$   
 (c)  $12$       (d)  $-6$
26. The ratio in which the line  $2x + y - 4 = 0$  divides the line segment joining the points  $A(2, -2)$  and  $B(3, 7)$  is
- (a)  $3 : 7$       (b)  $4 : 7$   
 (c)  $2 : 9$       (d)  $4 : 9$
27. Which of the following points is the nearest to the origin?
- (a)  $(0, -6)$       (b)  $(-8, 0)$   
 (c)  $(-3, -4)$       (d)  $(7, 0)$
28. If the points  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, -1)$  and  $(-\sqrt{3}, k)$  are vertices of an equilateral triangle then the value of  $k$  will be:
- (a)  $1$       (b)  $-1$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{3}$       (d)  $-\sqrt{3}$
29. The points  $(3, 0)$ ,  $(-3, 0)$ ,  $(0, -3\sqrt{3})$  are the vertices of
- (a) equilateral triangle      (b) isosceles triangle  
 (c) right triangle      (d) scalene triangle
30. Ratio in which the line  $3x + 4y = 7$  divides the line segment joining the points  $(1, 2)$  and  $(-2, 1)$  is
- (a)  $3 : 5$       (b)  $4 : 6$   
 (c)  $4 : 9$       (d) None of these
31. If the area of a triangle with vertices  $(-3, 0)$ ,  $(3, 0)$  and  $(0, k)$  is  $9$  sq unit, then what is the value of  $k$ ?
- (a)  $3$       (b)  $6$   
 (c)  $9$       (d)  $12$
32. The line  $y = 0$  divides the line joining the points  $(3, -5)$  and  $(-4, 7)$  in the ratio
- (a)  $3 : 4$       (b)  $4 : 5$   
 (c)  $5 : 7$       (d)  $7 : 9$
33. The line passing through the points  $(-2, 8)$  and  $(5, 7)$  [SSC-Sub. Ins.-2012]
- (a) does not cut any axes      (b) cuts x-axis only  
 (c) cuts y-axis only      (d) cuts both the axes

## Level - II

1. The fourth vertex of a rectangle whose other vertices are  $(4, 1)$ ,  $(7, 4)$  and  $(13, -2)$  is
- (a)  $(10, -5)$       (b)  $(10, 5)$   
 (c)  $(-10, 5)$       (d)  $(-10, -5)$
2. The coordinates of vertices  $A$  and  $B$  of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  are  $(-4, 0)$  and  $(4, 0)$  respectively. Which of the following could be coordinates of  $C$
- (a)  $(0, 2\sqrt{3})$       (b)  $(0, 4)$   
 (c)  $(0, 4\sqrt{3})$       (d)  $(0, 3)$
3. The three vertices of a parallelogram are  $A(3, -4)$ ,  $B(-2, 1)$  and  $C(-6, 5)$ . Which of the following cannot be the fourth one
- (a)  $(-1, 0)$       (b)  $(7, -8)$   
 (c)  $(1, -5)$       (d) All of these
4. The mid-points of sides of a triangle are  $(2, 1)$ ,  $(-1, -3)$  and  $(4, 5)$ . Then the coordinates of its vertices are:
- (a)  $(7, 9), (-3, -7), (1, 1)$       (b)  $(-3, -7), (1, 1), (2, 3)$   
 (c)  $(1, 1), (2, 3), (-5, 8)$       (d) None of these
5. The point whose abscissa is equal to its ordinate and which is equidistant from the points  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 3)$  is
- (a)  $(1, 1)$       (b)  $(2, 2)$   
 (c)  $(3, 3)$       (d)  $(4, 4)$
6. If the point dividing internally the line segment joining the points  $(a, b)$  and  $(5, 7)$  in the ratio  $2 : 1$  be  $(4, 6)$ , then
- (a)  $a = 1, b = 2$       (b)  $a = 2, b = -4$   
 (c)  $a = 2, b = 4$       (d)  $a = -2, b = 4$
7. The distance of point of intersection of  $2X - 3Y + 13 = 0$  and  $3X + 7Y - 15 = 0$  from  $(4, -5)$ , will be
- (a)  $10$  units      (b)  $12$  units  
 (c)  $11$  units      (d) None of these
8.  $A(-2, 4)$  and  $B(-5, -3)$  are two points. The coordinates of a point  $P$  on  $Y$  axis such that  $PA = PB$ , are
- (a)  $(3, 4)$       (b)  $(0, 9)$   
 (c)  $(9, 0)$       (d)  $(0, -1)$
9. The centroid of a triangle formed by  $(7, p)$ ,  $(q, -6)$ ,  $(9, 10)$  is  $(6, 3)$ . Then  $p + q$
- (a)  $6$       (b)  $5$   
 (c)  $7$       (d)  $8$

