

CHAPTER-7

Straight Line and Pair of Straight Lines

Section-A JEE Advanced/IIT-JEE

A Fill in the Blanks

1. The area enclosed within the curves $|x| + |y|$ is.....
2. $y = 10^x$ is the reflection of $y = \log_1 0^x$ in the line whose equation is.....
3. The set of lines $ax + by + c = 0$ where $3a + 2b + 4c = 0$ is concurrent at the point.....
4. Given the points A(0,4) and B(0,-4), the equation of the locus of the point P(x,y) such that $|AP - BP| = 6$ is.....
5. If a, b and c are in A.P. then the straight line $ax + by + c = 0$ will always pass through a fixed point whose coordinates are.....
6. The orthocenter of the triangle formed by the lines $x + y = 1, 2x + 3y = 6$ and $4x - y + 4 = 0$ lies in quadrant number.....
7. Let the algebraic sum of the perpendicular distances from the points (2,0), (0,2) and (1,1) to a variable straight line be zero; then the line passes through a fixed point whose coordinates are.....
8. The vertices of a triangle are A(-1,-7), B(5,1) and C(1,4). The equation of the bisector of the angle $\angle ABC$ is.....

B True/False

1. The straight line $5x + 4y = 0$ passes through the point of intersection of the straight lines $x + 2y - 10 = 0$ and $2x + 5y + 6 = 0$.
2. The lines $2x + 3y = 19 = 0$ and $9x + 6y - 17 = 0$ cut the coordinate axes in concyclic points.

C MCQ'S with One Correct Answer

1. The points (a, b) , $(0, 0)$, (a, b) and (a, b) are:
 - a. Collinear
 - b. Vertices of a parallelogram
 - c. Vertices of a rectangle
 - d. None of the above
2. The point $(4, 1)$ undergoes the following three transformations successively.
 - i. Reflection about the line $y=x$
 - ii. Translation through a distance 2 unit along the positive direction of x-axis.
 - iii. Rotation through an angle $\pi/4$ about the origin in the counter clockwise direction.
 then the final position of the point is given by the coordinates.
 - (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - (b) $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$
 - (c) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - (d) $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$
3. The straight lines $x + y = 0$, $3x + y - 4 = 0$, $x + 3y - 4 = 0$ form a triangle which is
 - (a) isosceles
 - (b) equilateral
 - (c) right angled
 - (d) none of these
4. If $P = (1, 0)$, $Q = (-1, 0)$ and $R = (2, 0)$ are three given points, then the locus of the point S satisfying the relation $SQ^2 + SR^2 = SP^2$, is
 - (a) a straight line parallel to x-axis
 - (b) a circle passing through the origin
 - (c) a circle with the center at the origin
 - (d) a straight line parallel to y-axis
5. Line L has intercepts a and b on the coordinate axes. When the axes are rotated through a given angle, keeping the origin fixed, the same line L has intercepts p and q then
 - (a) $a^2 = b^2 = p^2 = q^2$
 - (b) $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{q^2}$
 - (c) $a^2 + p^2 = b^2 + q^2$
 - (d) $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{q^2}$
6. If the sum of the distance of point from two perpendicular lines in a plane is 1, then its locus is
 - (a) square
 - (b) circle
 - (c) straight line
 - (d) two intersecting lines
7. The locus of the variable point whose distance from $(-2, 0)$ is $\frac{2}{3}$ times its distance from the line $x = \frac{-9}{2}$ is
 - (a) ellipse
 - (b) parabola
 - (c) hyperbola
 - (d) none of the above
8. The equations to a pair of opposite sides of a parallelogram are $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ and $y^2 - 6y + 5 = 0$ the equations to its diagonals are

- (a) $x + 4y = 13, y = 4x - 7$ (b) $4x + y = 13, 4y = x - 7$ (c) $4x + y = 13, y = 4x - 7$
- (d) $y - 4x = 13, y + 4x = 7$
9. The orthocenter of the lines formed by $xy = 0$ and $x + y = 1$ is
 (a) $(1/2, 1/2)$ (b) $(1/3, 1/3)$ (c) $(0, 0)$ (d) $(1/4, 1/4)$
10. Let PQR be a rightangled isoscales triangle, right angled at $P(2, 1)$ if the equation of the line QR is $2x + y = 3$, then the equation representing the pair of line PQ and PR is
 (a) $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy + 20x + 10y + 25 = 0$ (b) $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy - 20x - 10y + 25 = 0$
 (c) $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy + 10x + 15y + 20 = 0$ (d) $3x^2 - 3y^2 - 8xy - 10x - 15y - 20 = 0$
11. If x_1, x_2, x_3 as well as y_1, y_2, y_3 are in GP with the same common ratio, then the points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$ and (x_3, y_3)
 (a) lie on a straight line (b) lie on a ellipse (c) lie on a circle
 (d) are vertices of triangle
12. Let PS median of the triangle with vertices $P(2, 2), Q(6, 1)$ and $R(7, 3)$. The equation of the line passing through $(1, -1)$ and parallel to PS is.
 (a) $2x - 9y - 7 = 0$ (b) $2x - 9y - 11 = 0$ (c) $2x + 9y - 11 = 0$
 (d) $2x + 9y + 7 = 0$
13. The incenter of the triangle with vertices $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, (0, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$ is
 (a) $[1, \sqrt{3}/2]$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (d) $[1, 1\sqrt{3}]$
14. The number of integer values of m , for which the x-coordinate of the intersection of line $3x + 4y = 9$ and $y = mx + 1$ is also an integer, is
 (a) 2 (b) 0 (c) 4 (d) 1
15. Area of parallelogram formed by the lines $y = mx, y = mx + 1, y = nx$ and $y = nx + 1$ equals
 (a) $\frac{|m+n|}{(m-n)^2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{|m+n|}$ (c) $\frac{1}{(|m+n|)}$ (d) $\frac{1}{(|m-n|)}$
16. Let $0 < a < \frac{\pi}{2}$ be fixed angle. If $P = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta), Q = (\cos \alpha - \theta), (\sin \alpha - \theta)$, then Q is obtained from P by
 (a) clockwise rotation around origin through an angle α
 (b) anticlockwise rotation around origin through an angle α
 (c) reflection in the line through origin with slope $\tan \alpha$
 (d) reflection in the line through origin with slope $\tan \alpha/2$
17. Let $P = (-1, 0), Q = (0, 0)$ and $R = (3, \sqrt[3]{3})$ be three points. Then the equation of the bisector of the angle PQR is
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2x} + y = 0$ (b) $(x + \sqrt{3}y = 0)$

- (c) $\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$ (d) $x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2y} = 0$
18. A straight line through the origin O meets the parallel lines $4x + 2y = 9$ and $2x + y + 6 = 0$ at points P and Q respectively. Then the point O divides the segment PQ in the ratio
- (a) 1 : 2 (b) 3 : 4 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 4 : 3
19. The number of integral points (integral points means both the coordinates should be integer) exactly in the interior of the triangle with vertices is $(0, 0)$, $(0, 21)$ and $(21, 0)$ is
- (a) 133 (b) 190 (c) 233 (d) 105
20. Orthocenter of triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(3, 4)$ and $(4, 0)$ is
- (a) $[3, \frac{5}{4}]$ (b) $[3, 12]$ (c) $[3, \frac{3}{4}]$ (d) $[3, 9]$
21. Area of the triangle formed by the line $x + y = 3$ and angle bisectors of the pair of straight lines $x^2 - y^2 + 2y = 1$
- (a) 2 sq. units (b) 4 sq. units (c) 6 sq. units (d) 8 sq. units
22. Let $O(0, 0)$, $P(3, 4)$, $Q(6, 0)$ be the vertices of the triangle OPQ. The point R inside the triangle OPQ is such that the triangles OPR, PQR, OQR are of equal area. The coordinates of R are
- (a) $[\frac{4}{3}, 3]$ (b) $[3, \frac{2}{3}]$ (c) $[3, \frac{4}{3}]$ (d) $[\frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3}]$
23. A straight line through the point $(3, 2)$ inclined at an angle 60° to the line $\sqrt{3}x + y = 1$. If L also intersects the x axis, then the equation of L is
- (a) $y + \sqrt{3} + 2 + \sqrt[3]{3} = 0$ (b) $y - \sqrt{3} + 2 + \sqrt[3]{3} = 0$
- (c) $\sqrt{3}y - x + 3 + \sqrt[2]{3} = 0$ (d) $\sqrt{3}y + x - 3 + \sqrt[2]{3} = 0$

D - MCQ'S with One or More Than One Correct Answer

1. Three lines $px + qy + r = 0$, $qx + ry + p = 0$ and $rx + py + q = 0$ are concurrent if
- (a) $p + q + r = 0$ (b) $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = qr + rp + pq$ (c) $p^3 + q^3 + r^3 = 3pqr$
- (d) none of these
2. The points $[0, \frac{8}{3}]$, $[1, 3]$ and $[82, 30]$ are vertices of
- (a) an obtuse angle triangle
- (b) an acute angle triangle
- (c) a right angled triangle

- (d) an isoscales triangle
 (e) none of these
3. All points lying inside the triangle are formed by the points $(1, 3)$, $(5, 0)$ and $(-1, 2)$ satisfy
 (a) $3x + 2y \geq 0$ (b) $2x + 3y - 13 \geq 0$ (c) $2x - 3y - 12 \leq 0$
 (d) $-2x + y \geq 0$
 (e) none of these
4. A vector \bar{a} has components of $2p$ and l with respect to a rectangular cartesian system. This system is rotated through a certain angle about origin in the counter clockwise sense. If, with respect to the new system, \bar{a} has components $p + l$ and l , then
 (a) $p = 0$ (b) $p = 1$ or $p = -1/3$
 (c) $p = -1$ or $p = 1/3$ (d) $p = 1$ or $p = -1$
 (e) none of these.
5. If $P(1, 2)$, $Q(4, 6)$, $R(5, 7)$ and $S(a, b)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram PQRS, then
 (a) $a = 2, b = 4$ (b) $a = 3, b = 4$ (c) $a = 2, b = 3$
 (d) $a = 3, b = 5$ (e) none of these
6. The diagonals of a parallelogram PQRS are along the lines $x + 3y = 4$ and $6x - 2y = 7$ then PQRS must be a.
 (a) rectangle
 (b) square (c) cyclic quadrilateral
 (d) rhombus
7. If the vertices P, Q, R of a triangle PQR are rational points, which of the following points of the triangle PQR is (are) always rational point(s)?
 (a) centroid (b) incentre
 (c) circumcenter (d) orthocenter
 (A rational point is a point both of whose coordinates are rational numbers.)
8. Let L_1 be a straight line passing through the origin and L_2 be the straight line $x + y = 1$. If the intercepts made by the circle $x^2 + y^2 - x + 3y = 0$ on L_1 and L_2 are equal, then which of the equation can represent L_1 ?
 (a) $x + y = 0$ (b) $x - y = 0$
 (c) $x + 7y = 0$ (d) $x - 7y = 0$
9. For $a > b > c > 0$, the distance between $(1, 1)$ and the point of intersection of the lines $ax + by + c = 0$ and $ay + c = 0$ is less than $\sqrt[2]{2}$. Then
 (a) $a + b - c > 0$ (b) $a - b + c < 0$ (c) $a + b - c > 0$
 (d) $a + b - c < 0$

E - Subjective Problems

1. A straight line segment of length l moves with its ends on two mutually perpendicular lines. Find the locus of the point which divides the line segment in the ratio $1 : 2$.
2. The area of triangle is 5. Two of its vertices are $A(2,1)$ and $B(3,2)$. The third vertex C lies on $y = x + 3$. Find C .
3. One side of the rectangle lies along the line $4x + 7y + 5 = 0$. Two of its vertices are $(-3,1)$ and $(1,1)$. Find the equation of the other two sides.
4. (a) Two vertices of a triangle are $(5,-1)$ and $(-2,3)$. If the orthocenter of the triangle is the origin, find the coordinates of the third point.
(b) Find the equation of the line which bisects the obtuse angle between the lines $x - 2y + 4 = 0$ and $4x - 3y + 2 = 0$
5. A straight line L is perpendicular to the line $5x - y = 1$. The area of the triangle formed by the line L and the coordinate axes is 5. Find the equation of the line.
6. The ends A, B of a straight line segment of constant length c slide upon the fixed rectangular axes (X, Y) respectively. If a rectangle $OAPB$ is completed, then show that the locus of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from P to AB is $x^{(\frac{2}{3})} + y^{(\frac{2}{3})} = c^{(\frac{2}{3})}$.
7. The vertices of the triangle are $[at_1t_2, a(t_1 + t_2)], [at_1t_3, a(t_1 + t_3)]$ and $[at_3t_4, a(t_3 + t_4)]$. Find the orthocenter of the triangle.
8. The coordinates of A, B, C are $(6,3), (3,5), (4,2)$ respectively, and P is any point (x,y) . Show that the ratio of the area of the triangle $\triangle PBC$ and $\triangle ABC$ is $|\frac{(x+y-2)}{7}|$
9. Two equal sides of an isosceles triangle are given by the equations $7x - y + 3 = 0$ and $x + y - 3 = 0$ and its third side passes through the point $(1, 10)$. Determine the equation of the third side.
10. One of the diameters of the circle circumscribing the rectangle $ABCD$ is $4y = x + 7$. If A and B are the points $(-3, 4)$ and $(5, 4)$ respectively then find the area of the rectangle.
11. Two sides of a rhombus $ABCD$ are parallel to the lines $y = x + 2$ and $y = 7x + 3$. If the diagonals of the rhombus intersect at the point $(1, 2)$ and the vertex A is on the y axis, find the possible coordinates of A .
12. Lines $L_1 = ax + by + c = 0$ and $L_2 = lx + my + n = 0$ intersect at the point P and make an angle θ with each other. Find the equation of a line L different from L_2 which passes through P and makes the same angle θ with L_1 .

13. Let ABC be a triangle with $AB = AC$. If D is the point of BC, E is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from D to AC and F the mid point of DE, prove that AF is perpendicular to BE.
14. Straight lines $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$ and $4x + 3y - 5 = 0$ intersect at the point A and points B and C are chosen on these two lines such that $AB = AC$. Determine the possible equation of the line BC passing through the point (1,2).
15. A line cuts the x axis at A(7,0) and the y axis at B(0,5). A variable line PQ drawn perpendicular to AB cutting the x-axis in P and y-axis in Q. If AQ and BP intersect at R, find the locus of R.
16. Find the equation of the line passing through the point (2,3) and intersects of length 2 units between the lines $y + 2x = 3$ and $y + 2x = 5$.
17. Show that all chords of the curve $2x^2 - y^2 - 2x + 4y = 0$. Which subtend a right angle at the origin. Passes through a fixed point. Find the coordinates of the point.
18. Determine all values of a for which the point (a, a^2) lies inside the triangle formed by the lines
- $$2x + 3y - 1 = 0$$
- $$x + 2y - 1 = 0$$
- $$5x - 6y - 1 = 0$$
19. Tangent at a point P_1 [other than (0,0)] on the curve $y = x^3$ meets the curve again at P_2 . The tangent at P_1 meets the curve at P_2 and so on. Show that the abscissae of $p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + \dots + p_n$ form a G.P. Also find the ratio.
20. A line through A(5,4) meets the line $x + 3y + 2 = 0$, $2x + y + 4 = 0$ and $x - y - 5 = 0$ at points B, C and D respectively. If $\frac{15}{AB} + \frac{10}{AC} - \frac{6}{AD}$, find the equation of the line.
21. A triangle PQRS has its side PQ parallel to the line $y = mx$ and vertices P, Q and S on the lines $y = a$, $x = b$ and $x = -b$, respectively find the locus of the vertex R.
22. Using co-ordinate geometry prove that the three altitudes of any triangle are concurrent
23. For points $P = (x_1, y_1)$ and $Q = (x_2, y_2)$ of the coordinate plane, a new distance $d(P, Q)$ is defined by $d(P, Q) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|$. Let $O = (0, 0)$ and $A = (3, 2)$. Prove that the set of points in the first quadrant which are equidistant (with to line new distance) from O and A consists of the union of line segment of finite length and an infinite ray. Sketch this set in a labelled diagram.

24. Let ABC and PQR be any two triangles in the same plane. Assume that the perpendicular from the points A, B, C to the sides QR, RP, PQ respectively are concurrent. Using vector methods or otherwise, prove that the perpendiculars from P, Q, R to BC, CA, AB respectively are also concurrent.
25. Let a, b, c are real numbers with $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$. Show that the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} ax - by - c & bx + ay & cx + a \\ bx + ay & ax + by - c & cy + b \\ cx + a & cy + b & ax - by + c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

represents a straight line.

26. A straight line L through the origin meets the lines $x + y + 1$ and $x + y = 3$ at P and Q respectively. Through P and Q two straight lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at R. Show that the locus of R as L varies is a straight line.
27. A straight line negative slope passes through the points (8, 2) cuts the positive coordinate axes at points P and Q. Find the absolute minimum value of $OP + OQ$, as L varies. Where O is the origin.
28. The area of the triangle formed by the intersection of a line parallel to x axis and passing through $p(h, k)$ with the lines $y - x$ and $x + y - 2$ is $4h^2$. Find the locus of the point.

H Assertion and Reason Type Questions

1. Lines $L_1 : Y - X = 0$ and $L_2 : 2x + y = 0$ intersects the line $l_3 : y + 2 = 0$ at P and Q, respectively. The bisector of the acute angle between L_1 and L_2 intersects L_3 at R.

STATEMENT-1 : The ratio $PR : RQ$ equals $\sqrt[2]{2} : \sqrt{5}$. because

STATEMENT-2 : In any triangle, bisector of an angle divides the triangle into two triangles.

- (a) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (c) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- (d) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True

I Integer Value Correct Type

1. For a point P in the plane, let $d_1(p)$ and $d_2(p)$ bde the distance of a p point from the lines $x - y = 0$ and $x = y = 0$ respectively. The area of the region R consists of all points P lying in the first quadrant of the plane and satisfying $2 \leq d_1(p) + d_2(p) \leq$, is

Section-B JEE Main/AIEE

1. A triangle with vertices $(4, 0), (-1, -1), (3, 5)$ is
 - (a) isoscales and right angled
 - (b) isoscales but not right angled
 - (c) right angled but not isoscales
 - (d) neither right angled nor isoscales
2. Locus of mid point of the portion between the axes of $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$. Where p is constant is.
 - (a) $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{4}{p^2}$
 - (b) $x^2 + y^2 = 4p^2$
 - (c) $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{2}{p^2}$
 - (d) $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{p^2}$
3. If the pair of lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ intersects on the y-axis then
 - (a) $2fgh = bg^2 + ch^2$
 - (b) $bg^2 \neq ch^2$
 - (c) $abc = 2fgh$
 - (d) none of these
4. The pair of lines represented by $3ax^2 + 5xy + (a^2 - 2)y^2 = 0$ are perpendicular to each other for
 - (a) two values of a
 - (b) $\forall a$
 - (c) for one value of a
 - (d) for no values of a
5. A square of side a lies above the x-axis and has one vertex at the origin. The side passing through the origin makes an angle α $\left[0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ with the positive direction of x-axis. The equation of it's diagonal passing through the origin is
 - (a) $y(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) = a$
 - (b) $y(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) - x(\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) = a$
 - (c) $y(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x(\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) = a$
 - (d) $y(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) = a$
6. If the pair of straight lines $x^2 - 2pxy - y^2 = 0$ and $x^2 - 2qxy - y^2 = 0$ be such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair, then (a)

- $pq = -1$ (b) $p = q$ (c) $p = -q$ (d) $pq = 1$
7. Locus of centroid of the triangle whose vertices are $(a \cos t, a \sin t)$, $(a \sin t, -b \cos t)$ and $(1, 0)$ where t is a parameter, is
- (a) $(3x + 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 - b^2$
 (b) $(3x - 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 - b^2$
 (c) $(3x - 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$
 (d) $(3x + 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$
8. If x_1, x_2, x_3 and y_1, y_2, y_3 are both in G.P with the same common ratio then the points (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) and (x_3, y_3)
- (a) are vertices of a triangle
 (b) lies on a straight line (c) lies on ellipse
 (d) lies on circle
- 9 If the equation of the locus of a equidistance from the point (a_1, b_1) and (a_2, b_2) is $(a_1 - b_2)x + (a_1 - b_2)y + c = 0$, then the value of 'c' is
- (a) $\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 - a_2^2 - b_2^2}$
 (b) $\frac{1}{2}(a_2^2 + b_2^2 - a_1^2 - b_1^2)$
 (c) $a + 1^2 - a_2^2 + b_1^2 - b_2^2$
 (d) $\frac{1}{2}(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2)$
10. Let $A(2, -3)$ and $B(-2, 3)$ be vertices of a triangle ABC. If the centroid of this triangle moves on the line $2x + 3y = 1$, then the locus of the vertex C is in the line
- (a) $3x - 2y = 0$ (b) $2x - 3y = 7$ (c) $3x + 2y = 5$ (d) $2x + 3y = 9$
11. The equation of the straight line passing through the point $(4, 3)$ and making intercepts on the coordinate axes whose sum is -1 is
- (a) $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = 1$
 (b) $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = -1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = -1$
 (c) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{1} = 1$
 (d) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = -1$
12. If the sum of the slopes of the lines given by $x^2 - 2cxy - 7y^2 = 0$ is four times the product c has the value
- (a) -2 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) 1
13. If one of the lines given by $6x^2 - xy + 4cy^2 = 0$ is $3x + 4y = 0$, then c equals
- (a) -3 (b) -1 (c) 3 (d) 1
14. The line parallel to the x-axis and passing through the intersection of the lines $ax + 2by + 3b = 0$ and $bx - 2ay - 3a = 0$, where $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$

- (a) below the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{3}{2}$ from it
 (b) below the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{2}{3}$ from it
 (c) above the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{3}{2}$ from it
 (d) above the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{2}{3}$ from it
15. If a vertex of a triangle is (1,1) and the mid point of two sides of this vertex are (-1,2) and (3,2) then the centroid of the triangle is
 (a) $\left[-1, \frac{7}{3}\right]$ (b) $\left[\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right]$
 (c) $\left[1, \frac{7}{3}\right]$ (d) $\left[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right]$
16. A straight line through point A(3,4) is such that its intercept between the axes is bisected at A. Its equation is
 (a) $x + y = 7$ (b) $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$ (c) $4x + 3y = 24$ (d) $3x + 4y = 25$
17. If (a, a^2) falls inside the angle made by the lines $y = \frac{x}{2}, x > 0$ and $y = 3x, x > 0$, then a belong to
 (a) $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ (b) $(3, \infty)$ (c) $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 3\right]$ (d) $\left[-3, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
18. Let $A(h, k)$ and $B(1, 1)$ and $C(2, 1)$ be the vertices of a right angle triangle with AC as its hypotenuse. If the area of the triangle is 1 square unit, then the set of values which 'k' can taken is given by
 (a) $(-1, 3)$ (a) $(-3, -2)$ (a) $(1, 3)$ (a) $(0, 2)$
19. Let $P = (-1, 0), Q = (0, 0)$ and $R = (3, \sqrt[3]{3})$ be three points. The equation of the bisector of the angle PQR is
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + y = 0$ (b) $x + \sqrt{3}y = 0$ (c) $\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$ (d) $x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y = 0$.
20. If one of the lines of $my^2 + (1 - m^2)xy - mx^2 = 0$ is a bisector of the angle between the lines $xy = 0$, then m is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) $\frac{-1}{2}$ (d) -2
21. The perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining $P(1, 4)$ and $Q(k, 3)$ has y-intercept -4. Then a possible value of k is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) -2 (d) -4
22. The shortest distance between the line $y - x = 1$ and the curve $x = y^2$ is
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{23}}{8}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{32}}{5}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{32}}{8}$.
23. The lines $p(p^2 + 1)x - y + q = 0$ and $(p^2 + 1)^2x + (p^2 + 1)y + 2q = 0$ are perpendicular to a common line for
 (a) exactly one value of p
 (b) exactly two values of p

- (c) more than two values of p
 (d) no value of p

24. Three distinct points A,B and C are given in the 2-dimensional coordinate plane such that the ratio of the distance of any one of them from the point (1,0) to the distance from the point (-1,0) is equal to $\frac{1}{3}$. Then the circumcenter of the triangle ABC is at the point;

- (a) $[\frac{5}{4}, 0]$ (b) $[\frac{5}{2}, 0]$ (c) $[\frac{5}{3}, 0]$ (d) (0,0)

25. The line L given by $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ passes through the point (13,32). The line K is parallel to L and has the equation $\frac{x}{c} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$. Then the distance between L and K is

- (a) $\sqrt{17}$ (b) $\frac{17}{\sqrt{15}}$ (c) $\frac{23}{\sqrt{17}}$ (d) $\frac{23}{\sqrt{15}}$

26. The line $L_1 : y - x = 0$ and $L_2 : 2x + y = 0$ intersect the line $L_3 : y + 2 = 0$ at P and Q respectively. The bisector of the acute angle between L_1 and L_2 intersects L_3 at R

STATEMENT-1: The ratio PR:RQ equals $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{5}$

STATEMENT-2: In any triangle, bisector of an angle divides the triangle into two similar triangles.

- (a) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for the Statement-1.
 (b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
 (c) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True
 (d) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is correct explanation for the Statement-1.