

24. The circle with centre  $A$  has radius 3 and is tangent to both the positive  $x$ -axis and positive  $y$ -axis, as shown. Also, the circle with centre  $B$  has radius 1 and is tangent to both the positive  $x$ -axis and the circle with centre  $A$ . The line  $L$  is tangent to both circles. The  $y$ -intercept of line  $L$  is

- (A)  $3 + 6\sqrt{3}$       (B)  $10 + 3\sqrt{2}$       (C)  $8\sqrt{3}$   
(D)  $10 + 2\sqrt{3}$       (E)  $9 + 3\sqrt{3}$

