

**Q1. 21 January Shift 1**

Let the foci of a hyperbola coincide with the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ . If the eccentricity of the hyperbola is 5, then the length of its latus rectum is :

- (1) 16      (2)  $24\sqrt{5}$       (3) 12      (4)  $\frac{96}{\sqrt{5}}$

**Q2. 22 January Shift 1**

If the line  $\alpha x + 2y = 1$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , does not meet the hyperbola  $x^2 - 9y^2 = 9$ , then a possible value of  $\alpha$  is:

- (1) 0.5      (2) 0.6      (3) 0.7      (4) 0.8

**Q3. 22 January Shift 2**

Let  $P(10, 2\sqrt{15})$  be a point on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , whose foci are  $S$  and  $S'$ . If the length of its latus rectum is 8, then the square of the area of  $\Delta PSS'$  is equal to :

- (1) 900      (2) 4200      (3) 1462      (4) 2700

**Q4. 23 January Shift 1**

Let the domain of the function  $f(x) = \log_3 \log_5 \log_7 (9x - x^2 - 13)$  be the interval  $(m, n)$ . Let the hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  have eccentricity  $\frac{n}{3}$  and the length of the latus rectum  $\frac{8m}{3}$ . Then  $b^2 - a^2$  is equal to :

- (1) 7      (2) 11      (3) 5      (4) 9

**Q5. 23 January Shift 2**

Let  $PQ$  be a chord of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis such that  $OPQ$  is an equilateral triangle,  $O$  being the centre of the hyperbola. If the eccentricity of the hyperbola is  $\sqrt{3}$ , then the area of the triangle  $OPQ$  is

- (1)  $2\sqrt{3}$       (2)  $\frac{11}{5}$       (3)  $\frac{9}{5}$       (4)  $\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{5}$

**Q6. 28 January Shift 1**

For some  $\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , let the eccentricity and the length of the latus rectum of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 \sec^2 \theta = 8$  be  $e_1$  and  $l_1$ , respectively, and let the eccentricity and the length of the latus rectum of the ellipse  $x^2 \sec^2 \theta + y^2 = 6$  be  $e_2$  and  $l_2$ , respectively. If  $e_1^2 = e_2^2 (\sec^2 \theta + 1)$ , then  $\left(\frac{l_1 l_2}{e_1 e_2}\right) \tan^2 \theta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER KEYS**

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