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## LEVEL-I

- If the bisector of angle A of  $\triangle ABC$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with BC, then  $\sin\theta$  is equal to

(A)  $\cos\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)$  (B)  $\sin\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)$

(C)  $\sin\left(B-\frac{A}{2}\right)$  (D)  $\sin\left(C-\frac{A}{2}\right)$
- If the radius of the circumcircle of an isosceles triangle ABC is equal to  $AB = AC$  then the angle A is

(A)  $\pi/6$  (B)  $\pi/3$

(C)  $\pi/2$  (D)  $2\pi/3$
- In a triangle ABC, if  $\frac{2\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{2\cos C}{c} = \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca}$ , then the value of the angle A is

(A)  $30^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$

(C)  $60^\circ$  (D)  $90^\circ$
- If  $A = 45^\circ$ ,  $B = 75^\circ$  then  $a + c\sqrt{2}$  is equal to

(A)  $2b$  (B)  $3b$

(C)  $\sqrt{2}b$  (D)  $b$
- The sides of a triangle inscribed in a given circle subtend angle  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  at the centre. The minimum value of the arithmetic mean of  $\cos(\alpha + \pi/2)$ ,  $\cos(\beta + \pi/2)$  and  $\cos(\gamma + \pi/2)$  is equal to

(A) 0 (B)  $1/\sqrt{2}$

(C) -1 (D)  $-\sqrt{3}/2$
- A regular polygon of nine sides, each of length 2, is inscribed in a circle. The radius of the circle is

(A)  $\sec\frac{\pi}{9}$  (B)  $\sin\frac{\pi}{9}$

(C)  $\operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{9}$  (D)  $\tan\frac{\pi}{9}$
- In an acute angled triangle ABC, the least value of  $\sec A + \sec B + \sec C$  is

(A) 6 (B) 3

(B) 9 (D) 4
- A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side a. The area of any square inscribed in the circle is

(A)  $a^2/4$  (B)  $a^2/6$

- (C)  $a^2/9$  (D)  $2a^2/3$
9. If  $3 \sin^2 A + 2 \sin^2 B = 1$  and  $3 \sin 2A - 2 \sin 2B = 0$ , where A and B are acute angles, then  $A + 2B$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\pi/3$  (B)  $\pi/4$   
 (C)  $\pi/2$  (D) none of these.
10. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\cos(A - C)\cos B + \cos 2B = 0$ , then  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in  
 (A) A.P. (B) G.P.  
 (C) H. P. (D) none of these
11. If  $\tan(A+B), \tan B, \tan(B+C)$  are in A.P., then  $\tan A, \cot B, \tan C$  are in  
 (A) A.P. (B) G.P.  
 (C) H.P. (D) none of these
12. If twice the square of the diameter of a circle is equal to the sum of the squares of the sides of the inscribed triangle ABC, then  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C$  is equal to  
 (A) 2 (B) 3  
 (C) 4 (D) 1
13. Consider a triangle ABC, with given  $\angle A$  and side 'a'. If  $bc = x^2$ , then such a triangle would exist if, (x is a given positive real number) .  
 (A)  $a < x \sin \frac{A}{2}$  (B)  $a > 2x \sin \frac{A}{2}$   
 (C)  $a < 2x \sin \frac{A}{2}$  (D) None of these .
14. If in  $\triangle ABC$  a, b, c are in geometric progression then,  
 (A)  $\cot^2 A, \cot^2 B, \cot^2 C$  are in G.P.  
 (B)  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A, \operatorname{cosec}^2 B, \operatorname{cosec}^2 C$  are in A.P.  
 (C)  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A, \operatorname{cosec}^2 B, \operatorname{cosec}^2 C$  are in G.P.  
 (D) none of these.
15. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $8R^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ , then the triangle is  
 (A) Equilateral (B) Right angled  
 (C) Isosceles (D) None of these
16. In a triangle ABC, angle B is greater than angle A,  $B - A < \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . If the values of A and B satisfy the equation  $3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x - k = 0$  ( $0 < k < 1$ ), then angle C is equal to  
 (A)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$   
 (C)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (D) None of these

17. If in a triangle ABC,  $b + c = 4a$ . Then  $\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 (C)  $\frac{5}{8}$  (D) None of these
18. The ex-radai of a triangle  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are in Harmonic progression, then the sides  $a, b, c$  are in  
 (A) A.P (B) G.P  
 (C) H.P (D) none of these
19. In a  $\triangle ABC$   $A = 30^\circ, B = 60^\circ$ , then  $a : b : c$  is  
 (A)  $1 : 2 : 3$  (B)  $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$   
 (C)  $1 : 2 : \sqrt{3}$  (D)  $1 : \sqrt{2} : 3$
20. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , the value of  $a (\cos B + \cos C) + b (\cos A + \cos C) + c (\cos A + \cos B)$  is  
 (A)  $a + b$  (B)  $a + b + c$   
 (C)  $b + c$  (D)  $b + c - a$
21. In a triangle  $a = 13, b = 14, c = 15, r =$   
 (A) 4 (B) 8  
 (C) 2 (D) 6
22. In a triangle ABC, If  $b + c = 3a$ , then the value of  $\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$  is  
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C)  $\sqrt{3}$  (D) 3
23. In a triangle ABC, then  $2ac \sin \frac{1}{2}(A - B + C)$  is  
 (A)  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2$  (B)  $c^2 + a^2 - b^2$   
 (D)  $b^2 - c^2 - a^2$  (D)  $c^2 - a^2 - b^2$
24. The angle A of the triangle ABC, in which  $(a + b + c)(b + c - a) = 3bc$  is  
 (A)  $30^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$   
 (C)  $60^\circ$  (D)  $120^\circ$
25. In a triangle ABC, Let  $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , if  $r$  is the inradius and  $R$  is the circumradius of the triangle, then  $2(r + R)$  is equal to  
 (A)  $a + b$  (B)  $b + c$   
 (C)  $c + a$  (D)  $a + b + c$
26. In a triangle ABC,  $\frac{c+b}{c-b} \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}$  is equal to

(A)  $\tan\left(\frac{A}{2} + B\right)$

(B)  $\cot\left(\frac{A}{2} + B\right)$

(C)  $\tan\left(A + \frac{B}{2}\right)$

(D) none of these

27. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 2b$  and  $|A - B| = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , the measure of angle C

28. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , the sides  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are such that they are the roots of  $x^3 - 11x^2 + 38x - 40 = 0$  then the value of  $\frac{\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{\cos C}{c} =$

29. If  $AD$ ,  $BE$  and  $CF$  are the medians of a  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $(AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2) : (BC^2 + CA^2 + AB^2) =$

30.  $\sin A$ ,  $\sin B$ ,  $\sin C$  are in A.P for the  $\triangle ABC$  then

(A) altitudes are in A.P

(B) sides are in A.P

(C) altitudes are in H.P

(D) medians are in A.P

31. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\tan C < 0$ , then

(A)  $\tan A \cdot \tan B < 1$ (B)  $\tan A \cdot \tan B > 1$ (C)  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C < 0$ (D)  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C > 0$ 

32. If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $b + c = 4a$ . Then  $\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$  is equal to

(A)  $\frac{5}{3}$

(B)  $\frac{3}{5}$

(C)  $\frac{5}{8}$

(D) None of these

33. If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\cos A = \frac{\sin B}{\sin C} + \frac{\sin C}{\sin B} - \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin B \sin C}$ , then the triangle is

(A) right angled

(B) isosceles

(C) scalene

(D) None of these

34. In a triangle, the lengths of the two larger sides are 10 and 9 respectively. If the angles are in A.P., then the length of third side can be

(A)  $5 - \sqrt{6}$

(B) 3

(C) 5

(D)  $3\sqrt{3}$

35. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , maximum value of  $c \cos(A - \theta) + a \cos(C + \theta)$ , equals

(A)  $a$ (B)  $b$ (C)  $c$ 

(D)  $\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$

36. In a triangle ABC,  $a^2 (\cos^2 B - \cos^2 C) + b^2 (\cos^2 C - \cos^2 A) + c^2 (\cos^2 A - \cos^2 B)$  equals  
(A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) -1 (D) none of these
37. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , the angles A and B are two values of  $\theta$  satisfying  $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \lambda$ ,  $|\lambda| < 2$ . Then  $\angle C$  equals  
(A)  $60^\circ$  (B)  $90^\circ$   
(C)  $120^\circ$  (D) none of these
38. If the ex-radii of a triangle ABC are in H.P., then the sides a, b, c are in  
(A) A.P. (B) G.P.  
(C) H.P. (D) None of these

## LEVEL-II

1. The expression  $\frac{(a+b+c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{4b^2c^2}$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\cos^2 A$  (B)  $\sin^2 A$   
 (C)  $\cos A \cos B \cos C$  (D) None of these
2. The perimeter of a triangle ABC is 6 times the arithmetic mean of the sines of its angles. If the side a is 1, then the angle A is  
 (A)  $\pi/6$  (B)  $\pi/3$   
 (C)  $\pi/2$  (D)  $\pi$
3. If  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in A.P, then  $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$  are in  
 (A) A.P (B) G.P  
 (C) H.P (D) None of these
4. The area of the circle and the regular polygon of n sides and of equal perimeter are in the ratio of  
 (A)  $\tan(\pi/n) : \pi/n$  (B)  $\cos(\pi/n) : \pi/n$   
 (C)  $\sin(\pi/n) : \pi/n$  (D)  $\cot(\pi/n) : \pi/n$
5. In a triangle ABC,  $(a+b+c)(b+c-a) = \lambda bc$  if  
 (A)  $\lambda < 0$  (B)  $\lambda > 0$   
 (C)  $0 < \lambda < 4$  (D)  $\lambda > 4$
6. In a triangle ABC, AD is the altitude from A. Given  $b > c$ ,  $C = 23^\circ$  and  $AD = \frac{abc}{b^2 - c^2}$  then  $\angle B$  is equal to  
 (A)  $23^\circ$  (B)  $113^\circ$   
 (C)  $67^\circ$  (D)  $90^\circ$
7. In any triangle ABC,  $a^3 \cos(B-C) + b^3 \cos(C-A) + c^3 \cos(A-B)$  is equal to  
 (A)  $6abc$  (B)  $9abc$   
 (C)  $3abc$  (D) None
8. In a triangle ABC,  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} - \sqrt{c}$  is  
 (A) always positive (B) always negative  
 (C) positive only when c is smallest (D) none of these .
9. In a triangle with sides a,b, and c, a semicircle touching the sides AC and CB is inscribed whose diameter lies on AB. Then, the radius of the semicircle is  
 (A)  $a/2$  (B)  $\Delta/s$   
 (C)  $\frac{2\Delta}{a+b}$  (D)  $\frac{2abc}{(s)(a+b)} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$
10. A triangle is inscribed in a circle. The vertices of the triangle divide the circle in to three arcs of length 3, 4 and 5 units, then area of the triangle is equal to,

- (A)  $\frac{9\sqrt{3}(1+\sqrt{3})}{\pi^2}$  (B)  $\frac{9\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)}{\pi^2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{9\sqrt{3}(1+\sqrt{3})}{2\pi^2}$  (D)  $\frac{9\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)}{2\pi^2}$
11. If  $a \sin x + b \cos(C+x) + b \cos(C-x) = \alpha$ , then the minimum value of  $|\cos C|$  is  
 (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha^2 - a^2}{b^2}}$  (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha^2 - a^2}{4b^2}}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha^2 - a^2}{16b^2}}$  (D) none of these
12. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , the point D divides BC in the ratio 1:2. Also AD is perpendicular to AB. Then the value of the expression  $\tan B(1+2\tan A \tan C) - 2\tan C$  is  
 (A) 0 (B) 1  
 (C) -1 (D) none of these
13. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sec A$ ,  $\sec B$ ,  $\sec C$  are in Harmonic progression, then  
 (A) a, b, c, are in harmonic progression.  
 (B)  $\cot \frac{A}{2}$ ,  $\cot \frac{B}{2}$ ,  $\cot \frac{C}{2}$  are in harmonic progression  
 (C)  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $r_3$  are in arithmetic progression  
 (D)  $\cot \frac{A}{2}$ ,  $\cot \frac{B}{2}$ ,  $\cot \frac{C}{2}$  are in arithmetic progression.
14. In a triangle ABC  $a = 7$ ,  $b = 8$  and  $c = 9$ . Then the length of median from B to AC is given by  
 (A) 9 (B) 8  
 (C) 7 (D) 6
15. If  $\sin A$  and  $\sin B$  of a triangle ABC satisfy  $c^2x^2 - c(a+b)x + ab = 0$ , then the triangle is  
 (A) Equilateral (B) Isosceles  
 (C) Right angled (D) Acute angled
16. The number of triangles that can be made with the given data:  $b = 2\text{cm}$ ,  $c = 6\text{cm}$  and  $\angle B = 30^\circ$ , is  
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) zero (D) None of these
17. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $AB = c$ ,  $AC = b$ ,  $BC = a$  and  $A : B : C = 1 : 2 : 5$ , then  
 (A)  $b^2 = a(c+a)$  (B)  $b^2 = a(c-a)$   
 (C)  $b^2 = a(a-c)$  (D) None of these.
18. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\frac{c+a}{12} = \frac{a+b}{14} = \frac{b+c}{18}$ , then

- (A)  $r_1 = \frac{11}{7}r$  (B)  $r_2 = 11r$   
 (C)  $r_3 = \frac{2}{11}r$  (D) None of these
19. If  $a \cos A = b \cos B$ , the triangle is  
 (A) equilateral (B) right angled  
 (C) isosceles (D) right angled or isosceles
20. The sides of a triangle are  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $\sqrt{a^2 + ab + b^2}$ , then the greatest angle is  
 (A)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (D) none of these
21. Two sides of a  $\Delta$  are given by the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x + 2 = 0$ . The angle between the sides is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . The perimeter of the triangle is
22. In a triangle ABC,  $R$  = circumradius and  $r$  = inradius. The value of  $\frac{a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C}{a + b + c}$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\frac{R}{r}$  (B)  $\frac{R}{2r}$   
 (C)  $\frac{r}{R}$  (D)  $\frac{2r}{R}$
23. In a triangle ABC,  $2 \cos \frac{A-C}{2} = \frac{a+c}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - ac}}$ , then  
 (A)  $B = \frac{\pi}{3}$  (B)  $B = C$   
 (D) A, B, C are in A.P. (D)  $B + C = A$
24. The distance of the circumcentre of the acute angled  $\Delta ABC$  from the sides BC, CA and AB are in the ratio  
 (A)  $a \sin A : b \sin B : c \sin C$  (B)  $\cos A : \cos B : \cos C$   
 (C)  $a \cot A : b \cot B : c \cot C$  (D) none of these
25. If twice the square of the diameter of a circle is equal to the sum of the squares of the sides of the inscribed triangle ABC, then  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C$  is equal to  
 (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 1
26. In  $\Delta ABC$ , if  $\frac{c+a}{12} = \frac{a+b}{14} = \frac{b+c}{18}$ , then



- (A)  $r_1 = \frac{11}{7}r$                       (B)  $r_2 = 11r$                       (C)  $r_3 = \frac{2}{11}r$                       (D) None of these
27. In a triangle ABC,  $2 \sin A \cos C = 1$  and  $\frac{\tan A}{\tan C} = \frac{1}{2}$  then triangle is  
 (A) right angled at A                      (B) right angled at B  
 (C) right angled at C                      (D) none of these
28. In a triangle ABC,  $\frac{(r_1 + r_2)(r_2 + r_3)(r_3 + r_1)}{R s^2}$  is equal to  
 (A) 4                      (B)  $4abc$                       (C)  $\frac{4abc}{\Delta^2}$                       (D)  $\Delta$
29. In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\frac{a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C}{\Delta^2}$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\frac{8}{abc}$                       (B)  $\frac{2}{\Delta R}$                       (C)  $\frac{8\Delta^3}{abc}$                       (D) None of these
30. If  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$  are respectively the lengths of perpendiculars from the vertices of a triangle ABC to the opposite sides, then the value of  $p_1 p_2 p_3$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{8R^2}$                       (B)  $\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{8R^3}$                       (C)  $\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{8R^4}$                       (D)  $\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{4R^2}$
31. If in a triangle  $\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B - \cos^2 C = 1$ , then the triangle is  
 (A) Right angled at A                      (B) Right angled at B  
 (C) Right angled at C                      (D) not a right triangle
32. If in a triangle ABC,  $\frac{\sin B - \sin A}{\sin C} + \frac{\cos B - \cos A}{\cos C} = 0$  then the triangle is  
 (A) right angled                      (B) equilateral                      (C) isosceles                      (D) None of these
33. If  $\sin \theta$  and  $-\cos \theta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 - bx - c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are the sides of a triangle ABC then  
 (A)  $\cos B = 1 - \frac{c}{2a}$                       (B)  $\cos B = 1 - \frac{b}{2a}$                       (C)  $\cos B = 1 + \frac{c}{2a}$                       (D)  $\cos B = 1 + \frac{b}{2a}$
34. In a right angled triangle ABC, with right angle at B,  $\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r_1^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} + \frac{1}{r_3^2} =$   
 (A)  $\frac{8R^2}{\Delta^2}$                       (B)  $\frac{2R^2}{\Delta^2}$                       (C)  $\frac{4R^2}{\Delta}$                       (D) None of these

35. If in a triangle ABC,  $\angle C = 135^\circ$ , then value of  $\tan A + \tan B + \tan A \tan B$  equals  
 (A) 0 (B) 1  
 (C) -1 (D) none of these
36. Suppose the angles of a triangle ABC are in A.P. and sides b and c satisfy  $b : c = \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$  then the angle A equals  
 (A)  $45^\circ$  (B)  $60^\circ$   
 (C)  $75^\circ$  (D)  $90^\circ$
37. If  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 - Px^2 + Qx - R = 0$  where a, b, c be the sides of a triangle ABC then the value of  $\frac{\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{\cos C}{c}$  equals  
 (A)  $\frac{P}{\sqrt{R}}$  (B)  $\frac{P}{2\sqrt{R}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{P}{4\sqrt{R}}$  (D) none of these
38. In a triangle ABC,  $\frac{b^2 - c^2}{a \sin(B - C)} + \frac{c^2 - a^2}{b \sin(C - A)}$  equals  
 (A) R (B)  $\frac{1}{2R}$   
 (B) 2R (D) none of these

**ANSWERS****LEVEL -I**

1.	A	2.	D	3.	D	4.	A
5.	D	6.	C	7.	A	8.	B
9.	C	10.	A	11.	C	12.	A
13.	D	14.	C	15.	B	16.	C
17.	A	18.	A	19.	B	20.	B
21.	A	22.	B	23.	B	24.	C
25.		26.	D	27.		28.	$\frac{9}{16}$
29.		30.	B	31.	C	32.	A
33.	A	34.	A	35.	B	36.	A
37.	C	38.	A				

**LEVEL -II**

1.	B	2.	A	3.	A	4.	A
5.	C	6.	B	7.	C	8.	A
9.	C	10.	A	11.	B	12.	A
13.	B,C	14.	C	15.	C	16.	C
17.	A	18.	A	19.	D	20.	C
21.	$\sqrt{6} (1 + \sqrt{2})$	22.	C	23.		24.	C
25.		26.		27.			
28.	A						
29.		30.		31.		32.	
33.	C	34.	A	35.	B	36.	C
37.	B	38.	D				