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### LEVEL-I

1. If equation of ellipse is  $16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$ , then eccentricity of the ellipse  
(A)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{4}{5}$   
(C)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{5}$
2. If any tangent to the ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  intercepts lengths h and k on the axes, then  
(A)  $\frac{h^2}{a^2} + \frac{k^2}{b^2} = 1$  (B)  $\frac{h^2}{a^2} + \frac{k^2}{b^2} = 2$   
(C)  $\frac{a^2}{h^2} + \frac{b^2}{k^2} = 1$  (D)  $\frac{a^2}{h^2} + \frac{b^2}{k^2} = 2$
3. Two perpendicular tangents drawn to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  intersect on the curve  
(A)  $x = 4$  (B)  $y = 5$   
(C)  $x^2 + y^2 = 41$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$
4. Equation to an ellipse whose centre is  $(-2, 3)$  and whose semi-axes are 3 and 2 and major axis parallel to x-axis, is given by  
(A)  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16x - 54y - 61 = 0$  (B)  $4x^2 + 9y^2 - 16x + 54y + 61 = 0$   
(C)  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16x - 54y + 61 = 0$  (D) none of these
5. The angle between the tangents drawn from the point  $(1, 2)$  to the ellipse  $3x^2 + 2y^2 = 5$  is  
(A)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)$  (B)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$   
(C)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$  (D)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$
6. Eccentric angle of a point on the ellipse  $x^2 + 3y^2 = 6$  at a distance 2 units from the centre of the ellipse is  
(A)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$  (D) none of these
7. If latus rectum of the ellipse  $x^2 \tan^2 \alpha + y^2 \sec^2 \alpha = 1$  is  $1/2$  then  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq \pi$ ) is  
(A)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (C)  $\frac{8\pi}{12}$  (D) none of these

8. Equation of the ellipse whose minor axis is equal to the distance between foci and whose latus rectum is 10, is given by  
 (A)  $2x^2 + 3y^2 = 100$  (B)  $2x^2 + 3y^2 = 80$   
 (C)  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 100$  (D) none of these
9. If P is a point on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{20} = 1$  whose foci are S and S'. Then PS + PS' is  
 (A) 8 (B)  $4\sqrt{5}$   
 (C) 10 (D) 4
10. The distance between the directrices of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}$  (B)  $\frac{24}{\sqrt{5}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{18}{\sqrt{5}}$  (D) none of these
11. If  $F_1 \equiv (0,0)$ ,  $F_2 \equiv (3,4)$  and  $|PF_1| + |PF_2| = 10$ , then the locus of P is  
 (A) An ellipse (B) A straight line  
 (C) A hyperbola (D) A line segment
12. The locus of a point represented by  $x = \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{t+1}{t} \right)$ ,  $y = \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{t-1}{t} \right)$  is  
 (A) an ellipse (B) a circle  
 (C) a pair of line (D) none of these
13. The eccentricity of the conic  $7x^2 + 16y^2 = 112$  is  
 (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{23}{7}}$  (B)  $-\frac{3}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (D) none of these
14. The area of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$  is  
 (A)  $16\pi$  (B)  $20\pi$   
 (C)  $25\pi$  (D)  $36\pi$
15. The locus of the point  $(3h+2, k)$ , where  $(h, k)$  lies on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is  
 (A) a hyperbola (B) a circle  
 (C) a parabola (D) an ellipse
16. The equation of ellipse, whose focus is  $(1, 0)$ , directrix is  $x = 4$  and whose eccentricity is a root of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ , is-  
 (A)  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$  (B)  $\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$   
 (C)  $4x^2 + 3y^2 = 24$  (D) None of these

17. Area of the quadrilateral formed by the tangents to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$  at the end points of its major and minor axes is  
(A) 8 (B) 4  
(C) 16 (D) 2
18. The centre of the ellipse  $3x^2 + 6x + 4y^2 - 8y - 5 = 0$ , is  
(A) (1, 1) (B) (1, -1)  
(C) (-1, 1) (D) None of these
19. Length of major axis of the ellipse,  $3x^2 - 6x + 4y^2 - 8y - 5 = 0$ , is  
(A) 4 (B) 1  
(C)  $\sqrt{3}$  (D) 2
20. Length of minor axis of the ellipse,  $3x^2 - 6x + 4y^2 - 8y - 5 = 0$ , is  
(A) 4 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D)  $2\sqrt{3}$

## LEVEL-II

1. The equation  $\frac{x^2}{2-r} + \frac{y^2}{r-5} + 1 = 0$  represents an ellipse only if  
 (A)  $r > 2$  (B)  $r < 5$   
 (C)  $2 < r < 5$  (D) none of these
2. If any tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  intercepts equal length  $l$  on the axes, then  $l$  equals to  
 (A) 25 (B) 7  
 (C) 12 (D) 5
3. An ellipse has its axes along co-ordinate axes. The distance between its foci is  $2h$  and the focal distance of an end of the minor axis is  $k$ . The equation of the ellipse is  
 (A)  $\frac{x^2}{h^2} + \frac{y^2}{k^2} = 1$  (B)  $\frac{x^2}{k^2} + \frac{y^2}{k^2 + h^2} = 1$   
 (C)  $\frac{x^2}{k^2} + \frac{y^2}{k^2 - h^2} = 1$  (D)  $\frac{x^2}{k^2 + h^2} + \frac{y^2}{h^2} = 1$
4. Equation of the ellipse, referred to its axes as the  $x$  and  $y$  axes respectively, which passes through the point  $(-3, 1)$  and the eccentricity  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$  is  
 (A)  $2x^2 + 14y^2 = 32$  (B)  $3x^2 + 5y^2 = 32$   
 (C)  $4x^2 + 3y^2 = 39$  (D) none of these
5. Equation of tangents to the ellipse  $9x^2 + 10y^2 = 144$  from the point  $(2, 3)$  are  
 (A)  $y = 3, x + y = 5$  (B)  $x = 3, x - y = 5$   
 (C)  $x + y = 3, x - y + 5 = 0$  (D) none of these
6. If a tangent of slope ' $m$ ' at a point of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  passes through  $(2a, 0)$  and if ' $e$ ' denotes the eccentricity of the ellipse then  
 (A)  $m^2 + e^2 = 1$  (B)  $2m^2 + e^2 = 1$   
 (C)  $3m^2 + e^2 = 1$  (D) none of these
7. The tangent to the curve  $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta); y = a(1 + \cos \theta)$  at the points  $\theta = (2k + 1)\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  are parallel to  
 (A)  $y = x$  (B)  $y = -x$   
 (C)  $y = 0$  (D)  $x = 0$
8. The equation(s) of the tangent(s) to the ellipse  $9(x - 1)^2 + 4y^2 = 36$  parallel to the latus rectum, is (are)  
 (A)  $y = 3$  (B)  $y = -3$   
 (C)  $x = 3$  (D)  $x = -3$
9. The area of the triangle formed by the points on the ellipse  $25x^2 + 16y^2 = 400$  whose eccentric angles are  $\pi/2, \pi$  and  $3\pi/2$  is

- (A) 10 sq. units  
(C) 30 sq. units
- (B) 20 sq. units  
(D) 40 sq. units

10. If  $(\sqrt{3})bx + ay = 2ab$  touched the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  then eccentric angle  $\theta$  is
- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$   
(C)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
(D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
11. The value of 'c' for which line  $y = x + c$  is tangent to the ellipse  $2x^2 + 3y^2 = 1$  is
- (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{6}{7}}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
- (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$   
(D)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$
12. Foci of the ellipse;  $25(x + 1)^2 + 9(y + 2)^2 = 225$ , are
- (A)  $(-1, -2)$  and  $(-1, -6)$   
(C)  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(-1, -6)$
- (B)  $(-2, 1)$  and  $(-2, 6)$   
(D)  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(-1, -6)$
13. Let 'E' be the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  and 'C' be the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ . Let P and Q be points  $(1, 2)$  and  $(2, 1)$  respectively. Then
- (A) 'Q' lies inside 'C' but outside E  
(C) P lies inside both C and E
- (B) 'Q' lies outside both C and E  
(D) P lies inside 'C' but outside E
14. The equation  $3(x + y - 5)^2 + 2(x - y + 7)^2 = 6$  represents an ellipse, whose centre is
- (A)  $(-1, 6)$   
(C)  $(1, -6)$
- (B)  $(6, -1)$   
(D)  $(-6, 1)$
15. Eccentricity of the ellipse  $3(x + y - 5)^2 + 2(x - y + 7)^2 = 6$  is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   
(D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
16. One foot of normal of the ellipse  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$ , that is parallel to the line  $2x + y = 3$ , is
- (A)  $\left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{-8}{5}\right)$   
(C)  $\left(\frac{-9}{5}, \frac{-8}{5}\right)$
- (B)  $\left(\frac{-9}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right)$   
(D) None of these
17. Equation of the ellipse whose axes are co-ordinate axes and whose length of latus rectum, and eccentricity are equal and equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  each is
- (A)  $6x^2 + 12y^2 = 1$   
(C)  $3x^2 + 12y^2 = 1$
- (B)  $12x^2 + 6y^2 = 1$   
(D)  $9x^2 + 12y^2 = 1$

18. The line  $y = x - 1$  touches the ellipse  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$ , at  
 (A)  $(1/2, -1/2)$  (B)  $(3, 2)$   
 (C)  $(-1, -2)$  (D) None of these
19. The equation of common tangents to the curves  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 8$  and  $y^2 = 4x$  are  
 (A)  $2y - x - 4 = 0$  and  $2y + x + 4 = 0$  (B)  $y - 2x - 4 = 0$  and  $y + 2x + 4 = 0$   
 (C)  $2y - x - 2 = 0$  and  $2y + x + 2 = 0$  (D)  $y - 2x - 2 = 0$  and  $y + 2x + 2 = 0$
20. If the line  $y = mx + c$  is a tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  then corresponding point of contact is  
 (A)  $\left(\frac{a^2m}{c}, \frac{b^2}{c}\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{-a^2m}{c}, \frac{-b^2}{c}\right)$   
 (C)  $\left(\frac{a^2m}{c}, \frac{-b^2}{c}\right)$  (D)  $\left(\frac{-a^2m}{c}, \frac{b^2}{c}\right)$

### LEVEL-III

1. The length of the major axis of the ellipse  $(5x - 10)^2 + (5y + 15)^2 = \frac{(3x - 4y + 7)^2}{4}$  is  
 (A) 10 (B)  $20/3$   
 (C)  $20/7$  (D) 4
2. An ellipse has eccentricity  $1/2$  and one focus at the point  $P(1/2, 1)$ . One of its directrix is the common tangent, nearer to the point  $P$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ . Area of the ellipse is  
 (A)  $\pi$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$  (D) none of these.
3. If the normal at the point  $P(\theta)$  to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{14} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$  intersects it again at the point  $Q(2\theta)$ , then  $\cos\theta =$   
 (A)  $2/3$  (B)  $-2/3$  (C)  $1/3$  (D)  $-1/3$
4. The equation of the ellipse centered at  $(1, 2)$  having the point  $(6, 2)$  as one of its focus and passing through the point  $(4, 6)$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{36} + \frac{3(y-2)^2}{64} = 1$  (B)  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{45} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{20} = 1$   
 (C)  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{18} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{32} = 1$  (D)  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{72} + \frac{7(y-2)^2}{128} = 1$

5. The tangent drawn to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{11y^2}{256} = 1$  at the point P ( $\theta$ ); touches the circle  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 16$ ; then ' $\theta$ ' equal to  
 (A)  $\pi/6$  (B)  $\pi/4$   
 (C)  $\pi/3$  (D) None of these
6. Length of latus rectum of the ellipse,  $3(x + y - 5)^2 + 2(x - y + 7)^2 = 6$  is  
 (A)  $4\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  (B)  $2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
7. Foci of the ellipse;  $3(x + y - 5)^2 + 2(x - y + 7)^2 = 6$  are  
 (A)  $(-1/2, 13/2)$  and  $(-3/2, 11/2)$  (B)  $(-1/2, 11/2)$  and  $(-3/2, 13/2)$   
 (C)  $(-1/2, -11/2)$  and  $(-3/2, 11/2)$  (D)  $(1/2, 11/2)$  and  $(3/2, 13/2)$
8. Locus of the mid-point of chords of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  that are parallel to the line  $y = 2x + c$ , is  
 (A)  $2b^2y - a^2x = 0$  (B)  $2a^2y - b^2x = 0$   
 (C)  $2b^2y + a^2x = 0$  (D)  $2a^2y + b^2x = 0$
9. Consider an ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , centered at point 'O' and having AB and CD as its major and minor axes respectively. If  $S_1$  be one of the focus of the ellipse, radius of incircle of triangle  $OCS_1 = 6$  units, then area of the ellipse is equal to  
 (A)  $16\pi$  sq. units (B)  $\frac{65\pi}{4}$  sq. units  
 (C)  $\frac{65}{2}$  sq. units (D)  $65\pi$  sq. units
10. 'P' is any variable point on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  having the points  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  as its foci. maximum area of the triangle  $PS_1S_2$  is  
 (A)  $b^2c$  sq. units (B)  $a^2c$  sq. units  
 (C)  $abc$  sq. units (D)  $abc$  sq. units
11. Consider an ellipse having its axes as co-ordinate axes and passing through the point  $(4, -1)$ . If the line  $x + 4y - 10 = 0$  is one of its tangent, then area of ellipse is  
 (A)  $10\pi$  (B)  $20\pi$   
 (C)  $25\pi$  (D)  $15\pi$

12.  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are foci of an ellipse 'B' be one of the extremity of its minor axes. If  $\triangle S_1 S_2 B$  is right angled then eccentricity of the ellipse is equal to
- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  (D) None of these
13. If 'L' is the length of perpendicular drawn from the origin to any normal of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ , then maximum value of 'L' is
- (A) 5 (B) 4  
 (C) 1 (D) None of these
14. The maximum distance of the centre of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  from the chord of contact of mutually perpendicular tangents of the ellipse is
- (A)  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{13}}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{13}}$  (D)  $\frac{36}{\sqrt{13}}$
15. Tangents PA and PB are drawn to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  from the point P (0, 5). Area of triangle PAB is
- (A)  $\frac{16}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{256}{25}$   
 (C)  $\frac{35}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{1024}{25}$
16. The straight line  $x - 2y + 4 = 0$  is one of the common tangents of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  and  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . The equation of the another common tangent to these curves is
- (A)  $x + 2y + 4 = 0$  (B)  $x + 2y - 4 = 0$   
 (C)  $x + 2y + 2 = 0$  (D)  $x + 2y - 2 = 0$
17. A variable tangent of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$  meets the tangents drawn at the extremities of the major axis at point  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . Circle drawn on  $A_1A_2$  as diameter will always pass through two fixed points whose co-ordinates are
- (A)  $(0, \pm 6)$  (B)  $(0, \pm 5\sqrt{2})$   
 (C)  $(0, \pm 2\sqrt{5})$  (D)  $(0, \pm 4)$



18. There are exactly two points on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  whose distance from the center of the ellipse are equal and equal to  $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}$ . Eccentricity of this ellipse is
- (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
19. For all admissible values of the parameter 'a' the straight line  $2ax + y\sqrt{1-a^2} = 1$  will touch an ellipse whose eccentricity is equal to
- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
20. The normal to the ellipse  $4x^2 + 5y^2 = 20$  at the point 'P' touches the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$ , the eccentric angle of 'P' is
- (A)  $\pi + \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$   
 (C)  $\pi - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$  (D)  $\pi - \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$

## ANSWERS

### LEVEL -I

1.	C	2.	C	3.	C	4.	C
5.		6.	C	7.	A	8.	C
9.	B	10.	C	11.	A	12.	D
13.	C	14.	B	15.	D	16.	A
17.	A	18.	C	19.	A	20.	D

### LEVEL -II

1.	C	2.	D	3.	C	4.	B
5.	D	6.	C	7.	C	8.	A
9.	B	10.	A	11.	B	12.	C
13.	D	14.	A	15.	C	16.	C
17.	D	18.	D	19.	A	20.	D

### LEVEL -III

1.	B	2.	D	3.	B	4.	B
5.	C	6.	B	7.	A	8.	D
9.	B	10.	A	11.	A	12.	B
13.	C	14.	A	15.	B	16.	A
17.	C	18.	D	19.	A	20.	D