

**Class: 11**  
**Subject: Math's**  
**Topic: Trigonometry**  
**No. of Questions: 20**  
**Duration: 60 Min**  
**Maximum Marks: 60**

Q1. In a  $\Delta ABC$  if  $a = 20$ ,  $b = 10$  and  $B = 30^\circ$ , then  $C =$

- A.  $60^\circ$
- B.  $60^\circ$  or  $120^\circ$
- C.  $30^\circ$
- D.  $90^\circ$

Sol: A

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{\sin A} = \frac{10}{\sin 30} = 20$$
$$\sin A = 1$$
$$A = 90$$
$$C = 180 - (90 + 30) = 60$$

Q2. In a  $\Delta ABC$  if  $b+c = 3a$ ,  $\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} =$

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. None of these

Sol: B

Semi perimeter  $s = (a+b+c)/2 = 2a$

$$\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s(s-b)}{\Delta} \frac{s(s-c)}{\Delta} = \frac{ss(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{s}{s-a} = \frac{2a}{2a-a} = 2$$

Q3. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $(a^2 - b^2 - c^2) \tan A + (a^2 - b^2 + c^2) \tan B$  equals

- A. 0
- B.  $b^2 + c^2 - a^2$
- C.  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$
- D.  $2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$

Sol: A

$$\begin{aligned} & (a^2 - b^2 - c^2) \tan A + (a^2 - b^2 + c^2) \tan B \\ &= \frac{a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{2bc} \frac{a}{2R} + \frac{a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{2ac} \frac{b}{2R} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q4. The sides of a triangle are 3 consecutive natural numbers and its largest angle is twice the smaller one. Then the smallest side is

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

Sol: A

Let the length of the sides be  $x-1$ ,  $x$ ,  $x+1$   $x$  must be greater than zero. Then largest side =  $x+1$  Let  $y$  be the largest angle

$$\cos y = \frac{(x-1)^2 + x^2 - (x+1)^2}{2(x-1)x} = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{2x(x-1)} = \frac{(x-1) - 3}{2(x-1)}$$

for..max ..y..the..value..of

$x - 1$ ..should..be...min = 4[options..are..4,5,6,7]

Length of the smallest side = 4

Q5. The perimeter of  $\Delta ABC$  with  $a = 2\sqrt{3}$ ,  $b = 4$  and  $A = 60^\circ$  is

- A.  $6+2\sqrt{3}$
- B.  $4+3\sqrt{3}$
- C.  $9+2\sqrt{3}$
- D. None of these

Sol: A

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$
$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sin 60} = \frac{4}{\sin B}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{4 \sin 60}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2\sqrt{3}} = 1$$

$$B = 90$$

$$\text{then } C = 30$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\text{perimeter} = 2\sqrt{3} + 4 + 2 = 6 + 2\sqrt{3}$$

Q6. The area of  $\Delta ABC$  where  $b = 30$ ,  $c = 20$  and  $A = 120^\circ$  is

- A. 150
- B.  $75\sqrt{3}$
- C.  $150\sqrt{3}$
- D.  $300\sqrt{3}$

Sol: C

$$= \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A = 150\sqrt{3}$$

Q7. If  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  and  $2s = a + b + c$ , then  $4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) =$

- A.  $S^4$
- B.  $a^2b^2$
- C.  $b^2c^2$
- D. none of these

Sol: B

Here the triangle is right angled triangle its area  $= ab/2$  s.units

$$\text{area..of..the..triangle} = \frac{ab}{2} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) = \frac{a^2b^2}{4}$$

$$4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) = a^2b^2$$

Q8. If the circum-radius of an isosceles  $\Delta$  PQR is equal to PQ (=PR), then the the angle P is

- A.  $120^\circ$
- B.  $90^\circ$
- C.  $60^\circ$
- D.  $30^\circ$

Sol: A

$$\frac{PR}{\sin Q} = 2PR$$

$$\sin Q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q = 30$$

$$\text{then..} R = 30$$

$$[\because PQ = PR]$$

$$P = 120$$

Q9. In a  $\Delta ABC$  if  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 3\sqrt{3}$  and  $B = 30^\circ$ , then  $A =$

- A.  $90^\circ$
- B.  $60^\circ$
- C.  $60^\circ$  or  $120^\circ$
- D.  $30^\circ$  or  $90^\circ$

Sol: D

$$\cos B = \frac{a^2 + 27 - 9}{\sqrt{3}a} = \cos 30 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$a = 3, 6$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

$$a = 3.. \text{then..} A = 30$$

$$a = 6.. \text{then..} A = 90$$

Q10. In a  $\Delta ABC$  if  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(B-C)}$ , then  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are

- A. A.P
- B. G.P
- C. H.P
- D. None of these

Sol: A

$$\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(B-C)}$$

$$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B}{\sin B \cos C - \cos B \sin C} = \frac{a \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} - b \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}}{b \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} - c \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} = \frac{a(a^2 - b^2)}{c(b^2 - c^2)} \Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 = 2b^2$$

Then  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in A.P.

Q11. In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\frac{c - b \cos A}{b - c \cos A}$

- A.  $\frac{\cos B}{\cos C}$
- B.  $\frac{\cos C}{\cos B}$
- C.  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin B}$
- D.  $\frac{\cos A}{\sin B}$

Sol: A

$$\frac{c - b \cos A}{b - c \cos A} = \frac{a \cos B}{a \cos C} = \frac{\cos B}{\cos C}$$

Q12. Which of the following pieces of data doesn't uniquely determine an acute angled  $\Delta$  ABC?

- A.  $a, \sin A, \sin B$
- B.  $a, b, c$
- C.  $a, \sin B, R$
- D.  $a, \sin A, R$

Sol:

D

Here  $a, \sin A, R$  doesn't uniquely determine an acute angled  $\Delta$  ABC

Q13. In a  $\Delta$  ABC if  $a \tan A + b \tan B = (a+b) \tan \frac{A+B}{2}$ , then the triangle is

- A. isosceles
- B. right angled
- C. equilateral
- D. none of these

Sol: A

In a  $\Delta$  ABC if  $a \tan A + b \tan B = (a + b) \tan \frac{A + B}{2}$

This is true for  $a=b$

The triangle is isosceles

Q14. The angles of a  $\Delta$  are in the ratio 4: 1: 1 then the ratio of the longest side to its perimeter is

- A.  $\sqrt{3}: 2 + \sqrt{3}$
- B. 1: 6
- C.  $1: 2 + \sqrt{3}$
- D.  $2: \sqrt{3}$

Sol: A

Let the angles be  $4x, x, x$

For a triangle  $4x + x + x = 180$

Then  $x = 30$

Angles are  $30, 30, 120$

$$\frac{a}{\sin 120} = \frac{b}{\sin 30}$$

$$a = \sqrt{3}b$$

$$\text{perimeter} = a + b + b = (2 + \sqrt{3})b$$

reqd. ratio

$$\sqrt{3}b : (2 + \sqrt{3})b$$

$$= \sqrt{3} : (2 + \sqrt{3})$$

Q15. In a  $\Delta ABC$  if  $\cos A + \cos B = 4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}$ , which of the following are in A.P. ?

- A. a, b, c
- B. a, c, b
- C. b, a, c
- D. a, 2c, b

Sol: B

Here a, c, b are in AP

Q16. If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  the largest angle of  $\Delta$  with sides 1,  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$  is

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{2} - x$
- B.  $x$
- C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$



D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Sol: D

*here..1 = sin<sup>2</sup> x + cos<sup>2</sup> x*

*right..angled ..triangle*

*then..the..largest..angle =  $\pi / 2$*

Q17. In a  $\Delta ABC$  if  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & c & a \\ 1 & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C =$

- A. 1
- B.  $3\sqrt{3}$
- C.  $9/4$
- D.  $4/9$

Sol: C

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & c & a \\ 1 & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

This implies that the given triangle is equilateral  $a=b=c$  Angles are all 60

$$\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 9/4$$

Q18. If in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $a = 7$ ,  $b=a+1$ ,  $c=b+1$  then the length of the median through B is

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. None of these

Sol: A

Length of the sides of the triangle are 7,8,9

Area

$$= 12\sqrt{5} \text{ sq. units}$$

let  $BD$  be the medians

$$\text{then the area of the triangle } BDC = 6\sqrt{5} \text{ sq. units}$$

now let the length of the side be  $x$

then

$$\text{area of } BDC = \sqrt{\frac{(121-x^2)(x^2-9)}{16}} = 6\sqrt{5}$$

then

$$x = 7 = a$$

Q19. The angles A, B, C of a  $\Delta ABC$  are in A.P.,  $b : c = \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$  Then A =

- A.  $30^\circ$
- B.  $15^\circ$
- C.  $75^\circ$
- D.  $45^\circ$

Sol: C

$$\frac{b}{c} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin C}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$B = 60$$

$$C = 45$$

$A, B, C$  are in AP

$$2B = A + C$$

$$A = 75$$

Q20. The circumradius of the  $\Delta$  with sides 16, 63 and 65 is

- A. 32.5
- B. 31.5
- C. 8
- D. None of these

Sol: A

$$\text{area..of..the.triangle} = \sqrt{72(72-16)(72-63)(72-65)} = 9.8.7$$

*if ..r = circumradius...we..know*

$$9.8.7 = \frac{16.63.65}{4R}$$

$$R = 32.5$$