#### TB(3A) Ch. 3 Special Lines & Centres in a Triangle

#### Multiple Choice Questions

### 1. [14-15 Mid-year Exam Q7]

Each of the following cases lists the lengths of 3 line segments. Which of them cannot form a triangle?

A.	8, 1, 7	В.	9, 5, 8
C.	10, 6, 8	D.	11, 11, 6

#### 2. [14-15 Mid-year Exam Q8]

*ABC* is an isosceles triangle where AB = AC. *O* is the incentre of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\angle BCO = 28^{\circ}$ . Which of the following must be true?

I. OB = OC

II.  $\angle ABC = 56^{\circ}$ 

- I.  $\angle BAC = 68^{\circ}$
- A. I and II only
- **B.** I and III only
- C. II and III only
- **D.** All of the above



# 3. [14-15 Mid-year Exam Q16]

Consider an equilateral triangle ABC. Which of the following lines coincide?

- I. Angle bisector of  $\angle BAC$
- II. Median of  $\triangle ABC$  from A
- III. Perpendicular bisector of BC
- **A.** I and II only
- **B.** I and III only
- **C.** II and III only
- **D.** All of the above

#### 4. [14-15 Final Exam Q6]

- In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ . Which of the following centres lies on *AB*?
- A. Incentre B. Centroid
- C. Orthocentre D. Circumcentre

## 5. [14-15 Final Exam Q29]

The figure shows a quadrilateral. Which of the following is a possible set of values of a, b, c and d?



- A. a=1, b=2, c=3, d=4
- **B.** a=1, b=2, c=4, d=8
- C. a=1, b=3, c=6, d=10

**D.** a=1, b=4, c=9, d=16

## 6. [15-16 Mid-year Q3]

Which of the following sets of line segments can form a triangle?

- A. 3 cm, 5 cm, 8 cm
- B. 4.1 cm, 4.2 cm, 10 cm
- C. 0.1 cm, 0.2 cm,  $\sqrt{0.15}$  cm
- D.  $\sqrt{2}$  cm,  $\sqrt{3}$  cm,  $\sqrt{5}$  cm

## 7. [15-16 Mid-year Q4]

If  $\triangle ABC$  is an obtuse-angled triangle, which of the following points lie inside  $\triangle ABC$ ?

- **I.** The centroid of  $\triangle ABC$
- **II.** The incentre of  $\triangle ABC$
- **III.** The orthocentre of  $\triangle ABC$
- **A.** I and II only
- **B.** I and III only
- **C.** II and III only
- **D.** I, II and III

#### 8. [15-16 Mid-year Q18]

 $\triangle OBC$  is an isosceles triangle where

OB = OC. O is the orthocentre of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\angle BCO = 28^\circ$ . Which of the following must be true?

- **I.**  $\angle BAC = 56^{\circ}$
- **II.**  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles.
- **III.** Incentre of  $\triangle ABC$  lies on AO.
- **A.** I and II only
- **B.** I and III only
- **C.** If and III only
- **D.** I, II and III

#### 9. [15-16 Mid-year Q19]

In  $\triangle ABC$ , *M* and *N* are mid-points of *AB* and *AC* respectively. *O* is the circumcentre of  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 2x + 10^{\circ}$  and  $\angle ACB = 2x + 20^{\circ}$ . Find  $\angle MON$ .

- **A.**  $2x + 10^{\circ}$ .
- **B.**  $2x + 15^{\circ}$ .
- **C.**  $4x + 30^{\circ}$ .
- **D.**  $4x + 60^{\circ}$ .



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### 10. [15-16 Final Exam Q7]

In the figure, *B* is a point on *AC*. Which of the following may not be correct?

A. AB + BD > ADB. BC + CD > BDC. AD + CD > AB

С

**D.** BD + CD > AB

#### 11. [15-16 Final Exam Q30]

If G is the centre of  $\triangle ABC$  which lies outside the triangle, which of the following must be wrong?

- I. *G* is a centroid.
- II. G is an orthocentre.
- III.  $\angle B < 90^{\circ}$ .

A. I only

- **B.** II only
- C. I and II only
- **D.** I and III only

#### 12. [16-17 Mid-year Exam Q4]

Which of the following cannot be the lengths of the three sides of a triangle?

- **A.** 4 cm, 6 cm, 8 cm
- **B.** 3.1 cm, 3.2 cm, 3.3 cm
- C. 7 cm, 7 cm, 7 cm
- **D.** 3 cm, 4 cm, 7 cm

## 13. [16-17 Mid-year Exam Q7]

Which of the following centres lie inside an obtuse-angled triangle?

- I. Incentre
- II. Centroid
- III. Circumcentre
- IV. Orthocentre
- A. I and II only
- **B.** I and III only
- C. II and IV only
- **D.** III and IV only

## 14. [16-17 Mid-year Exam Q8]

In the figure, OA = OB = OC and A, B and C lie on the same circle with O as the centre. What is the name of centre O?



- A. Incentre
- B. Centroid
- C. Circumcentre
- D. Orthocentre

## 15. [16-17 Mid-year Exam Q19]

In the figure, *ABCD* is a quadrilateral. *AEC* and *BED* are straight lines. It is given that AB = AD and *BE* is an angle bisector of  $\triangle ABC$ . Which of the following must be true?



- **I.** *AB* // *DC*
- **II.** *AD* // *BC*

**III.** *BD* is an angle bisector of  $\triangle ACD$ .

- A. II only
- **B.** I and II only
- C. II and III only
- **D.** I, II and III

## 16. [16-17 Final Exam Q5]

Which of the following sets of line segments cannot form a triangle?

- **A.** 1 cm, 3 cm, 5 cm
- **B.** 3 cm, 4 cm, 5 cm
- **C.** 7 cm, 7 cm, 7 cm
- **D.**  $\sqrt{2}$  cm,  $\sqrt{2}$  cm, 2 cm

# 17. [16-17 Final Exam Q23]

In the figure, *OBC* is an isosceles triangle where OB = OC. *OB* and *OC* bisect  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ACB$  respectively, and  $\angle BCO = 30^{\circ}$ . Which of the following must be true?



- I.  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.
- II. Angle bisector of  $\angle BAC$  passes through O.
- III. Perpendicular bisector of *BC* coincides with median of  $\triangle ABC$  from *A*.

А.	I and II only
В.	I and III only
C.	II and III only

**D.** I, II and III

## 18. [17-18 Mid-year Exam Q7]

In the figure, AB = AD = CD and *BDC* is a straight line. Which of the following centres of  $\triangle ABC$  lies on *AD*?



- A. In-centre
- B. Circumcentre
- C. Centroid
- D. Orthocentre

#### 19. [17-18 Mid-year Exam Q15]

*I* is the in-centre of  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $\angle ABC = 50^{\circ}$  and  $\angle BCA = 100^{\circ}$ , then  $\angle BIC =$ 

- **A.** 70°.
- **B.** 75°.
- **C.** 105°.
- **D.** 115°.

### 20. [17-18 Mid-year Exam Q17]

In the figure, *ABCDE* is a regular pentagon.  $\triangle CFD$  is an equilateral triangle. Which of the following are true?



#### 21. [17-18 Mid-year Exam Q19]

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 90^{\circ}$  and D is the mid-point of BC. Which of the following must be true?

- I. A is the orthocentre of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- II. *D* is the circumcentre of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- III.  $\triangle ACD$  is an isosceles triangle.
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

# 22. [18-19 Mid-year Exam Q5]

Which of the following sets of line segments CANNOT form a triangle?

- **A.** 7 cm, 7 cm, 7 cm
- **B.** 2 cm, 3 cm, 4 cm
- C.  $\sqrt{5}$  cm,  $\sqrt{6}$  cm,  $\sqrt{17}$  cm
- **D.** 3 cm, 4 cm, 7 cm

# 23. [18-19 Mid-year Exam Q6]

In the figure, which of the following must be true?

- $A. \quad AF + EF > AD$
- **B.** AB + BD < AE
- $C. \quad AE + EF > AF$
- **D.** AC + CD < AE



# 24. [18-19 Mid-year Exam Q10]

Which of the following centres of an obtuse-angled triangle must lie outside the triangle?

- I. Centroid
- II. Orthocentre
- III. Incentre
- IV. Circumcentre
- A. I and IV only
- **B.** II and III only
- C. II and IV only
- **D.** II, III and IV only

# 25. [18-19 Mid-year Exam Q18]

In the figure,  $\triangle BCD$  is an isosceles triangle where BD = CD, DC is the angle bisector of  $\angle ACB$  and DB is the angle bisector of  $\angle ABC$ . Which of the following must be true?

- I.  $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$
- II.  $\angle ADB = 120^{\circ}$
- III.  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.
- A. I only
- **B.** I and II only
- C. II and III only
- **D.** I, II and III



## 26. [18-19 Mid-year Exam Q19]

In the figure, AD, CF and BG are the medians of  $\triangle ABC$  and they intersect at E. It is given that AC: BC: AB = 5:8:5,  $AD \perp BC$  and the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$  is 36 cm. Find AE.

- **A.** 3 cm
- **B.** 4 cm
- **C.** 6 cm
- **D.** 8 cm



## 27. [18-19 Final Exam Q18]

In the figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle. *AP*, *BR* and *CQ* are medians of  $\triangle ABC$ . Which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

I. AP is an attitude of  $\triangle ABC$ .

II. *BR* is the angle bisector of  $\angle ABC$ .

III. CQ is the perpendicular bisector of AB.

- A. I and II only
- **B.** I and III only
- C. II and III only
- **D.** I, II and III



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