

PART 1 - MATHEMATICS

Topic : Conic sections

SECTION-1 : (Maximum Marks : 3)

- This section contains **ONE** question.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is the correct answer.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme :
 Full Marks : +3 If **ONLY** the correct option is chosen;
 Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
 Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases.

1. Let P be the point on the parabola $y = x^2$ such that the slope of the tangent to the parabola at the point P is 4. Let Q be the point in the first quadrant lying on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ such that the slope of the tangent to the circle at the point Q is -1. Let R be the point in the first quadrant lying on the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 8$ such that the slope of the tangent to the ellipse at the point R is $-\frac{1}{2}$. Then the radius of the circle passing through the points P, Q and R is

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- (A) $\sqrt{10}$ (B) $\sqrt{5}$ (C) $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ (D) $2\sqrt{5}$

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SECTION-2 : (Maximum Marks : 4)

- This section contains **ONE** question.
- The answer to each question is a **NON-NEGATIVE INTEGER**.
- For each question, enter the correct integer corresponding to the answer in the place designated to enter the answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme :

Full Marks : +4 If ONLY the correct answer is entered;

Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

2. Consider the ellipse E given by $\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$. Let H be the hyperbola whose eccentricity is the reciprocal of the eccentricity of E and whose foci are the same as that of E. Let P and Q be the points of intersection of H and the parabola $\sqrt{5}y = x^2$ in the first quadrant. Let d be the distance between P and Q.

If a and b are the integers such that $d^2 = a + b\sqrt{5}$, then the value of $a - b$ is _____.

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SECTION-3 : (Maximum Marks : 4)

- This section contains **ONE** question.
- Each question has **TWO** lists: **List-I** and **List-II**.
- Four options are given representing matching of elements from List-I and List-II. **ONLY ONE** of these four options corresponds to a correct matching.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme :
 Full Marks : +4 If **ONLY** the correct option is chosen;
 Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);
 Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases.

3. Match each entry in **List-I** to the correct entry in **List-II** and choose the correct option.

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List-I		List-II	
P.	The circle with centre (1, 2) and touching the straight line $3x + 4y = 1$, passes through	1.	the point (1, 1)
Q.	The common tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ and the parabola $y^2 = 8x$ with positive slope, passes through	2.	the point (7, 9)
R.	Let M be the end point of the latus rectum of the ellipse $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 48$ such that M lies in the first quadrant. Then the normal to the ellipse drawn at M passes through	3.	the point (3, 2)
S.	Let H be the hyperbola whose centre is at the origin, one of the foci is at (5, 0), and one directrix is $5x + 16 = 0$. Then H passes through	4.	the point (2, 5)
		5.	the point $(8, 3\sqrt{3})$

(A) (P) → (3), (Q) → (4), (R) → (1), (S) → (2)

(B) (P) → (3), (Q) → (2), (R) → (1), (S) → (5)

(C) (P) → (3), (Q) → (2), (R) → (4), (S) → (5)

(D) (P) → (4), (Q) → (1), (R) → (2), (S) → (3)

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ANSWER KEY

SECTION-1																									
Ques.	1																								
Ans.	C																								

SECTION-2																									
Ques.	2																								
Ans.	18																								

SECTION-3																									
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