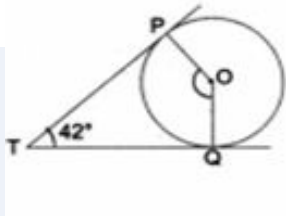


**CBSE Test Paper 02**  
**Chapter 11 Construction**

1. Point E bisects the line segment PQ in the ratio: **(1)**
  - a. 3 : 5
  - b. 3 : 6
  - c. 2 : 3
  - d. 1 : 1
2. If PT, QT are two tangents to a circle with centre O such that  $\angle PTQ = 42^\circ$ , then  $\angle POQ =$  **(1)**



- a.  $48^\circ$
  - b.  $84^\circ$
  - c.  $42^\circ$
  - d.  $138^\circ$
3. In division of a line segment AB, any ray AX making angle with AB is: **(1)**
    - a. Right angle
    - b. Acute angle
    - c. Obtuse angle
    - d. Any arbitrary angle
  4. By geometrical construction, which of the following is possible to divide a line segment in the given ratio? **(1)**
    - a.  $(\sqrt{3} - 2) : (\sqrt{3} + 2)$
    - b.  $(2 + \sqrt{3}) : (2 - \sqrt{3})$
    - c.  $\sqrt{6} : 2$
    - d.  $\sqrt{5} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
  5. To draw a pair of tangents to a circle which are inclined to each other at an angle of  $80^\circ$ , it is required to draw tangents at endpoints of those two radii of the circle, the

angle between them should be **(1)**

- a.  $90^\circ$
- b.  $100^\circ$
- c.  $60^\circ$
- d.  $135^\circ$

6. To divide a line segment AB in the ratio 5: 7, first a ray AX is drawn so that  $\angle BAX$  is an acute angle and then at equal distances points are marked on the ray AX such that the minimum number of these points is **(1)**

- a. 8
- b. 11
- c. 10
- d. 12

7. To draw a pair tangents to a circle which are inclined to each other at an angle of  $70^\circ$ , it is required to draw tangents at endpoints of those two radii of the circle, the angle between them should be: **(1)**

- a.  $90^\circ$
- b.  $120^\circ$
- c.  $20^\circ$
- d.  $110^\circ$

8. To divide a line segment AB in the ratio 4 : 7, a ray AX is drawn first such that  $\angle BAX$  is an acute angle and then points  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  are located at equal distances on the ray AX and the point B is joined to: **(1)**

- a.  $A_{12}$
- b.  $A_{10}$
- c.  $A_9$
- d.  $A_{11}$

9. When construction of a triangle similar to a given triangle in the scale factor  $\frac{5}{3}$ , then what is the nature of a given triangle? **(1)**

10. To construct a triangle similar to a given  $\triangle ABC$  with its sides  $\frac{8}{5}$  times of the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ , draw a ray BX such that  $\angle CBX$  is an acute angle and X is on the opposite side of A with respect to BC. How many minimum number of

points to be located at equal distances on ray BX? **(1)**

11. In drawing a triangle, if  $AB = 3$  cm,  $BC = 2$  cm and  $AC = 6$  cm. What is the possibility that a triangle cannot be drawn? **(1)**
12. Draw a pair of tangents to a circle of radius 5cm which are inclined to each other at  $60^\circ$ . **(2)**
13. Construct a triangle similar to a given equilateral  $\triangle PQR$  with side 5 cm such that each of its side is  $\frac{6}{7}$  of the corresponding sides of  $\triangle PQR$ . **(2)**
14. Draw a circle of radius 4cm with centre O. Draw a diameter POQ. Through P or Q draw a tangent to the circle. **(2)**
15. Construct a tangent to a circle of radius 4 cm from a point on the concentric circle of radius 6 cm and measure its length. Also, verify the measurement by actual calculation. **(2)**
16. Draw a triangle ABC with sides  $BC = 6.3$ cm,  $AB = 5.2$ cm and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ . Then construct a triangle whose sides are times  $\frac{4}{3}$  the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$  **(2)**
17. Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $BC = 8$  cm,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 30^\circ$ . Construct another triangle, similar to  $\triangle ABC$  such that its sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ . **(3)**
18. Draw a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $BC = 6$  cm,  $AB = 4$  cm and  $AC = 5$  cm. Draw a triangle similar to  $\triangle ABC$  with its sides equal to  $(\frac{3}{4})^{\text{th}}$  of the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ . **(3)**
19. Construct a rhombus ABCD in which  $AB = 4$  cm and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ . Divide it into two triangles ABC and ADC. Construct the triangle AB'C' similar to  $\triangle ABC$  with scale factor  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Draw a line segment CD' parallel to CD, where D' lies on AD. Is AB'C'D' a rhombus? Give reasons. **(3)**
20. Take a point O on the plane of the paper. With O as centre, draw a circle of radius 3 cm. Take a point P on this circle and draw a tangent at P. **(3)**

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**Solution**

1. d. 1 : 1

**Explanation:** We know that point  $E$  bisects line segment  $PQ$  so,

$$PE = QE$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{PE}{QE} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\text{or, } PE : QE = 1 : 1$$

2. d.  $138^\circ$

**Explanation:** As,  $OPTQ$  is a quadrilateral the sum of four angles are

$\angle OPT$  and  $\angle OQT$  are  $90^\circ$  as tangents makes  $90^\circ$  with radius of their touching points. So.

$$\angle POQ = ((360 - (90 + 90 + 42)))$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle POQ = (360^\circ - 212^\circ) = 138^\circ$$

3. b. Acute angle

**Explanation:** In division of a line segment  $AB$ , any ray  $AX$  making angle with  $AB$  is an acute angle always because of path of ray.

4. d.  $\sqrt{5} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

**Explanation:** A line segment can be divided into the ratio  $\sqrt{5} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  because the ratio should be whole numbers.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}}{1} = \frac{5}{1}$$

$$= 5:1$$

5. b.  $100^\circ$

**Explanation:** As the sum of four angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$  and each of, makes  $90^\circ$

$$\text{Then the angle at the centre } ((360 - (90 + 90 + 80)))$$

$$= 360 - 260$$

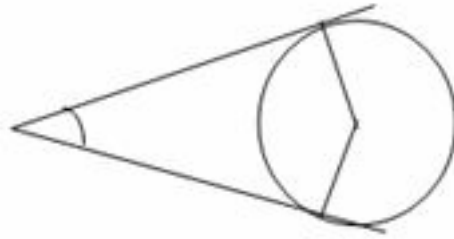
$$= 100^\circ$$

6. d. 12

**Explanation:** According to the question, the minimum number of those points which are to be marked should be (Numerator + Denominator) i.e.,  $5 + 7 = 12$

7. d.  $110^\circ$

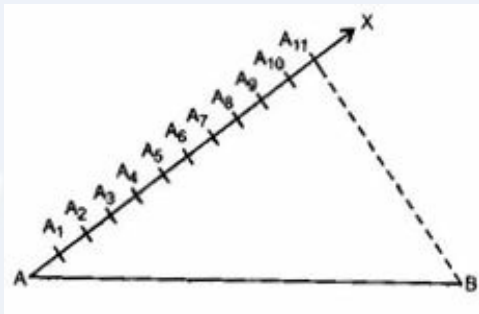
**Explanation:**



According to the question, the angle between the radii should be  $180^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$

8. d.  $A_{11}$

**Explanation:** According to the question, point B is joined to  $A_{11}$ .



9. When construction of a triangle similar to a given triangle in the scale factor  $\frac{5}{3}$ , then the nature of a given triangle is new triangle is bigger than the original triangle.

10. Let's take corresponding sides of the new triangle be  $\frac{m}{n}$

The minimum number of points to be located at an equal distance is equal to the greater of  $m$  and  $n$ , in  $\frac{m}{n}$ .

Here,  $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{8}{5}$  and  $8 > 5$ .

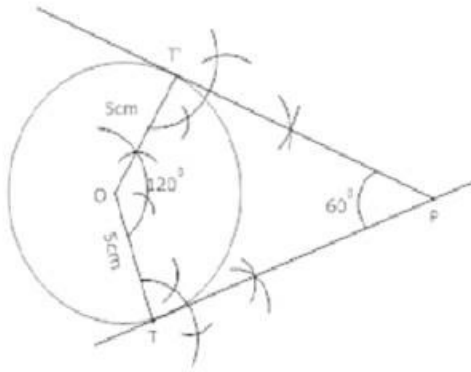
So, the minimum number of points to be located at equal distances on ray  $BX$  is 8.

11. When  $AB + BC < AC$ , triangle cannot be drawn, because in any triangle, sum of any two sides is greater than the third side.

$3 \text{ cm} + 2 \text{ cm} < 6 \text{ cm}$ .

Hence  $\triangle ABC$  cannot be drawn.

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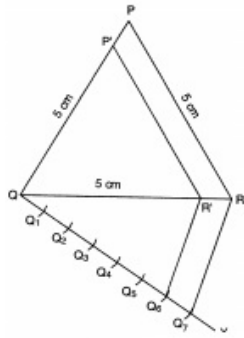
Steps of construction:

- i. Draw a circle with centre O and radius 5 cm.
- ii. Draw any radius OT.
- iii. Construct.  $\angle TOT' = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$
- iv. Draw and  $TP \perp OT$   $T'P \perp OT'$ . Then PT' and PT are the two required tangents such that.  $\angle TPT' = 60^\circ$  Here,  $PT = PT'$ .

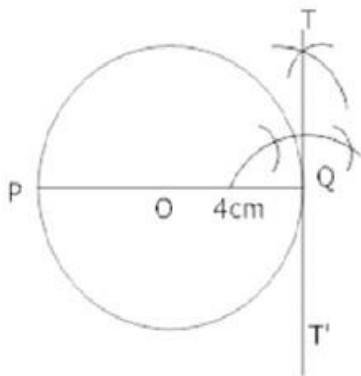
13. We have to Construct a triangle similar to a given equilateral  $\triangle PQR$  with side 5 cm such that each of its side is  $\frac{6}{7}$  of the corresponding sides of  $\triangle PQR$ . We write the steps of construction as follows:

Steps of construction :

- i. Draw a line segment  $QR = 5$  cm.
  - ii. With Q as centre and radius =  $PQ = 5$  cm, draw an arc.
  - iii. With R as centre and radius =  $PR = 5$  cm, draw another arc meeting the arc drawn in step 2 at the point P.
  - iv. Join PQ and PR to obtain  $\triangle PQR$ .
  - v. Below QR, construct an acute  $\angle RQX$ ,
  - vi. Along QX, mark off seven points  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_7$  such that  $QQ_1 = Q_1Q_2 = Q_2Q_3 \dots = Q_6Q_7$
  - vii. Join  $Q_7R$ .
  - viii. Draw  $Q_6R' \parallel Q_7R$ .
  - ix. From R' draw  $R'P' \parallel RP$ .
- Hence,  $P'QR'$  is the required triangle.



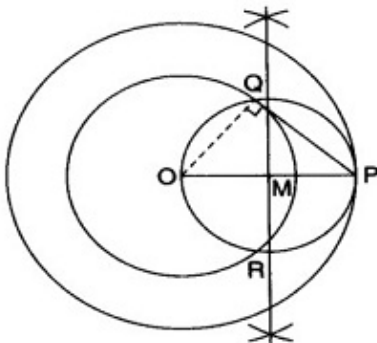
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Steps of construction:

- i. Draw a circle of radius 4 cm.
- ii. Draw diameter POQ.
- iii. Construct  $\angle PQT = 90^\circ$
- iv. Produce PQ to T', then TQT' is the required tangent at the point Q.

15. Required: To construct a tangent to a circle of radius 4 cm from a point on the concentric circle of radius 6 cm and measure its length, also to verify the measurement by actual by actual calculation.



Steps of construction :

- i. join PO and bisect it, Let M be the mid-point of PO.

ii. Taking M as centre and MO as radius, draw a circle. Let it intersect the given circle at the point Q and R.

iii. Join PQ

Then PQ is the required tangent. By measurement,  $PQ = 4.5$  cm By actual calculation,

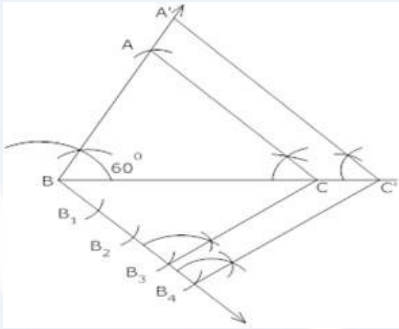
$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= \sqrt{OP^2 - OQ^2} \text{ [By Pythagoras Theorem]} \\ &= \sqrt{(6)^2 - (4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36 - 16} = \sqrt{20} \\ &= 4.47 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Justification: Join OQ. Then  $\angle PQO$  is an angle in the semicircle and, therefore,  $\angle PQO = 90^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow PQ \perp OQ$$

Since OQ is a radius of the given circle, PQ has to be a tangent to the circle.

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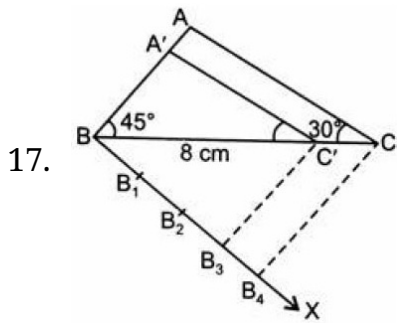


Steps of construction:

- i. Draw a line segment  $BC = 6.3$ cm.
- ii. At B make  $\angle CBX = 60^\circ$
- iii. With B as centre and radius equal to 5.2cm, draw an arc intersecting BX at A.
- iv. Join AC, then  $\triangle ABC$  is the required triangle.
- v. Draw any ray by making an acute angle with BC on the opposite side to the vertex A.
- vi. Locate the points  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  and  $B_4$  on BY so that  $BB_1 = B_1B_2 = B_2B_3 = B_3B_4$ .
- vii. Join  $B_3$  to C and draw a line through  $B_4$  parallel to  $B_3C$  intersecting the extended line segment BC at  $C'$ .
- viii. Draw a line through  $C'$  parallel to CA intersecting the extended line segment BA at  $A'$ .

Thus,  $\triangle A'BC'$  is the required triangle.

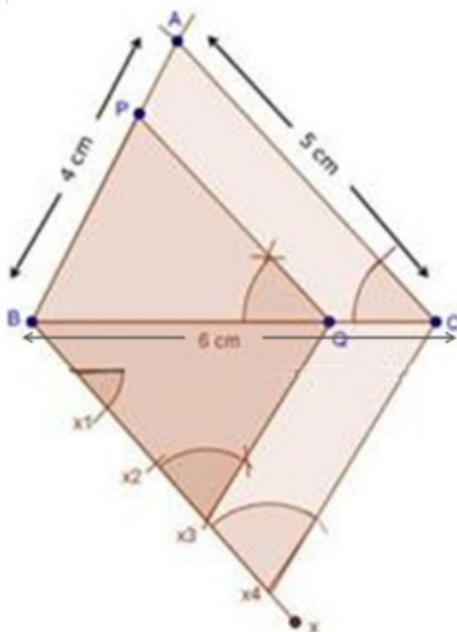




Steps of construction:

- i. Draw a line segment  $BC = 8 \text{ cm}$ .
- ii. Construct  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  at point B.
- iii. Again construct  $\angle C = 30^\circ$  at point C.
- iv. Line segment from the angles B and C, when produced, meet at A.
- v. Hence,  $\triangle ABC$  is constructed.
- vi. Now, Draw an acute angle  $CBX$  opposite to point A.
- vii. Take points  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  &  $B_4$  at ray  $BX$  such that  $BB_1 = B_1B_2 = B_2B_3 = B_3B_4 = \frac{1}{4} BB_4 \dots (1)$
- viii. Join  $B_4C$
- ix. Draw  $B_3C'$  parallel to  $B_4C$  meeting  $BC$  at  $C'$ .
- x. Draw  $C'A'$  parallel to  $CA$ , meeting  $BA$  at  $A'$ .
- xi.  $A'B'C'$  is required triangle.

18. Steps of construction



- i. Draw a line segment BC of 6 cm.
  - ii. With centres B and C, and radii 4 cm and 6 cm respectively draw two arcs which intersect each other at A.
  - iii. Join AB and AC.
  - iv. At B, draw  $\angle CBX$  of any measure.
    - v. Starting from B, cut 4 equal parts on BX such that  $BX_1 = X_1X_2 = X_2X_3 = X_3X_4$
    - vi. Join  $X_4C$
    - vii. Through  $X_3$ , draw  $X_3Q \parallel X_4C$
    - viii. Through Q, draw  $QP \parallel CA$
- $\therefore \triangle PBQ \sim \triangle ABC$

19. The steps of construction :

- a. The rhombus ABCD is drawn in which  $AB = 4$  cm and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ .
- b. Join AC. ABCD is divided into two triangles ABC and ADC.
- c. Construct triangle  $AB'C'$  similar to ABC with scale factor  $\frac{2}{3}$ .
- d. Draw the line segment  $C'D'$  parallel to CD.

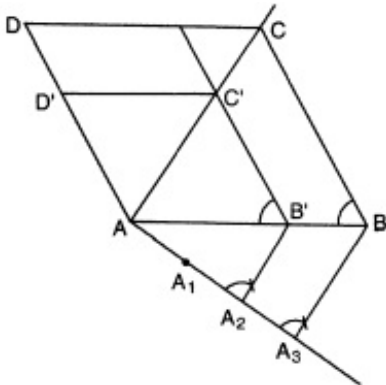
It can be observed that:

$$\frac{AB'}{AB} = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{AC'}{AC}$$

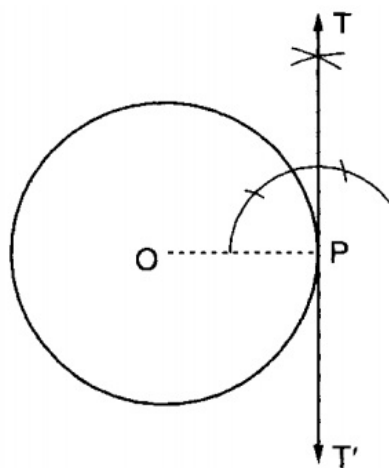
Also,  $\frac{AC'}{AC} = \frac{CD'}{CD}$

$$= \frac{AD'}{AD} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Therefore,  $AB' = B'C = CD' = AD' = \frac{2}{3} AB$



20. We follow the following steps:



Steps of construction

**STEP I** Take a point O on the plane of the paper and draw a circle of given radius 3 cm.

**STEP II** Take any point P on the circle and join OP.

**STEP III** Construct  $\angle OPT = 90^\circ$ .

**STEP IV** Produce TP to T' to obtain the required tangent TPT'.

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