

Important Assertion And Reason Questions On Circles

Directions: In the following questions a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason(R). Mark the correct choice as:

Choose the correct option for the following questions:

- (A). Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- (B). Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
- (C). Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.
- (D). Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

Question 1:

Assertion (A): The tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

Reason (R): A tangent touches the circle at exactly one point.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

Question 2:

Assertion (A): Only one tangent can be drawn at a point on a circle.

Reason (R): A tangent intersects the circle at one point only.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 3:

Assertion (A): The lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

Reason (R): Tangents from an external point form congruent triangles with the radii.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 4:

Assertion (A): A radius drawn to the point of contact of a tangent is perpendicular to the tangent.

Reason (R): The shortest distance from the center to the tangent is along the perpendicular.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 5:

Assertion (A): Two tangents can be drawn from an external point to a circle.

Reason (R): An external point lies outside the circle.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

Question 6:

Assertion (A): A tangent and a secant are different.

Reason (R): A secant intersects the circle at two points, while a tangent touches it at one point.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 7:

Assertion (A): The line joining the center of the circle to the point of contact bisects the angle between two tangents.

Reason (R): Tangents drawn from an external point are equal in length.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 8:

Assertion (A): A circle can have infinitely many tangents.

Reason (R): A tangent can be drawn at every point on the circle.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 9:

Assertion (A): The angle between a tangent and the radius at the point of contact is (90°) .

Reason (R): The tangent is perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 10:

Assertion (A): The tangents drawn from an external point form equal angles with the line joining the center and the external point.

Reason (R): The two tangent segments are equal.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 11:

Assertion (A): A tangent cannot pass through the center of a circle.

Reason (R): A line passing through the center intersects the circle at two points.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 12:

Assertion (A): The radius is the shortest distance from the center to the circle.

Reason (R): All points on the circle are equidistant from the center.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

Question 13:

Assertion (A): If a line touches a circle at one point, it is called a tangent.

Reason (R): A tangent intersects the circle at exactly one point.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 14:

Assertion (A): The angle between two tangents drawn from an external point is supplementary to the angle subtended by the chord joining the points of contact at the center.

Reason (R): The radii drawn to the points of contact are perpendicular to the tangents.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Question 15:

Assertion (A): Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal in length.

Reason (R): The triangles formed by joining the center to the points of contact are congruent.

Options:

- (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B). Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C). A is true, but R is false.
- (D). A is false, but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A). Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

