## **Class 10-Mathematics**

Instructions for students: The notes provided must be copied to the Maths copy and then do the homework in the same copy.

### **Chapter 15**

#### Circles

# Tangent and secant properties of circles

**Theorem 1:** The tangent at any point of a circle

and radius through the point are

perpendicular to each other.

i.e. OP L AB

Theorem 2: Two tangents can be drawn from

an external point to a circle and

they are of equal length.

i.e PA = PB

Theorem 3(Alternate Segment Theorem): The

Angle between a chord and a tangent Is equal to the angle in the alternate segment.

i.e.,  $\angle QPB = \angle PRQ$ (For  $\angle QPB$ , segment PRQ is the Alternate segment) And,  $\angle QPA = \angle PSQ$ (For  $\angle QPA$ , segment PSQ is the Alternate segment)





#### Exercise 15.3



$\Rightarrow$ AP + BP + CR + DR = AS+D	2+ RC + C	,Q
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 $\Rightarrow$ AB + CD = AD + BC

AB = CD and AD = BC (Opp.sides of a rectangle)

 $\Rightarrow$  AB + AB = BC+ BC

 $\Rightarrow$ 2AB = 2BC

⇒AB = BC

Hence ABCD is a square.

# Home Work:

- Solve Exercise 15.3 Questions 2,4, 6, 7,8, 12, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 35 and 37 in the Maths copy.
- Practise exercise 15.3