In Geometry some results on circles and tangents:-

- 1. A tangent at any point on a circle and the radius through the point are perpendicular to each other.
- 2. (a) No tangent can be drawn from an interior point of the circle.
 - (b) Only one tangent can be drawn at any point on a circle.
 - (c) Two tangents can be drawn from any exterior point of a circle.
- 3. The lengths of the two tangents drawn from an exterior point to a circle are equal.
- 4. If two circles touch externally the distance between their centers is equal to the sum of their radii.
- 5. If two circles touch internally, the distance between their centers is equal to the difference of their radii.
- 6. The two direct common tangents drawn to the circles are equal in length.
- 7. If a line touches a circle and from the point of contact a chord is drawn, the angles between the tangent and the chord are respectively equal to the angles in the corresponding alternate segments.

