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| Q) The major axis of ellipse is $\mathbf{1 2 0} \mathbf{~ m m}$ and the foci are $\mathbf{9 0} \mathrm{mm}$ apart. Find the minor axis and draw the ellipse by concentric circles method. Also draw tangent and normal to the ellipse at a point 20 mm above the major axis. <br> Ans) The minor axis of ellipse can be found by using the relation $\mathrm{OA}=\mathrm{CF}_{1}=\mathrm{CF}_{2}$. $\text { Foci }\left(\mathbf{F}_{1} \mathbf{F}_{2}\right)=90 ; \quad \text { Major axis }(\mathbf{A B})=120$ <br> 1) Draw $A B=120, F_{1} F_{2}=90$ with mid point as O. | 4) Divide the circles into 12 equal parts with angle of $30^{\circ}$. <br> Label the points $1,2,3 \ldots$ and $1^{\prime}, 2^{\prime}, 3^{\prime} \ldots$ on outer and inner circles. |
|  | 5) On 1 draw vertical line and on $1^{\prime}$ draw horizontal line to meet at P1. |
| 2) Using $\mathrm{OA}=\mathrm{CF}_{1}$, centre as F and radius $=\mathrm{OA}$, cut arcs on $\perp$ to AB to get minor axis $\mathrm{C} \& \mathrm{D}$. <br> D | Similarly get the other points with 2-2', 3-3', etc and join them to get the required ellipse. |
| 3) Draw 2 circles with $O$ as centre and radius $=\mathrm{OA}$ and OC (semi major axis and semi minor axis). | 6) For normal, join $\mathrm{MF}_{1} \& \mathrm{MF}_{2} \&$ find angle between them. Half of the angle is the normal $\mathrm{NN}^{\prime} \& \perp$ to $\mathrm{NN}^{\prime}$ is Tangent TT'. Normal is the angular bisector. |

