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Sub. : Maths
Std. X (CBSE)

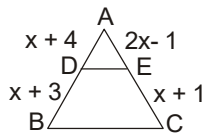
Answer Paper
6 : Triangles

Total Marks : 30

Section : A (Each 1 Marks)

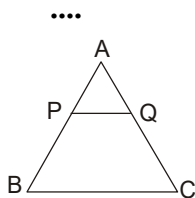
Multiple choice Questions (MCQs).

Q.1 : In fig, $DE \parallel BC$ find the value of x .



Ans : d) $\sqrt{7}$

Q.2 : In fig. $PQ \parallel BC$ if $\frac{PQ}{BC} = \frac{2}{5}$, then $\frac{AP}{PB}$ is

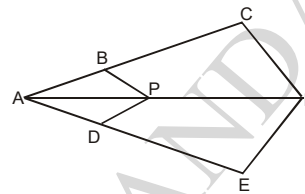


Ans : b) $\frac{2}{3}$

Q.3 : If $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$, perimeter of $\Delta ABC = 20$ cm, perimeter of $\Delta PQR = 40$ cm and $PR = 8$ cm then AC is

Ans : c) 4 cm

Q.4 : In fig, if $PB \parallel FC$ and $DP \parallel EF$, $AB = 2$ cm, $AC = 8$ cm, then $\frac{AD}{DE}$



Ans : b) $\frac{1}{3}$

Q.5 : A vertical stick 20 m long casts a shadow 10 m long on the ground. At the same time, a tower casts a shadow 50 m long on the ground. The height of the tower is

Ans : a) 100 m

Q.6 : Two poles of height 6 m and 11 m stand vertically upright on a plane ground. If the distance between their foots is 12 m, the distance between their tops is

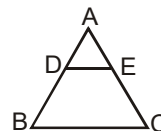
Ans : c) 13 m

Q.7 : If in two triangle ABC and DEF,

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{FE} = \frac{CA}{FD}, \text{ then}$$

Ans : a) $\Delta FDE \sim \Delta CAB$

Q.8 : In fig, $DE \parallel BC$, $AD = 4$ cm, $DB = 6$ cm and $AE = 5$ cm, then EC is



Ans : c) 7.5 cm

Q.9 : Rohit is 6 feet tall at an instant his shadow is 5 feet long. At the same instant, the shadow of a pole is 30 feet long. How tall is the pole?

Ans : d) 36 feet

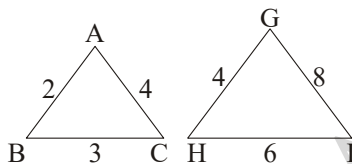
For question number 10 to 11 two statements are given one labeled Assertion and other labeled Reason select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below

Q.10 : Assertion (A): If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ are congruent triangles, then they are also similar triangles.

Reason (R): All congruent triangles are similar but the similar triangles need not be congruent.

Ans : a) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A).

Q.11 : Assertion (A): In the given figures, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle GHI$.

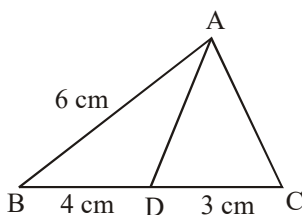


Reason (R): If the corresponding sides of two triangles are proportional, then they are similar.

Ans : a) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A).

Section : B (Each 2 Marks)

Q.12 : In fig., AD is the bisector of $\angle A$; If $BD = 4$ cm, $DC = 3$ cm and $AB = 6$ cm determine AC.



Ans : In $\triangle ABC$, AD is the bisector of $\angle A$

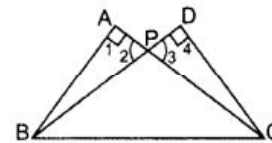
$$\therefore \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} = \frac{6}{AC}$$

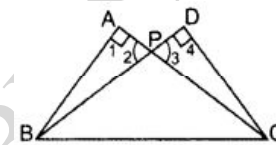
$$\Rightarrow AC = \frac{3 \times 6}{4} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

OR

In the figure ABC and DBC are two right triangles. Prove that $AP \times PC = BP \times PD$.



Ans :



In $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle DPC$,

$$\angle 1 = \angle 4 \dots [\text{Each} = 90^\circ]$$

$$\angle 2 = \angle 3 \dots [\text{Vertically opp. } \angle \text{s}]$$

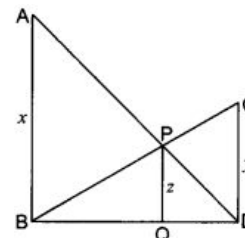
$$\therefore \triangle APB \sim \triangle DPC \dots [\text{AA corollary}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BP}{PC} = \frac{AP}{PD} \dots [\text{Sides are proportional}]$$

$$\therefore AP \times PC = BP \times PD.$$

Q.13 : In Fig. $AB \parallel PQ \parallel CD$, $AB = x$ units, $CD = y$ units and $PQ = z$ units. Prove

$$\text{that } \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z}.$$



Ans : In $\triangle ADB$ and $\triangle PDQ$,

Since $AB \parallel PQ$

$$\angle ABQ = \angle PQD \text{ (Corresponding } \angle \text{'s)}$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle PDQ \quad (\text{Common})$$

By AA-Similarity

$$\triangle ADB \sim \triangle PDQ$$

$$\therefore \frac{DQ}{DB} = \frac{PQ}{AB} \Rightarrow \frac{DQ}{DB} = \frac{z}{x}$$

Similarly, $\triangle PBQ \sim \triangle CBD$

$$\text{and } \frac{BQ}{DB} = \frac{z}{y}$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

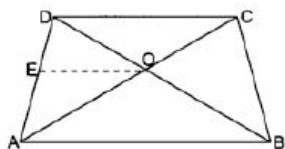
$$\frac{z}{x} + \frac{z}{y} = \frac{DQ + BQ}{DB} = \frac{BD}{DB}$$

$$\frac{z}{x} + \frac{z}{y} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z}$$

Section : C (Each 3 Marks)

Q.14 : If the diagonals of a quadrilateral divide each other proportionally, prove that it is a trapezium.

Ans : In $\square ABCD$, Diagonals AC and BD intersect at 'O'



$$\text{and } \frac{AO}{BO} = \frac{CO}{DO} \quad \text{---- (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AO}{CO} = \frac{BO}{DO} \quad \dots(i)$$

In $\triangle ABD$, $EO \parallel AB$ (Construction)

$$\therefore \frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{BO}{DO} \quad (\text{By BPT}) \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equations (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{AO}{CO} \Rightarrow EO \parallel DC$$

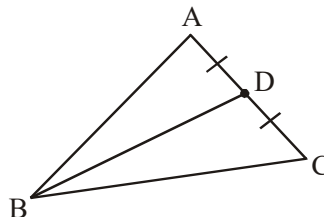
(Converse of BPT)

But $EO \parallel AB$ construction
 $AB \parallel DC$

\Rightarrow In quad ABCD, $AB \parallel DC$
 \Rightarrow ABCD is a trapezium.

OR

In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = AC$ and D is midpoint of on side AC such that $BC^2 = AC \times CD$, Prove that $BD = BC$.



Ans : We have,

$$BC^2 = AC \times CD \text{ and } AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow BC \times BC = AC \times CD \text{ and } \angle B = \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{CD}{BC} \text{ and } \angle B = \angle C$$

So, By SAS - criterion of similarity, we have $\triangle BCA \sim \triangle DCB$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{CA}{CB} = \frac{BA}{DB} \quad (\text{CPST})$$

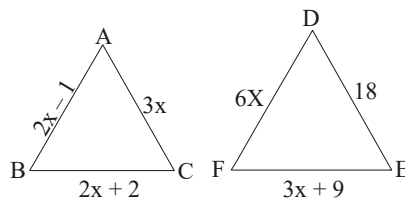
$$\Rightarrow \frac{CA}{CB} = \frac{BA}{DB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{AB}{BD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AB}{BD} \quad (\because AB = AC)$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = BC$$

Q.15 : In Fig, if $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ and their sides are of lengths (in cm) as marked along with them, then find the lengths of the sides of each triangle.



Ans : $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ (Given)

$$\text{therefore, } \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{FD}$$

So,
$$\frac{2x-1}{18} = \frac{2x+2}{3x+9} = \frac{3x}{6x}$$

Now, taking $\frac{2x-1}{18} = \frac{3x}{6x}$, we have

$$\frac{2x-1}{18} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$\therefore AB = 2 \times 5 - 1 = 9, BC = 2 \times 5 + 2 = 12$$

$$CA = 3 \times 5 = 15, DE = 18, EF = 3 \times 5 + 9 = 24 \text{ and } FD = 6 \times 5 = 30$$

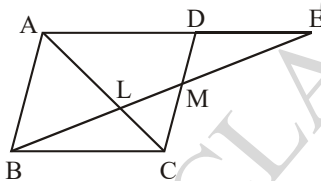
Hence, $AB = 9 \text{ cm}, BC = 12 \text{ cm}, CA = 15 \text{ cm}$

$DE = 18 \text{ cm}, EF = 24 \text{ cm}, FD = 30 \text{ cm}.$

Section - D(Each 5 Marks)

Q.16 : Through the mid point M of the side CD of a parallelogram ABCD, the line BM is drawn intersecting AC in L and AD produced in E prove that $EL = 2BL$.

Ans :



In $\triangle BMC$ and $\triangle EMD$, we have
 $MC = MD$ (\because M is the mid point of CD)
 $\angle CMB = \angle EMD$ (Vertically opp. angles) and $\angle MBC = \angle MED$ (Alternate angles)

So, by AAS - criteria of congruency,

We have

$$\therefore \triangle BMC \cong \triangle EMD$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = DE \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{Also } AD = BC \text{ (ii)}$$

..... (\because ABCD is a parallelogram)

$$AD + DE = BC + BC \text{ From (i) \& (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow AE = 2BC \text{ (iii)}$$

Now, in $\triangle AEL$ and $\triangle CBL$, we have

$\angle ALE = \angle CLB$ (Vertically oppo. angles)

$\angle EAL = \angle BCL$ Alternate angles

So, By AA-criterion of similarity of triangles, we have

$\triangle AEL \sim \triangle CBL$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{EL}{BL} = \frac{AE}{CB} \text{ .. Corresponding sides of}$$

similar triangle

$$\Rightarrow \frac{EL}{BL} = \frac{2BC}{BC} \text{ using equation (iii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{EL}{BL} = 2$$

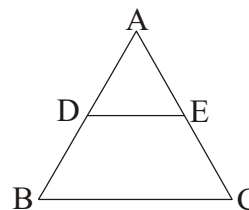
$$\Rightarrow EL = 2BL$$

OR

Prove that, if a line is drawn parallel to one side of a triangle to intersect the other two sides in distinct points, the other two sides are divided in the same ratio.

Using the above result, do the following:

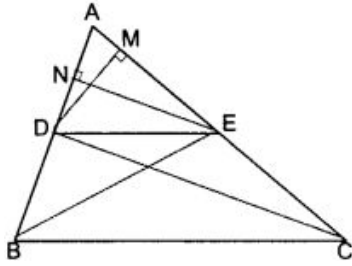
In Fig. DE \parallel BC and BD = CE. Prove that "ABC is an isosceles triangle.



Ans : **Given :** A triangle ABC in which a line parallel to side BC intersects other two sides AB and AC at D and E respectively.

To Prove :
$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}.$$

Construction : Join BE and CD and then draw $DM \perp AC$ and $EN \perp AB$.



Proof : Area of

$$\Delta ADE = \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{base} \times \text{height} \right).$$

So, $\text{ar}(\Delta ADE) = \frac{1}{2}(AD \times EN)$

and $\text{ar}(\Delta BDE) = \frac{1}{2}(DB \times EN)$

Similarly, $\text{ar}(\Delta ADE) = \frac{1}{2}(AE \times DM)$

and $\text{ar}(\Delta DEC) = \frac{1}{2}(EC \times DM)$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ADE)}{\text{ar}(\Delta BDE)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} AD \times EN}{\frac{1}{2} DB \times EN} = \frac{AD}{DB}$$

...(i)

and

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ADE)}{\text{ar}(\Delta DEC)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} AE \times DM}{\frac{1}{2} EC \times DM} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

...(ii)

Now, ΔBDE and ΔDEC are on the same base DE and between the same parallel lines BC and DE.

So, $\text{ar}(\Delta BDE) = \text{ar}(\Delta DEC)$ ---(iii)

Therefore, from (i), (ii) and (iii) we have,

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}$$

Second Part

As $DE \parallel BC$

$$\therefore \frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} \Rightarrow \frac{AD}{DB} + 1 = \frac{AE}{EC} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AD + DB}{DB} = \frac{AE + EC}{EC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{DB} = \frac{AC}{EC}$$

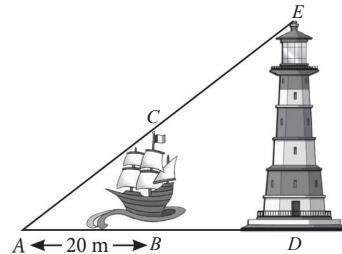
$$\Rightarrow AB = AC \text{ (As } DB = EC)$$

$\therefore \Delta ABC$ is an isosceles triangle.

Section : E

Q.17 : Case study :

Shweta went to a beach with her uncle. From a point A where Shweta was standing, a ship and light house come in a straight line as shown in the figure.



i) Which similarity criteria can be seen in this case, if ship and lighthouse are considered as straight lines? 1

Ans : According to given figure criteria of similarity is 'AA'.

ii) The distance between Shweta and the ship is twice as much as the height of the ship. 1

What is the height of the ship? 1

Ans : The distance between Sweta and the ship = 20m

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, the height of the ship} &= \frac{20}{2} \\ &= 10 \text{ m.}\end{aligned}$$

iii) **If the distance of Shweta from the lighthouse is twelve times the height of the ship, then find the ratio of the heights of ship and lighthouse.** 2

Ans : The height of ship = 10m

The distance between sweta and light house = $12 \times 10 = 120\text{m}$

Now $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$ (from (i))

$$\text{So, } \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{BC}{DE} \quad (\text{C.P.S.T})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{120} = \frac{10}{DE}$$

$$\Rightarrow DE = \frac{60}{20} \times 120 = 60$$

The ratio of the height of ship and light house

$$= \frac{10}{60}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} = 1 : 6.$$

OR

What is the height of the lighthouse?

Ans : The height of the ship = 10m ie BC = 10 m

The distance between sweta and lighthouse

$$= 12 \times 10 = 120\text{m}$$

ie AD = 120m

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$

$$\text{So, } \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{BC}{DE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{120} = \frac{10}{DE}$$

$$\Rightarrow DE = \frac{10 \times 120}{20} = 60$$

Hence, the height of the lighthouse = 60 m.

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