

REVISION QUESTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION

TRIANGLES

- Construct a triangle **PQR** in a circle of radius 4cm.
 - Measure angle **PRQ**
 - Calculate its perimeter
- Construct a circle of radius 4.3cm with a centre O. Use the same radius to mark six arcs along its circumference. Join arcs to form a triangle JKL.
 - Measure angle OJK
- Using a ruler, a pencil and a pair of compasses only, construct a triangle **ABC** in a circle of diameter 6cm
- Use a pair of compasses, a ruler and a sharp pencil only, construct an equilateral triangle in a circle whose radius is 3.8cm
- Using a ruler, a pair of compasses and a pencil only, construct a regular three sided polygon in a circle of diameter 8.8cm.
 - Measure the sides of the triangle and calculate its perimeter
- Using a ruler, a pencil and a pair of compasses only, construct a triangle such that line $PQ = QR = RP = 5\text{cm}$.
 - Using a protractor, measure the size of angle RQP in degrees
- Construct an isosceles triangle **XYZ** in which $XY = 5\text{cm}$ and line $YZ = XZ = 6\text{cm}$
 - Measure angle **ZXY**
- Construct a triangle **UVW** such that line $UV = 8\text{cm}$, $VW = 10\text{cm}$ and $UW = 6\text{cm}$.
 - Measure the size of angle **WUV**
- Using a sharp pencil, a ruler and a pair of compasses only, construct a triangle **PQR** with $PQ = 6\text{cm}$, $QP = 4\text{cm}$ and $PR = 5\text{cm}$
 - Measure the size of angle RPQ

RPQ

Constructing a triangle given two sides and an angle

- With the help of a ruler, a pencil and a pair of compasses only, construct a triangle **EFG** such that $EF = 7\text{cm}$, and angle $FEG = 60^\circ$ and $EG = 5\text{cm}$
 - What is the size of angle **GFE**?
- Using a ruler, a pencil and a pair of compasses only, construct a triangle **RSP** in which line $RS = 5\text{cm}$, angle $RSP = 120^\circ$ and line $SP = 4\text{cm}$
 - Measure size of angle PRS
- Construct an isosceles triangle **XYZ** such that line $XY = XZ = 6\text{cm}$ and angle $YXZ = 90^\circ$
 - What is the size of angle XYZ?
- With the help of a ruler, a pencil and a pair of compasses only, construct a triangle **ABE** where angle $BAE = 75^\circ$, line $AB =$

6.3cm and line **BE** = 8cm

b) Measure line AE

c) Measure angle **ABE**

5. Using a ruler, a pencil and a pair of compasses only construct a triangle **PQR** in which line **PQ** = 5.8cm, angle **PQR** = 60° and line **QR** = 7cm. Drop a perpendicular bisector from point **R** to meet line PQ at point K

b) Measure line RK

c) Using line RK as the height, find the area of the triangle PQR

Constructing triangle given two angles and one side

1. Using a pair of compasses, a ruler and a pencil only, construct a triangle **LMN** where line LM = 6cm, angle MLN
2. a) Using a pair of compasses, pencil and ruler only, construct triangle PQR where PQ = 7cm, angle QPR = 90° and angle

PQR = 45° (4 mks)

b) Measure QR

3. A triangle **BAG** such that line **BA** = 4cm, angle **BAG** = 120° and line **AG** = 5cm. Extrapolate line BA using dotted line and drop a perpendicular line from point G to meet the extrapolated line at point D

b) Measure line CD

C) Work out the area of the triangle BAG

4. A triangle **WXY** in which line WX = 4.5cm angle XWY = 105° AND LINE XY is twice WX

b) Measure angle WXY

5. A triangle STU such that line ST = 5.8cm, angle TSU = 60° and angle SUT = 75° .

b) Measure size of angle STU

CONSTRUCTING QUADRILATERALS (Square, Rectangle, Rhombus, Parallelogram, Trapezium Kite)

SQUARE

Construct the following squares

1. A square ABCD in a circle of radius 4cm
2. A square ABCD in which lines AB=BC=CD=DA=5cm and angle BAD = 90° .
b) Measure length of diagonal BD
3. A square STUV such that line TU=6cm and angle STU= 90°
4. A square ABCD in which diagonals are AC=BD=7cm
b) Measure line AB
5. A square WXYZ of sides 5.5cm. Join point W to Y, X to Z and let the diagonals intersect at point O
b) Measure line OX.

RECTANGLE

Construct the following rectangles as instructed

1. A rectangle PQRS such that line $PQ = 6.5\text{cm}$, angle $PQR = 90^\circ$ and line $QS = 4\text{cm}$
2. A rectangle EXYZ in which line $EX = YZ = 12\text{cm}$, line $XY = EZ = 5\text{cm}$ and angle $XEZ = 90^\circ$
 - b) Measure length of line XZ
3. A rectangle ABCD in which line $B = 6\text{cm}$, angle $ABC = 90^\circ$ and line $BC = 4\text{cm}$.
 - b) Measure the length of diagonal A

RHOMBUS

Construct the following rhombus as instructed

1. A rhombus STUV in which line $ST = TU = UV = VS = 5\text{cm}$ and angle $STU = 120^\circ$.
 - b) Measure the length of line SU
 - c) Measure the size of angle TSV
2. A rhombus ABCD such that line $AB = 6\text{cm}$ and angle $BAD = 105^\circ$.

- b) Measure the shorter diagonal and angle CAB
3. A rhombus WXYZ such that diagonals $WV = 6\text{cm}$ and $XZ = 8\text{cm}$
 - b) Measure line WX and calculate the perimeter of the rhombus
 4. A rhombus EFGH of sides 5.5cm and angle $HEF = 45^\circ$.
 - b) Extrapolate line EF and drop a perpendicular line from point G to meet line EF at T
 - c) Measure line GT
 5. A rhombus ABCD such that line $AB = 6\text{cm}$. Bisect line AB and let the bisector meet AB at H. Mark point D along line the bisector such that lines $AD = AB$. Complete the construction by joining points B and D to C.
 - b) Measure line DH

PARALLELOGRAM

Construct the following

Parallelogram as instructed

1. A parallelogram PQRS in which line $PQ = 6\text{cm}$ and line $QR = 4\text{cm}$ and angle $PQR = 120^\circ$.
 - b) Measure the length of diagonal QS
2. A parallelogram ABCD such that line $AB = CD = 8\text{cm}$. Bisect line AB and let the bisector meet line AB at point R. Mark point D on the bisector such that line $RD = 3.5\text{cm}$. Join point A to D and complete the construction of the parallelogram.
 - b) Measure line BC and calculate the total distance around the figure.
3. A quadrilateral KLMN such that line $KL = MN = 6.5\text{cm}$, line $LM = KN = 4\text{cm}$ and $KLN = 105^\circ$.
 - b) Measure the length of the longer diagonal LN
4. A parallelogram EFGH in which line $EF = 7.4\text{cm}$, angle $FEH = 45^\circ$ and line $FG = 5\text{cm}$.

b) Measure the size of angle EFG in degrees.

5. A parallelogram JKLM such that line JK=5.5cm, angle KLM=120° and diagonal KM=10cm.

b) Measure line JM

KITE

Construct the following kites as instructed

1. A kite ABCD in which line AB=BC=6cm, line CD=DA=3cm and angle BAD=1120°.

b) Measure;

i) line DB

II) line AC

III) angle DAC

2. A kite PQRS such that the longer diagonal SQ=12cm and the shorter diagonal PR = 6cm. Let the diagonals intersect at point O such that line OQ=OR=OP.

b) Measure the size of angle OQR

3. A kite ABCE in which line AB=6.5cm, angle ABD=30° and BAD =105° and line BD is the longer diagonal.

b) Measure line AD

c) Join point A to C and measure line AC

REGULAR PENTAGON

Construct the following regular pentagon as instructed

1. A regular pentagon of interior angles having sides of 4cm

2. A regular pentagon of radius 6cm

3. A regular pentagon in a circle of diameter 8.8cm

4. A regular pentagon in a circle of radius 4cm

b) Measure the length of one side.

REGULAR HEXAGON

Construct the following regular hexagon as instructed

1. A regular hexagon of side 4.5cm

2. A regular hexagon in a circle of radius 3.5cm

b) Find the perimeter of the hexagon

3. A regular hexagon of sides 4cm in a circle.

b) Measure the radius of the circle

c) Draw a straight line through the centre of the circle connecting two vertices of the hexagon and measure the line

4. A regular hexagon in a circle whose diameter is 9cm

GENERAL EXERCISE

Construct the following as instructed using a ruler, a pencil and a pair of compasses only

1. a) A square ABCD of side AB = 4.5cm

b) (i) Join the diagonal AC and measure AC

(ii) Measure angle BAC

2. a) A rhombus PQRS with diagonal PR = 10cm and diagonal QS = 8cm (4 mks)

b) Measure line PQ (1 mk)

3. a) A triangle PQR in which line PQ = 6cm and angle PQR = 45° and angle RPQ = 60° (4 mks)

b) Measure line PR

4. a) A triangle ABC where AB = 5cm, $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ and $\angle BAC = 75^\circ$ (4 mks)

b) Construct a perpendicular from C to meet AB at X

c) Measure line CX

5. A triangle TVS where $\angle TVS = 45^\circ$, VS = 6cm and angle VST = 60°

b) Drop a perpendicular from point T to meet VS at K (4 mks)

c) Measure length TK (1 mk)

6. a) A quadrilateral ABCD where AB = 7cm, AD = 3cm, angle DAB = 90° and angle ABC = 45° (4 mks)

7. A parallelogram ABCD, given that AB = 7cm, AC = 10cm and BD = 8cm

b) Measure line BC

8. a) A rectangle MNRS where MN = 6cm and line NR = 4cm (4 mks)

b) Measure the length of the diagonal NS (1 mk)

9. A quadrilateral ABCD where AD is parallel to BC = 7cm, AB is parallel and perpendicular to DC = 5cm (4 mks)

b) Measure angle BAC

10. a) A triangle ABC in which BC = 4cm, angle ABC = 90° and angle BCA = 30° (5 mks)
b) Measure the length of AC (1 mk)

11. a) A parallelogram PQRS such that line QR = 7cm and line PQ = 5cm, angle Q = 60° (4 mks)

b) Measure diagonal QS.

12. A triangle XYZ in which XY = 6cm, $\angle YXZ = 60^\circ$, $\angle XYZ = 45^\circ$.
b) Measure angle XYZ

13. a) A triangle **ABC** where line **AB** = 6cm, angle **CAB** = 60° , angle **ABC** = 120° . Drop a perpendicular from **B** to meet length **AC** at point **O** (5 marks)
 b) Measure the length **AC** (1 mark)
14. A triangle ABC where AB = 6cm, AC = 8cm and angle BAC = 75° (4 marks)
15. a) A triangle XYZ where line XY = 7cm, YZ = ZX = 6cm
 b) Drop a perpendicular from Z to meet line XY at P
16. a) A triangle ABC where AB = 6cm, angle ABC = 120° and angle BAC = 30° . (4 marks)
 b) Measure line AC cm (1 mark)

17. a) A quadrilateral ABCD where AB = 3.6cm, BC = 5.1cm, CD = 4.8cm and AD = 3cm.
 b) Measure diagonal AC.
18. A triangle LMN where LM = 6cm, angle LMN = 60° and $\angle NLM = 45^\circ$. (4 mks)
 b) Drop a perpendicular from N to meet LM at Z hence measure NZ (2 mks)
19. a) A triangle RST such that RS = 7cm, angle SRT = 120° and $\angle RST = 30^\circ$. Construct a perpendicular line from T to meet RS at point M. (4 marks)
 b) Measure the length of MT
20. a) A quadrilateral **WXYZ** where line segment **WX** = 7.5cm, angle **XWZ** = **WZY** =

- 90° , line **WZ** = 4cm and angle **WXY** = 60°
 b) Measure the length of XY
21. a) A triangle **ABC** in which line **AB** = 6cm, angle **CAB** = 30° and angle **ABC** = 120° . Drop a perpendicular from **C** to meet **AB** at point **T** (5 mks)
 b) Measure line **CT** (1 mrk)
22. A triangle ABC in which AB = 7cm, angle BAC = 120° and angle CBA = 30° . (4 mks)
 b) Measure line BC (1 mark)
23. A triangle **PQR**, in which line **PQ** = 6cm, angle **PQR** = 60° and angle **RPQ** = 45° . (3 marks)
 b) Drop a perpendicular line from point R to meet line PQ at N

- c) Calculate the area of triangle PQR
24. a) A triangle PQR where PQ = 7cm, angle PQR = 60° and angle QPR = 45° . Drop a perpendicular line from R to meet PQ at point O.
b) Measure the length PO
25. A triangle ABC where AB = 6cm and $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ and $\angle ACB = 45^\circ$. (4 mks)
b) Measure line AC
26. A triangle QRS where RQ = 7cm, $\angle QRS = 75^\circ$ AND $\angle QSR = 45^\circ$. (4 mks)
b) Measure the angle RQS
27. A triangle ABC where line AB = 6cm, angle CAB = 60° , angle ABC = 120° . Drop a perpendicular from B to meet length AC at point O. (5 mks)
28. A parallelogram HEAR in which segment EA = 6.5 cm, angle HEA = 60° and line segment AR = 4cm (4 mks)
29. A quadrilateral ABCD such that AB = BC = 4.5cm and angle ABC = 135° (4 mks)
b) Measure diagonal AC
30. A parallelogram WXYZ such that XY = 6cm, $\angle XYZ = 120^\circ$ and diagonal XZ = 9cm (5 mks)
b) Measure line AB in cm
31. A regular Hexagon in a circle of radius 3.5cm (4 mks)
32. A triangle WXY in which PR = 7cm, angle RPQ = 120° and PR = 5cm (4 mks)
b) Measure angle RQP
33. A quadrilateral ABCD where AB = 3.6cm, BC = 5.1cm, CD = 4.8cm and AD = 3cm. (4 mks)
b) Measure diagonal AC
34. A parallelogram WANE such that WA = 6cm, AN = 5cm and angle DAN = 120° . Drop a perpendicular line from point E to meet line DA at point X (5 mks)
b) Measure the length EX
35. A triangle ABC such that AB = 7cm, AC = 9cm and BC = 8cm. Bisect angle BAC and let the bisector meet line BC at T. Measure AT and calculate the area of the triangle ABC
36. A parallelogram ABCD such that AB = 7cm, AD = 4cm and angle BAD = 60° .

b) Measure the diagonal AC and BD in cm

37. A triangle EFG where $EF=8\text{cm}$, angle $GEF=60^\circ$, angle $EFG=45^\circ$. From G, drop a perpendicular bisector to meet EF at H.
- b) Measure GH
- c) Using GH as the height, find the area of the triangle.
38. A triangle **PQR** in which angle $PQR=30^\circ$ and $PRO=45^\circ$ and line $QR=10\text{cm}$, the base of the triangle
- b) Measure;
- i) PQ
- ii) PR
- b) Find the perimeter of triangle PQR

39. A rectangle ABCD in which $AB=10\text{cm}$ and $BC=7\text{cm}$.

- b) Measure the length of diagonal AC
- c) Measure the angle BAC
40. A triangle PQR in which line $PQ=6\text{cm}$, angle $RPQ=60^\circ$ and angle $PQR=45^\circ$. Construct a perpendicular from R to meet PQ at Y
- b) Measure RY
41. A triangle ABC where line $AB=6.4\text{cm}$, angle $CAB=60^\circ$ and angle $ABC=75^\circ$.
- b) Measure the length BC
42. A parallelogram ABCD such that line $AB=7\text{cm}$, $BC=5\text{cm}$ and angle $ABC=120^\circ$. Drop a perpendicular from D to meet AB at M

b) Measure the line DM

c) Measure line DC

d) Measure the size of angle ADC

43. A rhombus UVXY whose diagonals are 14cm and 10cm

b) Measure the length VX

44. A triangle JKL where

$JK=6.5\text{cm}$, angle $LJK=30^\circ$ and angle $JKL=105^\circ$.

b) Measure the length LK