

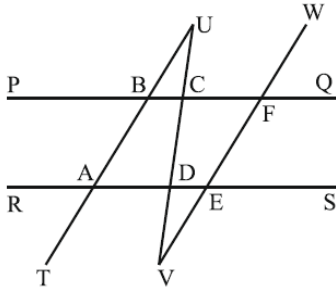
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## QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

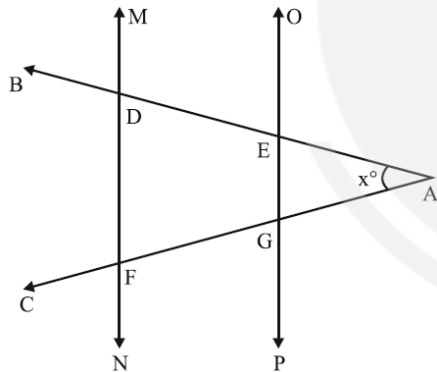
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## Lines &amp; Angles &amp; Triangles 1

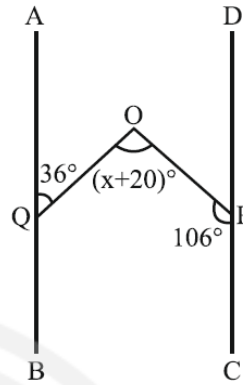
- Q1** In the given figure,  $PQ \parallel RS$  and  $TU \parallel VW$ . Also,  $\angle BUC = x^\circ$ ,  $\angle DVE = y^\circ$ . Find the value of  $x^\circ + y^\circ$ , if  $\angle RAT = 65^\circ$  and  $\angle ADC = 75^\circ$ ?



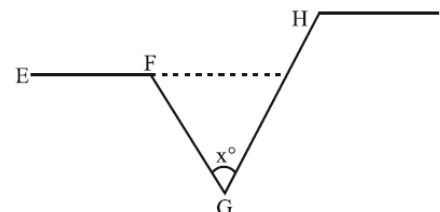
- (A)  $40^\circ$  (B)  $60^\circ$   
(C)  $80^\circ$  (D)  $100^\circ$
- Q2** In the given figure,  $MN \parallel OP$ ,  $\angle BDF = 92^\circ$ ,  $\angle AGP = 108^\circ$ , and  $\angle BAC = x^\circ$ , then  $x$  is:



- (A)  $36^\circ$  (B)  $30^\circ$   
(C)  $25^\circ$  (D)  $20^\circ$
- Q3** In the following figure, if  $AB \parallel DC$ , then find the value of  $x^\circ$ .



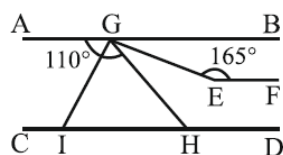
- (A)  $122^\circ$  (B)  $90^\circ$   
(C)  $110^\circ$  (D)  $120^\circ$
- Q4** Two angles,  $x$  and  $y$ , on a straight line form a linear pair. What will the value of  $y$  in degrees be, if  $x - y = 70^\circ$ ?
- (A)  $65^\circ$  (B)  $55^\circ$   
(C)  $60^\circ$  (D)  $75^\circ$
- Q5** Two angles that are in the ratio  $2 : 3$  form a linear pair. What is the supplement of the first angle?
- (A)  $72^\circ$  (B)  $108^\circ$   
(C)  $90^\circ$  (D)  $60^\circ$
- Q6** In the figure below,  $\angle EFG = 85^\circ$ ,  $\angle IHG = 105^\circ$  and  $EF \parallel HI$ . Then  $\angle FGH$  (marked as  $x^\circ$ ) is equal to:



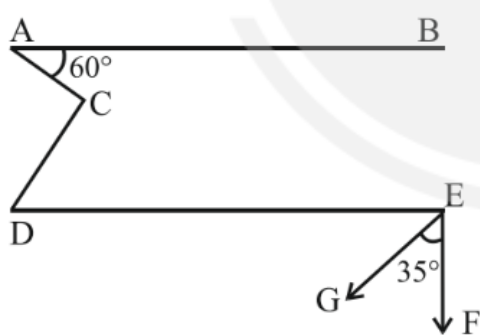
- (A)  $10^\circ$  (B)  $15^\circ$   
(C)  $20^\circ$  (D)  $30^\circ$



- Q7** In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD \parallel EF$ . Find the value of  $\angle EGB + \angle HGI + \angle HIG$ .



- (A)  $165^\circ$  (B)  $155^\circ$   
(C)  $125^\circ$  (D)  $135^\circ$
- Q8** A ray OC bisects the line AB at 'O'. Find the angle between the angle bisectors of  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOC$ ?
- (A)  $30^\circ$   
(B)  $60^\circ$   
(C)  $90^\circ$   
(D) Cannot be determined
- Q9** If 5 times the complement of an angle is equal to 2 times its supplementary angle, what is 3 times its complementary angle?
- (A)  $90^\circ$  (B)  $180^\circ$   
(C)  $270^\circ$  (D)  $60^\circ$
- Q10** In the below figure,  $AB \parallel DE$ ,  $CD \parallel EG$ , and  $DE \perp EF$ . Find the measure of  $\angle ACD$  in degrees.



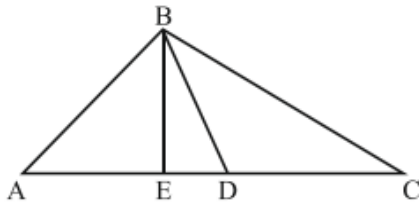
- (A)  $135^\circ$  (B)  $115^\circ$   
(C)  $110^\circ$  (D)  $120^\circ$
- Q11** A garden in the shape of an equilateral triangle has a perimeter of 72 meters. What is the area of the garden?
- (A)  $72\sqrt{3}m^2$

- (B)  $108m^2$   
(C)  $156m^2$   
(D)  $144\sqrt{3}m^2$

- Q12** Find the area of the triangle (in sq cm) whose sides are 6cm, 8cm and 12cm.
- (A)  $\sqrt{391} \text{ sq. cm}$   
(B)  $\sqrt{455} \text{ sq.cm}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{434} \text{ sq.cm}$   
(D)  $\sqrt{463} \text{ sq.cm}$
- Q13** If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are the sides of a triangle and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = bc + ca + ab$ , then the triangle is:
- (A) Equilateral (B) Isosceles  
(C) Right-angled (D) Obtuse-angled
- Q14** Find the sum of the perpendiculars drawn to the sides from a point  $P$ , which is inside an equilateral triangle with side  $4\sqrt{3}$ , to the sides of the triangle?
- (A) 4 (B) 4.5  
(C) 6 (D) 8
- Q15** Find the area of an isosceles triangle whose sides are 8 cm, 8 cm and 12 cm.
- (A)  $6\sqrt{7} \text{ sq.cm}$   
(B)  $12\sqrt{7} \text{ sq.cm}$   
(C)  $14\sqrt{7} \text{ sq.cm}$   
(D)  $14 \text{ sq. cm}$
- Q16** In  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $\angle Z$  is a right angle and  $W$  is a point on  $YZ$  such that  $ZW = WY$ . If  $XY = 9\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$  and  $XZ = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$ , then find the length of  $XW$  (in cm)?
- (A)  $2\sqrt{13}$   
(B)  $\sqrt{78}$   
(C)  $5\sqrt{3}$   
(D)  $3\sqrt{6}$
- Q17**



In the following figure,  $BD$  is median, and  $BE$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ .  $\angle ABC$  is a right angle.  $AB = 4\text{cm}$ ,  $BC = 3\text{cm}$ . The length of  $DE$  lies between:



- (A) 0 and 0.5                      (B) 0.5 and 1  
(C) 1 and 1.5                      (D) 1.5 and 2

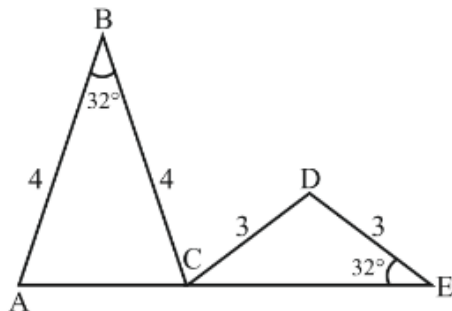
**Q18** In a right-angled triangle  $ABC$ , the length of the shortest median is  $14.5\text{cm}$  and one of its sides are  $21\text{cm}$ . Find the length of the longest median to the triangle.

- (A)  $\sqrt{451}\text{cm}$   
(B)  $\sqrt{541}\text{cm}$   
(C)  $\sqrt{553}\text{cm}$   
(D)  $\sqrt{571}\text{cm}$

**Q19**  $ABC$  is a right-angle triangle which is right angled at  $B$ .  $BD$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ . If  $AD = 9\text{cm}$  and  $DC = 4\text{cm}$ , find the ratio of  $AB : BC$ .

- (A) 2 : 3                                  (B) 3 : 1  
(C) 3 : 2                                  (D) 4 : 3

**Q20** Using the information given in the diagram, what is the measure of angle  $BCD$ ?



- (A)  $37^\circ$                                   (B)  $69^\circ$   
(C)  $74^\circ$                                   (D)  $89^\circ$

**Q21** In triangle  $XYZ$ , the altitude from vertex  $X$  to side  $YZ$  has length 12, and the length of side  $YZ$  is 20. What is the area of triangle  $XYZ$ ?

- (A) 60 square units  
(B) 120 square units  
(C) 144 square units  
(D) 240 square units

**Q22** In the triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AB = 35$ ,  $BC = 24$  and  $AC = 53$ , Find the length of the altitude  $BE$  on the side  $AC$ .

- (A) 24  
(B) 28  
(C) 36  
(D) None of the above

**Q23** In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ ,  $AB = 10\text{cm}$ , and  $AC = 24\text{cm}$ . If  $AD$  is perpendicular to  $BC$ , the length of  $AD$  in  $\text{cm}$  is.....

- (A)  $\frac{120}{13}$   
(B)  $\frac{60}{13}$   
(C)  $\frac{130}{13}$   
(D)  $\frac{180}{13}$

**Q24** In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AD$  is the altitude from vertex  $A$  to side  $BC$ , and  $AB = 12$ ,  $AC = 16$ , and  $BC = 20$ . What is the length of  $AD$ ?

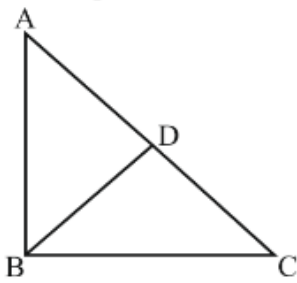
- (A) 6    (B) 8  
(C) 9.6                                      (D) 12.4

**Q25** In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AD$ ,  $BE$  and  $CF$  are the medians. Find  $AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2$  if it is given that  $AB = 6$ ,  $BC = 12$  and  $AC = 8$ .

- (A) 162                                      (B) 183  
(C) 173                                      (D) 195

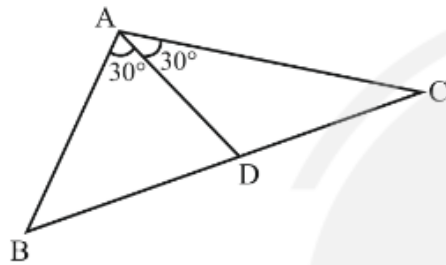
**Q26** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B$  is a right angle,  $AC = 6\text{cm}$ , and  $D$  is the mid point of  $AC$ , the length of  $BD$  is:





- (A)  $4\text{cm}$   
 (B)  $\sqrt{6}\text{cm}$   
 (C)  $3\text{cm}$   
 (D)  $3.5\text{cm}$

**Q27**  $ABC$  is a triangle with  $AB = 12$  and  $AC = 6$ .  
 If  $\angle BAD = \angle CAD = 30^\circ$ , find  $AD$ .



- (A)  $5\sqrt{3}$  (B)  $3\sqrt{3}$   
 (C)  $4\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $2\sqrt{3}$

**Q28**  $a, b, c$  are integers that are sides of an obtuse-angled triangle. If  $ab = 9$ , how many distinct values of  $c$  are possible?

- (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) More than 3

**Q29** In an isosceles triangle  $ABC$ , with  $AB = AC$ , the altitude from vertex  $A$  intersects  $BC$  at point  $D$ . Which of the following statements is necessarily true?

- (A)  $BD = DC$  (B)  $AD = BD$   
 (C)  $AD = DC$  (D)  $AB = AD$

**Q30** Consider obtuse-angled triangles with sides  $7\text{ cm}$ ,  $13\text{ cm}$  and  $x\text{ cm}$ . If  $x$  is an integer then how many values of  $x$  are possible.

- (A) 1 (B) 9  
 (C) 3 (D) 4



## Answer Key

Q1 (C)  
Q2 (D)  
Q3 (B)  
Q4 (B)  
Q5 (B)  
Q6 (A)  
Q7 (C)  
Q8 (C)  
Q9 (B)  
Q10 (B)  
Q11 (D)  
Q12 (B)  
Q13 (A)  
Q14 (C)  
Q15 (B)

Q16 (B)  
Q17 (B)  
Q18 (B)  
Q19 (C)  
Q20 (C)  
Q21 (B)  
Q22 (D)  
Q23 (A)  
Q24 (C)  
Q25 (B)  
Q26 (C)  
Q27 (C)  
Q28 (A)  
Q29 (A)  
Q30 (B)



## Hints & Solutions

### Q1 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Lines and Angles

TU  $\parallel$  VW,  $\angle BUC$  and  $\angle DVE$  form alternate angles and they are equal.

That is,  $x^\circ = y^\circ$

Also, using transversal line properties  $\angle RAT = \angle BAD = \angle UBC = 65^\circ$

Similarly,  $\angle ADC = 75^\circ = \angle BCU$

So,  $\angle UBC + \angle BCU + \angle BUC = 180^\circ$

$65^\circ + 75^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$

$x^\circ = 40^\circ$

So,  $x^\circ + y^\circ = 2 \times 40^\circ = 80^\circ$

Hence, option c is correct.

### Q2 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Lines and Angles

MN  $\parallel$  OP

$\angle BDF = \angle BEP = 92^\circ$  (Corresponding angles)

Also,  $\angle AEG = 180 - 92 = 88^\circ$  (Linear pair)

Similarly,  $\angle AGE = 180 - \angle AGP = 180 - 108 = 72^\circ$

In triangle AEG,  $x = 180 - 88 - 72 = 20^\circ$  (The sum of angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ )

Hence, option d is correct.

### Q3 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Lines and Angles

As CD is a straight line,  $106^\circ + \angle DPO = 180^\circ$

$\angle DPO = 74^\circ$

Draw EF  $\parallel$  DC at O.

As per alternate angles,  $\angle DPO = \angle POF = 74^\circ$

$\angle AQO = \angle QOF = 36^\circ$

$x^\circ + 20^\circ = 74^\circ + 36^\circ$

$x^\circ = 90^\circ$

Hence, option b is correct.

### Q4 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Lines and Angles

Since x and y form a linear pair (sum of two adjacent angles on a straight line is  $180^\circ$ )

so,  $x + y = 180^\circ$  ....eq(1)

Given:  $x - y = 70^\circ$  ..... eq(2)

Solving the above two equations, we get  $y = 55^\circ$ .

Hence, option b is correct.

### Q5 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Lines and Angles

Let the two angles be  $2x$  and  $3x$ .

Since they form a linear pair,  $2x + 3x = 180^\circ$

$x = 36^\circ$

So, the first angle is  $72^\circ$ ; the second angle is  $108^\circ$

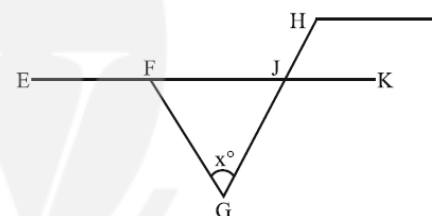
Supplement of  $72^\circ$  is  $(180 - 72) = 108^\circ$ .

Hence, option b is correct.

### Q6 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Lines and Angles

Extend EF to K such that it cuts GH at J.



$\angle EFG + \angle GFK = 180^\circ$  (Linear pair)

$85^\circ + \angle GFK = 180^\circ$  or

$\angle GFK = 95^\circ$

$\angle IHG + \angle KJH = 180^\circ$  (Sum of interior angles on the side of the transversal is  $180^\circ$ )

or,  $105^\circ + \angle KJH = 180^\circ$

$\angle KJH = 75^\circ$

Also,  $\angle KJH = \angle FJG = 75^\circ$  (Vertically opposite angles)

Now, in triangle FJG,  $\angle FJG + \angle JGF + \angle GFJ = 180^\circ$

(Sum of interior angles of the triangle)

$75 + x + 95 = 180$  or  $x = 10^\circ$ .

Hence, option a is correct.



**Q7 Text Solution:****Topic - Lines and Angles**

As  $\angle FEG = 165^\circ$ ,  $\angle EGB = 180^\circ - 165^\circ = 15^\circ$

$\angle HGB = 180^\circ - 110^\circ = 70^\circ$

As  $\angle HGB$  and  $\angle IHG$  are alternate angle,  $\angle IHG = 70^\circ$

Then,  $\angle HGI + \angle HIG = 180^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$

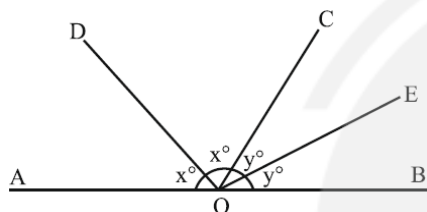
$\angle EGB + \angle HGI + \angle HIG = 15^\circ + 110^\circ = 125^\circ$

Hence, option c is correct.

**Q8 Text Solution:****Topic - Lines and Angles**

Let the angles  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOC$  be  $2x^\circ$  and  $2y^\circ$  respectively.

Also, let OD and OE be the angle bisectors of  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOC$  respectively.



As AOB is a straight line,  $2x^\circ + 2y^\circ = 180^\circ$

$$x^\circ + y^\circ = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$$

Here,  $\angle DOE = x^\circ + y^\circ = 90^\circ$

Hence, option c is correct.

**Q9 Text Solution:****Topic - Lines and Angles**

Let  $x^\circ$  be the original angle.

Its complementary angle =  $90^\circ - x^\circ$  and

supplementary angle =  $180^\circ - x^\circ$

It is given that  $5 \times (90^\circ - x^\circ) = 2 \times (180^\circ - x^\circ)$

$$450^\circ - 5x^\circ = 360^\circ - 2x^\circ$$

$$90^\circ = 3x^\circ$$

$$x^\circ = 30^\circ$$

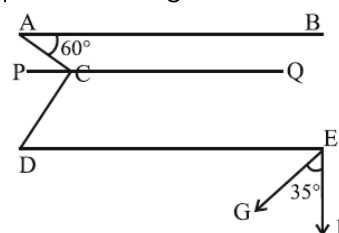
Complementary angle =  $90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$

$$\text{Hence, } 3 \times 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

Hence, option b is correct.

**Q10 Text Solution:****Topic - Lines and Angles**

Draw a line PQ which is parallel to AB and DE, passes through C.



As  $AB \parallel DE \parallel PQ$ , so  $\angle BAC = \angle PCA = 60^\circ$  (alternate interior angles)

Also,  $DE \perp EF$  and  $\angle GEF = 35^\circ$

So,  $\angle DEG = 90^\circ - 35^\circ = 55^\circ$

As  $CD \parallel EG$ ,  $\angle DEG = \angle CDE = 55^\circ$

As  $PQ \parallel DE$  then  $\angle PCD = \angle CDE = 55^\circ$

Now,  $\angle ACD = \angle PCA + \angle PCD = 60 + 55 = 115^\circ$

Hence, option b is correct.

**Q11 Text Solution:****Topic - Triangles**

Since the triangle is equilateral, all sides are equal.

Perimeter of the triangle = 72 meters

Since there are three sides, each side is:

$$s = \frac{72}{3} = 24 \text{ meters}$$

Now, using the formula for the area of an equilateral triangle:

Area =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times s^2$ , where  $s$  is the length of each side

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (24 \text{ meters})^2$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 576m^2$$

$$\text{Area} = 144\sqrt{3}m^2$$

Hence, option d is correct.

**Q12 Text Solution:****Topic - Triangles**

To find the area of a triangle, when all the sides are given, we can use Heron's formula, i.e.,



$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ , where  $a, b, c$  are the sides of the triangle and  $s$  is the semi perimeter  $= \frac{(a+b+c)}{2}$ .

So, here,  $s = \frac{(6+8+12)}{2} = 13\text{cm}$

Area of the triangle,

$$A = \sqrt{13(13-6)(13-8)(13-12)} \\ = \sqrt{455} \text{ sq.cm}$$

Hence, option b is correct.

### Q13 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Triangles

According to the question, we can write the following

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - bc - ca - ab &= 0 \\ 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2bc - 2ca - 2ab &= 0 \\ a^2 + b^2 - 2ab + b^2 + c^2 - 2bc + c^2 + a^2 \\ &\quad - 2ac = 0 \\ (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

It is only possible when,  $(a-b)^2 = 0$ ,  
 $(b-c)^2 = 0$   
 and  $(c-a)^2 = 0$

Then we get  $a = b = c$ .

All the sides of the triangle are equal and it is only possible when the triangle is an equilateral triangle. Hence, option a is correct.

### Q14 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Triangles

Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle.

Let  $a, b$ , and  $c$  be the length of the perpendiculars drawn to  $AB, BC$ , and  $CA$ , respectively, from the point  $P$ , which is inside

the triangle.

Area of triangle  $ABC$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times a \times AB + \frac{1}{2} \times b \times BC + \frac{1}{2} \times c \times AC$$

Here,  $AB = BC = AC = 4\sqrt{3}$

Also, area of triangle  $ABC = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right) \times (4\sqrt{3})^2$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right) \times (4\sqrt{3})^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times (a+b+c) \times 4\sqrt{3} \text{ or}$$

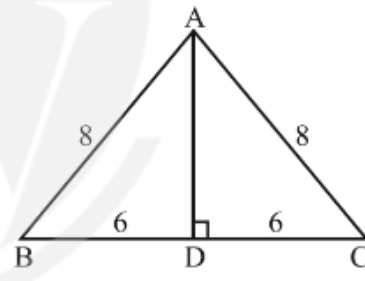
$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \times 4\sqrt{3} = (a+b+c) \text{ or } a+b+c = 6$$

Hence, option c is correct.

### Q15 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Triangles

Consider a triangle  $ABC$ , where  $AB = AC = 8\text{ cm}$  and  $BC = 12\text{ cm}$



Drop a perpendicular  $AD$  from  $A$  on  $BC$ .

As per the property of an isosceles triangle, it will also act as a median, if the perpendicular is dropped from the vertex that contains the two equal sides.

So,  $BD = DC = 6\text{cm}$

In the right-angled triangle  $ADB$ , applying Pythagoras theorem, we get the following:

$$\begin{aligned} 8^2 &= 6^2 + AD^2 \\ \Rightarrow AD &= 2\sqrt{7}\text{cm} \end{aligned}$$





Thus, area of triangle ABC

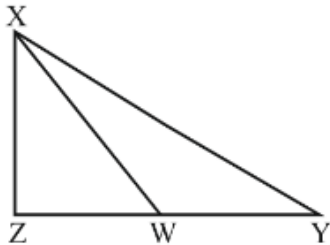
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AD = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 2\sqrt{7}$$

$$= 12\sqrt{7} \text{ sq. cm}$$

Hence, option b is correct.

**Q16 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**



In  $\triangle XYZ$

$$XY^2 = XZ^2 + ZY^2$$

$$162 = 50 + ZY^2$$

$$ZY^2 = 112$$

$$ZY = 4\sqrt{7} \text{ cm}$$

Since  $ZW = WY$

$$\text{Therefore } ZW = 2\sqrt{7} \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle XZW$ ,

$$XW^2 = XZ^2 + ZW^2$$

$$XW^2 = 50 + 28$$

$$XW = \sqrt{78} \text{ cm}$$

Hence, option b is correct.

**Q17 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**

Given  $AB = 4 \text{ cm}$ , and  $BC = 3 \text{ cm}$

By the Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 16 + 9$$

$$AC = \sqrt{25}$$

$$AC = 5 \text{ cm}$$

We know that, the length of the median from the right angle vertex in a right angled triangle is half of the length of the hypotenuse. This is known as the median of a right triangle from the right angle vertex.

So,

$$BD = \frac{AC}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{And } BE = \frac{AB \times BC}{AC} = \frac{12}{5} \text{ cm.}$$

In  $\triangle BED$ ,

$$BD^2 = BE^2 + ED^2$$

$$\frac{25}{4} = \frac{144}{25} + ED^2$$

$$ED^2 = \frac{25}{4} - \frac{144}{25}$$

$$ED^2 = \frac{625 - 576}{100}$$

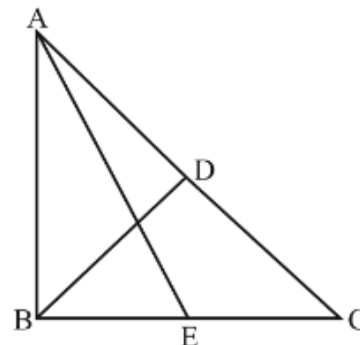
$$ED = \frac{\sqrt{49}}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{7}{10} = 0.7 \text{ cm}$$

$$ED = 0.7 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, option b is correct.

**Q18 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**



The shortest median will be on the longest side and the longest median is on the shortest side.



Consider a right-angled triangle  $ABC$  which is right angled at  $B$ .

Let  $AB = 21\text{cm}$ .

$BD$  is the shortest median on  $AC$ .

We know that the midpoint of the hypotenuse is equidistant from all the vertices.

Thus,  $AD = DC = BD = 14.5\text{cm}$

Thus,  $AC = 29\text{cm}$

By the Pythagoras theorem, in the right-angled triangle  $ABC$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 \\ 29^2 &= 21^2 + BC^2 \\ \text{Or } BC &= 20\text{cm} \end{aligned}$$

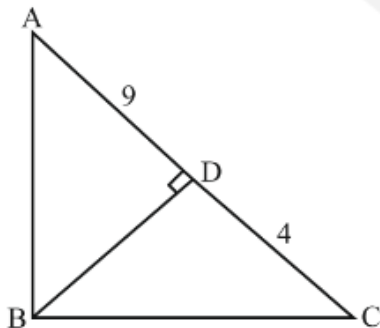
The longest median will be on  $BC$ , i.e.,  $AE$ .  
Applying Pythagoras theorem in the right-angled triangle  $ABE$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} AE^2 &= AB^2 + BE^2 \\ AE^2 &= 21^2 + 10^2 \\ AE &= \sqrt{541}\text{cm}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option b is correct.

**Q19 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**



Let  $AB = x\text{cm}$ ,  $BC = y\text{cm}$ , and  $BD = z\text{cm}$ .  
In a right-angle triangle  $ABC$ , as per the Pythagoras theorem,

$$x^2 + y^2 = 169$$

Also, as per the Pythagoras theorem in right-angled triangles  $ABD$  and  $BDC$ ,

$$x^2 = 9^2 + z^2$$

$$\text{and } y^2 = 4^2 + z^2$$

Substituting the above two equations in eq(1), we get

$$9^2 + z^2 + 4^2 + z^2 = 169 \text{ or } z = 6\text{cm}$$

From eq(2),

$$x = \sqrt{117} \text{ and } y = \sqrt{52} \text{ thus}$$

$$x : y = \sqrt{\left(\frac{117}{52}\right)} = 3 : 2$$

Hence, option c is correct.

**Q20 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**

Both triangle  $ABC$  and  $CDE$  are isosceles.

Base  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle BCA$  are equal. They are both equal to  $74^\circ$

$\angle DEC$  and  $\angle DCE$  are equal to  $32^\circ$  angle  $BCD = (180 - (74 + 32)) = 74^\circ$

Hence, option c is correct.

**Q21 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**

The area of a triangle can be calculated using the formula  $A = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$ , where  $b$  is the length of the base and  $h$  is the length of the altitude from the opposite vertex to that base.

In triangle  $XYZ$ , the altitude from vertex  $X$  to side  $YZ$  has length 12, which is the value of  $h$ . The length of the base  $YZ$  is 20, which is the value of  $b$ . Therefore, the area of triangle  $XYZ$  is:



$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$A = 120$$

Therefore, the area of triangle XYZ is 120 square units, which corresponds to option B.

**Q22 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**

Let us, first, find the area of the triangle by Heron's formula.

$$\text{Semi-perimeter, } s = \frac{35+24+53}{2} = 56$$

Area =  $\sqrt{[s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)]}$ , where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are the sides of the triangle.

$$= \sqrt{[56(56-35)(56-24)(56-53)]}$$

$$= \sqrt{[56(21)(32)(3)]}$$

$$= 336 \text{ sq units} \quad \dots \dots \text{eq(1)}$$

Let the altitude  $BE = y$  units.

Also, area of triangle can be calculated as  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \text{base} \times \text{altitude to the opposite vertex}$ .

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times (53) \times y$$

From, eq(1) and (2)

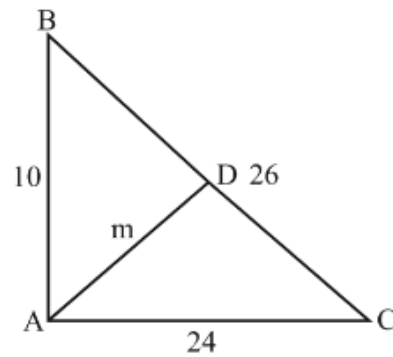
$$336 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times 53 \times y$$

$$y = 12.67 \text{ units}$$

Hence, option d is correct.

**Q23 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**



Let the length of  $AD = m$

Applying Pythagoras theorem, in the above triangle, we get  $BC = 26\text{cm}$ .

Area of triangle  $ABC = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times AB \times AC\right)$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 24\right)$$

$$= 120\text{sqcm}$$

Also, the area of triangle can be given by

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AD\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 26 \times m\right) = 13m$$

Equating the above equations, we get  $m = \frac{120}{13}$  Hence, option a is correct.

**Q24 Text Solution:**

**Topic - Triangles**

The area of a triangle can be calculated using the formula  $A = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$ , where the base is any side of the triangle, and the height is the length of the altitude from the opposite vertex to that side. In this case, the area of triangle  $ABC$  can be calculated as follows:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AD$$



$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times AD$$

$$A = 10 \times AD$$

We can also calculate the area of triangle  $ABC$  using Heron's formula, which states that the area of a triangle with sides  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  is given by:

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

where  $s$  is the semi-perimeter of the triangle, defined as:

$$s = \frac{a + b + c}{2}$$

In this case, the semi-perimeter of triangle  $ABC$  is:

$$s = \frac{AB + AC + BC}{2}$$

$$s = \frac{12 + 16 + 20}{2}$$

$$s = 24$$

Using Heron's formula, we can calculate the area of triangle  $ABC$  as:

$$A = \sqrt{(24(24 - 12)(24 - 16)(24 - 20))}$$

$$A = \sqrt{(24 \times 12 \times 8 \times 4)}$$

$$A = \sqrt{(9216)}$$

$$A = 96$$

Since we have two expressions for the area of

triangle  $ABC$ , we can equate them and solve for  $AD$ :

$$10 \times AD = 96$$

$$AD = 9.6$$

Hence option c.

#### Q25 Text Solution:

##### Topic - Triangles

We know that in a triangle, sum of the square of the medians =  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$  (sum of the squares of the sides) Sum of the squares of the medians

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) (6^2 + 12^2 + 8^2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) (244)$$

$$= 183$$

Hence, option b is correct.

#### Q26 Text Solution:

##### Topic - Triangles

For any right-angled triangle, the length of the median to hypotenuse is equal to half the length of hypotenuse.

$$\text{So, } BD = \frac{1}{2} \times AC = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3\text{cm}$$

Hence, option c is correct.

#### Q27 Text Solution:

##### Topic - Triangles

We know that if two sides of the triangle and the included angle is given, the area of the triangle is given by the following equation:

Area of triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times$  products of the sides  $\times \sin$  of the angle between them

Now, area of triangle  $ABC$  = Area of triangle  $ABD$  + Area of triangle  $ADC$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times AC \times \sin 60^\circ &= \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times AD \\ &\times \sin 30^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times AD \times \sin 30^\circ \\ 12 \times 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} &= 12 \times AD \times \frac{1}{2} + 6 \times AD \\ &\times \frac{1}{2} \\ 36\sqrt{3} = 9AD &\Rightarrow AD = 4\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option c is correct.

### Q28 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Triangles

Now,  $ab = 9$ .

There are only two possible pairs of  $(a, b)$  that satisfy the given conditions:  $(1, 9)$  and  $(3, 3)$ .

Case 1:  $(1, 9)$

We know that if two sides of a triangle are given, then the third side lies between the difference and the sum of the two given sides.

Clearly,  $c$  lies between 8 and 10, i.e., 9.

Now, for the triangle to be obtuse, there must be one pair of sides, whose sum of squares is less than the square of the third side.

No possibility.

Case 2:  $(3, 3)$

We know that if two sides of a triangle are given, then the third side lies between the difference and the sum of the two given sides.

Clearly,  $c$  lies between 0 and 6.

Thus, there are five possibilities from 1 to 5.

Now, for the triangle to be obtuse, there must be one pair of sides, whose sum of squares is less than the square of the third side.

(i) if the third side is 1:

Squares of three sides will be 9, 9, and 1.

Not possible, as it does not satisfy the condition for the triangle to be obtuse.

(ii) if the third side is 2:

Squares of three sides will be 9, 9, and 4.

Not possible, as it does not satisfy the condition for the triangle to be obtuse.

(iii) if the third side is 3:

Squares on three sides will be 9, 9, and 9.

Not possible, as it does not satisfy the condition for the triangle to be obtuse.

(iv) if the third side is 4:

Squares on three sides will be 9, 9, and 16.

Not possible, as it does not satisfy the condition for the triangle to be obtuse.

(v) if the third side is 5:

Squares on three sides will be 9, 9, and 25.

The triangle is obtuse, as  $9 + 9 < 25$ .

Thus, only one possible value of  $c$ .

Hence, option a is correct.

### Q29 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Triangles

Since the triangle is isosceles with  $AB = AC$ , we know that the altitude from vertex  $A$  also bisects  $BC$ , and that  $BD = DC$ . This means that option A) is true.

Option B) is not true since  $AD$  is the altitude from vertex  $A$ , and it is not necessarily equal to  $BD$ .

Option C) is not true since the altitude  $AD$  and the bisector of  $BC$ , which passes through  $D$ , are not necessarily the same length.

Option D) is not true since  $AD$  is the altitude from vertex  $A$ , and it is not necessarily equal to  $AB$ .

Therefore, the correct answer is option (a)  $BD = DC$ .

### Q30 Text Solution:

#### Topic - Triangles

For obtuse angles triangle  $c^2 > a^2 + b^2$  If  $x =$  greater side then



$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 &> 7^2 + 13^2 \\
 x^2 &> 218 \\
 x &> 14.76 \dots\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(1)

If 13 is the greater side then

$$\begin{aligned}
 13^2 &> 7^2 + x^2 \\
 x &< 10.95 \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

We know that the third side will lie between the sum and difference of other two sides.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (13 - 7) &< x < (7 + 13) \\
 6 &< x < 20 \dots\dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

From this the values can be

(7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19).

By using (1), (2) and (3) we get,

Possible values of

$x = 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 = 9$  values



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