

### Exercise 16B

# Q1

# Answer:

Correct option: (c)

A triangle has 6 parts: three sides and three angles.

# Q2

## Answer:

Correct option: (b)

(a) Sum =  $30^{\circ} + 60^{\circ} + 70^{\circ} = 160^{\circ}$ This is not equal to the sum of all the angles of a triangle.

(b) Sum = 50° + 70° + 60° = 180° Hence, it is possible to construct a triangle with these angles.

(c) Sum =  $40^{\circ} + 80^{\circ} + 65^{\circ} = 185^{\circ}$ This is not equal to the sum of all the angles of a triangle.

(d) Sum = 72° + 28° + 90° = 190°

This is not equal to the sum of all the angles of a triangle.

### Answer:

(b) 80°

Let the measures of the given angles be (2x)0, (3x)0 and (4x)0.

∴ 
$$(2x)^{0} + (3x)^{0} + (4x)^{0} = 180^{0}$$
  
⇒  $(9x)^{0} = 180^{0}$   
⇒  $x = 180 / 9$   
⇒  $x = 20^{0}$   
∴  $2x = 40^{0}$ ,  $3x = 60^{0}$ ,  $4x = 80^{0}$ 

Hence, the measures of the angles of the triangle are  $40^{\circ}$ ,  $60^{\circ}$ ,  $80^{\circ}$ . Thus, the largest angle is  $80^{\circ}$ .

## Q4

#### Answer:

Correct option: (d)

The measure of two angles are complimentary if their sum is 90° degrees.

Let the two angles be x and y, such that  $x + y = 90^{\circ}$ .

Let the third angle be z.

Now, we know that the sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180°.

$$x + y + z = 180^{\circ}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow 90^{\circ} + z = 180^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow z = 180^{\circ} - 90^{\circ}$   
 $= 90^{\circ}$ 

The third angle is 90°.

### Q5

### Answer:

Correct option: (c)

The triangle is an isosceles triangle.

We know that the angles opposite to the equal sides of an isosceles triangle are equal.

We need to find the vertical angle ∠C.

Now, sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180°.

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow 70^{\circ} + 70^{\circ} + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow 140^{\circ} + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle C = 180^{\circ} - 140^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle C = 40^{\circ}$ 

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