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BOOKS - SURA MATHS (TAMIL ENGLISH)

GEOMETRY



1. Check whether the which triangles are similar and

find the value of x.



2. A girl looks the reflection of the top of the lamp post on the mirror which is 6.6 m away from the foot of the lamppost. The girl whose height is 1.25 m is standing 2.5 m away from the mirror. Assuming the mirror is placed on the ground facing the sky and the girl, mirror and the lamppost are in a same line, find the height of the lamp post ?



3. A vertical stick of length 6 m casts a shadow 400 cm long on the ground and at the same time a tower casts a shadow 28 m long. Using similarity, find the height of the tower.

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4. Two triangles QPR and QSR, right angled at P and S respectively are drawn on the same base QR and on the same side of QR. If PR and SQ intersect at T, prove that PT imes TR = ST imes TQ.

5. In the adjacent figure, ΔABC is right angled at C and $DE \perp AB$. Prove that $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta ADE$ and hence find the lengths of AE and DE ?



6. In the adjacent figure, $\Delta ACB \sim \Delta APQ$. If BC=8 cm

, PQ=4 cm, BA=6.5 cm and AP=2.8 cm, find CA and AQ.



7. In figure OPRQ is a square and $\angle MLN = 90^{\circ}$. Prove that

$(i)\Delta LOP \sim \Delta QMO(ii)\Delta LOP \sim \Delta RPN$

 $(iii)\Delta QMO$ ~ $\Delta RPN(iv)QR^2 = MQ imes RN.$



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8. If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ such that area of $\triangle ABC$ is $9cm^2$ and the area of $\triangle DEF$ is $16cm^2$ and BC=2.1 cm. Find the length of EF.



9. Two vertical poles of heights 6 m and 3 m are erected above a horizontal ground AC. Find the value of y.



10. Construct a triangle similar to a given triangle PQR with its sides equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the corresponding sides of the triangle PQR (scale factor $\frac{2}{3}$).

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11. Construct a triangle similar to a given triangle LMN with its sides equal to $\frac{4}{5}$ of the corresponding sides of the triangle LMN (scale factor $\frac{4}{5}$).

12. Construct a triangle similar to a given triangle ABC with its sides equal to $\frac{6}{5}$ of the corresponding sides of the triangle ABC (scale factor $\frac{6}{4}$).

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13. Construct a triangle similar to a given triangle PQR with its sides equal to $\frac{7}{3}$ of the corresponding sides of the triangle PQR (scale factor $\frac{7}{3}$)).

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Exercise 4 2

1. In ΔABC , D and E are points on the sides AB and

AC respectively such that $DE \mid BC$

(i) If
$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{3}{4}$$
 and AC=15 cm find AE.
(ii) If AD=8x-7, DB=5x-3, AE= 4x-3 and EC=3x - 1, find the

value of x.

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2. ABCD is a trapezium in which $AB \mid DC$ and P,Q are points on AD and BC respectively, such that $PQ \mid DC$ if PD=18 cm , BQ= 35 cm and QC= 15 cm, find AD.

3. In ΔABC , D and E are points on the sides AB and AC respectively. For each of the following cases show that DE||BC

(i) AB=12 cm , AD=8 cm, AE=12 cm and AC=18 cm.

(ii) AB=5.6 cm, AD=1.4 cm, AC=7.2 cm and AE=1.8 cm.

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4. In fig. if PQ||BC and PR||CD prove that

$$(i)rac{AR}{AD} = rac{AQ}{AB}(ii)rac{QB}{AQ} = rac{DR}{AR}.$$



5. Rhombus PQRS is inseribed in ΔABC such that $\angle B$ is one of its angle. P, Q and R lie on AB, AC and BC respectively. If AB=12 cm and BC=6 cm, find the sides PQ, RB of the rhombus.



6. In trapezlum ABCD, AB || DC, E and F are points on

non-parallel sides AD and BC respectively, such that

EF || AB. Show that
$$\frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{BF}{FC}$$
.

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7. In figure DE|| BC and CD||EF. Prove that $AD^2 = AB \times AF.$



8. In a $\triangle ABC$, AD is the bisector of $\angle A$ meeting side BC at D, if AB=10 cm, AC =14 cm and BC=6 cm, find BD and DC.

9. Check whether AD is bisector of $\angle A$ of $\triangle ABC$ in each of the following

- (i) AB=5 cm, AC=10 cm, BD=1.5 cm and CD=3.5 cm.
- (ii) AB=4 cm, AC=6 cm, BD=1.6 cm and CD=2.4 cm.

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10. In figure $\angle QPC = 90^{\circ}$, PS is its bisector. If $ST \perp PR$, prove that







11. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which AB= AD, the

bisector of $\angle BAC$ and $\angle CAD$ intersect the sides

BC and CD at the points E and F respectively. Prove

that EF || BD.



13. Construct a ΔPQR in which QR= 5 cm, $P=40^\circ$

and the median PG from P to QR is 4.4 cm. Find the



14. Construct a ΔPQR such that QR=6.5 cm, $\angle P = 60^{\circ}$ and the altitude from P to QR is of length 4.5 cm.







16. Draw a triangle ABC of base BC=5.6 cm, $\angle A = 40^{\circ}$ and the bisector of $\angle A$ meets BC at D such that CD=4 cm.

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17. Draw ΔPQR such that PQ=6.8 cm, vertical angle

is 50° and the bisector of the vertical angle meets

the base at D where PD=5.2 cm.



1. A man goes 18 m due east and then 24 m due north. Find the distance of his current position from the starting point ?

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2. There are two paths that one can choose to go from Sarah's house to James house. One way is to take C street, and the other way requires to take A street and then B street. How much shorter is the

direct path along C street ? (Using figure).





3. To get from point A to point B you must avoid walking through a pond. You must walk 34 m south and 41 m east. To the nearrest meter, how many

meters would be saved if it were possible to make a

way through the pond?



the rectangle ?





5. The hypotenuse of a right triangle is 6 m more than twice of the shortest side. If the third side is 2 m less than the hypotenuse, find the sides of the triangle ?

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6. 5 m long ladder is placed leaning towards a vertical wall such that it reaches the wall at a point 4 m high. If the foot of the ladder is moved 1.6 m towards the wall, then find the distance by which the top of the ladder would slide upwards on the wall.



7. The perpendicular PS on the base QR of ΔPQR intersects QR at S, such that QS=3 SR. Prove that $2PQ^2 = 2PR^2 + QR^2$.

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8. In the adjacent figure, ABC is a right angled triangle with right angle at B and points D, E trisect









The length of the tangent to a circle from a point
P, which is 25 cm away from the centre is 24 cm.
What is the radius of the circle ?

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2. ΔLMN is a right angled triangle with $\angle L = 90^{\circ}$. A circle is inscribed in it. The lengths of the sides containing the right angle are 6 cm and 8 cm. Find the radius of the circle.

3. A circle is inscribed in ΔABC having sides 8 cm, 10 cm and 12 cm as shown in figure, Find AD, BE and CF.





4. PQ is a tangent drawn from a point P to a circle with centre O and QOR is a diameter of the circle

such that $\angle POR = 120^{\circ}$. Find $\angle OPQ$.

5. A tangent ST to a circle touches it at B. AB is a chord such that $\angle ABT = 65^{\circ}$, Find $\angle AOB$, where O is the centre of the circle.



6. In figure, O is the centre of the circle with radius 5 cm. T is a point such that OT=13 cm and OT intersects the circle E, if AB is the tangent ot the circle at E, find

the length of AB.



7. In two concentric circles, a chord of length 16 cm of larger circle becomes a tangent to the smaller circle whose radius is 6 cm. Find the radius of the larger circle.





8. Two circles with centres O and O' of radii 3cm and 4 cm, respectively intersect at two points P and Q, such that OP and O' P are tangents to the two circles. Find the length of the common chord PQ.

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9. Show that the angle bisectors of a triangle are concurrent.



10. In $\triangle ABC$, with $\angle B = 90^{\circ}$, BC=6 cm and AB=8 cm, D is a point on AC such that AD=2 cm and E is the midpoint of AB. Join D to E and extend it to meet at F. Find BF.



11. An artist has created a triangular stained glass window and has one strip of small length left before completing the window. She needs to figure out the length of left out portion based on the lengths of the other sides as shown in the figure .





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12. Draw a tangent at any point R on the circle of

radius 3.4 cm and centre at P?



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13. Draw a circle of radius 4.5 cm. Take a point on the

circle. Draw the tangent at that point using the

alternate segment theorem.



14. Draw the two tangents from a point which is 10cm away from the centre of a circle of radius 5 cm.Also, measure the lengths of the tangents.

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15. Take a point which is 11 cm away from the centre of a circle of radius 4 cm and draw the two tangents to the circle from that point.



16. Draw the two tangents from a point which is 5 cm away from the centre of a circle of diameter 6 cm.Also, measure the lengths of the tangents.

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17. Draw a tangent to the circle from the point P having radius 3.6 cm, and centre at O. Point P is at a distance 7.2 cm from the centre.



Exercise 4 5

1. If in triangles ABC and EDF, $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{FD}$ then

they will be similar, when

A. $\angle B = \angle E$

- $\mathsf{B}. \angle A = \angle D$
- $\mathsf{C}. \angle B = \angle D$

D.
$$\angle A = \angle F$$

Answer:


$\Delta LMN, egin{array}{c} L = 60^{\,\circ}, \ igsim M = 50^{\,\circ}, \ \ ext{If} \ \ \Delta LMN imes \Delta PQR$

then the value of $\angle R$ is

A. $40^{\,\circ}$

B. 70°

C. 30°

D. 110°

Answer:

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3. If ΔABC is an isosceles triangle with $\angle C = 90^{\circ}$

and AC=5 cm, then AB is

A. 2.5 cm

B. 5 cm

C. 10 cm

D. $5\sqrt{2}cm$

Answer:



4. In a given figure, ST||QR, PS=2 cm and QS=3 cm. Then the ratio of the area of $\triangle PQR$ to the area of



A. 25:4

B. 25:7

C.25:11

D. 25:13

Answer:

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5. The perimeters of two similar triangles ΔABC and ΔPQR are 36 cm and 24 cm respectively. IF PQ=10 cm, then the length of AB is

A.
$$6\frac{2}{3}cm$$

B. $\frac{10\sqrt{6}}{3}cm$
C. $66\frac{2}{3}cm$

 $\mathsf{D.}\,15cm$

Answer:

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6. If in ΔABC , DE|| BC . AB=3.6 cm, AC=2.4 cm and

AD=2.1 cm then the length of AE is

A. 1.4 cm

B. 1.8 cm

C. 1.2 cm

D. 1.05 cm



7. In a $\triangle ABC$, Adis the bisector of $\angle BAC$. If AB=8 cm, BD=6 cm and DC=3 cm. The length of the side AC is

A. 6 cm

B. 4 cm

C. 3 cm

D. 8 cm

Answer:



A. $BD. CD = BC^2$

B. $AB. AC = BC^2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,BD.\,CD=AD^2$

D. $AB. AC = AD^2$

Answer:



9. Two poles of heights 6 m and 11 stand vertically on a plane ground. If the distance between their feet is 12 m, what is the distance between their tops ?

A. 13 cm

B. 14 m

C. 15 m

D. 12.8 m

Answer:

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10. In the given figure, PR= 26 cm, QR=24 cm, $PAQ = 90^{\circ}, PA = 6cm$ and QA=8 cm. Find $\angle PQR$



A. 80°

B. 85°

C. 75°

D. 90°

Answer:



11. A tangent is perpendicular to the radius at the

A. centre

B. point of contact

C. infinity

D. chord

Answer:



12. How many tangents can be drawn to the circle from an exterior point ?

A. one

B. two

C. infinite

D. zero

Answer:

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13. The two tangents from an external points P to a circle with centre at O are PA and PB. If $\angle APB = 70^\circ$ then the value of $\angle AOB$ is

A. 100°

B. 110°

C. 120°

D. 130°

Answer:

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14. In figure CP and CQ are tangents to a circle with centre at 0. ARB is another tangent touching the circle at R. If CP = 11cm and BC = 7cm, then the

length of BR is ___.



A. 6 cm

B. 5 cm

C. 8 cm

D. 4 cm

Answer:



15. In figure if PR is tangent to the circle at P and O is

the centre of the circle then $\angle POQ$ is



A. $120^{\,\circ}$

B. 100°

C. 110°

D. 90°

Answer:

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Unit Exercise 4

1. In the figure, if $BD\perp AC\,$ and $\,CE\perp AB$, prove

that



2. In the given figure, AB||CD ||EF. If AB=6 cm, CD= x cm, EF=4 cm, BD=5 cm and DE=y cm. Find x and y.



3. O is any point inside a triangle ABC. The bisector of $\angle AOB$, $\angle BOC$ and $\angle COA$ meet the sides AB, BC and CA in point D, E and F respectively. Show that $AD \times BE \times CF = DB \times EC \times FA$



4. In the figure, ABC is a triangle in which AB= AC. Points D and E are points on the side AB and AC respectively such that AD=AE. Show that points B, C, E and D lie on a same circle.



5. Two trains leave a railway station at the same time. The first train travels due west and the second train due north . The first train travels at a speed of 20 km/ hr and the second train travels at 30 km/ hr. After 2 hours, what is the distance between them ?



6. D is the mid point of side BC and $AE \perp BC$. If BC=a, AC= b, AB=c, ED=x, AD=p and AE=h, prove that $(i)b^2 = p^2 + ax + \frac{a^2}{4}$ (ii) $c^2 = p^2 - ax + \frac{a^2}{4}$ $(iii)b^2 + c^2 = 2p^2 + \frac{a^2}{2}$



7. A man whose eye-level is 2 m above the ground wishes to find the height of a tree. He places a mirror horizontally on the ground 20 m from the tree and finds that if he stands at a point C which is 4m from the mirror B, he can see the reflection of the top of the tree. How height is the tree ?



8. An emu which is 8 ft tall standing at the foot of a pillar which is 30 ft height. It walks away from the

pillar. The shadow of the emu falls beyond emu. What is the relation between the length of the shadow and the distance from the emu to the pillar

?



9. Two circles intersect at A and B. From a point P on one of the circles lines PAC and PBD are drawn intersecting the second circle at C and D. Prove that

CD is parallel to the tangent at P.



10. Let ABC be a triangle and D,E,F are points on the respective sides AB, BC, AC (or their extensions). Let AD : DB=5 : 3, BE : EC= 3 : 2 and AC=21. Find the length of the line segment CF.

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Government Exam Questions

1. In the given figure, the value of x is



A. 2

B. 8

C. 4

D. 12



2. What length of ladder is needed to reach a heightof 7 ft along the wall when the base of the ladder is4 ft from the wall ?



3. If ΔABC is similar to ΔDEF such that BC=3 cm, EF=4 cm and area of $\Delta ABC = 54cm^2$. Find the area of ΔDEF .



4. P and Q are the mid-points of the sides CA and CB respectively of a ΔABC , right angled at C. Prove that $4(AQ^2 + BP^2) = 5AB^2$.

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5. State and prove Pythagoras theorem.



6. PQ is a chord of length 8 cm to a circle of radius 5 cm. The tangents at P and Q intersect at a point T. Find the length of the tangent TP.

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EC=x-1 then find the length of the sides AB and AC.



9. Construct a triangle similar to a given triangle PQR with its sides equal to $\frac{3}{5}$ of the corresponding sides of the triangle PQR. (Scaler factor $\frac{3}{5} < 1$).

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Additional Question Answers



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3. A ladder is placed against a wall such that its foot is at a distance of 2.5 m from the wall and its top reaches a window 6 m above the ground. Find the length of the ladder.



6. In $\angle ACD = 90^{\circ}$ and $CD \perp AB$. Prove that $\frac{BC^2}{AC^2} = \frac{BD}{AD}$

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7. In figure the line segment xy is parallel to side AC

of ΔABC and it divides the triangle into two parts of equal areas. Find the ratio $\frac{AX}{AB}$



8. BL and CM are medians of a triangle ABC right angled at A.

Prove that $4(BL^2 + CM^2) = 5BC^2$

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9. Prove that in a right triangle, the square of the hypotenure is equal to the sum of the squares of the others two sides.

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Unit Test Section B

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