



# MATHS

## BOOKS - RS AGGARWAL MATHS (HINGLISH)

### CONSTRUCTIONS

#### Exercise 9 A

1. Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length  $7\text{cm}$ .

Using ruler and compasses, find a point  $P$  on

$AB$  such that  $\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{3}{5}$ .



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2. (i) Draw a line segment of length  $8\text{cm}$  and divide it internally in the ratio  $4:5$ .

(ii) Draw a line segment of length  $7.6\text{cm}$  and divide it in the ratio  $5:8$ . Measure the two parts.



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3. Construct a  $\Delta PQR$ , in which  $PQ = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $QR = 7\text{cm}$  and  $PR = 8\text{cm}$ . Then, construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{4}{5}$  times the corresponding sides of  $\Delta PQR$ .



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4. Construct a triangle with sides 5 cm, 6 cm and 7 cm and then another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{7}{5}$  of the corresponding sides of the first triangle.





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5. Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  with  $BC = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $\angle B = 60^\circ$  and  $AB = 5\text{cm}$ . Construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  times the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ .



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6. Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $AB = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ . Construct another

$\Delta AB'C'$  similar to  $\Delta ABC$  with base  
 $AB' = 8cm$ .



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7. Construct a  $\Delta ABC$  in which  $BC = 8cm$ ,  
 $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 60^\circ$ . Construct another  
similar to  $\Delta ABC$  such that its sides are  $\frac{3}{5}$  of  
the corresponding sides of  $\Delta ABC$ .



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8. To construct a triangle similar to  $\Delta ABC$  in which  $BC = 4.5\text{cm}$ ,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 60^\circ$ , using a scale factor of  $\frac{3}{7}$ ,  $BC$  will be divided in the ratio

A. 3:4

B. 4:7

C. 3:10

D. 3:7

**Answer: A**



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9. Construct an isosceles triangle whose base is 8 cm and altitude 4 cm and then another triangle whose sides are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the corresponding sides of the isosceles triangle.



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10. Draw a right triangle in which the sides (other than hypotenuse) are of lengths 4 cm and 3 cm. Then construct another triangle

whose sides are  $\frac{5}{3}$  times the corresponding sides of the given triangle.



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## Exercise 9 B

1. Draw a circle of radius  $3\text{cm}$ . From a point  $P$ ,  $7\text{cm}$  away from the centre of the circle, draw two tangents to the circle. Also, measure the lengths of the tangents.



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2. Draw two tangents to a circle of radius  $3.5\text{cm}$  from a point  $P$  at a distance of  $6.2\text{cm}$  from its centre.



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3. Draw a circle of radius  $3\text{ cm}$ . Take two points  $P$  and  $Q$  on one of its extended diameter each at a distance of  $7\text{ cm}$  from its centre. Draw tangents to the circle from these two points  $P$  and  $Q$ .



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4. Draw a circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $4\text{cm}$ . Draw any diameter  $AB$  of this circle. Construct tangents to the circle at each of the two end points of the diameter  $AB$ .



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5. Draw a circle with the help of a bangle. Take a point outside the circle. Construct the pair

of tangents from this point to the circle.



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**6.** Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length 8 cm.

Taking  $A$  as centre, draw a circle of radius 4 cm

and taking  $B$  as centre, draw another circle of

radius 3 cm. Construct tangents to each circle

from the centre of the other circle.



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7. Draw a circle of radius  $4.2\text{cm}$ . Draw a pair of tangents to this circle inclined to each other at an angle of  $45^\circ$ .



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8. Write the steps of construction for drawing a pair of tangents to a circle of radius  $3\text{cm}$ , which are inclined to each other at an angle of  $60^\circ$ .



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**9.** Draw a circle of radius  $3\text{cm}$ . Draw a tangent to the circle making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with a line passing through the centre.



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**10.** Construct a tangent to a circle of radius  $4\text{ cm}$  from a point on the concentric circle of radius  $6\text{ cm}$  and measure its length. Also verify the measurement by actual calculation



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**11.** Draw two concentric circles of radii  $3\text{cm}$  and  $5\text{cm}$ . Taking a point on the outer circle, construct the pair of tangents to the inner circle.



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**12.** To construct the tangents to a circle from a point outside it.



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## Test Yourself

1. Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length  $5.4\text{cm}$ . Divide it into six equal parts. Write the steps of construction.



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2. Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length  $6.5\text{cm}$  and divide it in the ratio  $4:7$ . Measure each of the two parts.



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3. Construct a  $\Delta ABC$  in which  $BC = 6.5\text{cm}$ ,  $AB = 4.5\text{cm}$  and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ . Construct a triangle similar to this triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the corresponding sides of  $\Delta ABC$ .



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4. Construct a  $\Delta ABC$  in which  $BC = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $\angle C = 60^\circ$  and altitude from  $A$  equal to  $3\text{cm}$ .



Construct a  $\triangle ADE$  similar to  $\triangle ABC$  such that each side of  $\triangle ADE$  is  $\frac{3}{2}$  times the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ . Write the steps of construction.



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5. Construct an isosceles triangle whose base is  $9\text{cm}$  and altitude  $5\text{cm}$ . Construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the corresponding sides of the first isosceles triangle.



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6. Draw a  $\triangle ABC$ , right-angled at  $B$  such that  $AB = 3\text{cm}$  and  $BC = 4\text{cm}$ . Now, construct a triangle similar to  $\triangle ABC$ , each of whose sides is  $\frac{7}{5}$  times the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ .



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7. Draw a circle of radius  $4.8\text{cm}$ . Take a point  $P$  on it. Without using the centre of the circle,

construct a tangent at the point  $P$ . Write the steps of construction.



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**8.** Draw a circle of radius  $3.5\text{cm}$ . Draw a pair of tangents to this circle which are inclined to each other at an angle  $60^\circ$ . Write the steps of construction.



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9. Draw a circle of radius  $4\text{cm}$ . Draw tangent to the circle making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with a line passing through the centre.



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10. Draw two concentric circles of radii  $4\text{cm}$  and  $6\text{cm}$ . Construct a tangent to the smaller circle from a point on the larger circle. Measure the length of this tangent.



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