Area of Triangle and parallelogram
Formative assessment

Question 1
Which of the following figures lie on the same base and between the same parallels? In such a case, write the common base and the two parallel

(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)
(g)
Solution 1
a) True. With Base BC and between parallel AD and BC, Triangle QBC and parallelogram ABCD
b) True. With base DC or AB and between parallel DC and AB, triangles are present
c) True. Same as above
d) False
e) True. Same as a
f) False
g) True

Question 2
True or False statement
(a) If two triangles area are same areas, they will be congruent
(b) Two triangles having the same base (or equal bases) and equal areas lie between the same parallels.
(c) The area of a triangle is equal to the product of any of its side and any altitude
(d) The median of the triangles divides the triangle into two triangles of equal areas
(e) Parallelograms on the same base and between same parallels have same perimeter
(f) In a parallelogram, diagonals divide the parallelogram into four equal triangles

Solution
(a) False. Congruent triangles have equal areas but converse is not true
(b) True. Triangle area is \((1/2) \times \text{base} \times \text{height}\). With same base and area, height should be equivalent, which means they lie on same parallel
(c) False. It is corresponding base and corresponding altitude
(d) True.
(e) False. Area is same but perimeter can be different
(f) True

Multiple choice Questions

Question 3
PQRS is a rectangle with O as any point in its interior. If area \((\Delta POS)= 4 \text{ cm}^2\) and area \((\Delta QOR)= 6 \text{ cm}^2\), then area of rectangle PQRS
(a) 10 cm\(^2\)
(b) 20 cm\(^2\)
(c) 14 cm\(^2\)
(d) 16 cm\(^2\)

Solution
Answer is (b)
\[
\frac{1}{2} PS \times (Altitude)_1 = 4 \text{ cm}^2
\]
\[
\frac{1}{2} QR \times (Altitude)_2 = 6 \text{ cm}^2
\]
Now PS=QR, So adding

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\[ \frac{1}{2} PS \times [(Altitude)_1 + (Altitude)_2] = 10 \text{cm}^2 \]

Now altitude_1 + altitude_2 = PQ = RS
So area of rectangle = 20 cm\(^2\)

**Question 4**
In the below figure AD is the median, And E is any point on AD

![Triangle Diagram](image)

Which of the following is true?
- a) Area of triangle AEB = Area of triangle AEC
- b) Area of triangle DEB = Area of triangle DEC
- c) Area of triangle ABD = Area of triangle ADC
- d) All the above

**Solution (d)**
Since AD is median, it bisect the triangle is equal areas
So Area of triangle ABD = Area of triangle ADC \(---(1)\)

Now ED is the median for EBC triangle
So Area of triangle DEB = Area of triangle DEC \(---(2)\)
Subtracting 1 and 2, we get
Area of triangle AEB = Area of triangle AEC

**Question 5**
In the given figure ABCD is a parallelogram, \(AE \perp DC\) and \(CF \perp AD\). If \(AB = 18 \text{ cm}, AE = 8 \text{ cm} \) and \(CF = 16 \text{ cm}\), find \(AD\).

![Parallelogram Diagram](image)

- a) 9 cm
- b) 8 cm
- c) 10 cm

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d) None of the above

Solution (a)

Parallelogram area = base × height
So DC × AE = AD × CF
Or AD = DC × AE / CF = 9 cm

Question 6
In the below figure AD is the median, and E is mid-point on AD. If the area of triangle is 16 cm², what is the area of the triangle BED

(a) 3 cm²
(b) 4 cm²
(c) 5 cm²
(d) None of these

Solution b

Question 7
PQRS is a quadrilateral whose diagonal bisect each other at right angles

a) PQRS is a Square
b) PQRS is a rectangle
c) PQRS is a rhombus
d) None of these

Solution (c)

Question 8
In a quadrilateral ABCD, diagonal BD and AC intersect at point X
Which of the following is true?

(a) \( \text{Area of triangle BXC} \times \text{Area of triangle AXD} = \text{Area of triangle AXB} \times \text{Area of triangle CXD} \)

(b) \( \text{Area of triangle BXC} + \text{Area of triangle AXD} = \text{Area of triangle AXB} + \text{Area of triangle CXD} \)

(c) Insufficient information

(d) None of these

Solution (a)

Hint, Draw perpendicular from A and C on BD and calculate the area of each piece and arrange them to get the solution.

Question 9

Two parallelograms are on the same base and between the same parallels. The ratio of their areas is:

a) 1:2

b) 1:1

c) 1:4

d) None of these

Solution (b)

Question 10

In a triangle A,B,C,D and E are such point BD=DE=EC

Which of the following is true?

a) Area of triangle ABD=Area of triangle ADE=Area of triangle AEC
b) Area of triangle ADE = (1/3) Area of triangle ABC  
c) Triangle ABD is congruent to triangle AEC  
d) None of the above

Solution (a), (b)  
Hint: Draw perpendicular from A on BC and then calculate area for each of these triangle and you will find it same

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<td>In a triangle ABC, all the median intersect at point G, If the area of the triangle is 150 cm(^2), what is the area of the triangle AGC</td>
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<td>A trapezoid as parallel sides of 4 and 6 cm respectively, The altitude is 5 cm. A diagonal is drawn which cut the trapezoid into two triangles. Area of the triangle with base 4 cm is</td>
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Solution  
a) 40 cm\(^2\)  
b) 25 cm\(^2\)  
c) 50 cm\(^2\)  
d) 10 cm\(^2\)

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