

CHAPTER-8 | : Quadrilaterals

QUIZ PART-12

1. In a triangle, if D, E, and F are midpoints of sides AB, BC, and CA, what is formed by joining D, E, and F?

- A) A parallelogram
- B) A square
- C) Four congruent triangles
- D) A rectangle (C)

Explanation: Joining the midpoints of the sides of a triangle divides it into four congruent triangles.

2. What does the Mid-point Theorem state?

- A) The segment joining the midpoints is parallel to the third side
- B) The segment joining the midpoints is equal to the third side
- C) The segment joining the midpoints is perpendicular to the third side
- D) The segment joining the midpoints is half the third side (A)

Explanation: The Mid-point Theorem states that the segment joining the midpoints of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side.

3. In triangle ABC, if D and E are midpoints of AB and AC, and DE is parallel to BC, what is true?

- A) $DE = BC$
- B) $DE = 2 BC$
- C) $DE = 1/2 BC$
- D) DE is perpendicular to BC (C)

Explanation: According to the Mid-point Theorem, $DE = 1/2 BC$.

4. If three parallel lines cut off equal intercepts on one transversal, they will cut off equal intercepts on:

- A) Any transversal
- B) Only one transversal
- C) No transversal
- D) Only horizontal transversals (A)

Explanation: Parallel lines that cut equal intercepts on one transversal will cut equal intercepts on any transversal.

5. What is the property of the triangles formed by joining the midpoints of a triangle?

- A) They are similar
- B) They are congruent
- C) They are different in size
- D) They are not related (B)

Explanation: The triangles formed by joining the midpoints of a triangle are congruent to each other.

6. The Mid-point Theorem is used to prove which of the following?

- A) The Pythagorean Theorem
- B) The Angle Bisector Theorem
- C) The Basic Proportionality Theorem
- D) The Area Theorem (C)

Explanation: The Mid-point Theorem is used to prove the Basic Proportionality Theorem.

7. What happens when a line segment is drawn joining the midpoints of two sides of a triangle?

- A) It bisects the triangle into two equal areas
- B) It creates a quadrilateral
- C) It is perpendicular to the third side
- D) It divides the triangle into two unequal parts (A)

Explanation: The segment joining the midpoints divides the triangle into two equal-area triangles.

8. If three parallel lines intersect two transversals and cut off equal intercepts on one, what happens on the second?

- A) The intercepts are unequal
- B) The intercepts are parallel
- C) The intercepts are equal
- D) The intercepts are perpendicular (C)

Explanation: The parallel lines will cut off equal intercepts on both transversals.

9. What does the Basic Proportionality Theorem (Thales' Theorem) deal with?

- A) Properties of parallelograms
- B) Proportionality in triangles when a line is parallel to one side
- C) Angle bisectors in triangles
- D) The area of triangles (B)

Explanation: The Basic Proportionality Theorem deals with the proportionality in triangles when a line is parallel to one side.

10. In $\triangle ABC$, if D and E are midpoints of sides AB and AC, what type of triangle is formed by DE, BC, and the mid-segment?

- A) Similar triangle
- B) Equilateral triangle
- C) Scalene triangle
- D) Right-angled triangle (A)

Explanation: The smaller triangle formed by the mid-segment is similar to the original triangle.