

## CHAPTER-10 | Heron's Formula

## QUIZ-01

1. What is the value of semi-perimeter 's' for a triangle with sides 40 m, 32 m, and 24 m?

- A. 48 m                                      B. 50 m  
C. 46 m                                      D. 45 m                                      (A)

**Explanation:**  $s = (40 + 32 + 24)/2 = 96/2 = 48$  m

2. Which of the following represents Heron's Formula for the area of a triangle?

- A.  $s(s + a)(s + b)(s + c)$                                       B.  $s(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)$   
C.  $(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)/s$                                       D.  $s^2 - abc$                                       (B)

**Explanation:** Heron's formula is Area =  $\sqrt{[s(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)]}$

3. What is the area of an equilateral triangle with side 10 cm using Heron's formula?

- A.  $25\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup>                                      B. 50 cm<sup>2</sup>  
C. 30 cm<sup>2</sup>                                      D.  $20\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup>                                      (A)

**Explanation:**  $s = 15$ , area =  $\sqrt{[15(15-10)(15-10)(15-10)]} = 25\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup>

4. What type of triangle has sides 40 m, 32 m, and 24 m?

- A. Equilateral                                      B. Right-angled  
C. Isosceles                                      D. Obtuse-angled (B)

**Explanation:** Using Pythagoras:  $32^2 + 24^2 = 40^2$ , hence it is a right-angled triangle.

5. If the sides of a triangle are 8 cm, 11 cm, and 13 cm, what is its perimeter?

- A. 30 cm                                      B. 32 cm  
C. 34 cm                                      D. 28 cm                                      (B)

**Explanation:** Perimeter =  $8 + 11 + 13 = 32$  cm

6. What is the cost of fencing a triangular park of perimeter 250 m with ₹20 per metre wire, leaving a 3 m gate?

- A. ₹5000                                      B. ₹4940  
C. ₹4920                                      D. ₹5100                                      (B)

**Explanation:** Wire needed =  $250 - 3 = 247$  m, cost =  $247 \times 20 = ₹4940$

7. In the triangle with sides 60 m, 100 m, and 140 m, what is the semi-perimeter?

- A. 130 m                                      B. 150 m  
C. 120 m                                      D. 160 m                                      (B)

**Explanation:**  $s = (60 + 100 + 140)/2 = 150$  m

8. For a triangle with  $s = 16$  cm,  $a = 8$  cm,  $b = 11$  cm,  $c = 13$  cm, what is  $s - a$ ?

- A. 9 cm                                      B. 7 cm  
C. 8 cm                                      D. 6 cm                                      (C)

**Explanation:**  $s - a = 16 - 8 = 8$  cm

9. Which mathematician gave the formula for the area of a triangle in terms of its sides?

- A. Euclid                                      B. Heron  
C. Pythagoras                                      D. Archimedes                                      (B)

**Explanation:** Heron of Alexandria derived the formula known as Heron's formula.

10. If perimeter of a triangle is 540 cm and its sides are in ratio 12 : 17 : 25, what is the longest side?

- A. 180 cm                                      B. 150 cm  
C. 200 cm                                      D. 210 cm                                      (A)

**Explanation:** Total parts =  $12 + 17 + 25 = 54$ ; Each part =  $540/54 = 10$ , so longest side =  $25 \times 10 = 250$  cm