

CHAPTER-6 | Triangles

QUIZ PART-07

1. If $PQ \parallel RS$, prove that $\Delta POQ \sim \Delta SOR$.
 A. By AA similarity criterion
 B. By SAS similarity criterion
 C. By SSS similarity criterion
 D. By ASA similarity criterion (A)

Explanation: Since $PQ \parallel RS$, corresponding angles are equal, proving similarity by AA criterion.

2. In the figure, if $\angle P = 80^\circ$ and $\angle Q = 60^\circ$, what is $\angle PQR$?
 A. 30° B. 40°
 C. 50° D. 60° (B)

Explanation: By angle sum property of a triangle,
 $\angle PQR = 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 60^\circ) = 40^\circ$.

3. If $OA = OB$ and $OC = OD$, prove that $\angle A = \angle C$ and $\angle B = \angle D$.
 A. By AA criterion
 B. By SAS criterion
 C. By SSS criterion
 D. By ASA criterion (A)

Explanation: If two triangles have equal corresponding sides and angles, then their corresponding angles are equal by AA criterion.

4. A girl of height 90 cm is walking away from the base of a lamp-post at 1.2 m/s. If the lamp is 3.6 m above the ground, find the length of her shadow after 4 seconds.
 A. 3.6 meters B. 4.8 meters
 C. 5.6 meters D. 6.4 meters (B)

Explanation: By using similar triangles formed by the girl and the lamp-post, the shadow length is calculated as 4.8 meters.

5. In ΔABC and ΔPQR , CM and RN are the medians of ΔABC and ΔPQR , respectively. Prove that $\Delta AMC \sim \Delta PNR$.
 A. By AA criterion B. By SAS criterion
 C. By SSS criterion D. By ASA criterion (A)

Explanation: By using the properties of medians in similar triangles, $\Delta AMC \sim \Delta PNR$ by the AA criterion.

6. If $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$, prove that $CM/AB = RN/PQ$.
 A. By SAS similarity
 B. By AA similarity
 C. By properties of medians
 D. By properties of altitudes (C)

Explanation: Using the property of medians in similar triangles, the proportionality $CM/AB = RN/PQ$ holds.

7. In $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$, if the ratio of corresponding sides is 2 : 3, the ratio of the areas is:
 A. 2:3 B. 4:9
 C. 6:9 D. 3:2 (B)

Explanation: The ratio of areas is the square of the ratio of corresponding sides, i.e., $(2/3)^2 = 4/9$.

8. If two triangles are similar, the corresponding heights are:
 A. Equal B. Proportional
 C. Same D. None of these (B)

Explanation: In similar triangles, corresponding heights are proportional to the corresponding sides.

9. If $\angle A = \angle P$ and $\angle B = \angle Q$, then $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta PQR$ by:
 A. AA similarity criterion
 B. SAS similarity criterion
 C. SSS similarity criterion
 D. None (A)

Explanation: AA similarity criterion states that if two angles of one triangle are equal to two angles of another triangle, they are similar.

10. In ΔABC , $\angle A = 60^\circ$, $\angle B = 80^\circ$, and $\angle C = 40^\circ$. In ΔDEF , $\angle D = 60^\circ$, $\angle E = 80^\circ$, and $\angle F = 40^\circ$. Are these triangles similar?
 A. Yes
 B. No
 C. Cannot be determined
 D. Only if sides are proportional (A)

Explanation: Since all corresponding angles are equal, $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$ by the AA criterion.