ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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CLASS 8
SUBJECT - Algebra and Geometry

## SPECIAL TYPES OF QUADRILATERALS

## Answer all the following questions( $1 \times 15=15$ )

1. In which of the following figures are the diagonals equal?
a) parallelogram
b) Rhombus
c) trapezium
d) rectangle

Answer: d
Explanation: by property of a rectangle
2. If the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other at right angles, then the figure is a
a) rectangle
b) trapezium
c) rhombus
d) none of these

Answer: c
Explanation:by property of a rhombus
3. $A B C D$ is a parallelogram with two adjacent angles equal, then the parallelogram is a
a) rhombus
b) kite
c) rectangle
d) none of these

Answer: c
Explanation:angle $A+$ angle $B=180^{\circ}$, angle $A=$ angle $B$, so both are $90^{\circ}$
4. The bisectors of two adjacent angles of A parallelogram intersect at
a) $30^{\circ}$
b) $45^{\circ}$
c) $60^{\circ}$
d) $90^{\circ}$

Answer: d
Explanation:angle $A+$ angle $B=180^{\circ}$, (angle $A+$ angle $B$ ) $/ 2=90^{\circ}$
So angle $A O B=180-90=90^{\circ}$
5. If an angle of A parallelogram is two-third of its adjacent angle, the smallest angle of the parallelogram is
a) $108^{\circ}$
b) $54^{\circ}$
c) $72^{\circ}$
d) $81^{\circ}$

Answer: c
Explanation: let one angle be $x$, then $x+2 / 3 x=180, x=108^{\circ}, 2 / 3 \times 108=72^{\circ}$
6. If one angle of a parallelogram is $24^{\circ}$ less than twice the smallest angle, then the largest angle of the parallelogram is
a) $68^{\circ}$
b) $102^{\circ}$
c) $112^{\circ}$
d) $136^{\circ}$

Answer: c
Explanation: $x+(2 x-4)=180, x=68$, so $2 \times 68-24=112^{\circ}$
7. $A B C D$ is a parallelogram in which angle $B D C=45^{\circ}$ and angle $B A D=75^{\circ}$. Then angle $C B D=$ ?
a) $45^{\circ}$
b) $55^{\circ}$
c) $60^{\circ}$
d) $75^{\circ}$

Answer: c
Explanation: angle $\mathrm{ABD}=$ angle $\mathrm{CBD}=45^{\circ}$ (alternate angles), angle $\mathrm{ADB}=180-(75+45)=60$, angle CBD=angle $\mathrm{ADB}=60^{\circ}$
8. Which of the following is not true for a parallelogram?
a) opposite sides are equal
b) opposite angles are equal
c) opposite angles are bisected by the diagonals
d) diagonals bisect each other

Answer: c
Explanation: by property of a parallelogram
9. Two equilateral triangles share a common side. Which quadrilateral does the figure form?
a) square
b) rectangle
c) rhombus
d) kite

Answer: c
Explanation:by property of rhombus
10. The diagonals of a quadrilateral are congruent and perpendicular bisectors of each other. Name the quadrilateral
a) rhombus
b) rectangle
c) trapezium
d) square

Answer: d
Explanation:by property of square
11. Name the figure whose diagonals do not bisect at $90^{\circ}$
a)square
b)rectangle
c) rhombus
d) trapezium

Answer: d
Explanation:by property of trapezium
12. In parallelogram $A B C D, A C$ and $B D$ intersect at $O$. If $A C=13.4 \mathrm{~cm}$, then $O C$ is
a) 6.7 cm
b) 13.4 cm
c) 6 cm
d) none of these

Answer: a
Explanation: OC=AC/2
13. What would you call a figure having four sides out of which two opposite sides are parallel?
a) square
b)kite
c) rhombus
d)trapezium

Answer: d
Explanation: by property of trapezium
14. Isosceles trapezium has
a) non parallel sides equal
b) parallel sides equal
c) non parallel sides unequal
d) none of these

Answer: a
Explanation: by definition of isosceles trapezium
15. A quadrilateral in which two pairs of adjacent sides are equal is
a) trapezium
b) kite
c) square
d) rhombus

Answer: b
Explanation: by definition of a kite

