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CLASS 8

SUBJECT :Algebra andGeometryWork sheet14 Answer key

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Answer all the following questions(1×15=15)

1) In triangle ABC, if $AB=BC$ and $\angle B = 70^\circ$, $\angle A$ will be:

- a. 70°
- b. 110°
- c. 55°
- d. 130°

Answer: c

Explanation: Given,

$$AB = BC$$

Hence, $\angle A = \angle C$

And $\angle B = 70^\circ$

By angle sum property of triangle we know:

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle A = 180 - \angle B = 180 - 70 = 110^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 55^\circ$$

2) For two triangles, if two angles and the included side of one triangle are equal to two angles and the included side of another triangle. Then the congruency rule is:

- a. SSS
- b. ASA
- c. SAS

d. None of the above

Answer: **b**

3) A triangle in which two sides are equal is called:

a. Scalene triangle

b. Equilateral triangle

c. Isosceles triangle

d. None of the above

Answer: **c**

4) The angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle are:

a. Equal

b. Unequal

c. supplementary angles

d. Complementary angles

Answer: **a**

5) If E and F are the midpoints of equal sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC. Then:

a. $BF=AC$

b. $BF=AF$

c. $CE=AB$

d. $BF = CE$

Answer: **d**

Explanation: AB and AC are equal sides.

$AB = AC$ (Given)

$\angle A = \angle A$ (Common angle)

$AE = AF$ (Halves of equal sides)

$\Delta ABF \cong \Delta ACE$ (By SAS rule)

Hence, $BF = CE$ (CPCT)

6) ABC is an isosceles triangle in which altitudes BE and CF are drawn to equal sides AC and AB respectively. Then:

a. $BE > CF$

b. $BE < CF$

- c. $BE=CF$
- d. None of the above

Answer: **c**

Explanation:

$\angle A = \angle A$ (common arm)

$\angle AEB = \angle AFC$ (Right angles)

$AB = AC$ (Given)

$\therefore \triangle AEB \cong \triangle AFC$

Hence, $BE = CF$ (by CPCT)

7) If ABC and DBC are two isosceles triangles on the same base BC . Then:

- a. $\angle ABD = \angle ACD$
- b. $\angle ABD > \angle ACD$
- c. $\angle ABD < \angle ACD$
- d. None of the above

Answer: **a**

Explanation: $AD = AD$ (Common arm)

$AB = AC$ (Sides of isosceles triangle)

$BD = CD$ (Sides of isosceles triangle)

So, $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$.

$\therefore \angle ABD = \angle ACD$ (By CPCT)

8) If ABC is an equilateral triangle, then each angle equals to:

- a. 90°
- B. 180°
- c. 120°
- d. 60°

Answer: **d**

Explanation: Equilateral triangle has all its sides equal and each angle measures 60° .

$AB = BC = AC$ (All sides are equal)

Hence, $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C$ (Opposite angles of equal sides)

Also, we know that,

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

9) If AD is an altitude of an isosceles triangle ABC in which AB = AC. Then:

a. BD=CD

b. BD>CD

c. BD<CD

d. None of the above

Answer: **a**

Explanation: In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$,

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$$

AB = AC (Given)

AD = AD (Common)

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$ (By RHS congruence condition)

BD = CD (By CPCT)

10) In a right triangle, the longest side is:

a. Perpendicular

b. Hypotenuse

c. Base

d. None of the above

Answer: **b**

Explanation: In triangle ABC, right-angled at B.

$$\angle B = 90$$

By angle sum property, we know:

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180$$

Hence, $\angle A + \angle C = 90$

So, $\angle B$ is the largest angle.

Therefore, the side (hypotenuse) opposite to largest angle will be longest one.

11. Two triangles, $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle DEF$ are of the same size and shape. What can we conclude about them?

- (a) $\triangle PQR$ is smaller than $\triangle DEF$.
- (b) $\triangle PQR$ is larger than $\triangle DEF$.
- (c) $\triangle PQR$ is congruent to $\triangle DEF$.
- (d) $\triangle PQR$ is not congruent to $\triangle DEF$.

► (c) $\triangle PQR$ is congruent to $\triangle DEF$.

12. Which of the following is not a congruence criterion?

- (a) ASA
- (b) SAS
- (c) SSS
- (d) None of these

► (d) None of these

13. $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ are congruent under the correspondence: $ABC \leftrightarrow RQP$, then the part of $\triangle ABC$ that correspond to $\angle P$ is

- (a) $\angle A$
- (b) $\angle C$
- (c) $\angle B$
- (d) None of these

► (b) $\angle C$

14. In $\triangle PQR$ and $\triangle XYZ$, $\angle P = 50^\circ$, $XY = PQ$, and $XZ = PR$. By which property are $\triangle XYZ$ and $\triangle PQR$ congruent?

- (a) S.S.S. property
- (b) S.A.S. property

(c) A.S.A. property

(d) R.H.S. property

▶ (b) S.A.S. property

15. Two students drew a line segment each. What is the condition for them to be congruent?

(a) They should be drawn with a scale.

(b) They should be drawn on the same sheet of paper.

(c) They should have different lengths.

(d) They should have the same length.

▶ (d) They should have the same length.

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