

# Constructions

## 2 Marks:

1. Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length  $7\text{ cm}$ . Using ruler and compasses, find a point  $P$  on  $AB$  such that  $\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{3}{5}$ .  
CBSE 2011, Outside Delhi (30/1)
2. Draw a line segment of length  $6\text{ cm}$ . Using compasses and ruler, find a point  $P$  on it which divides it in the ratio  $3 : 4$ .  
CBSE 2011, Delhi (30/1/1)

## 3 Marks:

1. Draw a triangle  $ABC$  in which  $AB = 5\text{ cm}$ ,  $BC = 6\text{ cm}$  and angle  $ABC = 60^\circ$ . Construct a triangle whose sides are  $\frac{5}{7}$  times the corresponding sides of triangle  $ABC$ .  
CBSE Sample Paper II 2016
2. Construct a  $\Delta ABC$  in which  $AB = 6\text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ . Construct another  $\Delta AB'C'$  similar to  $\Delta ABC$  with  $AB' = 8\text{ cm}$ .  
CBSE 2015, Outside Delhi (30/1)
3. Construct a triangle with sides  $5\text{ cm}$ ,  $5.5\text{ cm}$  and  $6.5\text{ cm}$ . Now construct another triangle, whose sides are  $\frac{3}{5}$  times the corresponding sides of the given triangle.  
CBSE 2014, Outside Delhi (30/1), (30/3)
4. Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length  $8\text{ cm}$ . Taking  $A$  as centre, draw a circle of radius  $4\text{ cm}$  and taking  $B$  as centre, draw another circle of radius  $3\text{ cm}$ . Construct to each circle from the centre of the other circle.  
CBSE 2014, Outside Delhi (30/2)
5. Construct a triangle with sides  $5\text{ cm}$ ,  $4\text{ cm}$  and  $6\text{ cm}$ . Then construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{2}{3}$  times the corresponding sides of first triangle.  
CBSE 2013, Delhi (30/1/1)
6. Draw a triangle  $ABC$  with  $BC = 7\text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 60^\circ$ . Then construct another triangle, whose sides are  $\frac{3}{5}$  times the corresponding sides of  $\Delta ABC$ .  
CBSE 2012, Outside Delhi (30/1)
7. Construct a right triangle in which the sides, (other than the hypotenuse) are of length  $6\text{ cm}$  and  $8\text{ cm}$ . Then construct another triangle, whose sides are  $\frac{3}{5}$  times the corresponding sides of the given triangle. CBSE 2012, Delhi (30/1/1)
8. Draw a right triangle in which the sides (other than the hypotenuse) are of lengths  $6\text{ cm}$  and  $8\text{ cm}$ . Then construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{5}$  times the corresponding sides of the given triangle. CBSE 2012, Foreign (30/2/1)
9. Draw a triangle  $ABC$  in which  $AB = 5\text{ cm}$ ,  $BC = 6\text{ cm}$  and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ . Then construct a triangle whose sides are  $\frac{5}{7}$  times the corresponding sides of  $\Delta ABC$ .  
CBSE 2011, Delhi (30/1/1)
10. Draw a pair of tangents to a circle of radius  $3\text{ cm}$ , which are inclined to each other at an angle of  $60^\circ$ .  
CBSE 2011, Outside Delhi (30/1)
11. Draw a right triangle in which the sides (other than hypotenuse) are of lengths  $4\text{ cm}$  and  $3\text{ cm}$ . Then construct triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{5}$  times the corresponding sides of the given triangle.  
CBSE 2011, Outside Delhi (30/1)
12. Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length  $7\text{ cm}$ . Taking  $A$  as centre, draw a circle of radius  $3\text{ cm}$  and taking  $B$  as centre, draw another circle of radius  $2\text{ cm}$ . Construct tangents to each circle from the centre of the other circle.  
CBSE 2011, Foreign (30/2/1)
13. Construct an isosceles triangle whose base is  $8\text{ cm}$  and altitude  $4\text{ cm}$  and then construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  times the corresponding sides of the isosceles triangle.  
CBSE 2011, Foreign (30/2/1)
14. Construct a triangle  $ABC$  in which  $BC = 8\text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 30^\circ$ .  
Construct another triangle similar to  $\Delta ABC$  such that its sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the corresponding sides of  $\Delta ABC$ .  
CBSE 2010, Delhi (30/1/1)
15. Draw a circle of radius  $3\text{ cm}$ . From a point  $P$ ,  $7\text{ cm}$  away from the centre of the circle, draw two tangents to the circle. Also, measure the lengths of the tangents.  
CBSE 2010, Foreign (30/2/1)

16. Draw a right triangle in which sides (other than hypotenuse) are of lengths 8 cm and 6 cm. Then construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  times the corresponding sides of the first triangle. **CBSE 2009, Outside Delhi (30/1)**
17. Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $BC = 6.5$  cm,  $AB = 4.5$  cm and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ . Construct a triangle similar to this triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the corresponding sides of the triangle  $ABC$ . **CBSE 2009, Delhi (30/1/1)**
18. Draw a circle of radius 3 cm. From a point  $P$ , 6 cm away from its centre, construct a pair of tangents to the circle. Measure the lengths of the tangents. **CBSE 2009, Foreign (30/2/1)**
19. Draw a right triangle in which the sides containing the right angle are 5 cm and 4 cm. Construct a similar triangle whose sides are  $\frac{5}{3}$  times the sides of the above triangle. **CBSE 2008, Foreign (30/2/1), (30/2/2), (30/2/3)**
20. Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $CA = 6$  cm,  $AB = 5$  cm and  $\angle BAC = 45^\circ$ , then construct a  $\triangle ABC$ . **CBSE Sample Paper I 2008**
21. Construct a triangle similar to given  $ABC$  in which  $AB = 4$  cm,  $BC = 6$  cm and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ , such that each side of the new triangle is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of given  $\triangle ABC$ . **CBSE Sample Paper II 2008**
22. Construct a circle whose radius is equal to 4 cm. Let  $P$  be a point whose distance from its centre is 6 cm. Construct two tangents to it from  $P$ . **CBSE Sample Paper III 2008**

#### 4 Marks:

1. Construct a triangle  $ABC$  with side  $BC = 7$  cm,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$ ,  $\angle A = 105^\circ$ . Then construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  times the corresponding sides of the  $\triangle ABC$ . **CBSE 2017, Outside Delhi (30/1)**
2. Construct an isosceles triangle with base 8 cm and altitude 4 cm. Construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{2}{3}$  times the corresponding sides of the isosceles triangle. **CBSE 2017, Delhi (30/1/1)**
3. Draw two concentric circles of radii 3 cm and 5 cm. Taking a point on the outer circle, construct the pair of tangents to the inner circle. **CBSE 2017, Foreign (30/2/1)**
4. Draw a  $\triangle ABC$  with sides  $BC = 5$  cm,  $AB = 6$  cm and  $AC = 7$  cm and then construct a triangle similar to  $\triangle ABC$  whose sides are  $\frac{4}{7}$  of the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ . **CBSE Sample Paper 2017**
5. Draw a circle of radius 4 cm. Draw two tangents to the circle inclined at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to each other. **CBSE 2016, Outside Delhi (30/1)**
6. Draw two concentric circles of radii 3 cm and 5 cm. Construct a tangent to smaller circle from a point on the larger circle. Also measure its length. **CBSE 2016, Delhi (30/1/1)**
7. Draw a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $AB = 4$  cm,  $BC = 5$  cm and  $AC = 6$  cm. Then construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ . **CBSE 2016, Foreign (30/2/1)**
8. Draw a pair of tangents inclined to each other at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to a circle of radius 3 cm. **CBSE Sample Paper II 2016**
9. Construct a triangle  $ABC$  with  $BC = 7$  cm,  $\angle B = 60^\circ$  and  $AB = 6$  cm. Construct another triangle whose sides are  $\frac{3}{4}$  times the corresponding sides of  $\triangle ABC$ . **CBSE 2015, Delhi (30/1/1)**
10. Draw a circle of radius 3 cm. From a point  $P$ , 7 cm away from its centre draw two tangents to the circle. Measure the length of each tangent. **CBSE 2015, Foreign (30/2/1)**
11. Draw a triangle  $ABC$  in which  $AB = 5$  cm,  $BC = 6$  cm and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ . Construct another triangle similar to  $\triangle ABC$  with scale factor  $\frac{5}{7}$ . **CBSE 2015, Sample**