

Geometry Placement Test

Answer Key

I

1. cosine
2. obtuse
3. arc
4. complementary
5. plane
6. trapezoid
7. cube
8. collinear
9. congruent
10. perimeter

II

1. trapezoid
2. $\angle 12$
3. $m\angle 6 = m\angle 8 = 60^\circ$
corresponding angles
4. $m\angle 5 = 180^\circ - (m\angle 4 + m\angle 6) =$
 $180^\circ - (60^\circ + 90^\circ) =$
 $180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ$
5. $\triangle BDC$ is a $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$ triangle
hypotenuse = 8 in
 \overline{BD} (short leg) = $8 \div 2 = 4$ in
 \overline{BC} (long leg) = $4\sqrt{3}$
6. $m\angle 14 = 180^\circ - m\angle 5 =$
 $180^\circ - 30^\circ = 150^\circ$
7. no, line EC is not parallel to line AC
8. point E
9. Let X = length of \overline{AE}
 $\frac{20}{8} = \frac{X}{4}$
 $8X = (4)(20)$
 $8X = 80$
 $X = 10$
10. First find length of \overline{AC} :
 $\triangle EAC$ is a $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$ triangle,
so the long leg is $\sqrt{3}$ times
the short leg or $10\sqrt{3}$
 $AB = AC - BC = 10\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3} = 6\sqrt{3}$

III

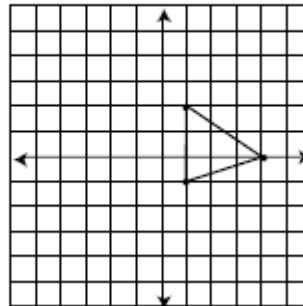
1.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \overline{CE} \cong \overline{CA} & \text{given} \\ \angle ABC \cong \angle CDE & \text{given} \\ \angle ACB \cong \angle DCE & \text{vertical angles} \\ \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDE & \text{AAS} \end{array}$$

2.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC} & \text{given} \\ \angle BEC \text{ is a right angle} & \text{given} \\ \angle BEA \text{ is a right angle} & \text{supplementary} \\ \overline{BE} \cong \overline{BE} & \text{reflexive property} \\ \triangle ABE \cong \triangle CBE & \text{HL} \\ \overline{AE} \cong \overline{CE} & \text{CPCTRC} \end{array}$$

IV.



V

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \approx \frac{4}{3} (3.14) (3^3)$$

$$= 113.04 \text{ cm}^3$$

If the fractional value of π is used,
the answer would be 113.14 cm^3 .

VI

$$SA = 2(2)(5) + 2(2)(7) + 2(5)(7) =$$

$$20 + 28 + 70 = 118 \text{ cm}^2$$

VII

$$360^\circ \text{ total of all angles}$$

$$360^\circ \div 45^\circ = 8 \text{ sides; octagon}$$

VIII

- $(3\sqrt{2})(4\sqrt{22}) = (3)(4)\sqrt{2}\sqrt{22} = 12\sqrt{44} = 12\sqrt{4}\sqrt{11} = 12(2)\sqrt{11} = 24\sqrt{11}$
- $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{1} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{9}} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{1} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{1} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}(3)}{1(3)} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{4\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{3}$
- $-3\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} = (-3+1)\sqrt{5} = -2\sqrt{5}$
- $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{1} = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + 2 + 1 = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + 3$

IX

$$C = \pi d \Rightarrow 8\pi = \pi d$$

$$\frac{8\pi}{\pi} = \frac{\pi d}{\pi}$$

$$8 = d$$

$$\text{radius} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)8 = 4$$

X

Check with ruler:
smaller segments should
each measure 2 inches.

XI

The measure of a central angle
is equal to the measure of the
arc it intercepts.

$$m\angle AXC = 98^\circ$$

The measure of an inscribed
angle is half the measure of the
arc it intercepts.

$$m\angle ABC = 98^\circ \div 2 = 49^\circ$$

XII

$$L^2 + 2^2 = 5^2$$

$$L^2 + 4 = 25$$

$$L^2 = 21$$

$$L = \sqrt{21}$$

XIII Start by drawing a diagram.

$$\text{Sine is } \frac{3}{5} = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

so we know that the hypotenuse
is 5, and one leg is 3.

$$L^2 + 3^2 = 5^2$$

$$L^2 + 9 = 25$$

$$L^2 = 16$$

$$L = 4 \text{ so other leg is } 4$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\csc\theta = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

