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1. A
2. D
3. B
4. A
5. C

6. A
7. C - Disputed and Changed to E
8. D
9. B
10. B

11. B
12. B
13. D
14. C
15. D

16. A
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D - Disputed and Thrown Out

21. A
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23. D
24. C
25. D

26. C
27. A
28. B
29. A
30. C

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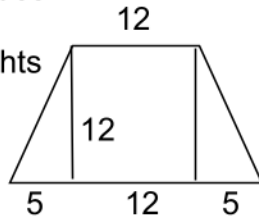
SOLUTIONS:

1. **A.** $P = 5Q$. $90 - Q = 5(90 - P)$.
 $90 - Q = 5(90 - 5Q)$. $24Q = 360$. $Q = 15$.
 So, $P = 75$.

2. **D.** Since $m\angle PQR = 90^\circ$,
 $m\angle TQP + m\angle RQS = 90$ and
 so $5x + 50 = 90$. $x = 8$.

3. **B.** $360/2 = 180$ sides.

4. **A.** Drop two heights from the endpoints of the smaller base. This creates a square and two 5-12-13 triangles. Perimeter = $13(2) + 12 + 22 = 60$



5. **C.** Since $90/3 = 30$,
 $m\angle RQS = m\angle SQU = m\angle UQP = 30^\circ$. That gives $RQ = 6\sqrt{3}$ and $RS = 6$ and $ST = 9$.
 $TP = 6\sqrt{3}$. Since QP is the long leg of one of the 30-60-90 triangles,
 $UP = 15/\sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$. That means $TU = 6\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}$. The perimeter of $RQUT$ is $6\sqrt{3} + 1\sqrt{3} + 15 + 10\sqrt{3} = 15 + 17\sqrt{3} = a + b\sqrt{c}$. So $a + b + c = 15 + 17 + 3 = 35$.

6. **A.** $m\angle U = 180 - 92 - 55 = 33$. Since $TV = VU$, $m\angle VTU = 33$ and $m\angle RVT = 66$.

7. **C.** PS is 12 so $QU = 12$. $m\angle Q = 60$ so $UR = 6\sqrt{3}$. $m\angle URN = 60$ so, $UN = 9$.
Disputed and Changed to E

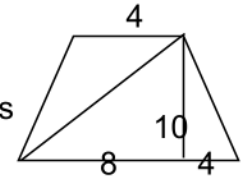
8. **D.** $\triangle GHJ \sim \triangle GKL$ by the AA~ Postulate.
 $\frac{8}{x} = \frac{x+6}{x+3}$. $8x + 24 = x^2 + 6x$.
 $x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$. $(x-6)(x+4) = 0$. $x = 6$.

9. **B.** $12^2 + 16^2 = (2x-12)^2$.
~~144~~ + 256 = ~~4x^2~~ - 48x + ~~144~~. Divide by 4:
 $x^2 - 12x - 64 = 0$. $(x-16)(x+4) = 0$. $x = 16$.

10. **B.** The angle bisector of one angle of a triangle will divide the opposite side into lengths proportional to the other two sides:
 $\frac{12}{16} = \frac{x+2}{x+5}$. $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x+2}{x+5}$.
 $3x + 15 = 4x + 8$. $x = 7$. So, perimeter of $\triangle RST$ is $12 + 15 + 9 + 12 = 49$

11. **B.** The inverse of $p \rightarrow q$ is $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$.
 The converse of that is $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$.

12. **B.** If you drop two heights in a manner similar to the solutions to #4, we see the longer base broken by one height, into segments 8 and 4.
 $10^2 + 8^2 = d^2$ for diagonal d .
 $d = \sqrt{164} = 2\sqrt{41}$.



13. **D.** The hypotenuse of a right triangle is longer than the legs, so the sides cannot be congruent; A is false. The short leg of a 30-60-90 triangle is half the length of the hypotenuse, so B is false. An equilateral triangle can have an integral length altitude if the sides are irrational. For example, let the side be $2\sqrt{3}$; C is false. D is true, if $k = 1$.

14. **C.** $\triangle VRS \sim \triangle TRU$ due to the reflexive angle R and right angle at U and S.
 $\frac{VS}{UT} = \frac{RS}{RU} = \frac{x}{3x+3} = \frac{x+1}{5x+1}$.
 $3x^2 + 6x + 3 = 5x^2 + x$. $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$.
 $(2x+1)(x-3) = 0$. $x = 3$. In $\triangle VRS$, $RS = 3$, $VS = 4$ so $VR = 5$. Since $RU = 16$, $VU = 16 - 5 = 11$.

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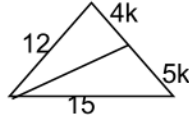
15. **D.** If the intersection of H and J is line L, then the locus described will be 4 lines parallel to L and to each other, one line in each space quadrant.
16. **A.** Let $TC=2x$ and $RT=x$. Since M is the midpoint of \overline{TC} , $TM=MC=x$. Since $RT=4$, $TM=MC=4$. $\triangle EMC$ is isosceles so, $ME = 4\sqrt{2}$. $TE = \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2} = 4\sqrt{5}$. The perimeter of $\triangle MET$ is $4\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{2} + 4 = \sqrt{80} + \sqrt{32} + \sqrt{16}$. This is $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}$, so $a+b+c=128$.
17. **A.** Let the side length be x and the diagonal be $x+12$. $x+12 = x\sqrt{2}$.
 $x(\sqrt{2}-1) = 12$. $x = \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}-1} = \frac{12(\sqrt{2}+1)}{(\sqrt{2}-1)(\sqrt{2}+1)} = 12\sqrt{2} + 12$
18. **B.** If the mean of two angles measures is 50 then the sum of the two angle measures is 100, and so the third angle is 80. So, I is possible. The angles could be 50, 50 and 80 degrees, so I is true. The angles could be 80, 80 and 20 so IV is possible. If 30 is one of the two angle measures with a mean of 50, then the other angle is 70. But 30, 70 and 80 is not isosceles, so III is not possible. So true are I, II, IV.
19. **C.** $4x - y = 2x + 2y$. $2x = 3y$.
 $5x + 15y = 180$ from $\angle ANL$ and $\angle LNE$.
 Divide the last equation by 5.
 $x + 3y = 36$. $x + 2x = 36$. $x = 12$. $y = 8$.
 $|x - y| = 4$.
20. **D.** If $RS=ST$ then $x=10$. Side lengths are 70, 70 and 15. If $RS=RT$, then x is negative. Not possible as RT would be negative. If $RT=ST$ then $x=65$. Side lengths are 180, 290 and 180. This is possible. So, the shortest side can be 180 or 15. **Disputed and Thrown Out**
21. **A.** Let $m\angle RNS = x$ and $m\angle SNT = 4x$ and $m\angle TNU = 2x$.
 $m\angle RNU = ((m\angle RNS) + 60)^\circ$ so
 $7x = x + 60$. $x = 10$. $m\angle SNT = 40$.
22. **B.** Let the leg lengths be x and y .
 $x + y = 10$ and $xy = 24$. You can guess that the numbers are 4 and 6. But ...
 $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 100$ and
 $x^2 + 2(24) + y^2 = 100$. $x^2 + y^2 = 52$.
 Since the hypotenuse has length
 $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{52} = 2\sqrt{13}$.
23. **D.** By the Triangle Inequality Theorem $4 < RT < 16$. To be acute, the third side must be between $\sqrt{100 - 36} = 8$ and $\sqrt{100 + 36} = \sqrt{136}$. So, the third side can be 9, 10, 11. Three possibilities.
24. **C.** For I, $x^2 = 90 - x$. $x^2 + x - 90 = 0$.
 $(x+10)(x-9) = 0$ and if $x=9$, the angles are 9 and 81 degrees. Possible.
 For II, $x^2 = 180 - x$. $x^2 + x - 180 = 0$.
 $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(-180)}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{721}}{2}$. Not integral measures. Not possible.
 III. The sum is 720. So, $36(x) = 720$ and $x = 20$. So, the angle measures can be $3x, 3x, 3x, 3x, 4x$ and $4x$, or 108, 108, 108, 108, 144, 144. Possible. IV. A regular pentagon has angles divisible by 36. Possible. Three statements are possible.
25. **D.** $EN = 2(NH)$ so
 $\frac{1}{3}(9x - 15) = (x + 15) = 2(x + 15)$. $x = 10$.
 $FN = 50$ so $NJ = 100$. $NK = 30$ so

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GN = 60. GK = 90. GK + FJ = 90 + 150 = 240.

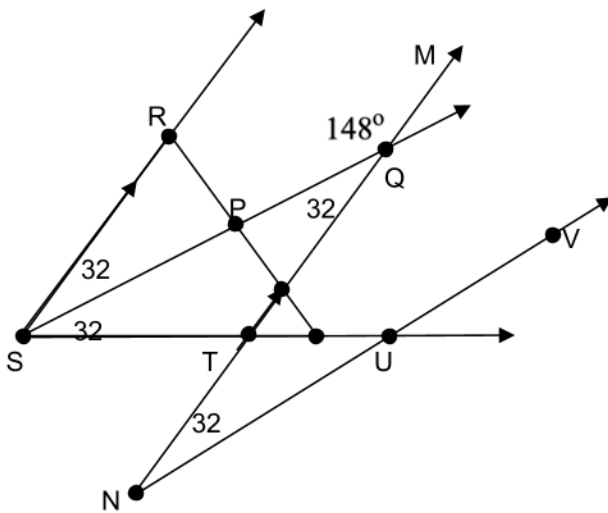
26. **C.** $\frac{12}{15} = \frac{RP}{RT - RP}$ and $3 < RT < 27$

Since the ratio of the given sides is $\frac{4}{5}$, then the third side must also be in that ratio and so let the parts be $3k$ and $4k$. The third side must be divisible by 9 and the part RP must be divisible by 4. So out of the lengths $3 < RT < 27$, 9 and 18 fit. Verify: $RT=9$. $RP=4$. If $RT=18$, $PS=5$. Side lengths are 12, 15, 9. OK. If $RT=18$, $RP=8$. $PS=10$. Sides of the triangle are 12, 15, 18. OK. Answer: 2 possible values.



27. **A.** Since $SR=SV$, and $m\angle RSV = 150$, $m\angle SRV = m\angle SVR = 15^\circ$. $m\angle RTN = 60^\circ$. $m\angle NRT = 60 - 15 = 45^\circ$. $m\angle RNT = 180 - 45 - 60 = 75^\circ$

28. **B.** $m\angle PQT = 32^\circ$. $\overline{NQ} \parallel \overline{SR}$ so $m\angle N = 32^\circ$. The two angles at S are also 32 degrees. as the sum of the remote interior angles in $\triangle STQ$. $m\angle PST + m\angle QTU = 32 + 64 = 96$.



29. **A.** $(PQ)^2 = (PT)(PS)$. $36 = PT \cdot 12$ and $PT = 3$. So, $TS=9$. Using similar triangles PSQ and TSR , $\frac{12}{9} = \frac{6}{TR}$.

$TR = \frac{9}{2}$. Back to Geometric Mean

formulas, $(TR)^2 = TS \cdot TU$. $\frac{81}{4} = (9)(TU)$

and $TU = \frac{9}{4}$. $US =$

$9 - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{36-9}{4} = \frac{27}{4}$. $RU =$

$\sqrt{\frac{27}{4} \cdot \frac{9}{4}} = \frac{9}{4}\sqrt{3}$.

30. **C.** Let $180(n-2) = 5452$. Divide by 180 and we get 30 and a remainder. So $n-2=30$ means 32 sides is not the number of sides, but 33 may be. $180(33-2) = 5580$ which is above the sum of 5452. $180(32) = 5400$ degrees. The missing angle measure is $5580-5452 = 128$ degrees.