## Putting theorems into your own words Leaving Certificate Ordinary level

(Note these are not examination style questions, but an aid to enable students to become familiar with the theorems.)

|  | Question | Write the theorem you used to solve this problem in your own words. Note it is not sufficient to give the number of the theorem. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Find the area of the parallelogram ABDC. Answer: |  |
|  | Find the value of the angle DBC. Answer: |  |
|  | Which of the sides AB or BC will have greater length? <br> Answer: |  |
|  | If we know the length of the line segment EF is 3.47 , what will be the length of the segment DE? <br> Answer: |  |


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|  | What is the greatest possible value for the length of the side a? <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Find the value of the angle ABC . Answer: |  |
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|  | If lines $t$ and $c$ are parallel, what will be the length of the line segment DB? <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Find the measure of the angle FDE. Answer: |  |
|  | Given that the lines $t, s$ and $r$ are parallel, what will be the length of $A C$ ? <br> Answer: |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Will $\|\angle A B C\|$ be greater than or less than $\|\angle A C B\|$ ? <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Find the length of $D E$. Answer: |  |
|  | What is the length of the line segment EC ? Answer: |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Find the measure of the angle LOH . Answer: |  |
|  | In the triangle shown could the length of side c be 8? [The diagram is not drawn to scale] Answer: |  |
|  | Find the length of the line segment $D E$. Answer: |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Find the measure of the angles EBA, BAF and ACD. <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Determine if the lines $a$ and $b$ are parallel. Answer: |  |
|  | Find the length of the line segment DA. Answer: |  |


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|  | Find the length of the line segment DB. Answer: |  |
|  | Given ABCD is a parallelogram find the angle DAB. <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Given that the area of the triangle ABC is 2.8421, find the area of the parallelogram ABCD. <br> Answer: |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Given $A B C D$ is a parallelogram, find the length of AE and the length of DE. Answer: |  |
|  | Find the measure of the angle $A B C$. Answer: |  |
|  | Given the lines $a$ and $b$ are parallel, find the measure of the angle HOR. <br> Answer: |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Given the area of the parallelogram ABDC is $20 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, find the perpendicular height of the parallelogram. <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Find the length of the line segment AB. Answer: |  |
|  | Given that the lines $t$ and c are parallel, find the length of the segment BD. Answer: |  |


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|  | Using the information supplied in the diagram, state 3 ways in which the area of the triangle can be calculated. Answer: |  |
|  | Find the length of the line segment FE. Answer: |  |
|  | Given that the circle has centre $A$ and that the line I is a tangent to the circle at the point P, find the angle APC. <br> Answer: |  |


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|  | If the area of the parallelogram $A B C D$ is 6.4 find the perpendicular height ( h ) of the triangle DCB. <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Given that A is the centre of the circle, Find the length of $E D$. <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Find the length of $D C$. Answer: |  |


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|  | If $P$ is the point of contact between the circle (having centre A) and the line I, what is the size of the angle CPA? <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Find the length of the line segment DE . Answer: |  |
|  | Name the centre of this circle. Answer: |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Given the point $P$, on the circle having centre $A$, is the line I a tangent to the circle in the diagram opposite? <br> Answer: |  |
|  | Given the areas of the squares $B$ and $G$ are $7.128 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. Find the area of the shaded square. <br> Answer: |  |

