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SOLUTIONS: LINES AND ANGLES

Mathematics | Class IX (2026/LINANG/09/001)

Section A (8 Marks)

1. **Answer: (a)** 30°

Let the angle be x . Its complement is $(90 - x)$.

$$\text{Given: } x = \frac{1}{2}(90 - x) \implies 2x = 90 - x \implies 3x = 90 \implies x = 30^\circ.$$

2. **Answer: (b)** 108°

Let the angles be $2x$ and $3x$. For parallel lines, sum of interior angles on same side = 180° .

$$2x + 3x = 180 \implies 5x = 180 \implies x = 36^\circ.$$

$$\text{Greater angle} = 3(36^\circ) = 108^\circ.$$

3. **Answer: (b)** 40°

Given $AB \parallel CD$, $\angle MNC = \angle AMN$ (Alternate Interior Angles).

Since $\angle AMN = 40^\circ$, then $\angle MNC = 40^\circ$.

4. **Answer: (b)** Parallel

Property: Bisectors of any two corresponding angles formed by a transversal with two parallel lines are always parallel.

5. **Answer: (c)** Reflex angle

Definition: An angle between 180° and 360° is a reflex angle.

6. **Answer: (a)** $l \parallel n$

Lines parallel to the same line are parallel to each other (Transitive property).

7. **Answer: (a)** $70^\circ, 110^\circ$

Let angles be x and y . $x + y = 180$ and $x - y = 40$.

$$\text{Adding: } 2x = 220 \implies x = 110^\circ; y = 110 - 40 = 70^\circ.$$

8. **Answer: (b)** 135°

Let the angle be x . Supplement = $(180 - x)$.

$$180 - x = \frac{1}{3}x \implies 540 - 3x = x \implies 4x = 540 \implies x = 135^\circ.$$

Section B (8 Marks)

1. Lines AB and CD intersect at $O \implies \angle AOC = \angle BOD$ (Vertically Opposite Angles).

Given $\angle BOD = 40^\circ$, so $\angle AOC = 40^\circ$.

$$\text{Given } \angle AOC + \angle BOE = 70^\circ \implies 40^\circ + \angle BOE = 70^\circ \implies \angle BOE = 30^\circ.$$

2. $\angle 1 = 60^\circ$. The linear pair to $\angle 2$ (let's call it $\angle 3$) would be $180 - 120 = 60^\circ$.

Since $\angle 1 = \angle 3$ (Corresponding angles are equal), lines $m \parallel n$.

Alternatively, $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 60^\circ + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$. Since sum of co-interior angles is 180° , $m \parallel n$.

3. If $l \parallel m$, then corresponding angles are equal. Let these be 2α and 2β , so $2\alpha = 2\beta \implies \alpha = \beta$. Since the halves (bisected angles) are equal and in corresponding positions for the bisector lines, the bisectors must be parallel.

4. For lines to be parallel, sum of co-interior angles = 180° .

$$(2x - 10) + (3x + 20) = 180 \implies 5x + 10 = 180 \implies 5x = 170 \implies x = 34.$$

Section C (9 Marks)

- Proof:** Suppose transversal t cuts lines l, m such that alternate interior angles $\angle 1 = \angle 2$. We know $\angle 1 = \angle 3$ (Vertically opposite). Therefore, $\angle 3 = \angle 2$. Since these are corresponding angles and they are equal, $l \parallel m$.
- Since $PQ \parallel RS$, x and the angle alternate to it are equal. For $PQ \parallel TU$, $x + y = 180$ (Co-interior angles).
Given $x = 2y - 10$.
Substitute in sum: $(2y - 10) + y = 180 \implies 3y = 190 \implies y = 63.33^\circ$.
 $x = 2(63.33) - 10 = 116.66^\circ$.
- (Self-correction: If question implies x and y as co-interior between PQ and TU): $3y = 190$ is correct based on the provided diagram logic.

Section D (10 Marks)

- Solution for x, y, z :**
 - $x = \angle GAB$ (Alternate interior angles for $AB \parallel CD$) $\implies x = 40^\circ$.
 - $x + y = 180^\circ$ (Linear pair) $\implies 40 + y = 180 \implies y = 140^\circ$.
 - $z = x$ (Corresponding angles for $CD \parallel EF$) $\implies z = 40^\circ$.
- Angle Sum Property Proof:**

Given: A triangle ABC .
To Prove: $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$.
Construction: Draw line $XY \parallel BC$ passing through A .
Proof: $\angle XAB = \angle 2$ and $\angle YAC = \angle 3$ (Alternate interior angles).
Now, XAY is a straight line, so $\angle XAB + \angle 1 + \angle YAC = 180^\circ$.
Substituting values: $\angle 2 + \angle 1 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$. Hence Proved.

Section E (5 Marks)

- Case Study Solution:**
 - Alternate interior angles are equal for parallel lines:
 $2x + 10 = 3x - 20 \implies x = 30$.
 - Measure = $2(30) + 10 = 70^\circ$.
 - Co-interior angle = $180 - 70 = 110^\circ$.
 - No. The sum of co-interior angles is 180° **only** if the lines are parallel.
 - If cross-beam is perpendicular to L_1 , it makes 90° with L_1 . Since $L_1 \parallel L_2$, it will also make 90° with L_2 (Corresponding angles).

*** End of Solutions ***