

11. Plugging in  $x = 180^\circ, y = \beta$  into the formula  $\sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$ , we have  $\sin(180^\circ - \beta) = \sin 180^\circ \cos \beta - \cos 180^\circ \sin \beta = \sin \beta$ , as desired.

12. Using the formula  $[ABC] = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$ , we have  $\frac{[ADE]}{[ABC]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \sin \angle A}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \cdot 10 \sin \angle A} = \frac{24}{80} = \frac{3}{10}$ .

13. Let the sides have length  $2x, 3x, 4x$ . The smallest angle is opposite the smallest side, so we want the angle opposite of the side with length  $2x$ . Then, by the law of cosines, we have  $(2x)^2 = (3x)^2 + (4x)^2 - 2(3x)(4x) \cos \theta \iff 21x^2 = 24x^2 \cos \theta \iff \boxed{\frac{21}{24}} = \cos \theta$ .

14. Let the altitude of  $C$  intersect  $\overline{AB}$  at  $D$ . Then  $AD = b \cos A, BD = a \cos B$ , so  $c = AD + BD = b \cos A + a \cos B$ , as desired.

Remark: This formula still works if  $ABC$  has a right or obtuse angle.

15. Let  $K$  denote the area of  $ABC$ . We claim that  $K = 2R^2 \sin A \sin B \sin C$ .

*Proof.* By the extended law of sines, we have  $a = 2R \sin A, b = 2R \sin B$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2R \sin A)(2R \sin B) \sin C \\ &= 2R^2 \sin A \sin B \sin C, \end{aligned}$$

as desired. □

Now, plugging in, we have  $[ABC] = 2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot \sin 45^\circ \sin 60^\circ \sin 75^\circ = \boxed{\frac{25(3 + \sqrt{3})}{4}}$ .

16. By the law of cosines on triangle  $ABD$ , we have  $AB^2 = 2^2 + (2\sqrt{3})^2 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \cos 30^\circ = 4$ , or  $AB = 2$ . A similar calculation gives  $BC = \sqrt{3}$ . Noting that  $BC^2 + CD^2 = 3 + 9 = 12 = BD^2$ , we see that  $\angle BCD = 90^\circ$ . Also, since  $AD = AB = 2$ , we have  $\angle ABD = \angle ADB = 30^\circ$ , and  $\angle BAD = 120^\circ$ . From this, we find that  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ . Now,  $[ABC] = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{3} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$ .

17. Let  $O$  be the center of  $ABCD$ , and let  $X$  be the midpoint of  $AB$ . By symmetry, we see that  $KLMN$  is a square. We see that  $OK = OX + XK = 2 + 4 \sin 60^\circ = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}$ . Then  $KN = \sqrt{2}OK = 2\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{3})$ , and the area of  $KLMN$  is  $KN^2 = (2\sqrt{2})^2(1 + \sqrt{3})^2 = 8(4 + 2\sqrt{3}) = \boxed{(D) 32 + 16\sqrt{3}}$ .

18. Using the law of sines of triangle  $OAB$ , we have  $\frac{1}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{OB}{\sin \angle OAB}$ , or  $OB = 2 \sin \angle OAB$ . Clearly, this is maximized when  $\angle OAB = 90^\circ$ , so the maximum possible value is  $\boxed{(D) 2}$ .

19. Let the median from  $A$  intersect  $\overline{BC}$  at  $D$ . We have  $AD = BC = x$ . Using the formula for the length of the median (see Problem Set 2.1, Problem 6), we have  $2AD = \sqrt{2AB^2 + 2AC^2 - BC^2}$ , or  $2x = \sqrt{2 + 8 - x^2}$ . Squaring gives  $4x^2 = 10 - x^2$ , or  $x^2 = 2$ . Thus,  $x = BC = \boxed{(C) \sqrt{2}}$ .



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20. Using the median formula, we have  $AM = \frac{\sqrt{2(5^2+7^2)-6^2}}{2} = \boxed{2\sqrt{7}}$ .