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Question 1:

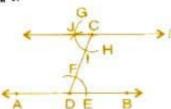
Draw a line, say AB, take a point C outside it. Through C, draw a line parallel to AB using ruler and compasses only.

Answer 1:

To construct: A line, parallel to given line by using ruler and compasses. Steps of construction:

- (a) Draw a line-segment AB and take a point C outside AB.
- (b) Take any point D on AB and join C to D.
- (c) With D as centre and take convenient radius, draw an arc cutting AB at E and CD at F.
- (d) With C as centre and same radius as in step 3, draw an arc GH cutting CD at I.
- (e) With the same arc EF, draw the equal arc cutting GH at J.
- (f) Join IC to draw a line I.

This the required line $AB \parallel l$.



Question 2:

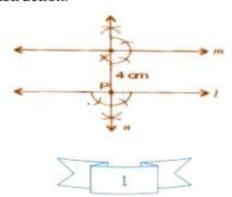
Draw a line l. Draw a perpendicular to l at any point on l. On this perpendicular choose a point X, d cm away from l. Through X, draw a line m parallel to l.

Answer 2:

To construct: A line parallel to given line when perpendicular line is also given. Steps of construction:

- (a) Draw a line I and take a point P on it.
- (b) At point P, draw a perpendicular line n.
- (c) Take PX = 4 cm on line n.
- (d) At point X, again draw a perpendicular line m.

It is the required construction.



Question 3:

Let l be a line and P be a point not on l. Through P, draw a line m parallel to l. Now join P to any point Q on l. Choose any other point R on m. Through R, draw a line parallel to PQ. Let this meet l at S. What shape do the two sets of parallel lines enclose?

Answer 3:

To construct: A pair of parallel lines intersecting other part of parallel lines.

Steps of construction:

- (a) Draw a line I and take a point P outside of I.
- (b) Take point Q on line / and join PQ.
- (c) Make equal angle at point P such that $\angle Q = \angle P$.
- (d) Extend line at P to get line m.
- (e) Similarly, take a point R online m, at point R, draw angles such that $\angle P = \angle R$.
- (f) Extended line at R which intersects at S online 1. Draw line RS. Thus, we get parallelogram PQRS.

