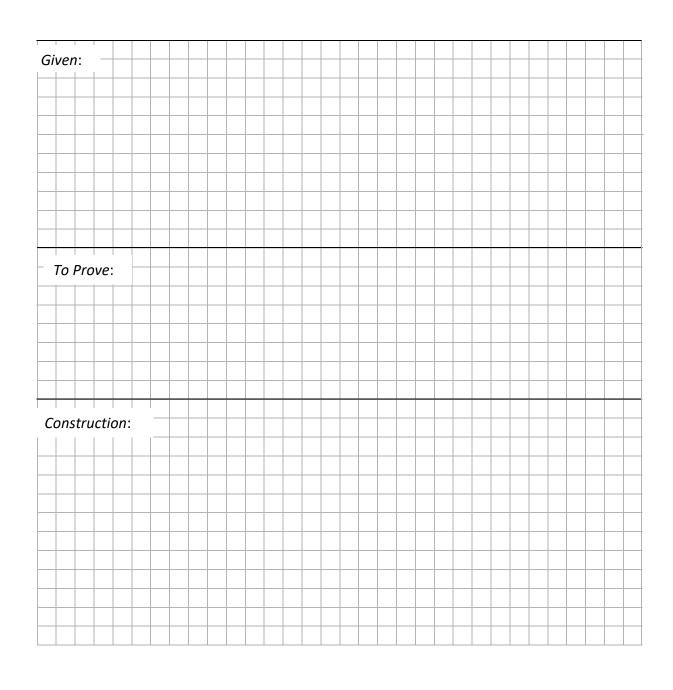
Question 6 (25 marks)

(a) Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a triangle. Prove that if a line l is parallel to BC and cuts [AB] in the ratio s:t, where  $s,t\in\mathbb{N}$ , then it also cuts [AC] in the same ratio.

Diagram:





**(b)** In the triangle *ABC* shown below:

 $|\angle CAB| = 90^{\circ}$ , |AX| = 4 cm, |AY| = 3 cm,  $XY \parallel BC$ ,  $XZ \parallel AC$ ,

and |AX| : |XB| = 1 : 2.

Find |BZ|.

