

## 17. Geometrical Constructions

- **Steps of construction for the perpendicular bisector of a line segment  $\overline{PQ}$  where  $\overline{PQ} = 9.4$  cm:**
  1. Draw a line segment  $\overline{PQ}$  whose length is 9.4 cm.
  2. With P as the centre and radius more than half of  $\overline{PQ}$ , draw a circle using compass.
  3. With the same radius and Q as the centre, draw two arcs that cut the previous circle at points A and B. Join AB to get the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{PQ}$ .

