

Distance between A & (d) is the distance between pts A & H.

$$\text{So } AH = \sqrt{(x_H - x_A)^2 + (y_H - y_A)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 1}$$

$$AH = \sqrt{10} \text{ units of length}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{\text{Base} \times \text{height}}{2} = \frac{BC \times AH}{2}$$

$$\text{But } BC = \sqrt{(x_C - x_B)^2 + (y_C - y_B)^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{1 + 9}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{10} \text{ units of length}$$

$$\text{So, Area} = \frac{\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{10}}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ units square.}$$

c). M is symmetric of A w.r.t (BC) (Given)  
then, (BC) is perp. bisector of [AM]  
hence, H is midpt of [AM]

$$\text{So, } x_H = \frac{x_A + x_M}{2}$$

$$y_H = \frac{y_A + y_M}{2}$$

$$-3 = \frac{0 + x_M}{2}$$

$$-3 = \frac{-4 + y_M}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x_M = -6}$$

$$\boxed{y_M = -2}$$

Thus, M (-6, -2).

3) For E to be on (s)

then  $AE = AH = r$

$$\text{Now, } AE = \sqrt{(x_E - x_A)^2 + (y_E - y_A)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 1} = \sqrt{10}$$

Thus, E belongs to (s).