

**AREA AND CIRCUMFERENCE OF CIRCLES**

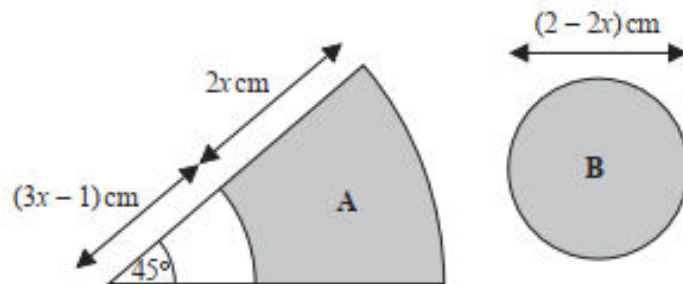
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1.

22 The diagram shows two shaded shapes, A and B.

Shape A is formed by removing a sector of a circle with radius  $(3x - 1)$  cm from a sector of the circle with radius  $(5x - 1)$  cm.

Shape B is a circle of diameter  $(2 - 2x)$  cm.



The area of shape A is equal to the area of shape B.

Find the value of  $x$ .

You must show all your working.

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(Total for Question 22 is 5 marks)

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Pearson Edexcel - Monday 8 June 2015 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

2.

11 The diagram shows the top of Levi's birthday cake.



Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

The top of the cake is in the shape of a circle.  
The diameter of the circle is 7 inches.

A ribbon is going to be put around the side of the cake.  
Ribbons are sold in 50 cm lengths.

1 inch is 2.54 cm.

Work out if one length of ribbon is long enough to go all the way around the cake.  
You must show your working.

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(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)

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3.

4 Here is a circle.

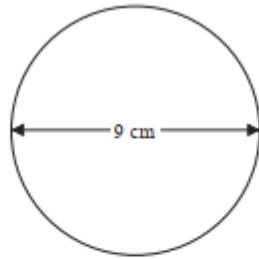


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

The diameter of the circle is 9 cm.

Work out the circumference of this circle.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm

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(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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**4.**

12 A circle has a diameter of 140 cm.

Work out the circumference of the circle.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm

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(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

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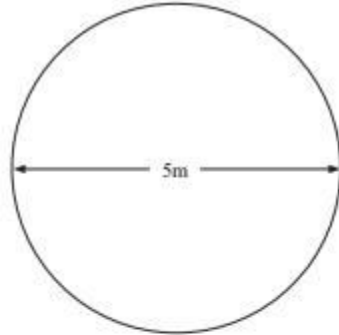


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

Jon has a flower garden in the shape of a circle.  
The diameter of the garden is 5 metres.

Jon wants to put fencing around the edge of the garden.  
The fencing costs £1.80 per metre.

Work out the total cost of the fencing.

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(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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6.

8. The diagram shows a CD.  
The CD is a circle of radius 6 cm.

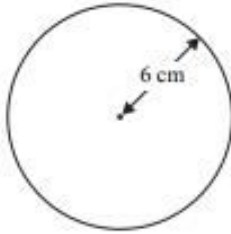


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

- (a) Work out the circumference of the CD.

..... cm  
(2)

CDs of this size are cut from rectangular sheets of plastic.  
Each sheet is 1 metre long and 50 cm wide.

- (b) Work out the greatest number of CDs that can be cut from one rectangular sheet.

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(2)  
(Total 4 marks)

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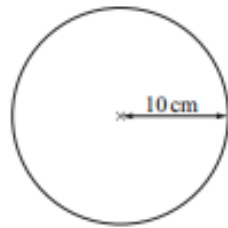


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

The radius of a circle is 10 cm.

Work out the area of this circle.

Use  $\pi = 3.14$

.....cm<sup>2</sup>

**(Total 2 marks)**

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7. A circle has a diameter of 12 cm.

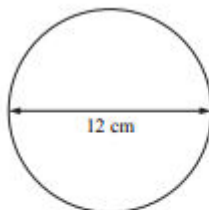


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

Work out the circumference of the circle.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm

**(Total 2 marks)**

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7. A circle has a radius of 5 cm.

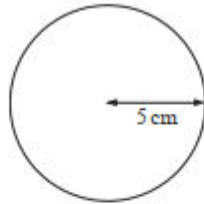


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

Work out the area of the circle.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

..... cm<sup>2</sup>

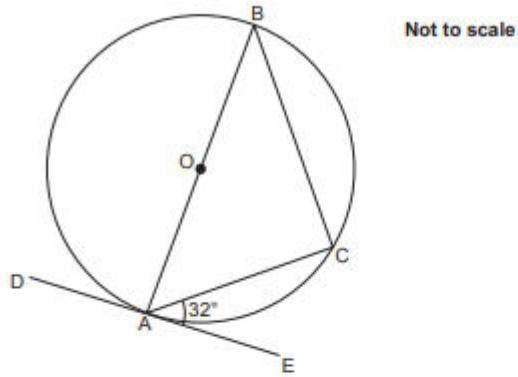
(Total 2 marks)

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10.

16 The diagram shows a circle, centre O.

Points A, B and C lie on the circumference of the circle.  
Line AOB is a diameter.  
Line DAE is a tangent to the circle.  
Angle CAE =  $32^\circ$ .



(a) Give a reason why angle ACB is a right angle.

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..... [1]

(b) The radius of the circle is 8 cm.

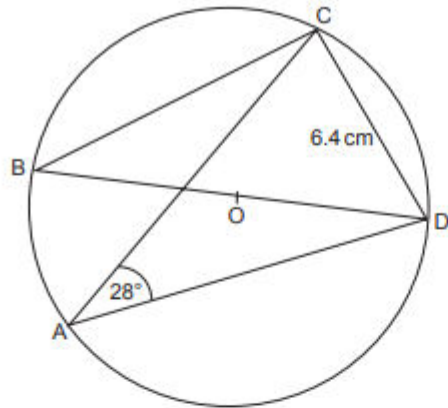
Calculate length BC.

(b) ..... cm [4]



11.

- 8 A, B, C and D are points on the circumference of a circle, centre O.



Not to scale

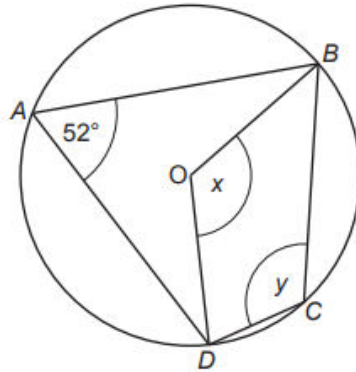
Angle CAD =  $28^\circ$  and CD = 6.4 cm.  
BD is a diameter of the circle.

Calculate the area of the circle.

..... cm<sup>2</sup> [5]

12.

16 A, B, C and D are points on the circumference of a circle, centre O.



Not to scale

Angle BAD =  $52^\circ$ .

- (a) Work out angle  $x$ .  
Give a reason for your answer.

$x = \dots\dots\dots^\circ$  reason  $\dots\dots\dots$   
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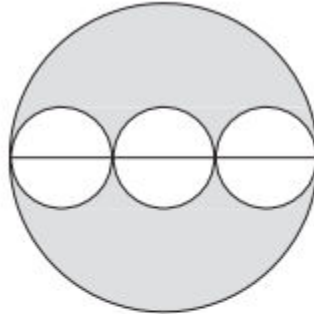
- (b) Work out angle  $y$ .  
Give a reason for your answer.

$y = \dots\dots\dots^\circ$  reason  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

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13.

- 12 Three identical small circles are drawn inside one large circle, as shown in the diagram. The centres of the small circles lie on the diameter of the large circle.



Find the fraction of the large circle that is shaded.

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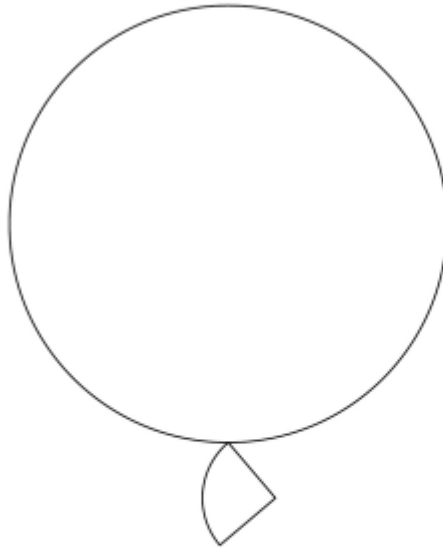
12 Two wire shapes make an earring.

The shapes are

a circle with radius 21 mm

and

a quarter circle.



Not drawn  
accurately

radius of circle : radius of quarter circle = 7 : 2

12 (a) Show that the radius of the quarter circle is 6 mm

[1 mark]

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12 (b) Work out the **total** length of the wire in the earring.

Give your answer in the form  $a\pi + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

**[4 marks]**

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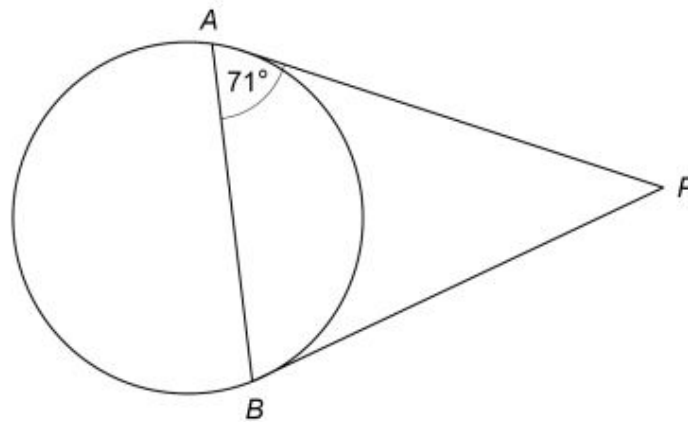
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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ mm

15.

- 21 (a) *A* and *B* are points on a circle.  
*PA* and *PB* are tangents.



Not drawn  
accurately

Work out the size of angle *APB*.

[2 marks]

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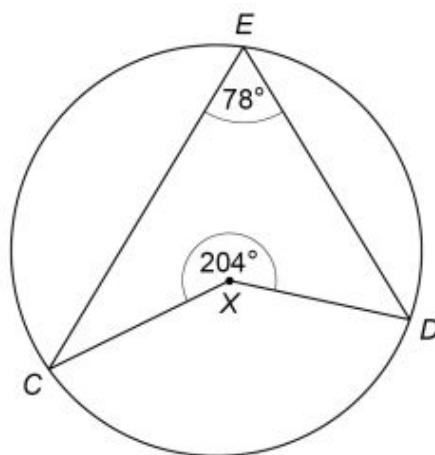
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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ degrees

21 (b)  $C$ ,  $D$  and  $E$  are points on a different circle.

Not drawn accurately



Is  $X$  the centre of the circle?

Tick a box.

Yes

No

Show working to support your answer.

[2 marks]

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16.

- 3 Work out the arc length, in metres, of a semicircle of radius 6 metres.  
Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$3\pi$

$6\pi$

$12\pi$

$18\pi$

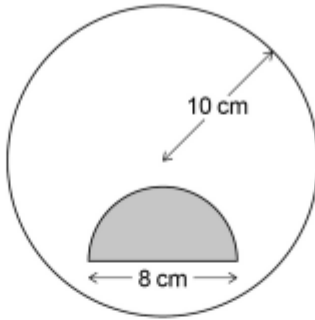
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17.



- 9 A shaded semicircle is inside a circle as shown.

Not drawn  
accurately



The **radius** of the circle is 10 cm

The **diameter** of the semicircle is 8 cm

How many times bigger is the unshaded area than the shaded area?

[4 marks]

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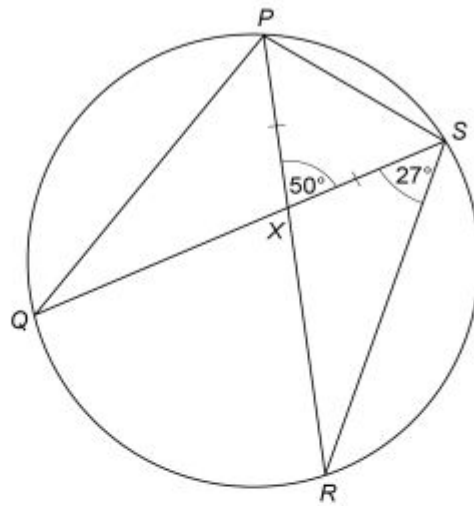
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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

AQA GCSE – Tuesday 6 November 2018 – Paper 1 (Non - Calculator) Higher Tier

18.

- 20  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  are points on a circle.  
 $PXR$  and  $QXS$  are straight lines.  
 $PX = SX$



Not drawn accurately

Prove that  $QS$  is **not** a diameter of the circle.

[4 marks]

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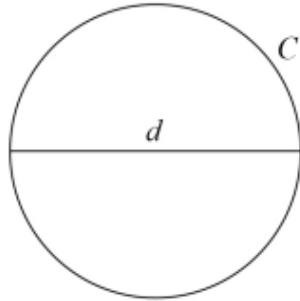
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AQA GCSE – Thursday 8 November 2018 – Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

19.

5 A circle has circumference  $C$  and diameter  $d$ .



$$C = kd$$

What **value** does the constant  $k$  represent?

[1 mark]

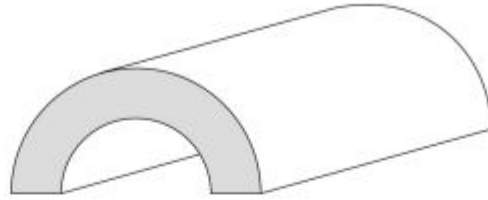
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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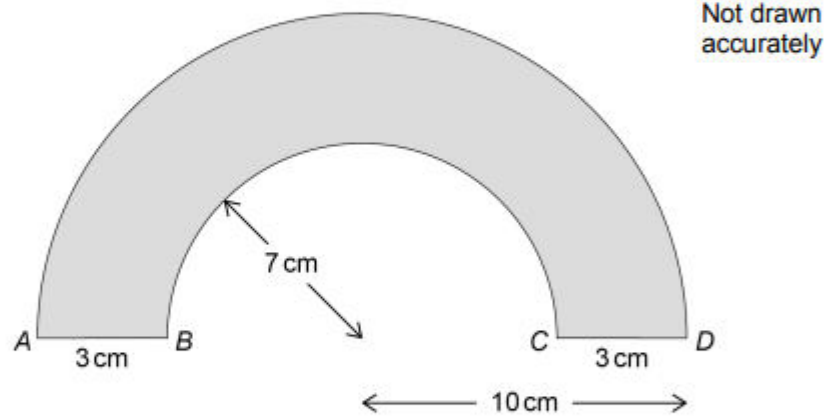
20.

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Here is a tunnel for a toy train.



The diagram below shows the cross section of the tunnel.



$AD$  is a semicircular arc of radius 10 cm

$BC$  is a semicircular arc of radius 7 cm

The length of the tunnel is 30 cm

Work out the total area of all **six** faces of the tunnel.

Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

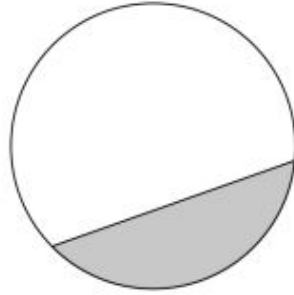
**[5 marks]**



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21.

1 Here is a circle.



Circle the word that describes the shaded part.

[1 mark]

segment

chord

sector

arc

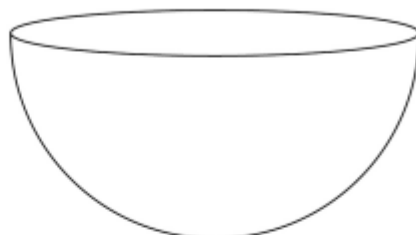
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22.

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$$\text{Volume of a sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \text{ where } r \text{ is the radius}$$

A container is a hemisphere of radius 30 cm



Sand fills the container at a rate of  $4000 \text{ cm}^3$  per minute.

Does it take **less than** a quarter of an hour to fill the container?

You **must** show your working.

[3 marks]

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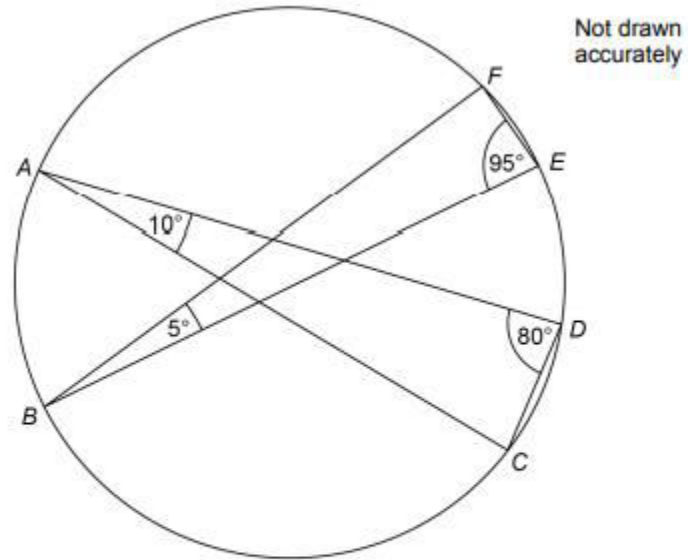
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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

23.

12  $A, B, C, D, E$  and  $F$  are points on a circle.



Circle the line that is a diameter of the circle.

[1 mark]

$BE$

$AD$

$AC$

$BF$

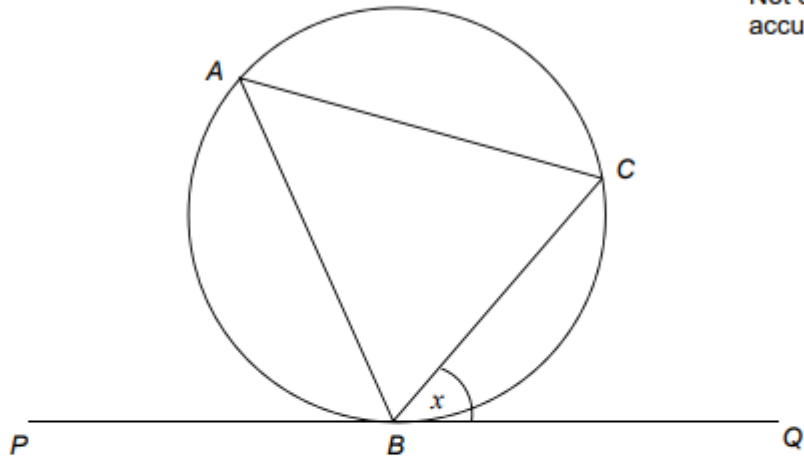


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24.

21  $A, B$  and  $C$  are points on a circle.

- $BC$  bisects angle  $ABQ$ .
- $PBQ$  is a tangent to the circle.



Not drawn  
accurately

Angle  $CBQ = x$

Prove that  $AC = BC$

[3 marks]

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