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**Exam Questions** 

# Circles, Arcs & Sectors

Properties of Circles / Area & Circumference of Circles / Arc Lengths & Sector Areas

| Total Marks          | /104 |
|----------------------|------|
| Hard (10 questions)  | /54  |
| Medium (9 questions) | /30  |
| Easy (9 questions)   | /20  |

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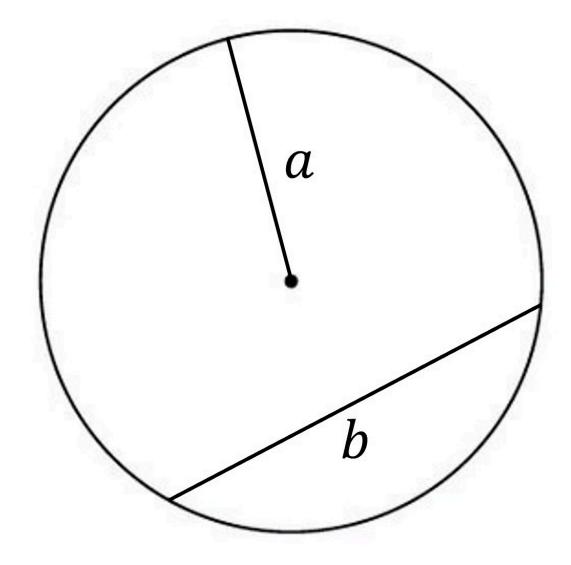




## **Easy Questions**

1 The diagram below shows two types of line associated with circles.

Write down the name of line a and the name of line b.



(2 marks)

|                 | A circle has a radius of 12 cm.  | 2 |
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|                 | Find the exact value of the area of the circle.                                    |   |
|                 | Give your answer in terms of $\pi$ .   |   |
| cm²             |  |   |
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| (2 marks        |  |   |
|                 | A circle has diameter 6 cm.  | 3 |
|                 | Calculate the area of the circle. Give the units of your answer.                   |   |
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|                 | Calculate the area of a circle with radius 12cm.                                   | 4 |
| cm <sup>2</sup> |  |   |
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|                 | Henry buys a circular mirror for the room.<br>The diameter of the mirror is 80 cm. | 5 |
|                 | Calculate the circumference of the mirror.   |   |
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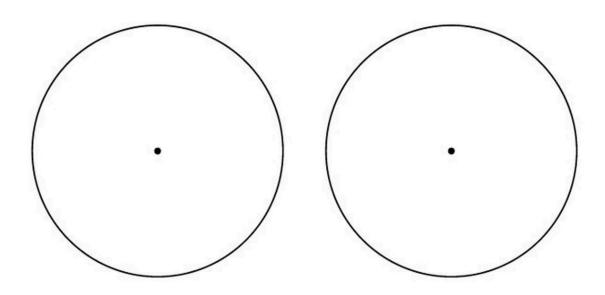
#### **7** A circle has diameter 7 cm.

Show that the circumference of the circle is 21.99 cm, correct to 2 decimal places.

(2 marks)

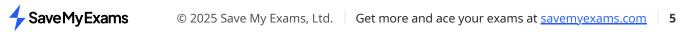
8 On the left circle below, draw a sector and shade it in. Label it "sector".

On the right circle below, draw a segment and shade it in. Label it "segment".



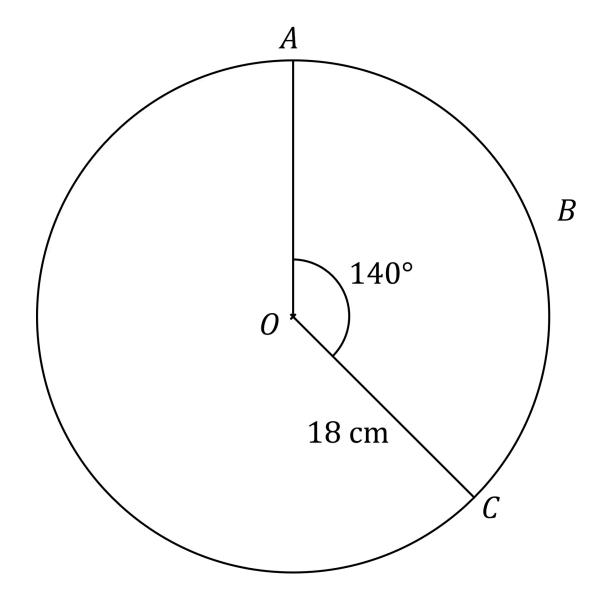
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| 9 | Write down the mathematical terms associated with circles that can be described by the following definitions: |
|---|---|
|   | (i) A line passing through the centre of the circle, which intersects the circle in one place only.           |
|   | (ii) An area formed by two radii.   |
|   | (iii) An area formed by a chord.  |
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|   | (3 marks)   |
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### **Medium Questions**

**1** The diagram shows a sector *OABC*.



Find, giving your answers to 3 significant figures:

(i) The area of the sector OABC.

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(ii) The length of the arc ABC.

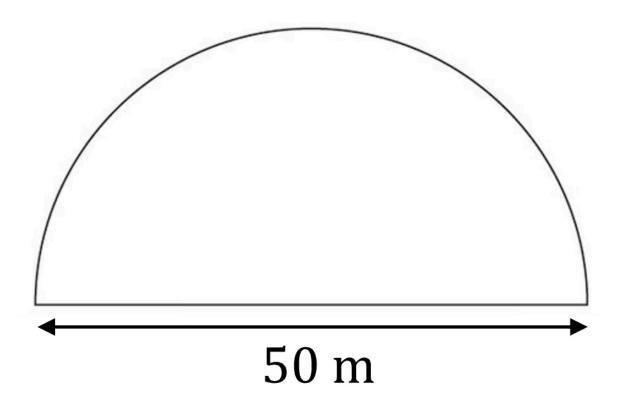
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(6 marks)

2 The diagram below shows a semicircle with diameter 50 m.

Find the perimeter of the semicircle.

Give your answer in an exact form.



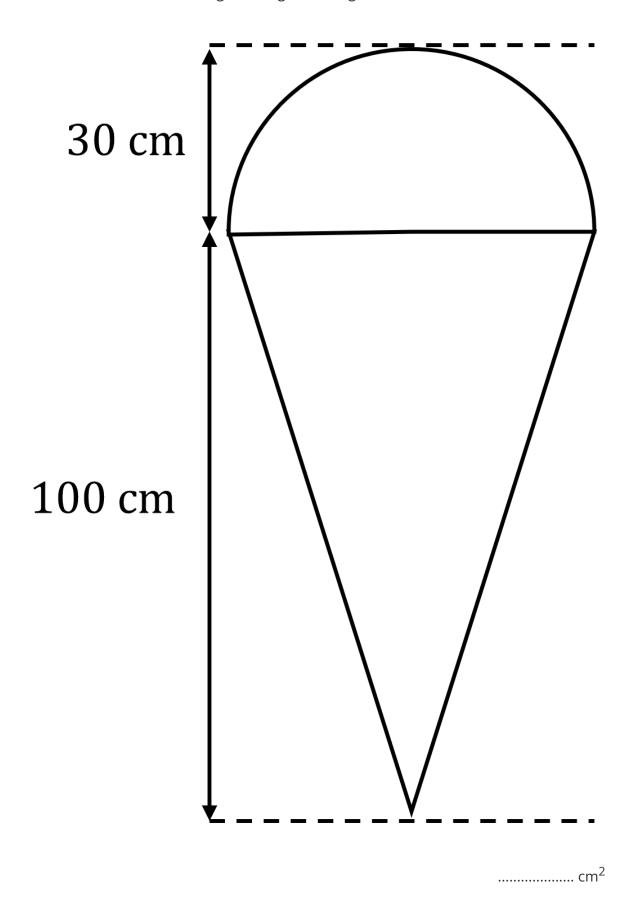
**3** A new sign for an ice cream shop has been designed.

It consists of a semicircle and an isosceles triangle.

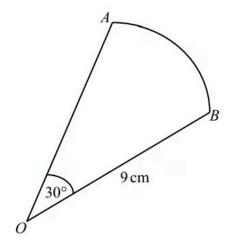
The dimensions of the sign are shown in the diagram below.



Calculate the total area of the sign to 3 significant figures.



|   |  | (5 marks) |
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| 4 | <b>4</b> A circle has a circumference of 56mm.   |           |
|   | Work out the radius of this circle.  |           |
|   |  | mm        |
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|   |  | (2 marks) |
| 5 | <b>5</b> Rachel has a pond in her garden in the shape of a circle. The circumference of the pond is 4.25m. |           |
|   | Calculate the diameter of the pond. Give your answer in centimetres.                                       |           |
|   |  | cm        |
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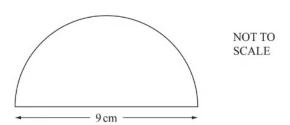
OAB is a sector of a circle with radius 9 cm and centre O. The angle at  ${\cal O}$  is 30°.

Calculate the area of this sector. Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

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The diagram shows a semicircle with diameter 9 cm.

Calculate the total perimeter of this semicircle.

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**8** There is a circular pool in the play area at a park. The pool has a diameter of 8m.

Calculate

i) the circumference of the pool,

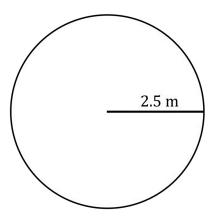
.....m [2]

ii) the area of the pool.

..... m<sup>2</sup> [2]

(4 marks)

**9** A garden is in the shape of a circle with radius 2.5 metres.



Weeds have grown in 55% of the garden.

The rest of the garden is free of weeds.

Work out the area of the garden that is free of weeds.

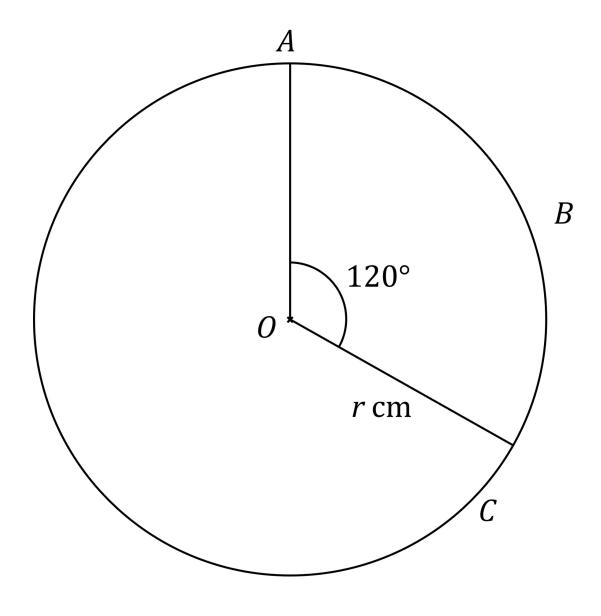
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### **Hard Questions**

**1 (a)** The diagram below shows sector *OABC*.

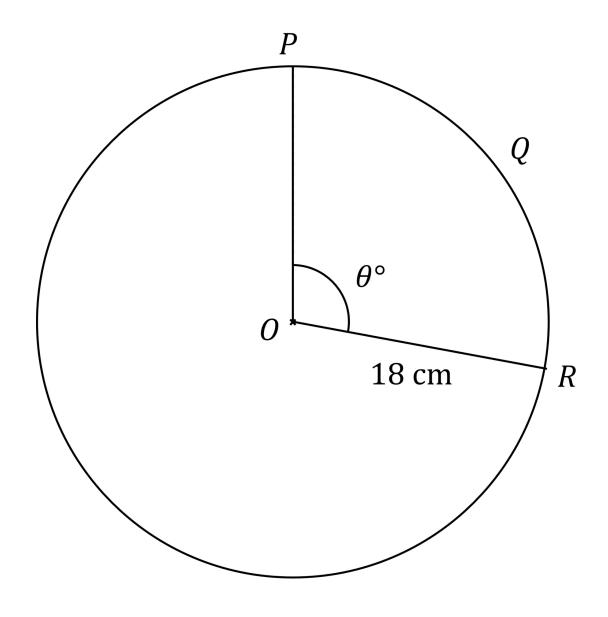
Given that the area of the sector OABC is  $48 \pi$  cm<sup>2</sup>, find the value of r.



(3 marks)

### **(b)** The diagram below shows sector OPQR.

Given that the length of the arc PQR is  $10\,\pi$  cm, find the value of  $\theta$ .



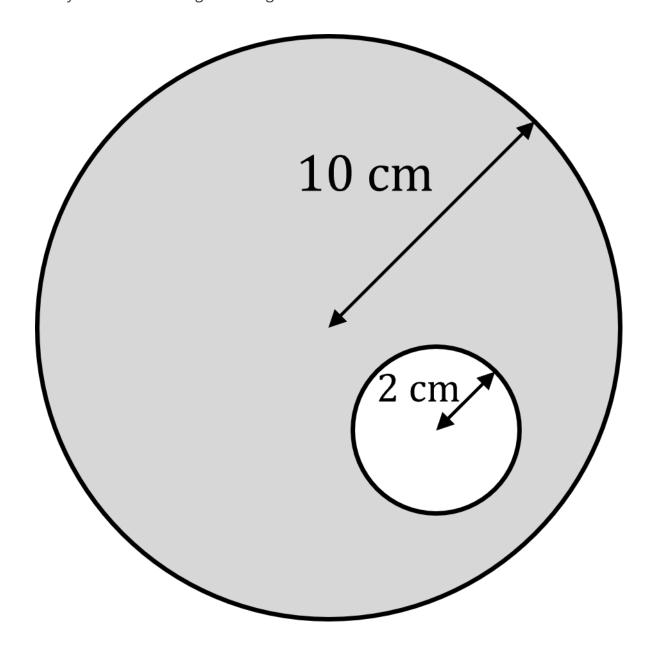
(3 marks)

### **2** The diagram below shows a circle with a circular hole.

The shape is made by starting with a circle of radius 10 cm, and then a smaller circle of radius 2 cm is removed.

Find the shaded area of the shape.

Write your answer to 3 significant figures.

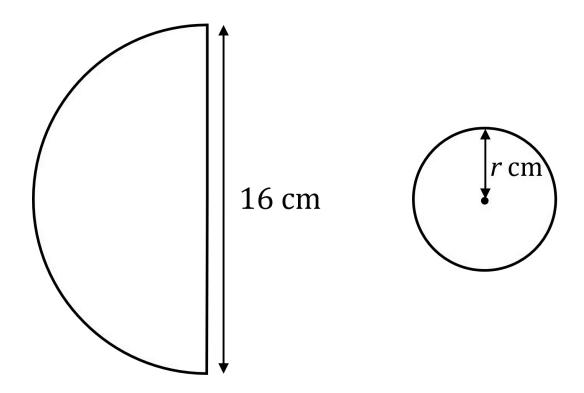


(4 marks)

**3** The diagram below shows a semicircle and a circle.

The diameter of the semicircle is 16 cm.

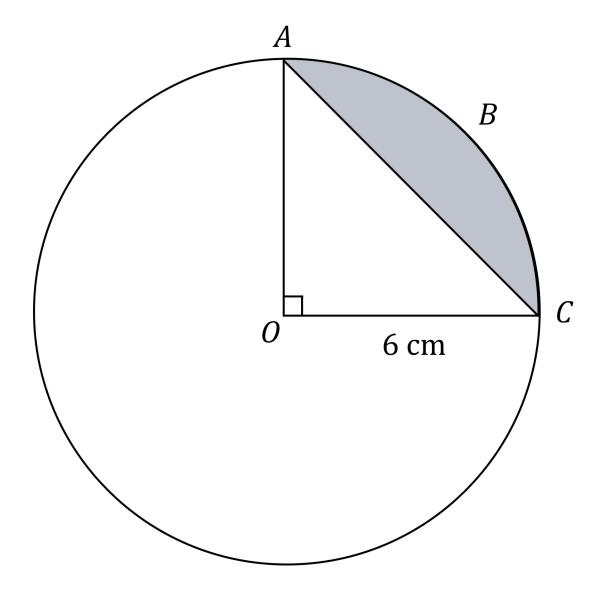
The radius of the circle is r cm.



Given that the area of the semicircle is 8 times larger than the area of the circle, find the value of r.

(4 marks)

**4** The diagram shows a sector  $O\!ABC$  of a circle, centre O and radius 6 cm.



OAC is a right-angled triangle.

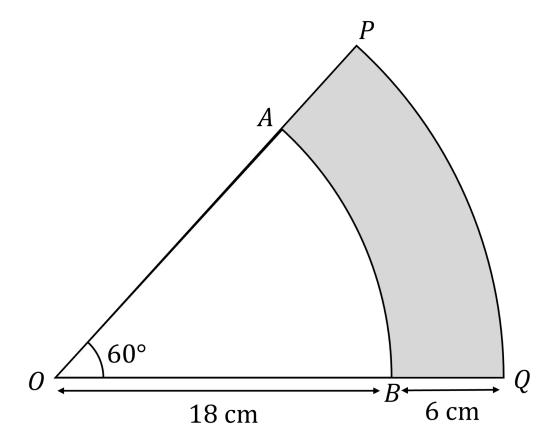
Work out the area of the shaded segment ABC.

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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

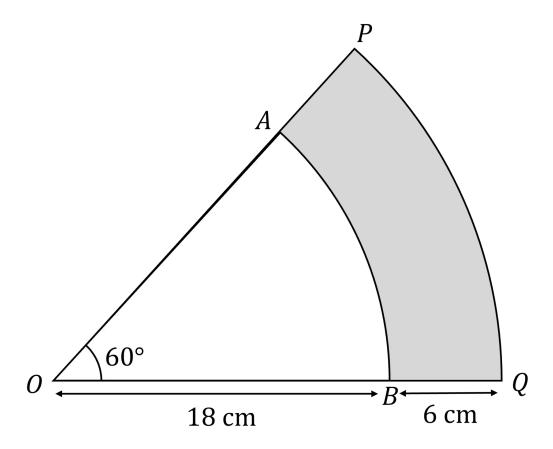
**5 (a)** The shaded shape below, APQB, is formed by taking a large sector, OPQ, and removing a smaller sector, OAB.

Find the shaded area, stating your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .



(4 marks)

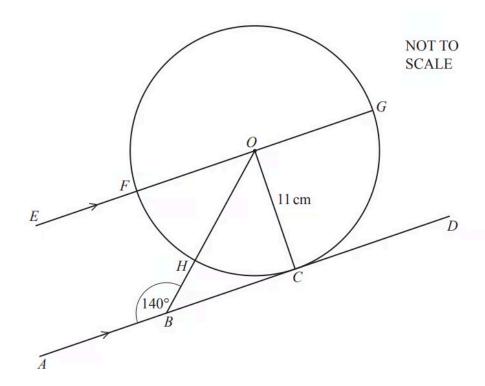
### (b) For the same shape described in part (a)



Find the perimeter of the shape APQB, stating your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

(5 marks)

6 (a)



The diagram shows a circle, centre O, radius 11 cm. C, F, G and H are points on the circumference of the circle.

The line AD touches the circle at  $\it C$  and is parallel to the line  $\it EG$ .  $\it B$  is a point on  $\it AD$ and angle ABO = 140°.

Write down the mathematical name of the straight line AD.

(1 mark)

**(b)** i) Find, in terms of  $\pi$ , the circumference of the circle.

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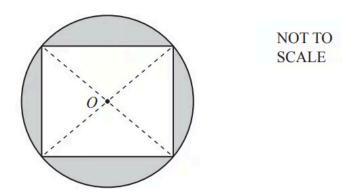
ii) Work out angle *FOH*.

Angle  $FOH = \dots [2]$ 

iii) Calculate the length of the minor arc *FH*.

..... cm [2]

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The diagram shows a square with vertices on the circumference of a circle, centre  $\it O$ . The radius of the circle is 6 cm.

Work out the shaded area.

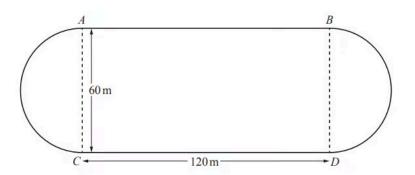
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(5 marks)

8 The diagram shows a rectangle and two semicircles with diameters AC and BD. This diagram is a scale drawing of a running track.

$$AC = BD = 60$$
m

### AB = CD = 120m



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1 centimetre represents ..... metres [2]

ii) Work out the total length of the running track in metres.

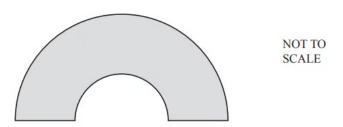
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iii) Shreva walks at 1.4m/s.

Work out how long it will take her to walk once around the track. Give your answer in minutes and seconds, correct to the nearest second.

..... minutes ..... seconds [3]

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This shape is drawn using two semicircles that have the same centre.

The large semicircle has radius 7 cm.

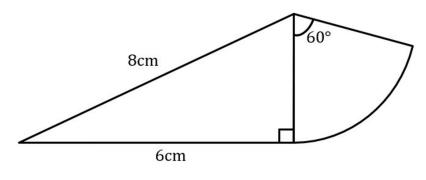
The small semicircle has radius 3 cm.

Calculate the area of the shape.

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(3 marks)

**10** The diagram shows a right angled triangle and a sector of a circle with angle 60 degrees.



Not drawn to scale

Calculate the area of the sector.

(4 marks)

