



THIRD SPACE
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GCSE Exam Questions

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GCSE Exam Questions: Parts of a Circle

1) (a) Here is a list of parts of a circle:

TANGENT

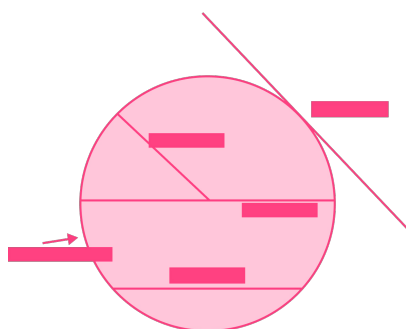
RADIUS

CHORD

DIAMETER

CIRCUMFERENCE

Label the circle correctly using these words.



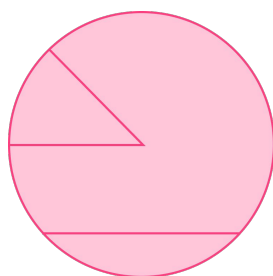
(5)

(b) Which is the longest: the radius, diameter, or the circumference?

(1)

(6 marks)

2) (a) On the diagram below, shade the minor sector of the circle.



(1)

(b) On the same diagram, label the chord.

(1)

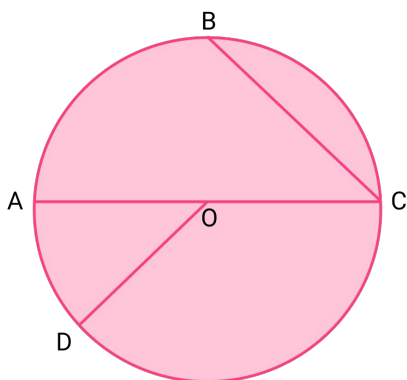
(c) On the same diagram, label the centre O .

(1)

(3 marks)

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- 3) Below is a diagram of a circle where A, B, C, and D are points on the circumference, and O is the centre of the circle.



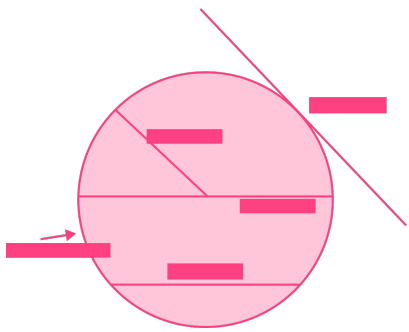
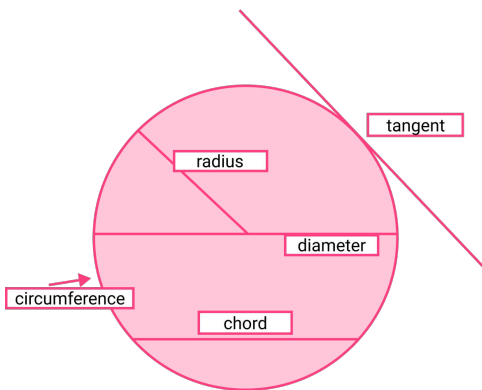
Here are words used to describe parts of a circle:

Arc	Diameter	Chord	Segment
Tangent	Circumference	Radius	Sector

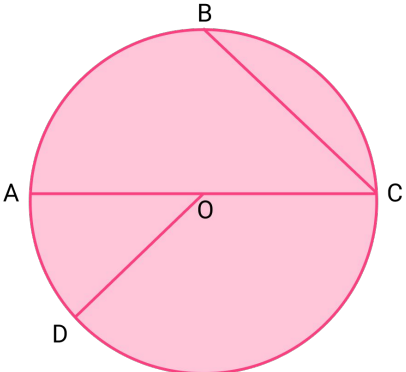
Choose the correct word to make each statement correct:

- (a) The straight line AC is the _____ of the circle. (1)
- (b) The straight line OD is the _____ of the circle. (1)
- (c) The straight line BC is the _____ of the circle. (1)
- (d) The area enclosed within AOD is a _____ of the circle. (1)
- (e) The curved line CD is the _____ of the circle. (1)
- (5 marks)**

GCSE Exam Questions: Parts of a Circle Answers

	Question	Answer	Marks
1) (a)	<p>Here is a list of parts of a circle:</p> <p>TANGENT RADIUS CHORD</p> <p>DIAMETER CIRCUMFERENCE</p> <p>Label the circle correctly using these words.</p> 	<p>(a)</p>  <p>Tangent labelled correctly Radius labelled correctly Chord labelled correctly Diameter labelled correctly Circumference labelled correctly</p>	<p>(1) (1) (1) (1) (1)</p>
(b)	Which is the longest: the radius, diameter, or the circumference?	(b) Circumference	(1)
2) (a)	On the diagram below, shade the minor sector of the circle.	(a)	(1)
(b)	On the same diagram label the chord	(b)	(1)
(c)	On the same diagram label the centre as O	(c)	(1)

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3)	<p>Below is a diagram of a circle where A, B, C, and D are points on the circumference, and O is the centre of the circle.</p>  <p>Here are words used to describe parts of a circle:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Arc</td><td>Diameter</td><td>Chord</td><td>Segment</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tangent</td><td>Circumference</td><td>Radius</td><td>Sector</td></tr> </table> <p>Choose the correct word to make each statement correct:</p>	Arc	Diameter	Chord	Segment	Tangent	Circumference	Radius	Sector		(1)
Arc	Diameter	Chord	Segment								
Tangent	Circumference	Radius	Sector								
(a)	The straight line AC is the _____ of the circle.	(a) Diameter	(1)								
(b)	The straight line OD is the _____ of the circle.	(b) Radius	(1)								
(c)	The straight line BC is the _____ of the circle.	(c) Chord	(1)								
(d)	The area enclosed within AOD is a _____ of the circle.	(d) (Minor) Sector	(1)								
(e)	The curved line CD is the _____ of the circle.	(e) Arc	(1)								

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