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## CIRCLES, CHORDS AND TANGENTS

| KCSE 1989-2012 Form 3 Mathematics |  | Working Space |
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| 1. | 1989 Q24 P2 <br> The figure below represents the cross section of a metal bar. <br> The cross section is in the form of a major segment of a circle. M is the midpoint of AB and CM is perpendicular to AB . Given that $\mathrm{AB}=\mathrm{CM}=8 \mathrm{~cm}$. Calculate the area of the cross section <br> (8 marks) |  |
| 2 | 1990 Q20 P1 <br> Two solid spherical balls with centres P and Q touch each other. The balls lie inside and in contact with a hemispherical bowl of centre R. Given that $P Q=13 \mathrm{~cm}, Q R=16 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $P R=19 \mathrm{~cm}$, calculate the radii of the bowl and the two spherical balls. <br> (8 marks) |  |



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|  | 1994 Q21 P1 <br> The figure below shows two pulleys with centres A and $B$ and of radii 10 cm and 5 cm respectively. S and R are contacts points of the belt with the pulleys. <br> The distance between the centres of the two pulleys is 50 cm , and $\mathrm{SAB}=84.260$. A belt is tied around the two pulleys as shown. Calculate the total length of the belt |  |


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| 7. | 1995 Q 19 <br> (a) In the figure below 0 is the centre of a circle whose radius is $5 \mathrm{~cm} . \mathrm{AB}=8 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\angle \mathrm{AOB}$ is obtuse. <br> Calculate the area of the major segment <br> ( 6 marks) <br> (b) A wheel rotates at 300 revolutions per minute. <br> Calculate the angle in radians through which a point on the wheel turns in one second. |  |
| 8. | 1997 Q 5 P2 <br> The figure below represents a circle a diameter 28 cm with a sector subtending an angle of $75^{\circ}$ at the centre. <br> Find the area of the shaded segment to 4 significant figures |  |


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| 9 | 1998 Q 23 P2 <br> The figure below represents a rectangle $P Q R S$ inscribed in a circle centre $O$ and radius $17 \mathrm{~cm} . P Q=16 \mathrm{~cm}$. <br> Calculate <br> (a) The length PS of the rectangle <br> (2 marks) <br> (b) The angle POS <br> (2 marks) <br> (c) The area of the shaded region <br> (4 marks) |  |


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| 10 | 2000 Q 14 P2 <br> In the figure below, BT is a tangent to the circle at B . $A X C T$ and $B X D$ are straight lines $A X=6 \mathrm{~cm}, C T=8 \mathrm{~cm}$, $B X=4.8 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $X D=5 \mathrm{~cm}$. Find the length of <br> (a) XC <br> (b) BT |  |


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| 12 | 2002 Q 23 P1 <br> A minor sector of a circle of radius 28 cm includes an angle of $135^{\circ}$ at the center. <br> a) (i) Convert 1350 into radians. Hence of otherwise find the area of the sector. <br> ii) Find the length of the minor arc. <br> b) The sector is folded to form a right circular cone. Calculate the : <br> i) Radius of the cone <br> ii) Height of the cone. (Take the value of $\Pi$ to be 22/7) <br> (8 marks) |  |


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| $\mathbf{2 0 0 3} \mathbf{Q ~ 1 9 ~ P 1 ~}$ |  |  |
| The figure below shows two circles each of radius 7cm, |  |  |
| with centers at C and Y . The circles touch each other at |  |  |
| point Q. |  |  |


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| The figure below shows a circle, centre, 0 of radius 7cm. |  |  |
| TP and TQ are tangents to the circle at points P and Q |  |  |
| respectively. OT $=25 \mathrm{~cm}$. |  |  |


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| 16 | 2007 Q 14 P1 <br> In the figure below, PQR is an equilateral triangle of side 6 cm . Arcs $\mathrm{QR}, \mathrm{PR}$ and $P Q$ arcs of circles with centers at $P, Q$ and $R$ respectively. <br> Calculate the area of the shaded region to 4 significant figures <br> ( 4 marks) |  |
| 17 | 2007 Q 11 P2 <br> In the figure below $A B$ is a diameter of the circle. Chord PQ intersects AB at N . A tangent to the circle at $B$ meets PQ produced at R. <br> Given that $\mathrm{PN}=14 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{NB}=4 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{BR}=7.5 \mathrm{~cm}$, calculate the length of: <br> (a) NR <br> (1 mark) <br> (b) AN (3 marks) |  |


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| 18 | 2009 Q 15 P2 <br> In the figure below, AT is a tangent to the circle at A. <br> Angle ATB $=48^{\circ}, \mathrm{BC}=5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{CT}=4 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> Calculate the length of AT <br> (2 marks) |  |
| 19 | 2011 Q 10 P2 <br> (a) In the figure below, lines NA and NB represent tangents to a circle at points A and B. Use a pair of compasses and ruler only to construct the circle. <br> (2 marks) <br> (b) Measure the radius of the circle. <br> (1 mark) |  |


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| 20 | 2012 Q14 P2 <br> In the figure below, the tangent ST meets chord VU produced at T. Chord SW passes through the centre, O, of the circle and intersects chord VU at X. Line $\mathrm{ST}=12 \mathrm{~cm} \text { and } \mathrm{UT}=8 \mathrm{~cm} .$ <br> (a) Calculate the length of chord VU . <br> (b) If $\mathrm{WX}=3 \mathrm{~cm}$ and VX : $\mathrm{XU}=2: 3$, find SX . |  |

