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## Review for Grade 9 Math Exam - Unit 8 - Circle Geometry

## Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.
$\qquad$ 1. O is the centre of this circle and point T is a point of tangency.

Determine the value of $x^{\circ}$.

a) $90^{\circ}$
b) $139^{\circ}$
c) $49^{\circ}$
d) $41^{\circ}$
$\qquad$ 2. O is the centre of this circle and point G is a point of tangency.

Determine the value of $a$. If necessary, give your answer to the nearest tenth.

a) 24.5
b) 49
c) 17.3
d) 35.6
$\qquad$ 3. O is the centre of this circle and point A is a point of tangency.

Determine the value of $m$. If necessary, give your answer to the nearest tenth.

a) 28
b) 8.1
c) 41.7
d) 48.1
4. $O$ is the centre of the circle.

Determine the value of $v^{\circ}$.

a) $26^{\circ}$
b) $52^{\circ}$
c) $64^{\circ}$
d) $38^{\circ}$
$\qquad$ 5. O is the centre of the circle.

Determine the value of $a^{\circ}$.
a) $49^{\circ}$
b) $20.5^{\circ}$
c) $41^{\circ}$
d) $69.5^{\circ}$

6. O is the centre of the circle.

Determine the value of $n$ to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

a) 16
b) 4
c) 2
d) 5.8
$\qquad$ 7. $O$ is the centre of the circle.

Determine the value of $z$ to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

a. 4.5
b. 3.6
c. 5
d. 1
$\qquad$ 8. O is the centre of this circle.

Identify all the inscribed angles subtended by the minor arc QS.

a. $\angle \mathrm{QOS}$
c.
$\angle \mathrm{QPS}$ and $\angle \mathrm{QTS}$
b. $\quad \angle \mathrm{PQT}$ and $\angle \mathrm{PST}$
d.
$\angle \mathrm{QPS}$
9. O is the centre of this eircle. Determine the value of $m^{\circ}$
a. $30^{\circ}$

$180^{\circ}$
b. $90^{\circ}$
d. $60^{\circ}$
10. O is the centre of this circle.

Determine the value of $c^{\circ}$.

a. $180^{\circ}$
b. $94^{\circ}$
c. $90^{\circ}$
d. $47^{\circ}$
11. $O$ is the centre of this circle.

Determine the value of $z^{\circ}$.

a. $55^{\circ}$
b. $110^{\circ}$
c. $90^{\circ}$
d. $70^{\circ}$
12. O is the centre of this circle.

Determine the value of $g^{\circ}$.

a. $90^{\circ}$
b. $58^{\circ}$
c. $64^{\circ}$
d. $116^{\circ}$

## Short Answer

13. O is the centre of this circle. Which line is a tangent?

14. O is the centre of this circle. Point T is a point of tangency.
What is the value of $e^{\circ}$ ?

15. Is the line that passes through points U and V a tangent to the circle?

16. O is the centre of this circle and point B is a point of tangency.

Determine the values of $v^{\circ}$ and $w^{\circ}$.

17. $O$ is the centre of this circle and point $S$ is a point of tangency.

Determine the values of $m$ and $n^{\circ}$. If necessary, give your answers to the nearest tenth.

18. O is the centre of this circle.

Which line segment is a diameter?

19. Point O is the centre of this circle. Without solving for $s$, sketch and label the lengths of any extra line segments you need to draw to determine the value of $s$.

20. Label the major arc CD and the minor arc CD of this circle.

21) O is the centre of this circle. Is $\angle \mathrm{ACB}$ a central angle or an inscribed angle?

22. O is the centre of this circle.

In this circle, identify the inscribed angle and the central angle subtended by the same minor arc.

23. Point O is the centre of the circle.

Arc $A B$ is a semicircle.
What is the measure of $\angle \mathrm{AOB}$ ?

24. O is the centre of this circle.

Determine the values of $y^{\circ}$ and $z^{\circ}$.

25. Point O is the centre of the circle.

Determine the values of $y^{\circ}$ and $z^{\circ}$.


## Problem

26. A Ruppell's Griffon Vulture holds the record for the bird with the highest documented flight altitude. It was spotted at a height of about 11 km above the Earth's surface. The radius of Earth is approximately 6400 km . How far was the vulture from the horizon, H? Calculate this distance to the nearest kilometre.

27. A circular mirror with radius 28 cm hangs from a hook.

The wire is 48 cm long and is a tangent to the circle at points A and B .
How far, to the nearest tenth, above the top of the mirror is the hook?

28. Draw a point at the centre of this circle. Label the point O . How do you know your answer is correct?

29. a) In a circle, can a chord be longer than a diameter of the circle? Explain.
b) In a circle, can a chord be shorter than a radius of the circle? Explain.
30. A circle has diameter 38 cm . How far from the centre of the circle, to the nearest centimetre, is a chord 26 cm long?
32. Point O is the centre of the circle. Determine the values of $x^{\circ}, y^{\circ}$, and $z^{\circ}$.


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## Answer Section

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle LOC: 9.SS1
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
2. ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle LOC: 9.SS1
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
3. ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate

REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle LOC: 9.SS1
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
4. ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Easy REF: 8.2 Properties of Chords in a Circle

LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
5. ANS: C

LOC: 9.SS1
6. ANS: B

LOC: 9.SS1
7. ANS: A

LOC: 9.SS1
8. ANS: C

LOC: 9.SS1
9. ANS: A

LOC: 9.SS1
10. ANS: D

LOC: 9.SS1
11. ANS: D

LOC: 9.SS1
12. ANS: D

LOC: 9.SS1
PTS: 1 DIF: Easy REF: 8.2 Properties of Chords in a Circle
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
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TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding

## SHORT ANSWER

13. ANS:

AC
PTS: 1
LOC: 9.SS1
14. ANS:
$90^{\circ}$
PTS: 1
LOC: 9.SS1
DIF: Easy REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding

DIF: Easy REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
15. ANS:

Yes.


PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
16. ANS:
$v^{\circ}=58^{\circ}, w^{\circ}=30^{\circ}$
PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
17. ANS:
$m=63.4, n^{\circ}=60^{\circ}$
PTS: 1
DIF: Moderate REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
18. ANS:

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PTS: 1
DIF: Easy
REF: 8.2 Properties of Chords in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement)
KEY: Conceptual Understanding
19. ANS:

Answers may vary. For example:


PTS: 1
DIF: Easy
REF: 8.2 Properties of Chords in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement)
KEY: Conceptual Understanding
20. ANS:


PTS: 1 DIF: Easy REF: 8.3 Properties of Angles in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
21. ANS:

Inscribed angle

PTS: 1 DIF: Easy REF: 8.3 Properties of Angles in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
22. ANS:

Inscribed angle: $\angle \mathrm{PRQ}$
Central angle: $\angle \mathrm{POQ}$

PTS: 1 DIF: Easy REF: 8.3 Properties of Angles in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
23. ANS:
$180^{\circ}$

PTS: 1
LOC: 9.SS1
DIF: Easy REF: 8.3 Properties of Angles in a Circle
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
24. ANS:
$y^{\circ}=68^{\circ}, z^{\circ}=136^{\circ}$
PTS: 1 DIF: Easy REF: 8.3 Properties of Angles in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
25. ANS:
$y^{\circ}=38^{\circ}, z^{\circ}=52^{\circ}$
PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate REF: 8.3 Properties of Angles in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding

## PROBLEM

26. ANS:
$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{OV} & =11 \mathrm{~km}+6400 \mathrm{~km} \\ & =6411 \mathrm{~km} \\ \mathrm{OH} & =6400 \mathrm{~km}\end{aligned}$
Use the Pythagorean Theorem in $\triangle \mathrm{OHV}$ to solve for HV.
$\mathrm{HV}^{2}=\mathrm{OV}^{2}-\mathrm{OH}^{2}$
$H V^{2}=6411^{2}-6400^{2}$

$H V^{2}=140921$
$H V=\sqrt{140921}$
HV $\doteq 375.3944 \ldots$
The vulture was about 375 kilometres from the horizon.
PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Problem-Solving Skills
27. ANS:

The distance from the centre of the mirror to the hook is: OT
So, the distance from the top of the mirror to the hook is: OT -28 cm
Solve for OT.
$\mathrm{OT}^{2}=28^{2}+24^{2}$
$O T^{2}=1360$
$\mathrm{OT}=\sqrt{1360}$
$\mathrm{OT} \doteq 36.8781 \ldots$
So,
OT - 28 cm
$=36.8781 \ldots \mathrm{~cm}-28 \mathrm{~cm}$
$=8.8781 \ldots \mathrm{~cm}$
So, the hook is about 8.9 cm above the mirror.
PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate REF: 8.1 Properties of Tangents to a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1
TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Problem-Solving Skills
28. ANS:


I know that the centre of the circle lies along the perpendicular bisector of a chord. So, when two different perpendicular bisectors are drawn, the centre of the circle is the point where they intersect.

PTS: 1 DIF: Easy REF: 8.2 Properties of Chords in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement)
KEY: Problem-Solving Skills | Communication
29. ANS:
a) No. A chord joins two points on a circle. Given one point on a circle, the point farthest from that point is on the opposite side of the circle. The line connecting these two points passes through the centre of the circle, so it is a diameter.
b) Yes. For example, in this circle, chord AB is shorter than radius OC .


PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate REF: 8.2 Properties of Chords in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement)
KEY: Problem-Solving Skills | Communication
30. ANS:

Draw two chords.
Construct the perpendicular bisectors of the chords.
The intersection of the perpendicular bisectors is the centre of the circle.
PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate REF: 8.2 Properties of Chords in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement)
KEY: Problem-Solving Skills | Communication
31. ANS:

Sketch a diagram.
Let $d$ represent the distance from the chord to the centre of the circle.

Draw a radius from the centre to one end of the chord.

Label the known lengths.


PR is a chord of the circle, and OQ is perpendicular to the chord, passing through the centre of the circle, so $\mathrm{PQ}=\mathrm{QR}$ and QR is $\frac{1}{2}$ of PR :
$\mathrm{QR}=\frac{1}{2}(26 \mathrm{~cm})$

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=13 \mathrm{~cm}
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ST is a diameter of the circle, and OR is a radius of the circle, so OR is $\frac{1}{2}$ of ST:
$\mathrm{ST}=\frac{1}{2}(38 \mathrm{~cm})$
$=19 \mathrm{~cm}$
Use the Pythagorean Theorem in $\triangle O Q R$.

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\begin{aligned}
d^{2}+13^{2} & =19^{2} \\
d^{2} & =19^{2}-13^{2} \\
d^{2} & =192 \\
d & =\sqrt{192} \\
d & =13.8564 \ldots
\end{aligned}
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So, the chord is approximately 14 cm from the centre of the circle.

PTS: 1 DIF: Moderate REF: 8.2 Properties of Chords in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Conceptual Understanding
32. ANS:

The sum of the central angles in a circle is $360^{\circ}$.
$133^{\circ}+107^{\circ}+x^{\circ}=360^{\circ}$

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\begin{aligned}
240^{\circ}+x^{\circ} & =360^{\circ} \\
x^{\circ} & =360^{\circ}-240^{\circ} \\
x^{\circ} & =120^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
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$\angle \mathrm{ACB}$ is an inscribed angle and $\angle \mathrm{AOB}$ is a central angle subtended by the same arc.
So, $\angle \mathrm{ACB}=\frac{1}{2} \angle \mathrm{AOB}$

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\begin{aligned}
& y^{\rho}=\frac{1}{2} \times 120^{\circ} \\
& y^{\rho}=60^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
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OA and OB are radii, so $\triangle \mathrm{AOB}$ is isosceles with
 $\angle \mathrm{OAB}=\angle \mathrm{OBA}=z^{\circ}$.
The sum of the angles in a triangle is $180^{\circ}$, so in $\triangle \mathrm{AOB}$ :

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\begin{aligned}
z^{\circ}+z^{\circ}+120^{\circ} & =180^{\circ} \\
2 z^{\circ}+120^{\circ} & =180^{\circ} \\
2 z^{\circ} & =180^{\circ}-120^{\circ} \\
2 z^{\circ} & =60^{\circ} \\
z^{\circ} & =\frac{60^{\circ}}{2} \\
z^{\circ} & =30^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
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PTS: 1
DIF: Difficult REF: 8.3 Properties of Angles in a Circle
LOC: 9.SS1 TOP: Shape and Space (Measurement) KEY: Problem-Solving Skills

