

# Chapter 11: Area Related to Circles

## Top 20 Practice Questions

### A. Basic Formula-Based Questions

1. Find the **area of a sector** of a circle with radius **6 cm** if the angle of the sector is  $60^\circ$ .
2. Find the **area of a quadrant** of a circle whose **circumference is 22 cm**.
3. The length of the minute hand of a clock is **14 cm**. Find the **area swept by the minute hand in 5 minutes**.
4. Find the **area of a sector** of a circle of radius **21 cm** and central angle  $120^\circ$ .
5. Find the **length of an arc** of a sector of a circle with radius **7 cm** and angle  $90^\circ$

### B. Intermediate Level (Segments & Combinations)

6. A chord of a circle of radius **10 cm** subtends a right angle at the centre. Find the **area of the corresponding minor segment**.  
*(Use  $\pi = 3.14$ )*
7. In a circle of radius **21 cm**, an arc subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the centre. Find the **area of the segment** formed by the corresponding chord.
8. A horse is tied to a corner of a square-shaped grass field of side **15 m** by means of a **5 m** long rope. Find the **increase in grazing area** if the rope were **10 m** long instead of 5 m.
9. A brooch is made with silver wire in the form of a circle with diameter **35 mm**. The wire is also used in making **5 diameters** which divide the circle into **10 equal sectors**. Find the **total length of silver wire required**.

10. Find the **area of the shaded region** in a square of side **14 cm**, where four semicircles are drawn with each side of the square as diameter.

### C. Advanced & Logical Questions

11. An umbrella has **8 ribs**, which are equally spaced. Assuming the umbrella to be a flat circle of radius **45 cm**, find the **area between two consecutive ribs**.

12. A round table cover has **six equal designs**. If the radius of the cover is **28 cm**, find the **cost of making the designs** at the rate of ₹0.35 per  $cm^2$ .

) Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.7$

13. Find the **area of the segment  $AYB$**  shown in the figure, if the radius of the circle is **21 cm** and

$$\angle AOB = 120^\circ$$

14. The area of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  is **17320.5 cm<sup>2</sup>**. With each vertex as centre, a circle is drawn with radius equal to **half the length of the side** of the triangle. Find the **area of the shaded region**.

15. Find the **area of the shaded region** where a circular arc of radius **6 cm** is drawn with vertex  $O$  of an equilateral triangle  $OAB$  of side **12 cm** as centre.

16. In a circular table cover of radius **32 cm**, a design is formed leaving an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  in the middle. Find the **area of the design**.

17. From each corner of a square of side **4 cm**, a quadrant of a circle of radius **1 cm** is cut and also a circle of diameter **2 cm** is cut. Find the **area of the remaining portion**.

18. A car has **two wipers** which do not overlap. Each wiper has a blade of length **25 cm** sweeping through an angle of  $115^\circ$ . Find the **total area cleaned** at each sweep of the blades.

19. Find the **area of a sector** of a circle of radius **5 cm** if the corresponding **arc length** is **3.5 cm**.

20. The **perimeter of a sector** of a circle of radius **5.2 cm** is **16.4 cm**. Find the **area of the sector**.

 **Exam-Scoring Tips**

- Sector area:  $\frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2$

- Arc length:  $\frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times 2\pi r$

- Segment area = **Sector area – Triangle area**

**Top 20 Previous Year Questions (2020–2024)**

**PYQs (4–5 Marks / Case Study / Numericals)**

**1. (2023)**

Find the **area of the region bounded by two concentric circles** of radii **7 cm** and **14 cm**, having a central angle of **40°**.

**2. (2020)**

The perimeters of a **circular shield** and a **square shield** are equal. If the area of the square shield is **121 cm<sup>2</sup>**, find the **area of the circular shield**.

**3. (2022)**

A chord of a circle of radius **15 cm** subtends an angle of **60°** at the centre. Find the **areas of the corresponding minor and major segments**.

**4. (2024)**

Find the **area of a sector** of a circle of radius **28 cm** and central angle **45°**.

**5.(2021)**

If the **area of a circle** is numerically equal to **twice its circumference**, find the **diameter of the circle**.

**6.(2023 – Case Study)**

A person depicts a design on a circular cover. Using the given data, calculate the **area of the required segment** and hence find the **cost of making the design**.

**7.(2020)**

Find the **area of the shaded region** where  $ABCD$  is a square of side **14 cm** and four circles are drawn such that each circle touches externally **two of the remaining three circles**.

**8.(2022)**

The minute hand of a clock is **12 cm** long. Find the **area of the face of the clock described by the minute hand in 35 minutes**.

**9.(2024)**

If the difference between the **circumference and the radius** of a circle is **37 cm**, find the **area of the circle**.

**10.(2021)**

Find the **area of a quadrant** of a circle whose **circumference is 44 cm**.

**11.(2023)**

The length of the **arc of a sector** of a circle with radius **14 cm** is **22 cm**. Find the **area of the sector**.

**12.(2020)**

Find the **area of the minor segment** of a circle of radius **14 cm**, when the angle of the corresponding sector is  **$60^\circ$** .

**13.(2022)**

In a circle of radius **21 cm**, an arc subtends an angle of  **$60^\circ$**  at the centre. Find the **length of the arc**.

**14.(2024)**

Find the **area of the shaded region** in a circle of radius **7 cm**, where the central angle of the sector is  **$90^\circ$** .

**15.(2021)**

If the **perimeter of a semi-circular protractor** is **36 cm**, find its **diameter**.

**16.(2023)**

The area of a sector of a circle of radius **5 cm** is  **$5\pi \text{ cm}^2$** . Find the **angle subtended by the sector at the centre**.

**17.(2020)**

A square  $ABCD$  is inscribed in a circle of radius  $r$ . Find the **area of the square**.

**18.(2022)**

Find the **area of the shaded region** if

$$PQ = 24 \text{ cm}, PR = 7 \text{ cm}$$

and  $O$  is the centre of the circle.

(*Triangle in a semicircle*)

### **19.(2024 – Case Study)**

Designs are made on a **square handkerchief** using circular patterns. Find the **area of the remaining part** of the handkerchief.

### **20.(2021)**

The ratio of the **areas of two circles** is 4: 9. Find the **ratio of their circumferences**.

### **Quick Formula Sheet (Must Remember)**

#### **Area of Sector**

$$\frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times \pi r^2$$

#### **Length of Arc**

$$\frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \times 2\pi r$$

#### **Area of Segment**

$$\text{Area of Sector} - \text{Area of Triangle}$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{360^\circ} \pi r^2 - \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin \theta$$