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10 | **1c** | Write down the equation of the circle with centre (-1, 2) and radius 5.

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Using the formula

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$
,

where centre (h, k) and radius r:

Now,
$$C(-1, 2)$$
 and $r = 5$:

$$(x - (-1))^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 5^2$$

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25$$

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A common error was writing the equation of a circle with the centre at the origin $x^2 + y^2 = 25$. A significant number of candidates wasted time in expanding the equation.

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