## Assessment Task Solutions TI-15 Explorer™: Pieces of Pi

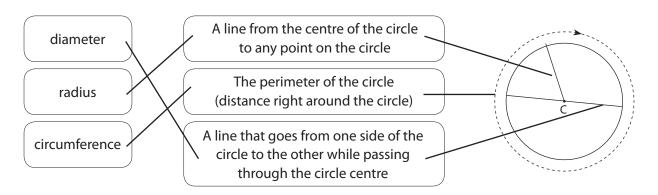


## 1. Look around your classroom and list 3 examples you can see of a circle:

- i) The face of the clock
- ii) The end of a round tin
- iii) The shape of a circle in a pattern or a poster I can see

Answers will vary but here are some examples.

## 2. Draw lines to match the following circle definitions to their names and their place on the diagram:



## 3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences:

- i) perimeter
- ii) circumference

#### 4. Circle which of the following units that may be used to measure the circumference of a circle:

km litre cm² m m³ mm degree second distance cm millimetre kg cubic-centimetre angle

## 5. The Greek letter $\pi$ is used to describe which of the following ratios:

A. Radius/Diameter

B. Circumference/Diameter

C. Diameter/Circumference

D. Circumference/Radius

E. Radius/Circumference

#### 6. Explain what it means when we say that $\pi$ is an irrational number:

It cannot be exactly written as a fraction or a decimal. When we try to write it as a decimal it just goes on forever and there isn't even a pattern in the decimal numbers.

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7. Draw an arrow to indicate where the  $\pi$  button is located on this calculator:



8. Show your working in order to calculate the exact answer for the distance around the following shapes:

a) 7m	C = π×D = 7π m
b)	C = 2πr = 2×π×3.5 = 7π km
c)  Am  C  8m  C  8m  W	$C = \pi \times D$ = $8\pi$ mm Distance around curve of semi-circle = $C \div 2$ = $4\pi$ m $P = 4\pi + 4 + 8 + 4$ = $(4\pi + 16)$ m

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9. Show your working in order to calculate an approximate answer for the distance around the following shapes:

