## UNIT 8.1 - Practice Questions - TANGENTS - Pythagorean Theorem

11. O is the centre of this circle.

Which line is a tangent?

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

13. Draw a line through point P that is NOT a tangent to the circle.


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14. Draw a line through point $P$ that is a tangent to the circle.

Label the point of tangency Q .

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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 V is a point of tangency.

Determine the values of $a^{\circ}$ and $b^{\circ}$.

18. O is the centre of this circle and point Q is a point of tangency.

Determine the values of $s$ and $t$. If necessary, give your answers to the nearest tenth.

19. 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.

20. $O$ is the centre of this circle and point $Q$ is a point of tangency.

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


## Problem

21. 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.

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

The wire is 46 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?

23. $\mathrm{AC}, \mathrm{AE}$, and CE are tangents to this circle. The points of tangency are: $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{F}$, and D The circle has radius 11. The distance from the centre of the circle to each vertex of the triangle is: $\mathrm{OC}=34, \mathrm{OA}=\mathrm{OE}=19$
Determine the side lengths of $\triangle \mathrm{ACE}$, to the nearest tenth.

24. AQ is a tangent to the circle with centre B and to the circle with centre C .

The points of tangency are P and Q .
Determine the value of $y$ to the nearest tenth.

25. When are two tangent lines to a circle parallel?

Draw a sketch to support your answer.

