

9. A circle with centre  $A(3, -1)$  passes through the point  $P(-9, 8)$  and the point  $Q(15, -10)$

(a) Show that  $PQ$  is a diameter of the circle.

(2)

(b) Find an equation for the circle.

(3)

A point  $R$  also lies on the circle.

Given that the length of the chord  $PR$  is 20 units,

(c) find the length of the shortest distance from  $A$  to the chord  $PR$ .

Give your answer as a surd in its simplest form.

(2)

(d) Find the size of angle  $ARQ$ , giving your answer to the nearest 0.1 of a degree.

(2)