



Mathematics Department

A Level Maths

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Name:

Teacher:

Questions that you need support with:

Q1.

Simplify fully $(8x^3 y^5)^2$

(Total 2 marks)

Q2.

Circle the expression that is equivalent to $(4a^5)^2$

$16a^{10}$

$16a^7$

$8a^{10}$

$8a^7$

(Total 1 mark)

Q3.

Circle the expression that is equivalent to $\frac{2x^2 + 1}{x}$ where x is not equal to 0

$2x + 1$

$2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}$

$2x + \frac{1}{x}$

$4x + \frac{1}{x}$

(Total 1 mark)

Q4.

Rearrange $p = r + 3$ to make r the subject.
Circle your answer.

$r = p + 3$

$r = p - 3$

$r = 3 - p$

$r = \frac{p}{3}$

(Total 1 mark)

Q5.

Rearrange $y = \frac{x}{3} + 9$ to make x the subject.

(Total 2 marks)

Q6.

Make y the subject of $x = \frac{5y + 4}{2y - 3}$

(Total 4 marks)

Q7.

Multiply out and simplify $(x - 8)^2$

(Total 2 marks)

Q8.

(a) Factorise $x^2 - 100$

(1)

(b) Solve $7x + 6 > 1 + 2x$

(2)

(Total 3 marks)

Q9.

(a) Factorise $x^2 - y^2$

(1)

(b) Solve $\frac{2x}{5} + 1 = 13$

(3)

(Total 4 marks)

Q10.

(a) Write $x^2 - 10x + 12$ in the form $(x - a)^2 + b$

where a and b are integers.

(2)

(b) When $(x - 2)^2 + 7$ has a minimum value, what is the value of x ?

Circle your answer.

-2

2

7

11

(1)

(Total 3 marks)

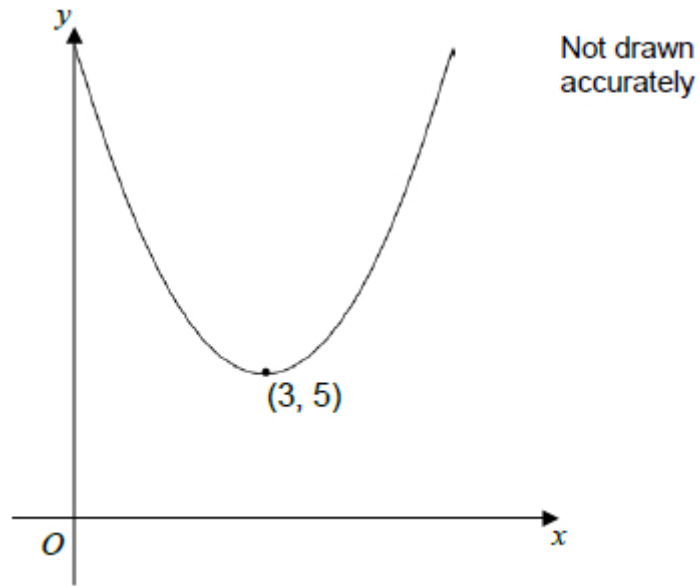
Q11.

(a) Write $x^2 - 10x + 29$ in the form $(x - a)^2 + b$

(2)

(b) A sketch of $y = x^2 + cx + d$ is shown.

The turning point is (3, 5)



Work out the values of c and d .

(3)

(Total 5 marks)

Q12.

Circle the expression equivalent to $x^2 - 4x - 12$

$(x - 4)(x - 8)$

$(x + 3)(x - 4)$

$(x - 12)(x + 1)$

$(x + 2)(x - 6)$

(Total 1 mark)

Q13.

Circle the **two** roots of $(2x + 3)(5x - 2) = 0$

$$-\frac{3}{2}$$

$$-\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

(Total 1 mark)

Q14.

(a) Expand and simplify $(6x - 1)(2x + 3)$

(2)

(b) Solve $4x^2 + x - 3 = 0$

(3)

(Total 5 marks)

Q15.

Solve $5x^2 = 10x + 4$.

Give your answers to 2 decimal places.

(Total 4 marks)

Q16.

Solve the simultaneous equations.

$$2x + y = 18$$

$$x - y = 6$$

(Total 3 marks)

Q17.

$$2x + 3y = 15.5$$

$$x + y = 6$$

Work out the values of x and y .

(Total 3 marks)

Q18.

Use algebra to work out the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of

$$y = 3x^2$$

and $y = 4x + 2$

Give your answers to 1 decimal place.

(Total 5 marks)

Q19.

Solve $5x - y = 5$
 $2y - x^2 = 11$

You **must** show your working.
Do **not** use trial and improvement.

(Total 6 marks)

Q20.

(a) Solve $\frac{2w - 3}{6} = 4$

(3)

(b) Solve $4x^2 - 25 < 0$

(3)

(a) Solve $\frac{1}{y-6} = 5$

(3)

(Total 9 marks)

Q21.

Show that $\frac{2x+1}{3} + \frac{5x-2}{2}$ simplifies to $\frac{19x-4}{6}$

(Total 2 marks)

Q22.

Solve $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{2x}{x+2} = 1$

Give your solutions to 2 decimal places.

You **must** show your working.

(Total 6 marks)