

## Questions

Q1.

Expand and simplify  $5(p + 3) - 2(1 - 2p)$

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

(Q20 1MA1/3F, June 2018)

**Q2.**

Expand and simplify  $(m + 7)(m + 3)$

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**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q02 1MA1/1H/N, Specimen papers )**

**Q3.**

Expand and simplify  $(x + 3)(x - 1)$

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**(Total for question is 2 marks)**

**(Q27 1MA1/1F/S1, Specimen papers )**

**Q4.**

Expand and simplify  $(x - 2)(3x + 2)(2x + 3)$

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q12 1MA1/2H, Nov 2021)**

**Q5.**

Expand and simplify  $(3x + 2)(2x + 1)(x - 5)$

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q15 1MA1/2H, Nov 2019)**

**Q6.**

Show that  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$  can be written in the form  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are positive integers.

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q10 1MA1/1H, June 2017)**

**Q7.**

Amzol thinks that  $(x + 5)^2 = x^2 + 25$  for all values of  $x$ .

Is Amzol right?

You must show how you get your answer.

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**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q19 1MA1/3F/M1, Specimen papers )**

**Q8.**

Expand and simplify  $(x + 7)(x - 2)(x + 3)$

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q09 1MA1/2H, Nov 2023)**

**Q9.**

Expand and simplify  $(x + 2)(x + 8)(x - 4)$

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q11 1MA1/3H/M3, Specimen papers )**

**Q10.**

Show that

$$(3x - 1)(x + 5)(4x - 3) = 12x^3 + 47x^2 - 62x + 15$$

for all values of  $x$ .

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**(Total for question is 3 marks)**

**(Q13 1MA1/2H/S1, Specimen papers )**

**Q11.**

Show that  $(x - 1)(x + 3)(x - 5)$  can be written in the form  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are integers.

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q12 1MA1/3H, June 2023)**

**Q12.**

Maryam is trying to expand and simplify  $(n - 2)^2$   
Here is her working.

$$\begin{aligned}(n - 2)^2 &= (n - 2)(n - 2) \\ &= n^2 - 2n - 2n - 4 \\ &= n^2 - 4n - 4\end{aligned}$$

Maryam's answer is wrong.

(a) Find Maryam's mistake.

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Josh is trying to factorise  $x^2 - 6x + 8$   
His reasoning is,

because  $4 \times 2 = 8$   
and  $4 + 2 = 6$

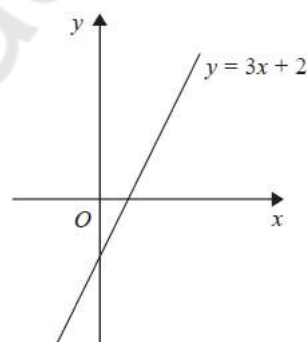
then  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = (x + 4)(x + 2)$

(b) Explain what is wrong with Josh's reasoning.

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Shona has to draw the line with equation  $y = 3x + 2$   
Here is her line.



(c) Explain why Shona's line **cannot** be correct.

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q05 1MA1/3H/M3, Specimen papers )**

**Q13.**

Expand and simplify  $(3x - 1)(2x + 3)(x - 5)$

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q14 1MA1/1H, June 2024)**