



SPTA

Block 1

Revision Questions



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1. Expand and simplify where appropriate:

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| a) $g(6g - h)$ | (b) $d(4d - e)$ | (c) $m(3m - n)$ | (d) $-2x(4y - 5x)$ |
| e) $(p + 5)(p + 8)$ | (f) $(d + 3)(d - 7)$ | (g) $(g + 4)(g + 9)$ | (h) $(2x + 5)(3x - 2)$ |
| i) $(p + 2)(p^2 + 8p - 6)$ | (j) $(3x - 1)(2x^2 - 4x + 3)$ | | |

2. Factorise fully:

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| a) $k^2 + 7k$ | (b) $h^3 - 11h$ | (c) $3y^2 + 6y$ |
| d) $x^2 - 81$ | (e) $q^2 - 144$ | (f) $t^2 - 49$ |
| g) $z^2 + 10z + 21$ | (h) $a^2 - 12a + 32$ | (i) $x^2 + 7x + 12$ |
| j) $5x^2 - 45$ | (k) $3x^2 + 9x - 30$ | (l) $6x^2 + 5x - 4$ |

3. Express the following in the form $(x + p)^2 + q$:

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| a) $x^2 - 8x + 1$ | (b) $x^2 + 7x - 9$ | (c) $x^2 + 6x + 7$ | (d) $x^2 - 5x - 7$ |
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4. Write the following in their simplest forms:

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| a) $\frac{(3x - 1)(x + 3)}{(x + 3)^2} (x \neq -3)$ | (b) $\frac{(2x + 5)(x + 7)}{(2x + 5)^2} (x \neq -2.5)$ |
| c) $\frac{(4x - 3)(x + 4)}{(x + 4)^2} (x \neq -4)$ | (d) $\frac{4x^2 - 25}{2x^2 - 15x + 25}$ |

5. Write each of the following as a single fraction:

a) $\frac{5}{c} + \frac{7}{d}$ ($c, d \neq 0$)

(b) $\frac{3}{a} - \frac{5}{b}$ ($a, b \neq 0$)

(c) $\frac{4}{m} - \frac{9}{n}$ ($m, n \neq 0$)

d) $\frac{4}{k} \div \frac{k}{l}$ ($h \neq 0$)

(e) $\frac{k}{7} \div \frac{k}{h}$ ($h \neq 0$)

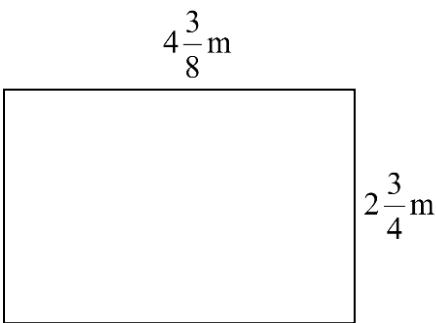
(f) $\frac{f}{5} \div \frac{e}{g}$ ($g \neq 0$)

g) $\frac{4}{(x+2)} + \frac{3}{x}$ ($x \neq 0, -2$)

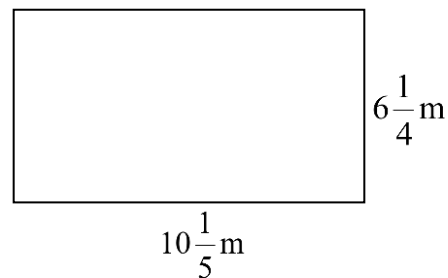
(h) $\frac{5}{(x-3)} - \frac{2}{(x+1)}$ ($x \neq 3, -1$)

6. Calculate the area of these shapes:

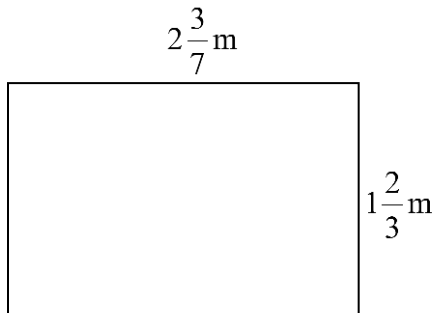
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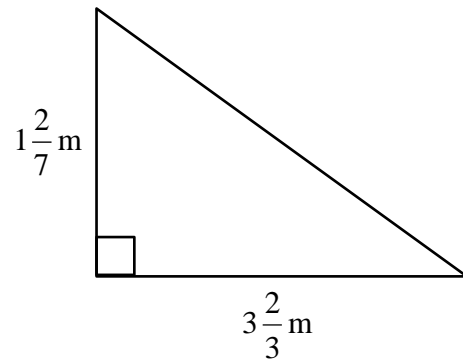
(b)



c)



(d)



7. a) Miss Wolfe bought a new red cape for £250.
After wearing it for a year its value depreciated by 8%.
Ten years later when she sold her cape it was classed as vintage
and so had appreciated by 13%. How much did Miss Wolfe sell her cape for?
- b) Miss Wolfe bought another red cape to replace the one she sold earlier.
The cape had 35% off in the sale and cost Miss Wolfe £169 in the sale.
How much would it have cost if she had bought it full price?





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8. a) House prices are expected to rise by 3.6% each year in West Dunbartonshire.
What will the average house price be in 3 years if it is £121,000 today?



- b) Chocolate fountains have become very popular at parties.
At one party 23% of the remaining chocolate was used every 20 minutes.
If 2kg of melted chocolate was added to the fountain at the start of the night,
how much would be left after 1 hour?

- c) Mr O'Shea bought a new car for £14 000.
Its value depreciated by 18% each year.
Find the value of the car after 5 years.

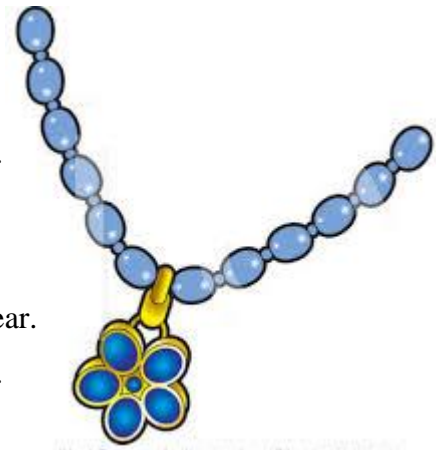


9. a)



Mr Campbell bought his old car three years ago.
Since then it has decreased in value by 45% and is now worth £6875.
How much did he pay for the car?

- b) Mrs Mackie bought an antique necklace last year.
It has appreciated in value by 35% and is now worth £3510.
Calculate how much Mrs Mackie paid for the necklace.



- c) Mr Speir invested some money in a Building Society last year.
It has appreciated in value by 15% and is now worth £2760.
Calculate how much Mr Speir invested.

End of Calculator Section
