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## **MATHEMATICS -CORE**

### **TOPIC- NUMBER & ALGEBRA**

### **Basic**

1 (a) Write down

(i) a square number between 30 and 40, ..... [1]

(ii) the number three million, three hundred and thirty in figures, ..... [1]

(iii) the next cube number after 64, ..... [1]

(iv) the five factors of 16, ..... [2]

(v) a common multiple of 6 and 8, ..... [1]

(vi) a prime number between 20 and 30. .... [1]

(b) Write 567.4892 correct to

(i) the nearest ten, ..... [1]

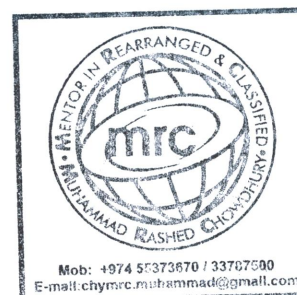
(ii) 2 decimal places. .... [1]

(c) Complete these calculations.

(i)  $4 + 6 \div 2 = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(ii)  $(8 - 20) \div \dots\dots\dots = 4$  [1]

(iii)  $6432 \times \dots\dots\dots = 64.32$  [1]



(d) Simplify.

$$5a + 4b - 2a - b + 3a - 2b$$

..... [2]

(e) Multiply out the brackets.

(i)  $5(x - 4)$

..... [1]

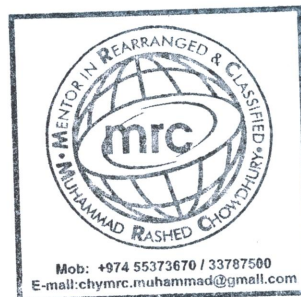
(ii)  $x(x^2 + 3)$

..... [2]

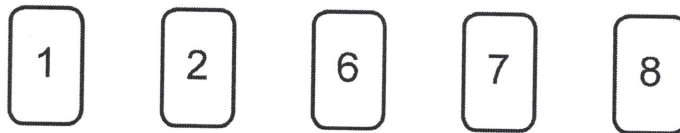
(f) Factorise completely.

$$8x^2 - 4x$$

..... [2]



2 (a) Here are five number cards.



Place two cards side-by-side to show

(i) a two-digit multiple of 7,

[1]

(ii) a two-digit square number,

[1]

(iii) a two-digit cube number,

[1]

(iv) a two-digit prime number.

[1]

(b)  $\sqrt{2}$     5.85     $4.1^2$      $\pi$

Write down all the numbers in this list that are irrational.

..... [1]

(c) Put one pair of brackets into this calculation to make it correct.

$7 \times 5 - 2 + 3 = 42$  [1]





3 (a)  $x = 3m - k$

Find the value of

(i)  $x$  when  $m = 2$  and  $k = -4$ ,

Answer(a)(i) ..... [2]

(ii)  $m$  when  $x = 19$  and  $k = 5$ .

Answer(a)(ii) ..... [3]

(b) Expand the brackets.

$$g(7f - g^2)$$

Answer(b) ..... [2]

(c) Factorise completely.

$$18h^2 - 12hj$$

Answer(c) ..... [2]

(d) Make  $m$  the subject of the formula.

$$t = 8m + 15$$

Answer(d)  $m =$  ..... [2]

(e) Solve the equation.

$$p + 3 = 3(p - 5)$$

Answer(e)  $p =$  ..... [3]

4 (a) Solve the following equations.

(i)  $6x - 2 = 2x + 8$

Answer(a)(i)  $x =$  ..... [2]

(ii)  $4(2y - 3) = 24$

Answer(a)(ii)  $y =$  ..... [3]

(b) Solve the simultaneous equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 9y &= -21 \\ 12x - 2y &= 44 \end{aligned}$$

Answer(b)  $x =$  .....  
 $y =$  ..... [4]



5 (a)  $A = \frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$

Work out the value of  $A$  when  $a = 9.6$ ,  $b = 12.4$  and  $h = 7.5$ .

Answer(a) ..... [2]

(b) (i) Expand  $x(x^2 - 3y)$ .

Answer(b)(i) ..... [2]

(ii) Expand and simplify  $4(2w - 3) + 5(w - 2)$ .

Answer(b)(ii) ..... [2]

(c) A quadrilateral has sides  $x$ ,  $2x$ ,  $y$  and  $3y$ .

(i) Write down and simplify a formula for the perimeter,  $p$ , of the quadrilateral.

Answer(c)(i)  $p =$  ..... [2]



(ii) Make  $y$  the subject of the formula in **part (c)(i)**.

Answer(c)(ii)  $y =$  ..... [2]

(d) Joseph is 3 times as old as Amy.  
In 5 years time Joseph will be 2 times as old as Amy.

(i) Amy is now  $n$  years old.

Write down an equation in  $n$  connecting the ages of Joseph and Amy in 5 years time.

Answer(d)(i) ..... [2]

(ii) Solve the equation to find  $n$ .

Answer(d)(ii)  $n =$  ..... [3]



6 (a) Write down a factor of 24 that is a square number.

..... [2]

(b) Write down the cube number between 100 and 200.

..... [1]

(c) Find

(i)  $\sqrt{12.25}$ ,

..... [1]

(ii)  $17^3$ ,

..... [1]

(iii)  $4^{-2}$ .

..... [1]

(d)  $s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$

Find the value of  $s$  when  $a = 0.7$  and  $t = 4.2$ .

$s =$  ..... [2]

(e) Simplify.

(i)  $a^0$

..... [1]

(ii)  $b^3 \times b^2$

..... [1]

(iii)  $\frac{c^4}{c^8}$

..... [1]



U 7 (a) Simplify the following expressions.

(i)  $3m - 5m + 6m$

Answer(a)(i) ..... [1]

(ii)  $5e - 4f - 3e - 6f$

Answer(a)(ii) ..... [2]

(b)  $s = u + at$

(i) Calculate the value of  $s$  when  $u = 27$ ,  $a = -2$  and  $t = 15$ .

Answer(b)(i)  $s =$  ..... [2]

(ii) Make  $t$  the subject of the formula  $s = u + at$ .

Answer(b)(ii)  $t =$  ..... [2]

(c) Solve the simultaneous equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 2y &= 4 \\ 4x - y &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

Answer(c)  $x =$  .....

$y =$  ..... [3]



8 (a) (i)  $A = 4\pi r^2$

Work out the value of  $A$  when  $r = 5.6$ .  
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

Answer(a)(i)  $A = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(ii) Simplify the expression.

$$2a - b + 5a - 3b$$

Answer(a)(ii)  $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(iii) Solve the equation.

$$\frac{x}{3} = 6$$

Answer(a)(iii)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(iv) Solve the equation.

$$x - 2 = 9$$

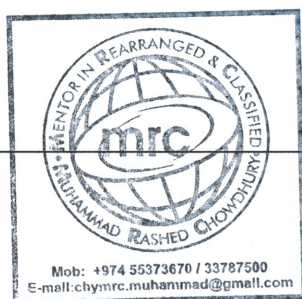
Answer(a)(iv)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(b) Solve the simultaneous equations.  
You must show all your working.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 4 \\ 3x - 4y &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

Answer(b)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$

$y = \dots\dots\dots$  [4]





9 (a)  $p = 4r - 3t$

(i) Calculate the value of  $p$  when  $r = 5$  and  $t = -6$ .

$p = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(ii) Make  $r$  the subject of the formula  $p = 4r - 3t$ .

$r = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(b) Expand the brackets and simplify.

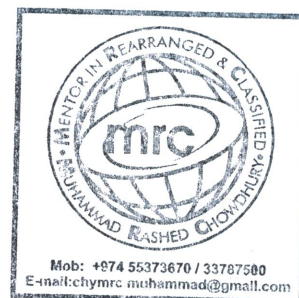
$$4(3x - 2) - 3(x - 5)$$

$\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(c) Factorise completely.

$$12ab - 20a^2$$

$\dots\dots\dots$  [2]



**10** (a) Solve.

(i)  $29 - x = 18$

Answer(a)(i)  $x =$  ..... [1]

(ii)  $4(2y + 7) = 164$

Answer(a)(ii)  $y =$  ..... [3]

(b) Simplify.

$6x^4 \times 8x$

Answer(b) ..... [2]

(c) Find

(i)  $\sqrt{81}$ ,

Answer(c)(i) ..... [1]

(ii)  $7^3$ ,

Answer(c)(ii) ..... [1]

(iii)  $8^0$ .

Answer(c)(iii) ..... [1]

(d) (i) Write 6751 correct to the nearest hundred.

Answer(d)(i) ..... [1]

(ii) Write 0.25 as a fraction.

Answer(d)(ii) ..... [1]

(iii) Write 0.06 as a percentage.

Answer(d)(iii) ..... % [1]

(iv) Write 687 000 000 in standard form.

Answer(d)(iv) ..... [1]

- 1.1 (a) Factorise completely.

$$15a^3 - 5ab$$

Answer(a) ..... [2]

- (b) Simplify.

$$3x^2y^3 \times x^4y$$

Answer(b) ..... [2]

- (c) Multiply out the brackets and simplify.

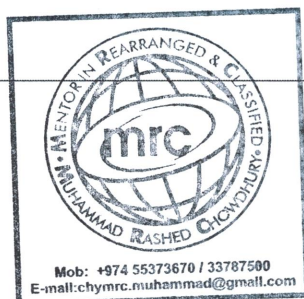
$$3(x - 2) - 4(2x - 3)$$

Answer(c) ..... [2]

- (d) Solve the equation.

$$8x + 9 = 3(x + 8)$$

Answer(d)  $x =$  ..... [3]



7.2 Solve.

(a)  $4x = 10$

$x = \dots\dots\dots [1]$

(b)  $5(x + 8) = 75$

$x = \dots\dots\dots [2]$

(c)  $3^7 \div 3^x = 9$

$x = \dots\dots\dots [1]$



13 (a) Expand and simplify.

$$2(x - 3) + 3(2x + 4)$$

Answer(a) ..... [3]

(b) Factorise completely.

$$3x^2 - 9xy$$

Answer(b) ..... [2]

(c) Solve the equation.

$$3x + 5 = x + 12$$

Answer(c)  $x =$  ..... [2]

(d) If  $a = 3$  and  $b = -2$  find the value of  $2a - 3b$ .

Answer(d) ..... [2]

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