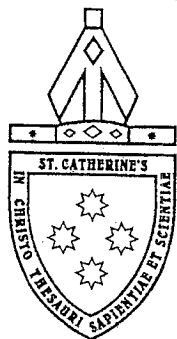


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# St. Catherine's School

## Year 9 Mathematics 9B & C Pathway

**PRODUCTS and FACTORS**  
FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July 2006  
Period 2

Time allowed: 55 minutes

### INSTRUCTIONS

- There are 4 questions in this paper.
- Complete all 4 questions
- Marks for each part of a question are indicated
- All necessary working should be shown
- Show your working and answer clearly in the spaces provided
- Approved scientific calculators may be used

QUESTIONS	QUESTION 1	QUESTION 2	QUESTION 3	QUESTION 4	TOTAL
MARKS	/12	/12	/19	/5	/48

Question 1		/12
a)	Simplify each of the following by collecting like terms	PAS 4.3
(i)	$4x + 3 - 2x$	1
(ii)	$8x^2 + 7x - 3x^2$	1
(iii)	$5pq^2 - p^2q - 2pq^2 - p^2q + pq$	PAS 5.3.1 1
b)	Expand and simplify the following where possible	PAS 4.3
(i)	$3(2m + 4)$	1
(ii)	$a^2(a^3 + a)$	PAS 5.2.1 1
(iii)	$2x(4x - 5) - 6x$	PAS 5.3.1 2
(iv)	$m^2(m + 3n^2) - n^2(m^2 - 7)$	PAS 5.2.1 3
(v)	$\frac{x}{2}\left(6 - \frac{8}{x}\right)$	

Question 2

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a) Expand and simplify each of the following binomial products

PAS 5.3.1

$$(a+b)(c+d) = a(c+d) + b(c+d)$$

$$= ac + ad + bc + bd$$

(i)  $(x+4)(x+3)$  \_\_\_\_\_ 2

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(ii)  $(3r-8)(3r+8)$  \_\_\_\_\_ 2

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(iii)  $(p-5q)^2$  \_\_\_\_\_ 2

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b) \_\_\_\_\_ PAS 5.3.1

(i)  $(x+3)^2 - 9 - x^2$  \_\_\_\_\_ 3

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(ii)  $4y(y-5) - (y-2)$  \_\_\_\_\_ PAS 5.2.1  
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Question 3

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a) Factorise and simplify where necessary

PAS 4.3

(i)  $18x - 9y$  \_\_\_\_\_ 1

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(ii)  $x^2 - 49$  \_\_\_\_\_ PAS 5.3.1  
1

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(iii)  $\frac{3a+3b}{4a+4b}$  \_\_\_\_\_ PAS 5.2.1  
2

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(iv)  $9m^2 - 4n^2$  \_\_\_\_\_ PAS 5.3.1  
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b) Factorise the following quadratic trinomials \_\_\_\_\_ PAS 5.3.1

(i)  $x^2 + 13x + 40$  \_\_\_\_\_ 2

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(ii)  $2x^2 - 2x - 12$  \_\_\_\_\_ 2

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(iii)  $2a^2 + 5a - 12$  \_\_\_\_\_ 3

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c) Factorise and simplify:  $\frac{x^2-9}{x+4} \times \frac{3x+12}{x-3}$  3

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d) Simplify the following:  $\frac{5}{y-2} - \frac{3}{y-3}$  PAS 5.2.1 3

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Question 4

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Factorise and simplify the following

PAS 5.3.1

$$\frac{a^2+3a+2}{a-5} + \frac{2a^2+7a+6}{a^2-4a-5}$$

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	<u><math>2x + 3</math></u>	
(ii)	$8x^2 + 7x - 3x^2$	1
	<u><math>5x^2 + 7x</math></u>	
(iii)	$5pq^2 - p^2q - 2pq^2 - p^2q + pq$	PAS 5.3.1
	<u><math>3pq^2 - 2p^2q + pq</math></u>	1
b)	Expand and simplify the following where possible	PAS 4.3
(i)	$3(2m+4)$	1
	<u><math>6m + 12</math></u>	
(ii)	$a^2(a^3+a)$	PAS 5.2.1
	<u><math>a^5 + a^3</math></u>	1
(iii)	$2x(4x-5) - 6x$	PAS 5.3.1
	<u><math>8x^2 - 10x - 6x</math></u>	2
	<u><math>= 8x^2 - 16x</math></u>	
(iv)	$m^2(m+3n^2) - n^2(m^2-7)$	PAS 5.2.1
	<u><math>m^3 + 3m^2n^2 - n^2m^2 + 7n^2</math></u>	
	<u><math>= m^3 + 2m^2n^2 + 7n^2</math></u>	
(v)	$\frac{x}{2}\left(6 - \frac{8}{x}\right)$	2
	<u><math>\frac{6x}{2} - \frac{8x}{2x}</math></u>	
	<u><math>= 3x - 4</math></u>	

Question 2		/12
a)	Expand and simplify each of the following binomial products	PAS 5.3.1
	$(a+b)(c+d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$	
(i)	$(x+4)(x+3)$	2
	<u><math>= x^2 + 3x + 4x + 12</math></u>	
	<u><math>= x^2 + 7x + 12</math></u>	
(ii)	$(3r-8)(3r+8)$	2
	<u><math>= 9r^2 - 64</math></u>	
(iii)	$(p-5q)^2$	2
	<u><math>= p^2 - 10pq + 25q^2</math></u>	
b)		PAS 5.3.1
(i)	$(x+3)^2 - 9 - x^2$	3
	<u><math>x^2 + 6x + 9 - 9 - x^2</math></u>	
	<u><math>= 6x</math></u>	
(ii)	$4y(y-5) - (y-2)$	PAS 5.2.1
	<u><math>4y^2 - 20y - y + 2</math></u>	3
	<u><math>= 4y^2 - 21y + 2</math></u>	

Question 3

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a) Factorise and simplify where necessary PAS 4.3

- (i)  $18x - 9y$   $9(2x - y)$  1
- (ii)  $x^2 - 49$   $(x + 7)(x - 7)$  PAS 5.3.1  
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- (iii)  $\frac{3a + 3b}{4a + 4b}$   $\frac{3(a+b)}{4(a+b)}$  PAS 5.2.1  
 $= \frac{3}{4}$  2
- (iv)  $9m^2 - 4n^2$   $(3m + 2n)(3m - 2n)$  PAS 5.3.1  
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b) Factorise the following quadratic trinomials PAS 5.3.1

- (i)  $x^2 + 13x + 40$   $= (x + 5)(x + 8)$   $P = 40$  2  
 $S = 13$
- (ii)  $2x^2 - 2x - 12$   $= 2(x^2 - x - 6)$   $P = -6$  2  
 $= 2(x - 3)(x + 2)$   $S = -1$
- (iii)  $2a^2 + 5a - 12$   $= 2a^2 + 8a - 3a - 12$   $P = -24$  3  
 $= 2a(a + 4) - 3(a + 4)$   $S = 5$   
 $= (2a - 3)(a + 4)$

c) Factorise and simplify:  $\frac{x^2 - 9}{x + 4} \times \frac{3x + 12}{x - 3}$  3

$$\frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{\cancel{x+4}} \times \frac{3(\cancel{x+4})}{x-3}$$

$$= 3(x+3)$$

d) Simplify the following:  $\frac{5}{y-2} - \frac{3}{y-3}$  PAS 5.2.1

$$= \frac{5(y-3) - 3(y-2)}{(y-2)(y-3)}$$

$$= \frac{5y - 15 - 3y + 6}{(y-2)(y-3)}$$

$$= \frac{2y - 9}{(y-2)(y-3)}$$

## Question 4

Factorise and simplify the following

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PAS 5.3.1

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$$\frac{a^2+3a+2}{a-5} \times \frac{2a^2+7a+6}{a^2-4a-5}$$

$$\frac{(a+1)(a+2)}{a-5} \times \frac{(a-5)(a+1)}{(a+2)(2a+3)}$$

Note:  $2a^2+7a+6 = 2a^2+4a+3a+6$   $P=12$   
 $S=7$

$$= 2a(a+2) + 3(a+2)$$

$$= (2a+3)(a+2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{(a+1)}{2a+3}$$

End of Test