

LEVEL 1 — EQUATIONS

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Q1. What must be done to the following expressions to make them equal to x ? 87

- (a) $6x$
- (b) $x - 8$
- (c) $\frac{x}{3}$
- (d) $x + 4$
- (e) $-2x$
- (f) $9 + x$
- (g) $\frac{x}{10}$
- (h) $-5x$
- (i) $x - 11$
- (j) $12 + x$

Q2. Solve the equations: 88

- (a) $x + 6 = 19$
- (b) $\frac{x}{8} = 4$
- (c) $5x = 35$
- (d) $\frac{x}{6} = 8$
- (e) $x - 7 = 15$
- (f) $-3x = 12$
- (g) $x - 5 = -3$
- (h) $-4x = -28$

Q3. What must be done to the following expressions to make them equal to a : 89

- (a) $6a + 1$
- (b) $3a - 1$
- (c) $5 + 3a$
- (d) $2a - 5$
- (e) $9a + 4$
- (f) $3 + 12a$
- (g) $5a - 8$
- (h) $6 - 12a$
- (i) $4a - 2$
- (j) $10 + 3a$

Q4. Solve these equations: 89

- (a) $5 + 3x = 50$
- (b) $7x - 3 = 60$
- (c) $4 + 9x = 31$
- (d) $5x - 12 = 8$
- (e) $12 + 8x = 68$
- (f) $2x - 7 = 23$
- (g) $14 + 6x = 44$
- (h) $3x - 16 = 20$

Q5. Solve the following equations by first expanding: 90

- (a) $4(a + 1) = 56$
- (b) $2(3 + x) = 14$
- (c) $7(x - 6) = 21$
- (d) $6(4 + y) = 72$
- (e) $2(m - 3) = 26$
- (f) $5(w + 6) = 70$
- (g) $3(x - 4) = 33$
- (h) $9(p - 2) = 45$

Q6. What must be done to these expressions to make them equal to m : 91

- (a) $\frac{m+2}{5}$
- (b) $\frac{3m}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{m+10}{3}$
- (d) $\frac{m}{5} - 2$
- (e) $\frac{m}{3} - 14$
- (f) $\frac{m-6}{4}$
- (g) $2 + \frac{m}{15}$
- (h) $\frac{9m}{6}$

Q7. Solve these equations: 91

- (a) $\frac{x}{4} - 3 = 4$
- (b) $\frac{5x}{2} = 15$
- (c) $\frac{3+x}{7} = 3$
- (d) $\frac{8x}{10} = 4$
- (e) $\frac{x-7}{3} = 12$
- (f) $16 + \frac{x}{9} = 20$
- (g) $\frac{12x}{5} = 24$
- (h) $9 + \frac{x}{7} = 15$

Q8. Given the formula $y = 2x + z$, find the value of y if: 94

- (a) $x = 5, z = 2$
- (b) $x = 16, z = 7$
- (c) $x = 10, z = 4\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) $x = 9.2, z = 8$
- (e) $x = 6.1, z = 3.2$
- (f) $x = 15, z = 20$

Level 1 — Equations (ANSWERS)

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| Q1. | (a) $\div 6$ | (b) $\div 8$ | (c) $\times 3$ | (d) -4 | (e) $\div -2$ |
| | (f) -9 | (g) $\times 10$ | (h) $\div -5$ | (i) $+11$ | (j) -12 |
| Q2. | (a) $x = 13$ | (b) $x = 32$ | (c) $x = 7$ | (d) $x = 48$ | |
| | (e) $x = 22$ | (f) $x = -4$ | (g) $x = 2$ | (h) $x = 7$ | |
| Q3. | (a) -1 and $\div 6$ | (b) $+1$ and $\div 3$ | (c) -5 and $\div 3$ | (d) $+5$ and $\div 2$ | |
| | (e) -4 and $\div 9$ | (f) -3 and $\div 12$ | (g) $+8$ and $\div 5$ | (h) -6 and $\div -12$ | |
| Q4. | (a) $x = 15$ | (b) $x = 9$ | (c) $x = 3$ | (d) $x = 4$ | |
| | (e) $x = 7$ | (f) $x = 15$ | (g) $x = 5$ | (h) $x = 12$ | |
| Q5. | (a) $a = 13$ | (b) $x = 4$ | (c) $x = 9$ | (d) $y = 8$ | |
| | (e) $m = 16$ | (f) $w = 8$ | (g) $x = 15$ | (h) $p = 7$ | |
| Q6. | (a) $\times 5$ and -2 | (b) $\times 4$ and $\div 3$ | (c) $\times 3$ and -10 | (d) $+2$ and $\times 5$ | |
| | (e) $+14$ and $\times 3$ | (f) $\times 4$ and $\div 6$ | (g) -2 and $\times 15$ | (h) $\times 6$ and $\div 9$ | |
| Q7. | (a) $x = 28$ | (b) $x = 6$ | (c) $x = 18$ | (d) $x = 5$ | |
| | (e) $x = 43$ | (f) $x = 36$ | (g) $x = 10$ | (h) $x = 42$ | |
| Q8. | (a) $y = 12$ | (b) $y = 39$ | (c) $y = 24\frac{1}{2}$ | (d) $y = 26.4$ | (e) $y = 15.4$ |
| | | | | | (f) $y = 50$ |