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MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS

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9MaC
Factorisation and Co-ordinate Geometry

Mathematics

General Instructions

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NAME: _____

Examiner: A.Ward

Question.	Answer.		
1. What factor is common to $10x$ and $15y$?		1	
2. Complete the following: a) $7x^2y - 2x = \dots \cdot (7x \dots)$ b) $-2x - 10 = \dots \cdot (x \dots)$		2	
3. State whether each statement is True or False. a) $4a^2 - 20ab = -4a(-a - 5b)$ b) $-a^2 + ab = a(b - a)$ c) $-3x^2(2x + 5y) = -6x^2 + 15xy$		1 1 1	
4. Factorise: a) $x(x+2) + 5(x+2)$ b) $3x(x-11) - 4(x-11)$ c) $b^2(x+y) - c(x+y)$		1 1 1	
5. Factorise then simplify: a) $\frac{6m+3n}{10m+5n}$ b) $\frac{18(mr+ms)}{9mr(r+s)}$		2 3	
6. Find a pair of numbers whose: a) Sum is -1 and product is -12. b) Product is 12 and sum is 8.		1 1	

7. Factorise the following:

a) $x^2 + 3x + 2$

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b) $x^2 - 3x + 2$

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c) $6x^2 - 13x + 5$

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d) $14a^2 + 4a + 35$

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e) $4v^2 - 3v - 1$

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f) $\frac{3+3t}{18} + \frac{5t}{6}$

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g) $\frac{2x^2+x-6}{2x-3}$

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h) $\frac{9a^2-1}{3a+1} \times \frac{3a+6}{3a^2+5a-2}$

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8. Find the distance between A and B where: Give answer exactly.

a) A=(5,1) and B=(2,6)

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b) A=(-7,5) and B=(6,-3)

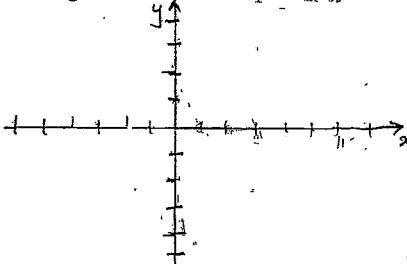
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9. Find the mid-point of the lines joining the following co-ordinates:		
a) A(4,5) B(6,-3)	2	
b) C(-8,-5) D(4,5)	2	
c) E(6,-3) F(-8,-5)	2	
10. Write each equation in general form:		
a) $5y = -10x + 7$		
b) $-7y = 3x - 21$		
11. Write each equation in gradient-intercept form:		
a) $5x - y = 6$	2	
b) $3x - 4y = 9$	2	
12. Find the gradient of the lines joining the following pairs of points:		
a) A(3,4) B(9,7)	2	
b) C(9,-2) D(-3,4)	2	

13. Write the equation of the vertical line through the point (6,-2).	2	
14. Show that A(-1,3), B(0,5) and C(1,7) are collinear (i.e on the same line)	4	
15. Given points A(-4,7) and B(6,12):		
a) Find the equation of the line AB, in gradient-intercept form?		
b) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to AB, passing through the origin, in general form.	3	

16. PQR is a triangle with $P=(3,4)$, $Q=(-3,-2)$ and $R=(6,-2)$.

a) Plot the triangle on the Cartesian plane (x,y number plane).



b) Find the gradient of QP .

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c) Find the length of QP in simplest surd form.

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d) Find the co-ordinates of the mid-point of QP .

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e) Use the two-point formula to find the equation of the line QP , in gradient-intercept form.

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f) Calculate the area of $\triangle PQR$.

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g) Determine the equation of the line through the origin and perpendicular to QP . (leave answer in general form)

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NAME SOLUTIONS

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Question.	Answer.		
1. What factor is common to $10x$ and $15y$?	5 ✓	1	5
2. Complete the following:			
a) $7x^2y - 2x = \dots \cdot 7xy \cdot \dots$	✓	2	4
b) $-2x - 10 = \dots \cdot 2(x + \dots)$	✓	2	
3. State whether each statement is True or False.			
a) $4a^2 - 20ab = -4a(-a - 5b)$ False	✓	1	F
b) $-a^2 + ab = a(b - a)$ True	✓	1	T
c) $-3x^2(2x + 5y) = -6x^2 + 15xy$ False	✓	1	F
4. Factorise:			
a) $x(x+2) + 5(x+2)$ $(x+5)(x+2)$	✓	1	
b) $3x(x-11) - 4(x-11)$ $(3x-4)(x-11)$	✓	1	3
c) $b^2(x+y) - c(x+y)$ $(b^2 - c)(x+y)$	✓	1	
5. Factorise then simplify:			
a) $\frac{6m+3n}{10m+5n} = \frac{3(2m+n)}{5(2m+n)}$	✓	2	2
	$= \frac{3}{5}$		
b) $\frac{18(mr+ms)}{9mr(r+s)} = \frac{18m(r+s)}{9mr(r+s)}$		3	
	$= \frac{2}{r}$		3
6. Find a pair of numbers whose:			
a) Sum is -1 and product is -12.	-4, 3 ✓	1	
b) Product is 12 and sum is 8. $6, 2$	✓	1	2

7. Factorise the following:

a) $x^2 + 3x + 2 = (x+2)(x+1)$ ✓

b) $x^2 - 3x + 2 = (x-2)(x-1)$ ✓

c) $\begin{aligned} 6x^2 - 13x + 5 &= 6x^2 - 10x - 3x + 5 \\ &= 2x(3x-5) - (3x-5) \\ &= (2x-1)(3x-5) \end{aligned}$ ✓

d) $\begin{aligned} 14a^2 + 49a + 35 &\rightarrow (2a^2 + \cancel{7a} + 5) \\ &\rightarrow (2a^2 + 2a + 5a + 5) \\ &\equiv 7(2a(a+1) + 5(a+1)) \\ &\equiv 7(2a+5)(a+1) \end{aligned}$ ✓

e) $\begin{aligned} 4v^2 - 3v - 1 &\rightarrow 4v^2 + v - 34v - 1 \\ &= v(4v+1) - (4v+1) \\ &\equiv (v-1)(4v+1) \end{aligned}$ ✓

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f) $\frac{3+3t}{18} + \frac{5t}{6} = \frac{3+3t}{18} + \frac{15t}{18}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3+18t}{18} \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3(1+6t)}{18} = \frac{1+6t}{6} \end{aligned}$$

g) $\frac{2x^2+x-6}{2x-3} = \frac{2x^2-3x+4x-6}{(2x-3)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{x(2x-3)+2(2x-3)}{2x-3} \\ &= \frac{(x+2)(2x-3)}{(2x-3)} = -x+2 \end{aligned}$$

h) $\frac{9a^2-1}{3a+1} \times \frac{3a+6}{3a^2+5a-2} = \frac{(3a-1)(3a+1)}{(3a+1)} \times \frac{3(a+2)}{3a^2+6a-8-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(3a-1)(3a+1)}{(3a+1)} \times \frac{3(a+2)}{(3a-1)(a+2)} \\ &= 3 \checkmark \quad \frac{3(a+2)}{(a+2)} = 3(a+2) \\ &= (3a-1)(a+2) \end{aligned}$$

8. Find the distance between A and B where: Give answer exactly.

a) A=(5,1) and B=(2,6) $\sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (1-6)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{34} \checkmark$$

b) A=(-7,5) and B=(6,-3) $\sqrt{(-7-6)^2 + (5+3)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{233} \checkmark$$

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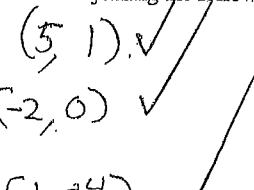
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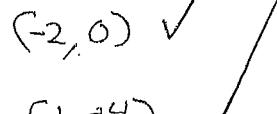
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10. Write each equation in general form:

a) $5y = -10x + 7$

$$10x + 5y - 7 = 0$$

b) $-7y = 3x - 21$

$$3x + 7y - 21 = 0$$

11. Write each equation in gradient-intercept form:

a) $5x - y = 6$

$$y = 5x - 6$$

b) $3x - 4y = 9$

$$-4y = -3x + 9$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x - 2\frac{1}{4}$$

12. Find the gradient of the lines joining the following pairs of points:

a) A(3,4) B(9,7)

$$\frac{7-4}{9-3} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{-3}{-6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

b) C(9,-2) D(-3,4)

$$\frac{-2-4}{9+3} = \frac{-6}{12} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{-6}{12} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

2	6
2	
2	

2	4
2	
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13. Write the equation of the vertical line through the point (6,-2).

$$x = 6$$

14. Show that A(-1,3), B(0,5) and C(1,7) are collinear (ie on the same line).

$$\text{m of } AB = \frac{5-3}{0-(-1)} = 2$$

$$\text{m of } BC = \frac{7-5}{1-0} = 2$$

\therefore AB is collinear to BC (same gradient & same B as a point)

15. Given points A(-4,7) and B(6,12):

a) Find the equation of the line AB, in gradient-intercept form.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{m of } AB &= \frac{12-7}{6+4} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2} \\ y &= 0.5x + b \\ 7 &= -2 + b \quad \leftarrow \text{subs } (-4, 7) \\ \therefore b &= 9 \\ y &= 0.5x + 9 \end{aligned}$$

b) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to AB, passing through the origin, in general form.

$$\text{Gradient of line} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$2x + y + b = 0$$

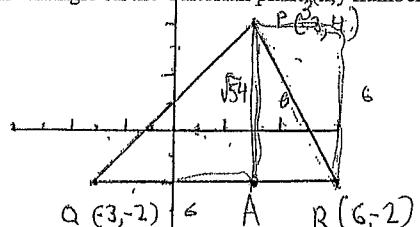
$$0 + 0 + b = 0$$

$$2x + y = 0$$

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b) Find the gradient of QP.

$$\frac{6}{6} = 1$$

c) Find the length of QP in simplest surd form.

$$\sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{72} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

d) Find the co-ordinates of the mid-point of QP.

$$(0, 1)$$

e) Use the two-point formula to find the equation of the line QP, in gradient-intercept form.

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y - 4}{-2 - 4} = \frac{x - 3}{-3 - 3}$$

$$-6(y - 4) = -6(x - 3)$$

$$y - 4 = x - 3$$

$$y = x + 1$$

f) Calculate the area of $\triangle PQR$.

$$QR = 6 - 3 = 9$$

$$PA = 4 - 2 = 6$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 6 = 27 \text{ units}^2$$

g) Determine the equation of the line through the origin and perpendicular to QP. (leave answer in general form)

gradient of QP is $m = 1$

gradient of this line through (0,0) is -1

\therefore Equ. is $y - 0 = -1(x - 0)$

$$y = -x$$

$$\text{or } x + y = 0$$