

# Topic Test 5 (20 minutes)

## Basic algebra - Foundation

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1 Work out the value of  $40 - (2 + 3)^2 \div 5$

[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

2 Which of these does **not** give an answer of 18?

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$30 - 3 \times 6 + 6$       $6 + 3 \times 2$       $5 + 2^3 \times 2 - 3$

3 Simplify  $2 \times 6 \times a \times a \times b \times b \times b$  using index notation

[2 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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**4** Jean pays for gas, electricity and water every month.

Her gas bill is £G per month.

Her electricity bill is £10 per month more than her gas bill.

Her water bill is half the electricity bill.

Write down an expression for the total cost of the bills for 1 year.

**[4 marks]**

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Answer £ \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Multiply out  $7a(3a - 9)$

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

6 Expand and simplify

6 (a)  $7(2x + 3) + 4(6x + 9)$

[2 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

6 (b)  $8(4y - 3) - 3(5y + 1)$

[3 marks]

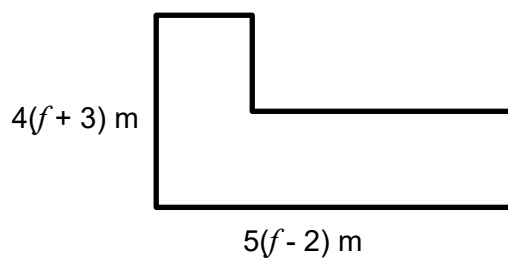
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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

7 Fencing is needed to go around a school field as shown.



Work out an expression for the total length of fencing needed.

[4 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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**8** Factorise fully:

**8 (a)**  $27n - 36$

**[1 mark]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**8 (b)**  $36n^2 - 60n$

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**8 (c)**  $30n^2m^2 - 50n^3m^2$

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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9 Use one of these words to describe each of the following

[3 marks]

Expression

Equation

Identity

Formula

Inequality

9 (a)  $5x + 3 = 2x - 6$  \_\_\_\_\_

9 (b)  $6a(2a - 7) \equiv 12a^2 - 42a$  \_\_\_\_\_

9 (c)  $C = 12n + 36$  \_\_\_\_\_

10 Write down all the integers,  $n$ , satisfied by  $-8 \leq n < -1$

[2 marks]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

11 John gets paid £300 per week for working 35 hours.

He then gets paid £15 per hour for any overtime.

Write down a formula for his total wages,  $w$ , when he works  $h$  hours overtime.

[1 mark]

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Answer £ \_\_\_\_\_

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- 12** 280 people attended a summer fair.  
The total cost for their food was £728.

Hotdogs cost  $H$  pence.

Beefburgers cost 20p more than hotdogs.

Ice creams cost twice as much as beefburgers.

Each person ate one hotdog, one beefburger and one ice cream.

Write down an equation in terms of  $H$  for this information.

**[3 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_