

**Q1.**

Factorise  $3x^2 + 14x + 8$

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Answer .....

(Total 2 marks)

**Q2.**

Factorise  $9a^2 - b^2$

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Answer .....

(Total 2 marks)

**Q3.**

$$(3x - 1)(ax + b) \equiv 12x^2 - 19x + c$$

Work out the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

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$a = \dots \quad b = \dots \quad c = \dots$

(Total 4 marks)

Q4. Simplify  $\frac{5x^2 + 17x - 12}{x^2 - 16}$

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Answer .....

(Total 3 marks)

Q5.

(a) Factorise  $3x^2 - 13x - 10$

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Answer .....

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(b) Simplify  $\frac{3x^2 - 15x}{3x^2 - 13x - 10}$

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Answer .....

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(Total 4 marks)**Q6.**

- (a) Factorise fully  $3x^2 - 12$

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Answer .....

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- (b) Factorise  $5x^2 + 4xy - 12y^2$

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Answer .....

(3)  
(Total 5 marks)

**Q7.**

- (a) Factorise fully
- $12c^2d - 9d^2$

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Answer .....

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- (b) Factorise fully
- $(w + 4)^3 - (w + 4)^2(w + 1)$

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Answer .....

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(Total 5 marks)**Q8.** Write  $x^2 + 8x + 7$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$ 

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Answer .....

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Q9. Simplify 
$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{2x^2 - 5x - 12}$$

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Answer .....

(Total 3 marks)

Q10. Simplify fully 
$$\frac{9x^2 - 1}{3x^2 + 2x - 1} \div \frac{3x + 1}{x - 2}$$

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Answer .....

(Total 5 marks)

**Q11.**

Simplify fully  $\frac{4x^2 + 19x - 5}{9x^2 - 16} \div \frac{x+5}{3x-4}$

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Answer.....

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**Q12.**

(a) Factorise fully  $5m^2 - 20p^2$

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Answer .....

(3)

- (b) You are given that  $p = 15$  and  $5m^2 - 20p^2 = 0$

Using your answer to part (a), or otherwise, work out the values of  $m$ .

Answer .....

(2)  
(Total 5 marks)

**Q13.**

Simplify fully  $\frac{4x^2 - 9}{2x^2 + x - 3}$

Answer .....

(Total 4 marks)

**Q14.**Express  $2x^2 - 12x - 7$  in the form  $a(x + b)^2 + c$ 

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