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## **Mathematics**

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## **Past Paper Type Questions by Topic**

# **Algebra**



#### For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.



#### Time allowed

• 1 hour

#### Instructions

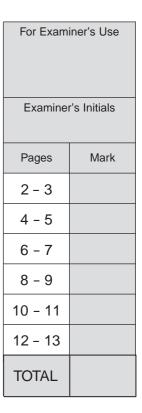
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is.
- The quality of your written communication is specifically assessed in some questions. These questions are indicated with an asterisk (\*)
- You may ask for more answer paper and graph paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer booklet.

#### **Advice**

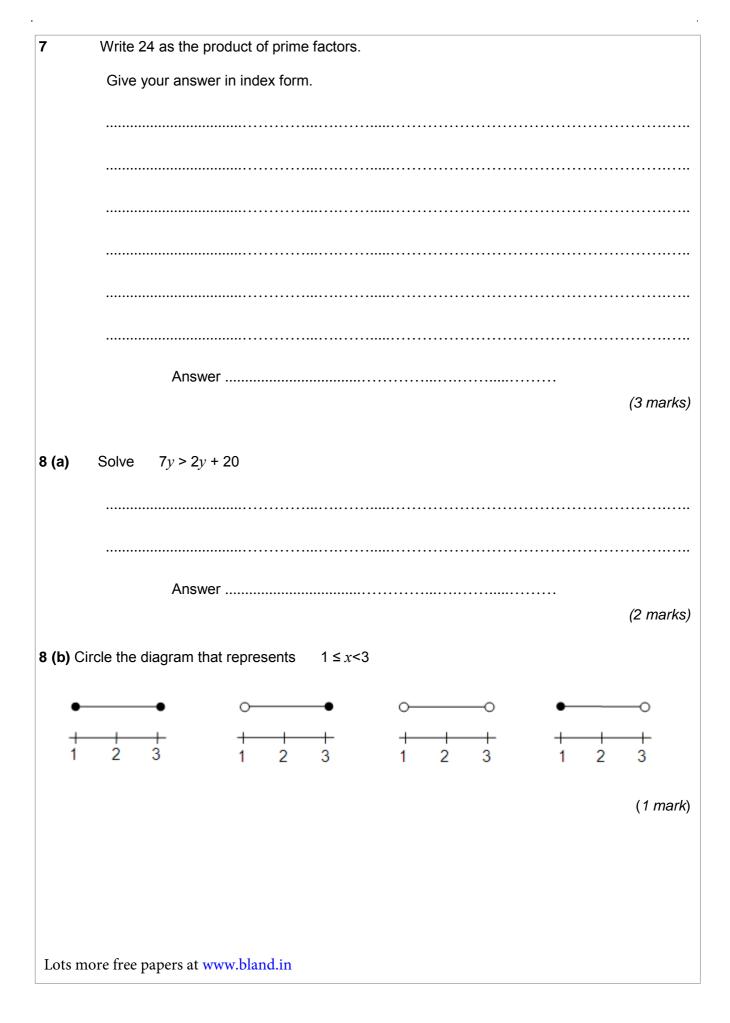
• In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.



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	Answer <i>y</i> =(3 ma
	Factorise $x^2 + 8x$
	Answer
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	Each magazine weighs about 200 grams.  Approximately how many magazines would fill the skip?
	Answer
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3 (a)	Work out the value of $3a + 4b$ when $a = 5$ and $b = \frac{1}{2}$								
	Answer	(2 marks)							
3 (b)	Solve $5x + 7 = x + 9$								
4 (a)	Simplify $y^4 \times y^4$ Answer $x = \dots$	(3 marks)							
	Answer	(1 mark)							
4 (b)	Simplify $y^4 \div y^4$								
	Answer	(4							
		(1 mark)							
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5 (a)	Simplify $3x + 4x$
	Answer (1 mark)
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5 (b)	Simplify fully $\frac{12y}{2}$
5 (b)	Simplify fully $\frac{12y}{6}$
	Answer (1 mark)
5 (c)	a=5 and $b=4$
- (-)	Work out the value $2a + 3b$
	Answer (2 marks)
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5 (d)	Solve $7x + 1 = 36$
3 (u)	Solve $7x + 1 = 30$
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	Answer $x = \dots (2 \text{ marks})$
6 (2)	Simplify 4y + 3y + 5y
6 (a)	Simplify 4x + 3x + 5x
	Answer
	(1 mark)
6 (b)	Work out the value of $7a + 2b$ when $a = 4$ and $b = 3$
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	Answer
	(2 marks)
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9	A bag contains blue, red and yellow balls.	
	The number of blue balls is $x$	
	The number of red balls is $x + 3$	
	The number of yellow balls is $2x$	
9 (a)	Complete these sentences.	
	Choose from this list.	
	double two more than three more than three times	
9 (a) (i)	The number of red balls is the number of blue balls.	
	(1 mark)	)
9 (a) (ii)	The number of yellow balls is the number of blue balls.	
	(1 mark)	)
9 (b)	The total number of balls in the bag is 67.	
	Work out the number of red balls in the bag.	
	Answer	
	(4 marks)	)
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10	Work out th	e value of $5x + 3y$ when $x = -2$ and $y = 6$	
		Answer	
			(2 marks)
11 (a)	Solve	a + 3 = 7	
		Answer <i>a</i> =	(1 mark)
11 (b)	Solve	2a + 5 = 1	
		Answer <i>a</i> =	(2 marks)
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2	There are 320 people on a train.
	20% are children.
	One-half are men.
	The rest are women.
	How many women are on the train?
	Answer
	(4 marks)
	Here is a formula.
	$N = \frac{1}{4}xy$
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	x + y is less than 20.
	Find <b>two</b> possible pairs of values of $x$ and $y$ when $N = 15$
	Answer $x = x =$
	Answer $x = \dots x = \dots$
	Answer $y = \dots y = \dots$
	(3 marks)

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14 (a)	The numbers in thi	is sequence g	go down b	y the same	e amount each time.	
14 (a)	74	58	50	42		
	What are the <b>two</b>	missing nun	nbers?			
		J				
		Answer			. and	(2 marks)
14 (b)	The numbers in thi	is different se	allence a	n down hy	the same amount e	ach time
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	26				6	
	What are the thr	ee missing nu	umbers?			
		•••••				
		Answer	,			(2 marks)
15 (a)	Solve $3x = 12$					
- (-)	001VC 3x = 12					
		Answer $x =$	≡			. (1 mark)
15 (h)	a	•				,
15 (b)	Solve $\frac{a}{5}$	= - 6				
		Answer a	_			(1 mark)
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15 (c)	Solve $5b + 4 =$	: 19				
		Answer b =	=			. (2 marks)
15 (d)	Factorico fully	4a 20				
15 (u)	Factorise fully	4 <i>c</i> – 20				
		Answer				. (1 mark)
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16 (a)	Work out the value of $2x + 3y$ when $x = 5$ and $y = 8$								
16 (b)	Answer	(2 marks)							
	Answer	(2 marks)							
17	Peter thinks of a number. Two-thirds of the number is 60.								
	What is $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the number?								
	Answer	(3 marks)							
18	You are given that $P = x^2 - y^2$								
18 (a)	Show that $P$ is a prime number when $x = 4$ and $y = 3$								
		(2 marks)							
18 (b)	Work out <b>two</b> other pairs of values for $x$ and $y$ so that $P$ is a prime number.								
	Answer $x = \dots$ and $y = \dots$								
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*19 (a) (i)	Simplify the	expression	n y	× 5					
		Answer							(1 mark)
19 (a) (ii)	Simplify fully	2x + 5y	+ 3 <i>x</i> –	2 <i>y</i>					
		Answer							(2 marks)
19 (b)	z represents an	even num	ber.						
	Explain why (z	(z + 1)(z - 1)	) is a	always c	odd.				
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									(2 marks)
20 (a)	Circle <b>all</b> the pri	me numbe	ers in th	his list.					
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	3	6	7	9	10	13	15	17	(2 marks)
20 (b)	x is a positive w	hole numb	er.						,
( )	6x - 1 is <b>not</b> a								
	number. Work o	ut a possil	ble						
	value for x.								
		Answer							(2 marks)
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