

Class Test 2 »



Answer all questions. Show your working clearly.

1. Simplify the following fractions.

(a) $\frac{9m(m^2 - n^2)}{24m^2 + 48mn + 24n^2} \div 3m^2n$ [2]

(b) $\frac{6p^2q^2r - 18p^3qr - 24p^4r}{(5qr)^3} \times \frac{45pq^3 + 135q^4}{4p(2p + r)(p + q)^2} \times \frac{12p^2 + 2pr - 2r^2}{27(p + 3q)(q - 4p)}$ [3]

2. Simplify the following expression.

$\frac{7mn^3}{2} + \frac{(3mn)^3}{18m^2(n - m)} \times \frac{(6n - 6m)(2n - 7m)}{2n + 2m}$ [2]

3. In the following equations, make n the subject of the formula.

(a) $p = \frac{(q - n)(q + n)}{n^2 - 2}$ [1]

(b) $2z = y\sqrt{\frac{3x}{n}}$ [1]

4. Solve the following equation.

$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = 4 - \frac{8}{x + 1}$ [3]

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5. Ali cycles from town A to town B . The time he takes to complete the journey is given by the expression $t = \frac{4d+9}{2s} + \frac{27}{5+s}$, where d is the distance in km, s is the speed in km/h, and t is the time in hours.
- Find the time taken when $d = 10$ and $s = 7$. [1]
 - Find an expression for d , in terms of s and t . [2]
 - Find d when $s = 6$ and $t = 4\frac{1}{2}$. Express your answer in the form of a fraction. [1]
6. Given the formula $A = b^2 - \sqrt{\frac{2r+1}{bh}}$,
- find A when $b = 9$, $h = 4$ and $r = 40$, [1]
 - make h the subject of the formula, [1]
 - find h when $b = 5$, $r = 47$ and $A = 20$. [1]
7. Without using a calculator, and given that $y = 5100$, solve the expression $\frac{6y^2 + 17y - 3}{2y + 6}$. [2]
8. Simplify the following fractions.
- $\frac{9}{x} - \frac{2x}{3-x} + 3$ [2]
 - $\frac{p^2}{p-q} + \frac{2p^2 - 5pq - 2q^2}{5p - 5q}$ [2]