

**Class Test 2 »**

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Answer all questions. Show your working clearly.

1. Simplify the following fractions.

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

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

2. Simplify the following expression.

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

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

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

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

4. Solve the following equation.

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

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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.

(a) Find the time taken when  $d = 10$  and  $s = 7$ . [1]

(b) Find an expression for  $d$ , in terms of  $s$  and  $t$ . [2]

(c) 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  $A = b^2 - \sqrt{\frac{2r+1}{bh}}$ ,

(a) find  $A$  when  $b = 9$ ,  $h = 4$  and  $r = 40$ , [1]

(b) make  $h$  the subject of the formula, [1]

(c) 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.

(a)  $\frac{9}{x} - \frac{2x}{3-x} + 3$  [2]

(b)  $\frac{p^2}{p-q} + \frac{2p^2 - 5pq - 2q^2}{5p - 5q}$  [2]