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## Expanding

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

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These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

**You must have:** Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**
- If the question is a **1F** question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a **2F** or a **3F** question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

### Information

- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

**Answer ALL questions**  
**Write your answers in the space provided.**  
**You must write down all the stages in your working.**

**1** Expand and simplify  $4(x + 3) + 7(4 - 2x)$

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(2)

June 2022 – Paper 2H

**(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)**

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**1** Expand and simplify  $(x + 5)(x - 9)$

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(2)

November 2019 – Paper 3H

**(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)**

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2 Expand and simplify  $5(p + 3) - 2(1 - 2p)$

June 2018 – Paper 3H

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

2 Expand and simplify  $(m + 7)(m + 3)$

Sample 1 – Paper 1H

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Expand and simplify  $3(y - 2) + 5(2y + 1)$

(2)

Specimen 2 – Paper 2H

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

**9** Expand and simplify  $(x - 2)(2x + 3)(x + 1)$

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(3)

November 2018 – Paper 3H

**(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)**

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**10** Show that  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$  can be written in the form  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are positive integers.

**12** Expand and simplify  $(x - 2)(3x + 2)(2x + 3)$

November 2021 – Paper 2H

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**(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)**

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**12** Expand and simplify  $(x - 3)(2x + 3)(4x + 5)$

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(3)

November 2020 – Paper 3H

**(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)**

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**13** Show that

$$(3x - 1)(x + 5)(4x - 3) = 12x^3 + 47x^2 - 62x + 15$$

for all values of  $x$ .



- 14** Show that  $(m + 4)(2m - 5)(3m + 1)$  can be written in the form  $am^3 + bm^2 + cm + d$  where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are integers.

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**14** Expand and simplify  $(x + 2)(x - 3)(x + 4)$

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(3)

November 2022 – Paper 3H

**(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)**

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**15** Expand and simplify  $(3x + 2)(2x + 1)(x - 5)$

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November 2019 – Paper 2H

**(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)**

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16 (a) Prove that

$$(2m + 1)^2 - (2n - 1)^2 = 4(m + n)(m - n + 1)$$

(3)

Sophia says that the result in part (a) shows that the difference of the squares of any two odd numbers must be a multiple of 4

(b) Is Sophia correct?

You must give reasons for your answer.

(1)

- 18** Show that  $(2x + 1)(x + 3)(3x + 7)$  can be written in the form  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are integers.

(3)

June 2019 – Paper 3H

**(Total for Question 18 is 3 marks)**

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