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# Expanding brackets

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

## Foundation

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.**

**15** Expand  $2(a + d)$

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**(1)**

November 2021 – Paper 1F

**(Total for Question 15 is 1 mark )**

**16** Expand  $5(2m - 3)$

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**(1)**

June 2019 – Paper 1F

**(Total for Question 16 is 1 mark )**

**16** Expand  $4e(e + 2)$

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**(2)**

May 2018 – Paper 1F

**(Total for Question 16 is 2 marks)**

**17** Expand  $y(y + 5)$



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**(1)**

November 2021 – Paper 3F

**(Total for Question 17 is 1 mark )**

**17** Expand  $3(4 - 2x)$

June 2022 – Paper 3F

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**(Total for Question 17 is 1 mark )**

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**19** Expand  $x(x - 4)$

May 2020 – Paper 1F

(1)

**(Total for Question 19 is 1 mark )**

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

May 2018 – Paper 3F

**(Total for Question 20 is 2 marks)**

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



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(2)

June 2022 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 21 is 2 marks)**

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



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November 2019 – Paper 3F

**(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)**

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**22** Expand and simplify  $(m + 7)(m + 3)$

Sample 1 – Paper 1F

**(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)**

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**22 (a)** Expand and simplify  $3(2y - 5) + 7(y + 2)$



November 2023 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)**

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

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November 2017 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 24 is 2 marks)**

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

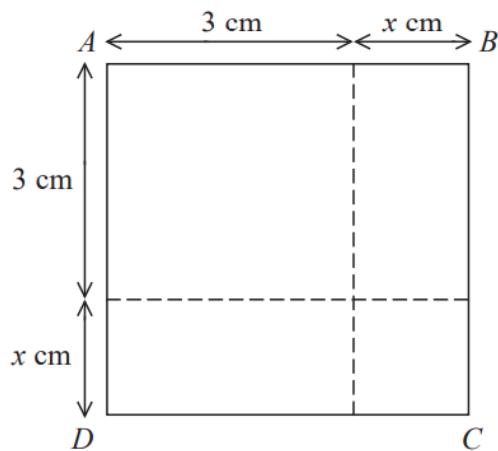
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Specimen 2 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 24 is 2 marks)**

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The area of square  $ABCD$  is  $10 \text{ cm}^2$ .

Show that  $x^2 + 6x = 1$

26 Expand and simplify  $(5x + 2)(2x - 3)$



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(2)

November 2018 – Paper 2F

**(Total for Question 26 is 2 marks)**

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27 (a) Expand and simplify  $(3x + 2)(2x - 5)$

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(2)

November 2023 – Paper 1F

**(Total for Question 27 is 2 marks)**

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27 Expand and simplify  $(x + 3)(x - 1)$

Specimen 1 – Paper 1F

**(Total for Question 27 is 2 marks)**

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