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Class



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Factorising

(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.**

13 Factorise $8d - 6$

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(1)

June 2023 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 13 is 1 mark)

14 (a) Factorise $5 - 10m$



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(1)

(b) Factorise fully $2a^2b + 6ab^2$

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(2)

June 2017 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

15 Factorise $6y^2 - 5y$

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(1)

November 2021 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 15 is 1 mark)

16 Factorise $3n + 12$

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(1)

June 2019 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 16 is 1 mark)

17 Factorise $10x - 15$



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(1)

Specimen 2 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 17 is 1 mark)

17 Factorise $4a - 6$



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(1)

November 2021 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 17 is 1 mark)

17 Factorise $4p + 6$



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(1)

June 2022 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 17 is 1 mark)

19 Factorise $15y - 10$

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(1)

May 2020 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 19 is 1 mark)

19 Factorise $y^2 + 27y$

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(1)

Specimen 2 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 19 is 1 mark)

19 Factorise fully $9b - 3b^2$



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(2)

November 2018 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 19 is 2 marks)

20 (a) Factorise $3f + 9$



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(1)

(b) Factorise $x^2 - 2x - 15$

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(2)

Sample 1 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 20 is 3 marks)

21 (a) Factorise $6x - 15$



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(1)

(b) Factorise $m^2 + 5m$

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(1)

June 2024 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 21 is 2 marks)

21 Factorise fully $15x^3 + 3x^2y$



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(2)

June 2022 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 21 is 2 marks)

22 Factorise fully $9x^2 + 6x$



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(2)

November 2019 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)

22 Factorise fully $6x^2 + 15x$



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(2)

November 2023 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)

24 Factorise $x^2 + 6x + 9$



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(1)

November 2017 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 24 is 1 mark)

26 Factorise $x^2 + 4x + 3$



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(2)

November 2018 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 26 is 2 marks)

26 Factorise $x^2 + 10x + 9$

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(2)

November 2022 – 1F

(Total for Question 26 is 2 marks)



26 Factorise $x^2 + 3x - 4$

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(Total for Question 26 is 2 marks)

Specimen 1 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 26 is 2 marks)

27 Factorise $x^2 - 16$

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(1)

November 2023 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 27 is 1 mark)