

CHANGING THE SUBJECT OF A FORMULA

Pearson Edexcel - Tuesday 19 May 2020 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

1.

17 Make f the subject of the formula $d = \frac{3(1-f)}{f-4}$

(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Thursday 6 June 2019 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

2.

15 Make m the subject of the formula $f = \frac{3m + 4}{m - 1}$

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Tuesday 6 November 2018 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

3.

2 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$u = 12$ $a = -3$ $s = 18$

(a) Work out a value of v .

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(2)

(b) Make s the subject of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

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(2)

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(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)
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Pearson Edexcel - Tuesday 13 June 2017 - Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier

4.

14 (a) Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 16}{2x^2 - 5x - 12}$

(3)

(b) Make v the subject of the formula $w = \frac{15(t - 2v)}{v}$

(3)

(Total for Question 14 is 6 marks)

3 Make t the subject of the formula $y = \frac{t}{3} - 2a$

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Specimen Papers Set 1 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

6.

13 $m = \sqrt{\frac{k^3 + 1}{4}}$

Make k the subject of the formula.

(Total for Question 13 is 3 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Specimen Papers Set 1 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

7.

1 Make t the subject of the formula $w = 3t + 11$

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(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Sample Paper 1 - (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

8.

17 Make a the subject of $a + 3 = \frac{2a + 7}{r}$

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(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Thursday 9 June 2016 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

9.

18 (a) Simplify $2a^3b \times 5a^2b^3$

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(2)

(b) Make y the subject of the formula $p = \sqrt{\frac{x+y}{5}}$

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(3)

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(Total for Question 18 is 5 marks)
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Pearson Edexcel - Wednesday 4 November 2015 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

10.

21 (a) Write as a single fraction in its simplest form $\frac{5}{2-x} - \frac{4}{x}$

(3)

(b) Make y the subject of the formula

$$t = \frac{2-3y}{y+2}$$

(4)

(Total for Question 21 is 7 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Friday 6 November 2015 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

11.

11 (a) Solve $3x^2 = 147$

(2)

(b) Work out the value of 2^{-3}

(1)

(c) Simplify $(3x^2)^3$

(2)

$$w = 4p - 16$$

(d) Make p the subject of this formula.

(2)

(Total for Question 11 is 7 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Thursday 4 June 2015 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

12.

20 Make a the subject of the formula $p = \frac{3a + 5}{4 - a}$

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Friday 7 November 2014 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

13.

22 (a) Simplify fully $\frac{2x^2 - 5x + 3}{x^2 + 5x - 6}$

(3)

(b) Make m the subject of

$$\frac{m}{v} - \frac{t}{b} = \frac{m-t}{R}$$

(4)

(Total for Question 22 is 7 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Monday 9 June 2014 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

14.

12 You can change temperatures from °F to °C by using the formula

$$C = \frac{5(F - 32)}{9}$$

F is the temperature in °F.

C is the temperature in °C.

The minimum temperature in an elderly person's home should be 20°C.

Mrs Smith is an elderly person.

The temperature in Mrs Smith's home is 77°F.

***(a)** Decide whether or not the temperature in Mrs Smith's home is lower than the minimum temperature should be.

(3)

(b) Make F the subject of the formula $C = \frac{5(F - 32)}{9}$

(3)

(Total for Question 12 is 6 marks)

21 (a) Factorise $4x^2 - 9$

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(1)

(b) Make m the subject of

$$g - 3m = am + 5$$

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(3)

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(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Friday 14 June 2013 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

16.

18 Make p the subject of the formula $y = 3p^2 - 4$

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(Total for Question 18 is 3 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Monday 4 March 2013 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

17.

14 $A = 4bc$

$A = 100$

$b = 2$

(a) Work out the value of c .

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(2)

$m = \sqrt{\frac{k+1}{4}}$

(b) Make k the subject of the formula.

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(3)

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(Total for Question 14 is 5 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Tuesday 6 November 2012 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

18.

24 Make t the subject of the formula

$$p = \frac{3 - 2t}{4 + t}$$

(Total for Question 24 is 4 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Monday 11 June 2012 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

19.

8 (a) Expand $3(2y - 5)$

(1)

(b) Factorise completely $8x^2 + 4xy$

(2)

(c) Make h the subject of the formula

$$t = \frac{gh}{10}$$

$h =$ _____
(2)

(Total for Question 8 is 5 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Wednesday 13 June 2012 - Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

20.

20 Make t the subject of the formula $2(d - t) = 4t + 7$

$t = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 20 is 3 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Friday 2 March 2012 - Paper 3 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

21.

21. Here is a shape $ABCDE$.

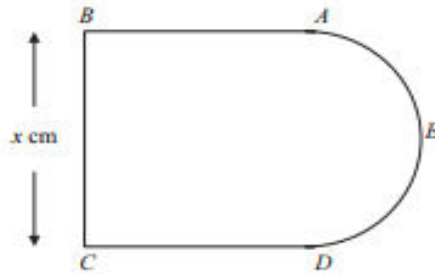


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

AB , BC and CD are three sides of a square.

$BC = x$ cm.

AED is a semicircle with diameter AD .

The perimeter, P cm, of the shape $ABCDE$ is given by the formula

$$P = 3x + \frac{\pi x}{2}$$

(a) Rearrange this formula to make x the subject.

The area, A cm², of this shape is given by $A = kx^2$ where k is a constant.

- (b) Find the exact value of k .
Give your answer in its simplest form.

.....
(3)

(Total 5 marks)

17. $y = p - 2qx^2$

$$p = -10$$

$$q = 3$$

$$x = -5$$

(a) Work out the value of y .

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(2)

(b) Rearrange $y = p - 2qx^2$

to make x the subject of the formula.

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(3)

.....
(Total 5 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Monday 6 June 2011 - Paper 3 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

23.

23. Make k the subject of the formula $t = \frac{k}{k-2}$

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(Total 4 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Tuesday 9 November 2010 - Paper 3 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

24.

13. Make v the subject of the formula $t = \frac{v}{5} + 2$

$v =$

(Total 2 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Tuesday 9 November 2010 - Paper 3 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

25.

26. P is inversely proportional to V .

When $V = 8$, $P = 5$

(a) Find a formula for P in terms of V .

$$P = \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

(b) Calculate the value of P when $V = 2$

$$\dots\dots\dots (1)$$

(Total 4 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Friday 11 June 2010 - Paper 4 (Calculator) Higher Tier

26.

17. Make A the subject of the formula

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{3}}$$

$$A = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total 2 marks)

Pearson Edexcel - Thursday 5 November 2009 - Paper 3 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

27.

16. Make q the subject of the formula $5(q + p) = 4 + 8p$
Give your answer in its simplest form.

$$q = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total 3 marks)

OCR GCSE – Thursday 8 November 2018 – Paper 5 (Non-Calculator) Higher Tier

28.

- 9 Rearrange this formula to make y the subject.

$$x = y^2 + 7$$

..... [2]

29.

1 Use the formula $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$.

(a) Calculate s when $u = 5$, $t = 10$ and $a = 3$.

(a) $s = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b) Make a the subject of the formula.

(b) $a = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

30.

- 5 (a) Rearrange the equation to make x the subject.

$$y = 7x - 3$$

(a) $x =$ [2]

- (b) Factorise.

(i) $x^2 - xy$

(b)(i) [1]

(ii) $x^2 + 8x + 12$

(ii) [2]

31.

15 Rearrange $a = \frac{b}{c} + 5$ to make c the subject.

[3 marks]

Answer _____

AQA GCSE – Tuesday 11 June 2019 – Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier

32.

- 8 Rearrange $y = 3x - 2$ to make x the subject.
Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$x = \frac{y}{3} - 2$$

$$x = \frac{y+2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{y-2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{y}{3} + 2$$

AQA GCSE – Monday 12 November 2018 – Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier

33.

26 $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-4}$

Work out $f^{-1}(x)$

[4 marks]

Answer _____

AQA GCSE – Thursday 7 June 2018 – Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

34.

28 $f(x) = 5 - x$ and $g(x) = 3x + 7$

28 (a) Simplify $f(2x) + g(x - 1)$

[3 marks]

Answer _____

28 (b) Solve $g^{-1}(x) = 2x$

[3 marks]

$x =$ _____

35.

9 (a) Rearrange $v = u + at$ to make t the subject of the formula.

[2 marks]

Answer _____

9 (b) Complete this table with consistent metric units.

[2 marks]

Distance	Time	Speed	Acceleration
m	s		

36.

3 Rearrange $2x = \frac{y}{w}$ to make w the subject.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$w = \frac{2y}{x}$$

$$w = \frac{2x}{y}$$

$$w = \frac{y}{2x}$$

$$w = \frac{x}{2y}$$

AQA GCSE – Sample Paper 2 (Calculator) Higher Tier

37.

19 $f(x) = 3x$

Circle the expression for $f^{-1}(x)$

[1 mark]

$-3x$

$\frac{3}{x}$

$\frac{1}{3x}$

$\frac{x}{3}$