Solving Equations-Questions

Key Stage 3: 2003 Paper 1 Level 3-5

1.

14. Simplify these expressions.





$$k + 1 + k + 4 = \dots$$

1 mark

2.

21. Solve these equations.



$$8k - 1 = 15$$



$$2m + 5 = 10$$

$$m = \dots$$

Key Stage 3:2003 Paper 2 Level 3-5

14. (a) It is Tina's birthday. We do not know how old Tina is.

Call Tina's age, in years, n

The expressions below compare Tina's age to some other people's ages. Use words to compare their ages. The first one is done for you.

Tina's age	n	Ann is 3 years older than Tina	
Ann's age	n + 3	Annis	
Tina's age	n	Barry is	
Barry's age	n – 1		
Tina's age	n	Carol is	100.00
Carol's age	2 <i>n</i>	33.31.13	2 marks

(b) In one year's time Tina's age will be n + 1

Write **simplified expressions** to show the ages of the other people in one year's time.

	Tina	Ann	Barry	Carol
Age now	n	n + 3	n – 1	2 <i>n</i>
Age in one year's time	n + 1		******	

2 marks

(c) When n = 30, find the value of 2n + 1

1 mark

When n = 30, find the value of 2(n + 1)

1 mark

Key Stage 3: 2003 Paper 1 Level 4-6

4.

9. Simplify these expressions.

5*k* + 7 + 3*k* =

1 mark

k + 1 + *k* + 4 =

1 mark

16.	Solve these equations.
	Show your working.



$$2m + 5 = 10$$

$$3t + 4 = t + 13$$

Key Stage 3: 2003 Paper 2 Level 4-6

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Key Stage 3: 2004 Paper 1 Level 3-5

One way to make a magic square is to substitute numbers into this 18. algebra grid.

a + b	a-b+c	a - c
a - b - c	а	a + b + c
a + c	a + b - c	a - b

(a) Complete the magic square below using the values

a = 10

$$b = 3$$
 $c = 5$

•			5
		10	
	15		

(b) Here is the algebra grid again.

a + b	a-b+c	a - c
a - b - c	а	a + b + c
a + c	a+b-c	a - b

I use different values for a, b and c to complete the magic square.

20	21	7
3	16	29
25	11	12

What values for a, b and c did I use?

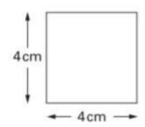
Work out the values of a, b and c in the number sentences below. 4.

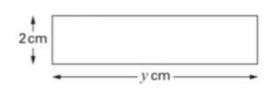


$$3 \times 10 + 4 = a$$

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21. The square and the rectangle below have the same area.





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Work out the value of y

1 mark

Key Stage 3: 2004 Paper 1 Level 4-6

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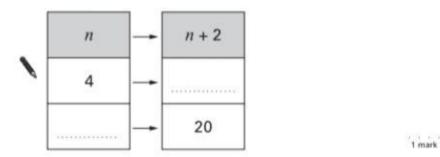
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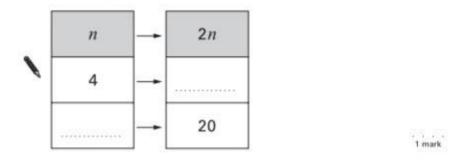
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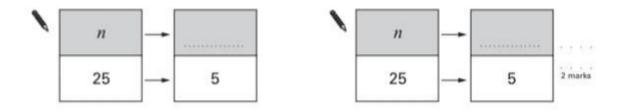
15. (a) A function maps the number n to the number n + 2 Complete the missing values.



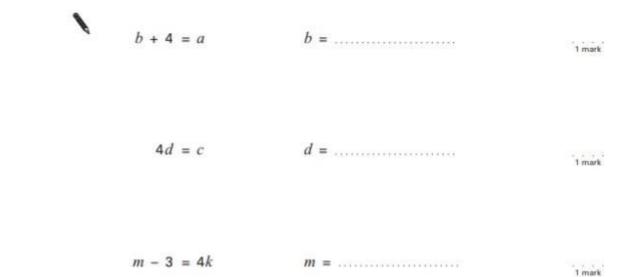
(b) A different function maps the number n to the number 2n Complete the missing values.



(c) Many different functions can map the number 25 to the number 5 Complete the tables by writing two different functions.

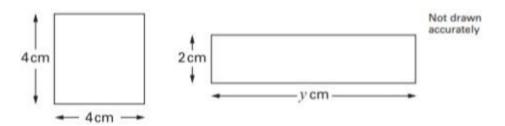


20. Rearrange the equations.



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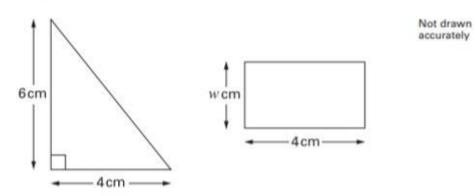
14. (a) The square and the rectangle below have the same area.



Work out the value of y



(b) The triangle and the rectangle below have the same area.



Work out the value of w Show your working.

20. Doctors sometimes use this formula to calculate how much medicine to give a child.

$$c = \frac{ay}{12 + y}$$

c is the correct amount for a child, in ml

a is the amount for an adult, in ml

y is the age of the child, in years

A child who is 4 years old needs some medicine.

The amount for an adult is 20 ml.

Use the formula to work out the correct amount for this child.

You must show your working.

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15.

18. Complete the statements below.



When x is 8 , 4x is

1 mark

2 marks

When x is 4x is 48

1 mark

When x is 8, is 48

1 mark

21. Solve these equations.

$$3y + 1 = 16$$

y =

18 = 4k + 6

k =

1 mark

Key Stage 3: 2005 Paper 1 Level 4-6

17.

11. Complete the statements below.

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When x is 8, is 48

14. Solve these equations.

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$$18 = 4k + 6$$

19.

21. Solve this equation.

$$75 + 2t = 100 - 2t$$

Key Stage 3: 2005 Paper 2 Level 4-6

$$14y - 51 = 187 + 4y$$

Is y = 17 the solution to the equation?

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	- 1	Ye
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Show how you know.

1 mark

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17. Solve these equations.

$$2k + 3 = 11$$

1 mark

$$2t + 3 = -11$$

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Key Stage 3: 2006 Paper 2 Level 3-5

17. Look at the three expressions below.

3k

 k^2

When k = 10, what is the value of each expression?

$$k^2 =$$

Key Stage 3: 2006 Paper 1 Level 4-6

23.

Solve these equations. 11.

$$2k + 3 = 11$$

1 mark

2t + 3 = -11

16. Write the correct operations $(+ \text{ or } - \text{ or } \times \text{ or } \div)$ in these statements.



$$a = 1$$

$$a = a = 2a$$

$$a \longrightarrow a = a^2$$

25.

17. Solve this equation.

$$3y + 14 = 5y + 1$$

ž marks

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27.

17. Look at this equation.

$$3a + 20 = 4a + k$$

(a) If a = 15, find the value of k

(b) If a = -15, find the value of k

16. (a)	When $x = 8$, what is the value of $5x$? Tick (\checkmark) the correct box below.			
	5 13 40	58	None of these	1 mark
(b)	When $x = 8$, what is the value of $3x - x$? Tick (\checkmark) the correct box below.	,		
	0 3 16	30	None of these	1 mark
(c)	When $x = 8$, what is the value of x^2 ? Tick (\checkmark) the correct box below.			
	8 10 16	64	None of these	1 mark

$$y = 2x + 10$$

(a) When x = 4, what is the value of y?



(b) When x = -4, what is the value of y?



(c) Which equation below gives the **same** value of y for both x = 4 and x = -4?

Put a ring round the correct equation.

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

Key Stage 3: 2007 Paper 2 Level 3-5

$$4 + a = b$$

Write a pair of numbers for a and b to make the equation true.

Now write a **different** pair of numbers for a and b to make the equation true.

31.

27. Solve these equations.

$$32x + 53 = 501$$

$$375 = 37 + 26y$$

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22. Solve this equation.

$$2(2n + 5) = 12$$

Key Stage 3: 2007 Paper 2 Level 4-6

35.

6. Look at this equation.

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20. Solve these equations.

$$32x + 53 = 501$$

x = _____

375 = 37 + 26y

y = _____

22. Look at the information.

$$x = 4$$
 $y = 13$

Complete the rules below to show **different** ways to get y using x. The first one is done for you.

To get y, multiply x by _____ 2 and add ____ 5

This can be written as y = 2x + 5

To get y, multiply x by _____ and add _____

This can be written as y =

1 mark

To get y, multiply x by _____ and subtract _____

This can be written as y =

1 mark

To get y, divide x by _____ and add ____

This can be written as y =

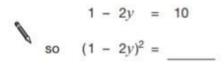
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24. Write the missing numbers.

$$6x + 2 = 10$$

so $6x + 1 =$ ____

mark



1 mark

39.

27. (a) Here are two equations.

$$k = a + b$$
$$a + b + k = 30$$

What is the value of k?

k = _____

(b) Look at this information.

$$10 = c + d$$

 c is one more than d

What is the value of c?



Key Stage 3: 2008 Paper 1 Level 3-5

21. Write numbers in the boxes to make the statements true.

			-	
4	When x =	then	x + 3 =	

When
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$
 then $3x = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$

When
$$x =$$
 then $\frac{x}{3} =$

41.

25. Find the values of x

$$5x - 3 = 12$$

$$13 + 2x = 3$$

Key Stage 3: 2008 Paper 2 Level 3-5

22. (a) Look at the equation.

$$n + 3 = 12$$

Use it to work out the value of n-3



1 mark

(b) Now look at this equation.

$$n + 3 = 7$$

Use it to work out the value of n-6



1 mark

2 marks

Key Stage 3: 2008 Paper 1 Level 4-6

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14. Write numbers in the boxes to make the statements true.

When
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} then & x + 3 = \end{bmatrix}$$

When
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 then

17. Find the values of x

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27. Find the value of x

$$6 + 2x = x - 6$$

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(b) Now look at this equation.

$$n + 3 = 7$$

Use it to work out the value of n-6

•	 1 mark

20. (a) Look at the equation.

$$5x + 1 = 2x - 8$$

Complete the sentence below by ticking (✓) the correct box.

The value of x is ...

1	one particular number.
	any number less than zero.
	any number greater than zero.
	any whole number.
	any number at all.

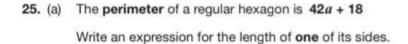
(b) Now look at this equation.

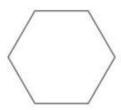
$$y = 3x - 2$$

Complete the sentence below by ticking (✓) the correct box.

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1 mark

(b) The **perimeter** of a different regular polygon is 75b - 20The length of one of its sides is 15b - 4

How many sides does this regular polygon have?



1 mark

(c) The **perimeter** of a square is 4(c-9)Find the perimeter of the square when c=15



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24. Look at these equations.

$$11 = 6 + a$$
 $a + 7 = 10 + b$

Use ${\bf both}$ equations to work out the value of b

b = _		
	-	2 mark

Key Stage 3: 2009 Paper 2 Level 3-5

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17. Find the values of x and y

$$694 + 396 + x = 1742$$

$$y \div 13 = 34$$

24. Use a = 7 and b = 28 to work out the value of these expressions.

The first one is done for you.

$$a + b = 35$$

ab = ____

1 mark

 $\frac{b}{a} =$

1 mark

$$(a + b)^2 =$$

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Key Stage 3: 2009 Paper 1 Level 4-6

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17. Look at these equations.

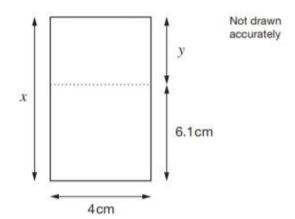
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Use **both** equations to work out the value of b

b = _____

20. Look at the rectangle.



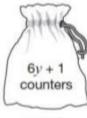
The total area of the rectangle is 40 cm²

Work out lengths x and y



$$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$
 cm $y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ cm

21. (a) Bags A and B contain some counters.



Bag A



Bag B

The number of counters in each bag is the same.

Work out the value of y

2 marks

(b) Bag C contains more counters than bag D.



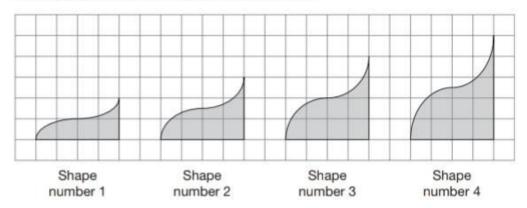
Bag C



Bag D

What is the **smallest** possible value of k?

24. Look at the sequence of shapes on a square grid.



The table shows information about these shapes.

Shape number N	Base B	Height <i>H</i>	Area A
1	4	2	4
2	4	3	6
3	4	4	8
4	4	5	10

Rules connect N, B, H and A.

Write one missing letter in each space below to complete the rule.

$$A = \times 2$$

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$$a + b = 35$$

1 mark

$$\frac{b}{a} =$$

mark

$$(a + b)^2 =$$

1 mark

17. A teacher said:

Choose values for a and b

Use the letters to make expressions for the numbers 1 to 8

(a) One group of pupils chose a = 2 and b = 3 Complete their table.

	a = 2 b = 3
	b-a = 1
	a = 2
	b = 3
	$2 \times a = 4$
-	= 5
	$a \times b = 6$
	$2 \times a + b = 7$
-	= 8

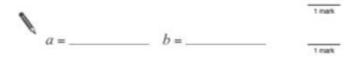
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(b) Here is part of the table from a different group of pupils.

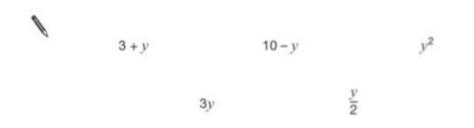
$$2 \times a = 6$$

$$a + b = 7$$

What values did they choose?

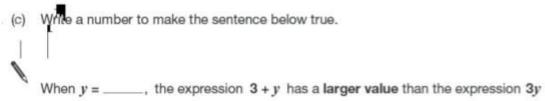


24. (a) When y = 1, which expression below has the largest value? Put a ring round it.



(b) When y = 4, which expression below has the largest value? Put a ring round it.



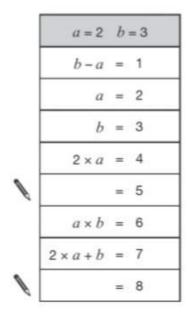


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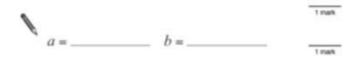
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(b) When y = 4, which expression below has the largest value?
Put a ring round it.



(c) Write a number to make the sentence below true.



19. Look at the equation.

14n = 98

(a) Work out the value of 140n

+(b) North out the value of 14(n + 1)

1 mark

22. (a) Look at this information.

$$x \leq 0$$

Give an example of what the value of x could be.



Give a different example of what the value of x could be.



(b) Now look at this information.

$$2y + 3 \le 11$$

What is the largest value that y could be?



26. (a) I add the expressions n and n+2

Put a ring round the expression that shows the result.



2n

4n

n(n + 2)

 $n^2 + 2$

2n + 2

1 mark

(b) Now I multiply the expressions n and n + 2Put a ring round the expression that shows the result.



2n

4n

n(n + 2)

 $n^2 + 2$

2n + 2

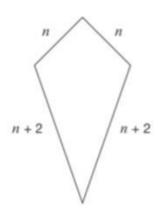
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Key Stage 3: 2010 Paper 2 Level 4-6

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19. The diagram shows a kite.

The side lengths are in centimetres.



Not drawn accurately

(a) When n = 9, what is the perimeter of the kite?



1 mark

(b) When the perimeter of the kite is 100 cm, what is the value of n?



n = _____

12. Here are two equations.

$$a+b=10 \qquad \qquad a-b=2$$

Write the values of a and b that make **both** equations true.

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a =	b =	1 mark

A school held a concert.

Tickets for adults cost more than tickets for children.



Mr and Mrs Evans went to the concert with 3 children.

Their tickets cost £20.50

Mr and Mrs Singh went to the concert with 2 children.

Their tickets cost £17.00

Work out the cost of one adult ticket and one child ticket.

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One adult:	£	One child:	3	

16. Write the missing values in this table.

у	2 <i>y</i>	y ²
3	6	
2		
		36

2 marks

69.

18. For each statement below, tick (✓) the values of n for which the statement is true.

The first row is done for you.

	n = 4	n = 5	n = 6	n = 7
n is greater than 5			~	1
2n is equal to 10				
2 + n is less than 8				
n^2 is less than 30				