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**YEAR 9 MATHEMATICS**

**2014 END OF YEAR EXAM**

## Algebra

### QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET

**Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in this booklet. Show ALL working.**

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**QUESTION ONE**

x + y = 10

1. One possibility is x = 2, y = 8. Give three other possibilities.

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1. Can x be 5? Why or why not?

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1. If p = 2 and q = 9, write three equations using p and q. (One example is given – you must give different examples)

e.g. p – q = -7

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**QUESTION TWO**

Here are some equations. Either write the missing number in the box or work out what number *n* stands for.

1. 17 – = 12
2. n + 15 = 21

 n = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 3( 1 + ) = 15
2. 6n – 8 = 16

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1. 8n + 2 = 5n + 11

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**QUESTION THREE**

A small community use no money, but rather trade for items they want. Their exchange rate is as follows:

1 loaf of bread = 2 eggs.

2 apples = 1 egg

2 bottles of milk = 4 apples and a loaf of bread.

You would like to buy a chicken, which is worth 24 eggs…but you have no eggs. Suggest at least 3 different ways to make up the right value.

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 **QUESTION FOUR**

A car travels 1.5 km every minute. It has 10 km left of the 52 km journey it is making.

1. Write an equation that will help you to work out how long the car has been travelling for.

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1. Solve your equation for part (a), showing your working.

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**QUESTION FIVE**

**Simplify** the following expressions:

1. f + f + f + f = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. y x 5 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. 2n + 5 + 6n – 2 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. p x p x p = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. 5n – 6 x n + 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. If n represents a number, how would you write:

Double that number? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Five times as much as one less than that number?

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**QUESTION SIX**



A rectangle has these dimensions. Write and simplify expressions for:

1. The perimeter of the rectangle

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1. The area of the rectangle.

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**QUESTION SEVEN**

**Expand** these sets of brackets. Simplify if need be:

1. 4(p + 2)

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1. n(n – 1)

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1. 3(p – 5) + p(p + 8)

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**QUESTION EIGHT**

**Simplify** these expressions:

1. 5x2 + 10x – 7x2

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1. 5x + 4 – 12 – 3x

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1. 5a2 + 6a

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**QUESTION NINE**

Errol’s auntie says that she will give him pocket money each week using this formula:

P = 0.5 B + D + 1.50W – 2

Where P = the amount of pocket money he will get (in $).

B = how many days he makes his bed

D = how many days he does the dishes

W = how many days he walks the dog

1. What will he get if he makes his bed every day, walks the dog twice and does the dishes 3 times?

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1. What will happen if he doesn’t do any chores?

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1. One week, Errol earned $10.50. He made his bed 4 times and did the dishes three times. How many times did he walk the dog?

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