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Exam Questions

Linear Equations

Solving Linear Equations

Total Marks	/124
Hard (10 questions)	/37
Medium (13 questions)	/44
Easy (16 questions)	/43

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Easy Questions

1 (a) Solve
$$3(x-2) = x+7$$

(3 marks)

(b) Solve
$$\frac{2-y}{5} = 1$$

(2 marks)

2 (a) Simplify 5x + 4y + x - 7y

(2 marks)

(b) Solve
$$7(x+2) = 7$$

(2 marks)

3 (a)
$$x = 3$$

Work out the value of $4x^2$

(1 mark)

(b) Solve
$$5x + 4 = 14 + x$$

(2 marks)

4 Solve
$$4(x + 3) = 2x + 8$$

(3 marks)

5 Solve
$$5x - 6 = 3(x - 1)$$

(3 marks)

6 Steve is asked to solve the equation
$$5(x + 2) = 47$$

Here is his working.

$$5(x + 2) = 47$$
$$5x + 2 = 47$$
$$5x = 45$$
$$x = 9$$

Steve's answer is wrong.

What mistake did he make?

7 Solve
$$5(4-x) = 7-3x$$

Show clear algebraic working.

 $X = \dots$

(3 marks)

8 Solve
$$y = \frac{2y+1}{5}$$

Show clear algebraic working.

y =

(3 marks)

9 Solve
$$4x - 13 = 17 + 8x$$

X =

(2 marks)

10 Solve
$$5(x + 3) = 3x - 4$$

Show clear algebraic working.

 $X = \dots$

(2 marks)

11 Solve 10x = 62.4 - 3x

(2 marks)

12 Solve 3x = 2x

A.
$$x = -1$$

B.
$$x = 0$$

C.
$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

D.
$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

(1 mark)

13 Solve.

$$4x + 3 = 13$$

$$X = \dots$$

(2 marks)

14 Solve.

$$6x - 10 = 4x + 1$$

 $X = \dots$

(3	marks)	
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15 Solve.

$$\frac{6x-10}{5}=1$$

X =

(3 marks)

16 Solve.

$$6x + 2 = 5 - 4x$$

X =

Medium Questions

1 Solve
$$\frac{5w-8}{3} = 4w+2$$

(3 marks)

2 Solve
$$\frac{4(8x-2)}{3x} = 10$$

(3 marks)

3 Solve
$$\frac{15-x}{5} = 3x + 11$$

(3 marks)

4 (a) Solve
$$7(k-3) = 3k-5$$

(b) Solve
$$\frac{7-3f}{4} = 2$$

(3 marks)

5 Solve
$$\frac{11 - w}{4} = 1 + w$$

(3 marks)

6 Solve
$$\frac{5-x}{2} = 2x - 7$$

(3 marks)

7 Solve
$$6x - 5 = \frac{4x - 7}{2}$$

Show clear algebraic working.

8 Solve
$$4-3x = \frac{5-8x}{4}$$

Show clear algebraic working.

 $X = \dots$

(3 marks)

9 Solve
$$3(2x - 5) = \frac{9 - x}{2}$$

Show clear algebraic working.

X =

(4 marks)

10 Solve
$$\frac{5x-3}{4} = 2x + 3$$

Show clear algebraic working.

 $X = \dots$

11 Solve
$$\frac{x+15}{3} = 2(x+10)$$

(4 marks)

12 Solve
$$4(3x - 2) = 2x - 5$$

(3 marks)

$$\frac{x}{x+6} = 5$$

Hard Questions

1 Solve
$$\frac{4x-1}{5} + \frac{x+4}{2} = 3$$

(3 marks)

2 Solve
$$\frac{x+1}{3} + \frac{2x+5}{4} = 2$$

(4 marks)

3 Solve
$$\frac{x+2}{3x} + \frac{x-2}{2x} = 3$$

(3 marks)

4(a) Solve
$$5(f-3) = f + 10$$

(b) Solve
$$\frac{h+7}{3} + \frac{2h-1}{2} = \frac{5}{6}$$

(4 marks)

5 Solve
$$\frac{3x-2}{4} - \frac{2x+5}{3} = \frac{1-x}{6}$$

(4 marks)

6 Solve
$$\frac{9a-7}{5} - \frac{3a-7}{4} = 4.55$$

Show clear algebraic working.

(3 marks)

 ${\bf 7}$ The functions f and g are defined as

$$f(x) = x^2 + 6$$

$$g(x) = x - 10$$

Solve the equation fg(x) = f(x)

Show clear algebraic working.

(3 marks)

8 Solve
$$(2x + 5)^2 = (2x + 3)(2x - 1)$$

 $X = \dots$

(3 marks)

9 Solve
$$\frac{8-2x}{3} - \frac{2x-3}{2} = 4$$

Show clear algebraic working.

X =

(3 marks)

10 Solve the equation.

$$3(x-4) + \frac{x+2}{5} = 6$$

X =

(4 marks)

