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Question 1

Simplify the following expression

$$6a^2 - 9ab + 2b^2 - 3(ba - b^2)$$

- [1] $6a^2 - 12ab - b^2$
- [2] $6a^2 - 6ab - b^2$
- [3] $6a^2 - 12a^2b^2 + 5b^4$
- [4] $6a^2 - 12ab + 5b^2$

Question 2

Simplify the expression

$$(3ab^2c^3)^2 \times 2a^3b^4 \div ab$$

- [1] $12a^4b^7c^6$
- [2] $18a^4b^7c^6$
- [3] $6a^3b^5c$
- [4] $9a^6b^{16}c^6$

Question 3

Simplify the expression

$$\sqrt{16b^8c^4}$$

- [1] $4b^4c^2$
- [2] $8b^4c^2$
- [3] $4b^8c^4$
- [4] $8b^8c^4$

Question 4Solve for x in the following equation

$$2x + 5 = x + 4$$

- [1] 3
- [2] $-\frac{1}{3}$
- [3] -1
- [4] 3

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Question 5

Solve for x in the following equation

$$2(x - 7) + 3x = 2x - 8$$

- [1] $-\frac{1}{3}$
- [2] 2
- [3] $-\frac{22}{3}$
- [4] 1

Question 6

A certain number x decreased by 15 is equal to twice the number increased by 3
The correct mathematical expression or equation for the sentence given above, is

- [1] $x - 15 = 2x + 3$
- [2] $-15x = 3(2x)$
- [3] $x - 15 = 2(x + 3)$
- [4] $-15x = 2x + 3$

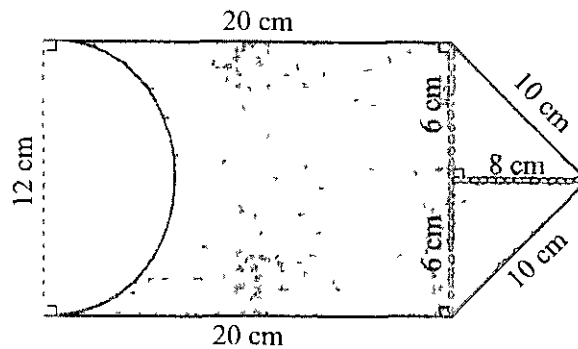
Question 7

I have 20 coins, x of them are 2 rand coins and the rest is 5 rand coins
An expression in terms of x for the number of 5 rand coins I have, is

- [1] $5x$
- [2] $20 - 2x$
- [3] $x - 20$
- [4] $20 - x$

Question 8

Determine the circumference of the shaded figure below. All the measurements in the sketch below, are in centimetre. The dotted lines indicate measurements.



The answer in centimetre rounded to two decimal places, is

- [1] 173,10
- [2] 72,00
- [3] 78,85
- [4] 92,00

Question 9

Determine the area (shaded) of the figure given in question 8 above, rounded to two decimal digits. The area is

- [1] 174,90 cm²
- [2] 344,55 cm²
- [3] 269,15 cm²
- [4] 231,45 cm²

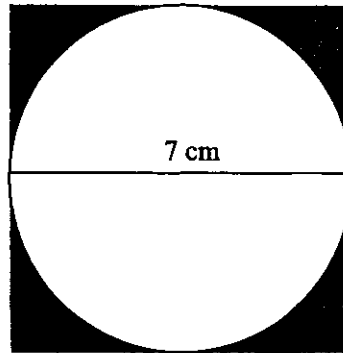
Question 10

Find the volume of a rectangular prism which is 60 cm long, 35 cm wide and 10 cm high. The answer in litre, rounded to two decimal digits, is

- [1] 21 000,00 ℓ
- [2] 21,00 ℓ
- [3] 0 02 ℓ
- [4] 6,10 ℓ

Question 11

Calculate the shaded area in the figure given below, where we have a circle fitting exactly inside a square. The diameter of the circle is 7 cm. Give the answer rounded to two decimal digits.



- [1] 10,52 cm²
- [2] 87,48 cm²
- [3] 104,94 cm²
- [4] 27,01 cm²

Question 12

If $S = 2\pi rh$, make r the subject of the formula.

- [1] $r = \frac{S}{2\pi h}$
- [2] $r = S - 2\pi h$
- [3] $r = \frac{2S}{\pi h}$
- [4] $r = 2\pi Sh$

Question 13

If $v = u + at$, make t the subject of the formula.

- [1] $t = v - u - a$
- [2] $t = \frac{v}{u + a}$
- [3] $t = \frac{v - u}{a}$
- [4] $t = \frac{u - v}{a}$

Question 14

A manufacturer produces 50 t-shirts per day at a cost of R20 per t-shirt. The daily fixed cost is R1 000. When he sells all the t-shirts he produces per day, he makes a profit of R1 500 on such a day. The selling price per t-shirt is

- [1] R30,00
- [2] R50,40
- [3] R70,00
- [4] R50,00

Question 15

Determine the LCM (lowest common multiple) of the following

$$4ab, 6a^2b^2, 14a^2b^3$$

- [1] $84a^2b^3$
- [2] $14a^2b^2$
- [3] $2ab$
- [4] $28a^3b^3$

Question 16

Simplify each of the following

a $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{7} - \frac{1}{2}$

b $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$

c $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{4}$

- [1] a $\frac{3}{8}$, b $\frac{1}{4}$, c $\frac{2}{3}$
- [2] a $\frac{19}{42}$, b $\frac{1}{4}$, c $1\frac{3}{8}$
- [3] a $\frac{19}{42}$, b 1, c $\frac{25}{4}$
- [4] a $\frac{3}{8}$, b 1, c $\frac{2}{3}$

Question 17

The equation of the straight line passing through the points $(-1, -2)$ and $(1, 2)$ is

- [1] $y = -2x + 4$
- [2] $y = 2x - 4$
- [3] $y = 2x$
- [4] $y = 2x + 4$

Question 18

A school had 1 200 learners in 2013. In 2014 the school had 1 380 learners. The percentage increase from 2013 to 2014 was

- [1] 180
- [2] 115
- [3] 15
- [4] 87

Question 19

A cleaning liquid contains three main ingredients A, B and C mixed in the ratio 3 : 5 : 4. How many litres of ingredient B must be used to make 25 litres of the cleaning liquid?

- [1] 10,42
- [2] 6,25
- [3] 8,33
- [4] 12

Question 20

An investor deposits R10 000 at 18% simple interest rate per year for 2 years. What would this amount to at the end of two years?

- [1] R370 000
- [2] R3 600
- [3] R13 924
- [4] R13 600

Question 21

Find the annual interest rate if the simple interest on R1 050 for 3 years and 6 months is R514,50

- [1] 16%
- [2] 1%
- [3] 14%
- [4] 49%

Question 22

How many years will it take for R10 000 to double if it is invested at a rate of 12%, and interest is compounded every 3 months?

- [1] 23,45
- [2] 5,86
- [3] 17,67
- [4] 5,89

Question 23

An amount of R10 000 is invested at an annual interest rate of 8%, compounded monthly. Find the value of the investment after 5 years.

- [1] R14 898,46
- [2] R25 919,25
- [3] R10 040,08
- [4] R14 000,00

Question 24

Joseph bought a town house in Northriding for R700 000. He paid a deposit of R100 000 and managed to secure a loan for the outstanding amount. The term of the loan is 20 years and the applicable fixed interest rate is 7,75% per year, compounded monthly. Calculate Joseph's monthly payment, to the nearest cent.

- [1] R5 746,64
- [2] R1 050,69
- [3] R2 519,51
- [4] R4 925,69

Question 25

Jack needs R20 000, in 2 years time, to buy his brother's car. He wants to start investing part of his weekly salary into an account which returns 8,5% interest per year, compounded weekly. Calculate the weekly payment he needs to make into this investment account, to the nearest cent.

- [1] R209,27
- [2] R176,58
- [3] R767,45
- [4] R192,15

TOTAL: 100

FORMULAS

Circumference	
Rectangle	$C = 2(l + w)$
Square	$C = 4l$
Triangle	$C = a + b + c$
Circle	$C = 2\pi r$
Area	
Rectangle	$A = l \times w$
Square	$A = l^2$
Triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
Circle	$A = \pi r^2$
Volume	
Cube	$V = l^3$
Prism	$V = l \times base \times h$
Cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$

Straight line

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Simple interest

$$I = Prt$$

$$S = P(1 + rt)$$

Compound interest

$$S = P(1 + i)^n$$

Annuity: present value

$$P = Ra_{\overline{n}|i}$$

$$P = R \left[\frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{i(1 + i)^n} \right]$$

Annuity: future value

$$S = Rs_{\overline{n}|i}$$

$$S = R \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

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