### **ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS**

CONTENT DOMAIN REFERENCES: A1, A4, A5

# KS2 SATS PRACTICE QUESTIONS BY TOPIC

[2010]

k stands for a number.

Complete the number sentences below.

One has been done for you.

5 more than k is

k + 5

2 less than k is

3 more than twice k is

6 more than half of k is

[2 marks]

2

Simplify these expressions.

[Extra]

$$5k + 7 + 3k = \dots$$

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

[2 marks]

3

When x = 8, what is the value of 5x?

[Extra]

Tick (✓) the correct box below.

5

13

40

58

None of these

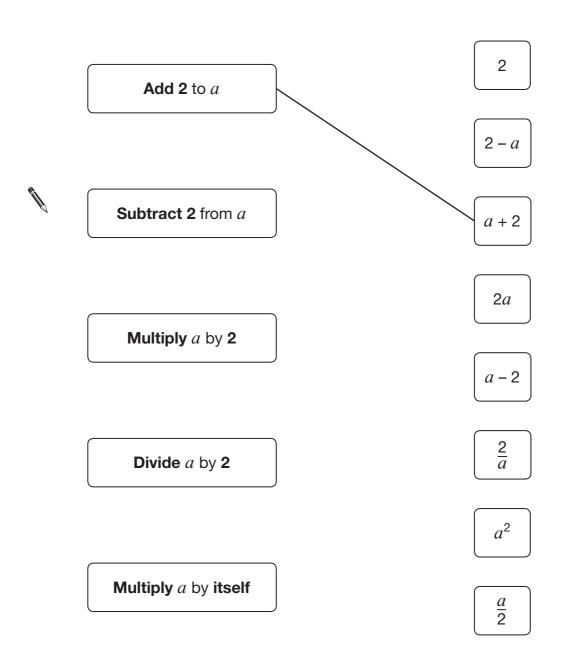
[1 mark]

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#### Match each statement to the correct expression.

[Extra]

The first one is done for you.



[2 marks]

5

# When x = 8, what is the value of $x^2$ ?

[Extra]

Tick  $(\checkmark)$  the correct box below.

8 10 16 64 None of these

$$2a + 3 + 2a$$

Which expression below shows it written as simply as possible?

Put a ring round the correct one.

$$7 + a$$

$$2a + 5$$

$$4a + 3$$

$$4(a + 3)$$

Here is a different expression.

$$3b + 4 + 5b - 1$$

Write this expression as simply as possible.

[2 marks]

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Complete the statements below.

[Extra]



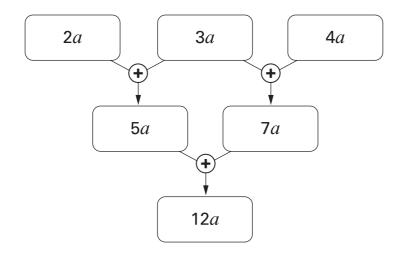
When x is 8, 4x is

When x is ......, 4x is 48

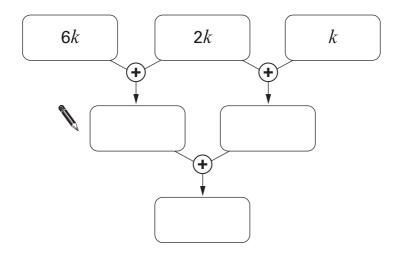
When x is 8, is 48

Look at this algebra grid.

[Extra]



## Complete the algebra grids below, simplifying each expression.



[2 marks]

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Look at the three expressions below.

[Extra]

$$k^2$$

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

$$3k =$$

[3 marks]

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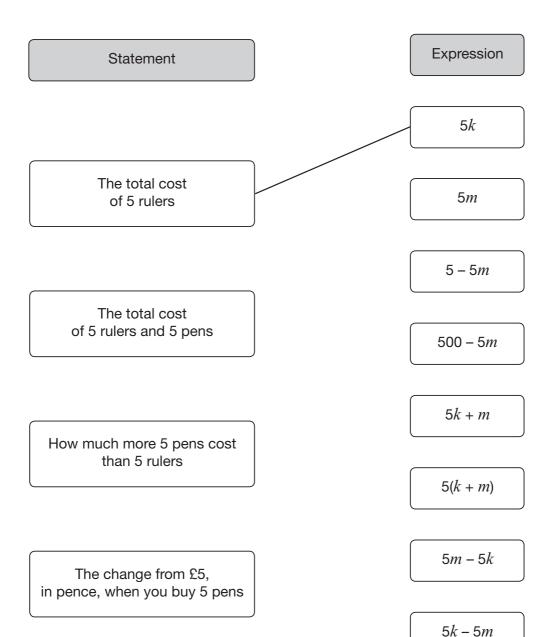
A ruler costs k pence.

[Extra]

A pen costs m pence.

Match each statement with the correct expression for the amount in pence.

The first one is done for you.



[2 marks]

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When x = 8, what is the value of 3x - x?

[Extra]

Tick  $(\checkmark)$  the correct box below.

0

3

16

30

None of these

$$6x + 2 = 10$$

so 
$$6x + 1 =$$

$$1 - 2y = 10$$

so 
$$(1 - 2y)^2 =$$
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[2 marks]



When y = 1, which expression below has the **largest value**?

[Extra]

Put a ring round it.

$$3 + y$$

$$y^2$$

$$\frac{y}{2}$$

[1 mark]

14

Look at the equation.

[Extra]

$$14n = 98$$

Work out the value of 140n



[1 mark]

$$n + 3 = 12$$

Use it to work out the value of n-3

Now look at this equation.

$$n + 3 = 7$$

Use it to work out the value of n-6



[2 marks]

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Here is some information about three people.

[Extra]

- Jo is 2 years older than Harry.
- Kate is twice as old as Jo.

Write an expression for each person's age using n

The first one is given.

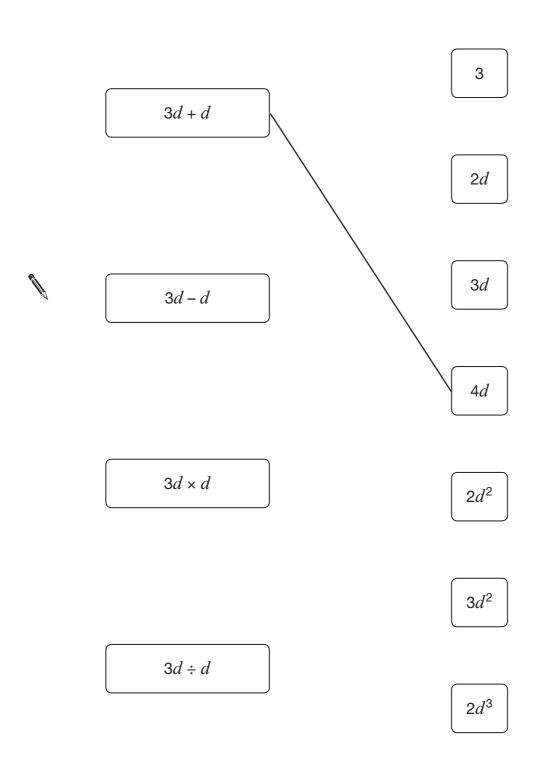
Harry's age n

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Jo's age

Kate's age

The first one is done for you.





[1 mark]

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

[Extra]

The first one is done for you.

$$a + b = 35$$

$$ab =$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

[3 marks]

20

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

[Extra]

[1 mark]

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 nAnn's age n+3

Ann is 3 years older than Tina

Tina's age *n*Barry's age *n* – 1

Barry is .....

Tina's age n

Carol's age 2n

Carol is .....

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 |       |       |            |

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

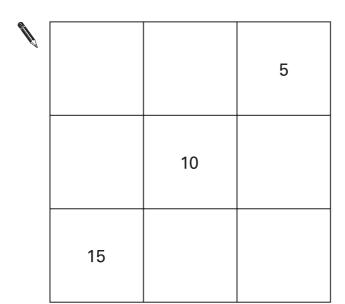
| a + b | a-b+c     | a – c     |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| a-b-c | а         | a + b + c |
| a + c | a + b - c | a – b     |

Complete the magic square below using the values

$$a = 10$$

$$b = 3$$

$$c = 5$$



Put a ring round the expression that shows the result.

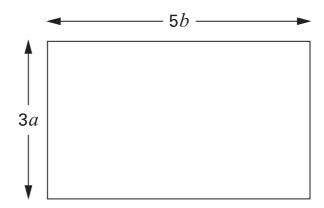
$$2n$$
  $4n$   $n(n+2)$ 

[1 mark]

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The diagram shows a rectangle.

[Extra] Its dimensions are 3a by 5b



Write **simplified expressions** for the area and the perimeter of this rectangle.

Area: .....

Perimeter: .....

$$4 + a = b$$

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.

[2 marks]

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Write the missing numbers so that 2a + 5b = 30

[Extra]

One is done for you.

$$2a + 5b = 30$$
 when  $a = 0$  and  $b = ____6$ 

$$2a + 5b = 30$$
 when  $a = 5$  and  $b =$ 

$$2a + 5b = 30$$
 when  $a = 15$  and  $b = _____$ 



There are *n* counters in Alfie's bag.



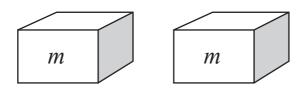
Alfie puts 3 more counters in the bag.

Write an expression for the number of counters that are in the bag now.



Megan has two boxes.

There are *m* counters in each box.



She puts all her counters together in a pile, then removes **5** of them.

Write an expression for the number of counters that are in the pile now.

