

## F Michaelmas Trial Practice 4

1. Find the following:

(a)  $4781 + 349$ .

5130

(b)  $20356 - 1497$ .

18859

(c)  $517 - 2 \times 48$ .

421

(d)  $49 \times 31$ .

1519

2. Expand and simplify:

(a)  $21x(3x - 2)$ .

$63x^2 - 42x$

(b)  $2x^2y(y - x^2)$ .

$2x^2y^2 - 2x^4y$

(c)  $(x - 3)(x + 6)$ .

$x^2 + 3x - 18$

(d)  $(2x - 7)(4x + 3)$ .

$8x^2 - 22x - 21$

(e)  $(3x - 4)^2$ .

$9x^2 - 24x + 16$

(f)  $(x - 1)(x - 3)(x + 4)$ .

$x^3 - 13x + 12$

(g)  $(x + 2)^3$ .

$x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8$

3. Solve the following for  $x$

(a)  $5 + 3x = 18$ .

$x = \frac{13}{3} = 4\frac{1}{3}$

(b)  $2 - 3(x - 4) = 5(x + 6)$ .

$x = -2$

(c)  $a(x - 2) = 4(x + 5)$ .

$x = \frac{2a+20}{a-4}$

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

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

(e)  $\frac{3}{x-5} = \frac{7}{x+1}$ .

$x = \frac{19}{2}$

(f)  $\frac{x+1}{3} - 2x + 1 = x - \frac{2-3x}{4}$ .

$x = -\frac{2}{41}$

4. Simplify the following expressions:

(a)  $\frac{(a^3)^3 \times a^2}{a \times a^{-3}}$ .

$a^{13}$

(b)  $abc \times (ab^3c^2)^4$ .

$a^5b^{13}c^9$

5. If  $a = 4.6$  and  $b = 3.1$  to two significant figures, find

(a) the upper bound for  $a$ .

4.65

(b) the lower bound for  $2b + a$ .

10.65

(c) the upper bound for  $b - 3a$ .

-10.5

6. (a) Solve the simultaneous equations  $\begin{cases} 3x+4y=1 \\ 2x-5y=2 \end{cases}$ .

$(x, y) = (\frac{13}{23}, -\frac{4}{23})$

(b) Solve the simultaneous equations  $\begin{cases} x+5y=-1 \\ 2x+3y=1 \end{cases}$ .

$(x, y) = (\frac{8}{7}, -\frac{3}{7})$

7. Find the values of  $x$

(a)  $25^x = \frac{1}{125^{2x-1}}$ .

$x = \frac{3}{8}$

(b)  $\frac{2^x}{8^{1-x}} = 4^{7x-1}$ .

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

8. Solve the following inequalities:

(a)  $2 - 3x \leq 4(x - 2)$ .

$x \geq \frac{10}{7}$

(b)  $43 \leq 2x + 3 < 77$ .

$20 \leq x < 37$

- 9. (a) B
- 10. (a) B
- 11. (a) B
- 12. (a) B
- 13. (a) B
- 14. (a) B