

**End of Unit Test** Name: Answers  
**Simplifying and Substituting - FOUNDATION**



1) In each part, match the statement to the expression. Circle your answer.

(a) Two more than  $x$ .

$2x$

$x + 2$

$x - 2$

$x^2$

(1)

(b) Four less than  $x$ .

$4 - x$

$4x$

$\frac{x}{4}$

$x - 4$

(1)

(c) Three times  $x$ .

$3x$

$\frac{x}{3}$

$x + 3$

$x^3$

(1)

(d) Half of  $x$ .

$x \div 0.5$

$\frac{2}{x}$

$\frac{x}{2}$

$2x$

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

2) Which of these can be written as  $\frac{a}{b}$ ? Circle your answer.

$b \div a$

$a - b$

$a \div b$

$b - a$

(Total 1 mark)

3) (a) Circle the expression that is equivalent to  $4 \times m$

$m^4$

$4m$

$4^m$

$m \times m \times m \times m$

(1)

(b) Circle the expression that is equivalent to  $y \times y \times y$

$3y$

$y^2$

$3y^2$

$y^3$

(1)

(c) Circle the expression that is equivalent to  $a + b$

$b + a$

$ab$

$ba$

$2ab$

(1)

(Total 3 marks)

4) You are given that  $a = 3$  and  $b = 5$ . Tick whether each statement is true or false. Give a reason for each answer.

Statement	True	False	Reason
$ab = 35$		✓	$3 \times 5 = 15$
$2b^2 = 100$		✓	$2 \times 5^2 = 50$

(Total 2 marks)

5) (a) Simplify fully  $\boxed{4x} + 7y + \boxed{5x} - y$

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Answer .....  $9x + 6y$  ..... (2)

(b) Multiply out  $4(x + 3)$

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Answer .....  $4x + 12$  ..... (1)

(c) Factorise  $x^2 - 5x$

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Answer .....  $x(x - 5)$  ..... (1)

(Total 4 marks)

6) Here is a formula:  $V = \frac{1}{2}x^2h$   
Work out the value of V when  $x = 11$  and  $h = 6$

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 $V = \frac{1}{2} \times 11^2 \times 6$   
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 $= 3 \times 121$   
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 $= 363$   
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Answer .....  $363$  ..... (Total 2 marks)

7) (a) Expand and simplify  $(x + 5)(x + 9)$

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 $x^2 + 9x + 5x + 45$   
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Answer .....  $x^2 + 14x + 45$  ..... (2)

(b) Factorise fully  $5x^2 - 10xy$

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Answer .....  $5x(x - 2y)$  ..... (2)

(Total 4 marks)

(Total for test = 20 marks)