

2025 – 2026 Academic Year
Grade 9 Mathematics Chapter Test 2

Name: _____ (____)

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Class: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Content: Ch.1 More about Factorization of Polynomials

Time allowed: 35 minutes

This paper must be answered in English

Instructions

1. This paper consists of 2 sections, Section A and Section B.
2. There are 9 questions in this paper.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. Use of any calculators is NOT allowed.
5. Write your answers in this question-answer paper.

(a) Multiple choice questions

Mark your answer by filling the '□' with an HB pencil, e.g.:

$$2 + 3 =$$

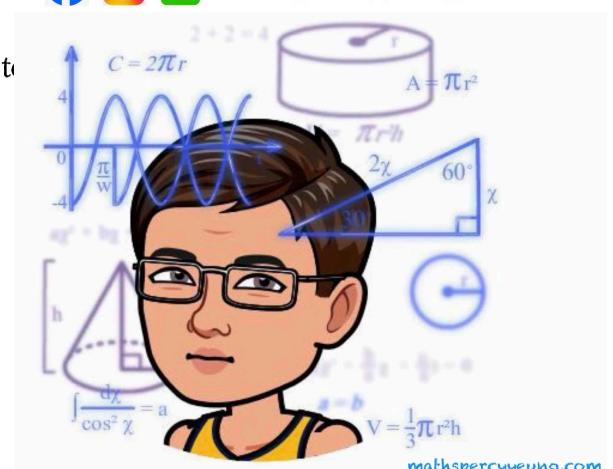
A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7

(b) Other types of questions

Write your mathematical expressions, answers and statements/conclusions in the space provided. There is NO need to show the rough work

6. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 3 significant figures.
7. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
8. Do your rough work in the rough worksheet provided.

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Question No.	Max. marks	Marks
Section A		
1 – 5	10	
Sub-total	10	
Section B		
6	4	
7	4	
8	4	
9	5	
Sub-total	17	



Section A: Multiple-choice Questions (10 marks)

1. Factorize $-q^2 + 70 + 3q$.

A. $-(q+7)(q-10)$

B. $-(q+5)(q-14)$

C. $(q-7)(q-10)$

D. $(q-5)(q-14)$

2. $\frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 4} - \frac{1}{x^2 + x - 6} =$

A. $\frac{1}{(x-2)(x+3)}$.

B. $\frac{1}{(x-2)^2(x+3)}$.

C. $\frac{5}{(x-2)^2(x+3)}$.

D. $\frac{2x+5}{(x-2)^2(x+3)}$.

3. Which of the following expressions has/have $3x+4$ as a factor?

I. $3x^2 + 7x + 4$

II. $6x^2 + x - 12$

III. $3x^2 + 19x + 20$

A. I only

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

D. I, II and III

4. If $r^2 + hr - 12 \equiv (r+a)(r+b)$, where a and b are integers, which of the following are the possible values of h ?

- I. -1
- II. 4
- III. 11

A. I and II only

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

D. I, II and III

5. If b is a positive integer such that $12b^2 - 47b - 42 \equiv (3b-14)(4b+3)$ is a prime number, then $b =$

- A. 1.
- B. 5.
- C. 6.
- D. 23.

Section B: Conventional Questions (17 marks)

6. Factorize the following expressions.

(a) $m^2 + 8m + 15$ (1 mark)

(b) $a^2 - 5a - 14$ (1 mark)

$$(c) \quad 10x + x^2 - 24$$

(1 mark)

$$(d) \quad 3a^2 + 7ab - 6b^2$$

(1 mark)

7. (a) Factorize $3x^2 - 14x - 5$.

(1 mark)

(b) Hence, simplify $\frac{2x-10}{3x^2-14x-5}$.

(3 marks)

8. (a) Factorize $12m^2 - 35m - 3$. (1 mark)

(b) Hence, factorize $24n(4t - 5)^2 - 70n(4t - 5) - 6n$. (3 marks)

9. (a) Factorize $x^3 + y^3$. (1 mark)

(b) Hence, factorize $(\sqrt{3} + 3)^3 + (\sqrt{3} - 3)^3$. (4 marks)