FORMULAE (FOUNDATION)

[ESTIMATED TIME: 50 minutes]

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1. [2 marks]

The word formula gives the time, in minutes, needed to cook a turkey.

Time =
$$40 \times \text{weight in kg} + 20$$

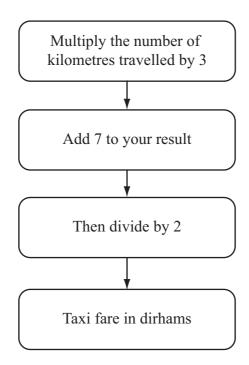
A time of T minutes is needed to cook a turkey with a weight of W kg.

Write down a formula for T in terms of W.

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2. [3 marks]

This rule can be used to work out the fare, in dirhams, for a taxi journey in Dubai.



Find a formula for the fare, C dirhams, for a taxi journey of d kilometres.



3.

[2 marks]

$$a = 6$$

$$b = 2.84$$

$$c = \sqrt{5}$$

Work out the value of

$$\frac{a-b}{c^2}$$

4. [3 marks]

Work out the value of $\frac{a(b+1)}{16}$ when a=6 and b=-9

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5. [3 marks]

$$f = \frac{uv}{u+v}$$

Work out the value of f when u = 5.7 and v = -7.6



 $f = \dots$

$$D = 3e^2 + 4e$$

Work out the value of *D* when e = -5

D =

7. [4 marks]

$$m = -3$$
$$n = -4$$

(a) Work out the value of $3m^2 + 5n$

(2)

There are 4 batteries in a small pack of batteries.

There are 12 batteries in a large pack of batteries.

Lottie buys x small packs of batteries and y large packs of batteries. She buys a total of T batteries.

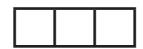
(b) Write down a formula for T in terms of x and y.

(2)

Here is a pattern of shapes made from centimetre squares.







Shape number 1

Shape number 2

Shape number 3

This rule can be used to find the perimeter of a shape in this pattern.

Add 1 to the Shape number and then multiply your answer by 2

P cm is the perimeter of Shape number n.

(a) Write down a formula for P in terms of n.



(b) Make n the subject of the formula in part (a).

$$n = \dots$$
 (3)



$$M = 3x^2 - nx$$

(a) Work out the value of M when

x = -2 and n = 5

M =	
	(2)

(b) Work out the value of n when

M = 12 and x = 4

$$n =$$
 (3)

10. [2 marks]

$$y = 4x - 1$$

Work out the value of x when y = -7



x =

$$A = 2x^2 + kx$$

(a)
$$x = -3$$

 $k = 4$

Work out the value of A.

 $A = \dots (2)$

(b)
$$A = 38$$

 $x = 4$

Work out the value of k.

k = (3)

12. [3 marks]

$$f = 5p - 4v$$

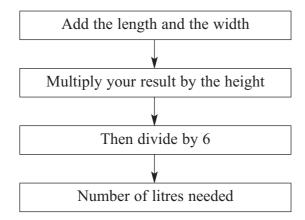
Work out the value of p when f = -22 and v = -5



p =

13. [5 marks]

This rule can be used to work out the number of litres of paint needed to cover the walls of a room, using the length, width and height, in metres, of the room.



A room has length L metres, width W metres and height H metres. N litres of paint are needed to cover the walls of the room.

(a) Find a formula for N in terms of L, W and H.

(3)

The perimeter of the room is P metres.

(b) Find a formula for N in terms of P and H.

(2)



$$Q = 4g^2 - 3h$$

(a) Work out the value of Q when

$$g = -3 \text{ and } h = 3$$

 $Q = \dots$ (2)

(b) Work out the value of h when

$$Q = 22 \text{ and } g = 5$$

 $h = \dots$ (3)

(c) Make g the subject of the formula $Q = 4g^2 - 3h$



