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**Solve Linear Equations**

**Foundation Tier**

**Instructions**

* Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
  + **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name,  
    centre number and candidate number.
* Answer **all** questions.
* Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
  *– there may be more space than you need.*
* You must **show all your working.**
* Diagrams are **NOT** accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
* If your calculator does not have a *π* button, take the value of *π* to be3.142

unless the question instructs otherwise.

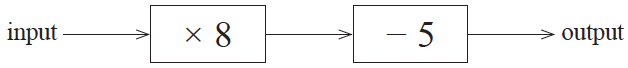
**Information**

* The total mark for this paper is **41**. There are **17** questions.
* Questions have been arranged in an ascending order of mean difficulty, as found by all students in the June 2017–November 2019 examinations.
* The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
  *– use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

**Advice**

1. Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
2. Keep an eye on the time.
3. Try to answer every question.
4. Check your answers if you have time at the end.

**1** Here is a number machine.

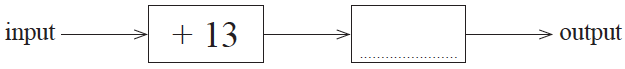


(*a*)Work out the value of *P*. when the input is 6

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**(1)**

Here is a different number machine.



When the input is 17, the output is 10

(*b*)Complete the number machine.

**(1)**

**(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)**

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**2** (*a*)Solve *t* + *t* + *t* = 12

*t* = .......................................................

**(1)**

(*b*)Solve *x* – 2 = 6

*x* = .......................................................

**(1)**

(*c*)Solve 6*w* + 2 = 20

*w* = .......................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)**

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**3** (*a*) Solve *f* + 2*f* + *f* = 20

*f* =.......................................................

**(1)**

(*b*) Solve 18 – *m* = 6

*m* =.......................................................

**(1)**

**(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)**

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**4** (*a*)Solve *x* + *x* + *x* = 51

*x* = ......................................................

(**1**)

(*b*)Solve  = 3

*y* = ......................................................

(**1**)

(*c*)Solve 2 *f* + 7 = 18

*f* = ......................................................

(**1**)

(**Total for Question 4 is 3 marks**)

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**5** Solve 5*p* = 3*p* + 8

*p* = .......................................................

**(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)**

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**6** (a) Solve 4*a* = 12

*a* = .......................................................

**(1)**

(b) Solve 3*y* + 7 = 22

*y* = .......................................................

**(2)**

**(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)**

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**7** Solve 7 *f*  + 6 = 27

*f* **=** .........................................

**(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)**

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**8** Solve 3(*x* – 4) = 12

*x* = .......................................................

**(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)**

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**9** Solve 4(*x* – 6) = 44

*x* = .......................................................

**(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)**

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******10 S**olve 3(*m* – 4) = 21

*m* = .......................................................

(**Total for Question 10 is 2 marks**)

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**11** Solve  = 10.5

*y* = .......................................................

**(Total for Question 11 is 1 mark)**

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**12** Solve 4(*x* – 5) = 18

*x* = ......................................................

**(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)**

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**13** Solve 9(*c* – 6) = 63

*c* =.......................................................

**(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)**

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**14** (*a*)Solve 4*c* + 5 = 11

*c* = .........................................

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(*b*)Solve 5(*e* + 7) = 20

*e* = .........................................

**(2)**

**(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)**

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**15** Solve 5*x* – 6 = 3(*x* – 1)

*x* = ......................................................

**(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)**

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**16** Solve 4*x* + 3 = 7 – *x*

*x* = .......................................................

**(Total for Question 16 is 2 marks)**

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**17** Solve 

*x* = .......................................................

(**Total for Question 17 is 3 marks**)

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**TOTAL MARKS FOR PAPER: 41**