

# High School Mathematics Test 2013

## Linear Equations

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### Skills and Knowledge Assessed:

- Solve simple linear equations (ACMN A179)
- Solve linear equations using algebraic and graphical techniques. Verify solutions by substitution (ACMNA194)

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**Answer all questions in the spaces provided on this test paper by:**

***Writing the answer in the box provided.***

**or**

***Shading in the bubble for the correct answer from the four choices provided.***

**Show any working out on the test paper.**

1. What number is missing from the sentence?

$$8 + \boxed{?} = 24$$

☐ 3

☐ 16

☐ 29

☐ 192

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2. Give the solution to:

$$m - 15 = 24$$

$m =$

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3. Which is the correct solution to:

$$p + 8 = 5$$

☐  $p = -13$

☐  $p = -3$

☐  $p = 3$

☐  $p = 13$

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4. Give the solution to:

$$\frac{r}{4} = -32$$

$r =$

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5. What number is missing from the sentence?

$$5 \times \boxed{?} - 11 = 24$$

☐  $-2\frac{3}{5}$

☐  $2\frac{3}{5}$

☐ 7

☐ 131

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6. What number is missing from the sentence?

$$\frac{\boxed{?}}{3} + 6 = 9$$

☐ 1

☐ 3

☐ 5

☐ 9

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7. Which line in the solution to the equation  $8m + 6 = 26$  contains an error?

$$8m + 6 = 26$$

Line 1  $8m = 26 - 6$

Line 2  $8m = 20$

Line 3  $m = 20 \times 8$

Line 4  $m = 160$

☐ Line 1

☐ Line 2

☐ Line 3

☐ Line 4

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8. Test the possible solutions below to find the correct solution to the equation :

$$4(x + 5) = 12$$

☐  $x = -8$

☐  $x = -2$

☐  $x = 2$

☐  $x = 8$

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9. Which number below could not be used to complete the sentence?

$$8 \times \boxed{?} + 4 \geq 20$$

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

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10. Write two numbers which could be used to make this sentence true.

$$3 \times \boxed{?} + 5 < 8$$

or

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11. Use the formula  $v = u + at$  to find the value of  $t$ , when  $u = 4$ ,  $a = 7$  and  $v = 25$ .

$$t = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

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1. Which calculation could be used to find the solution to the equation  $\frac{c}{5} = 2.4$  ?

☐  $c = 2.4 \times 5$     ☐  $c = 2.4 \div 5$     ☐  $c = 2.4 - 5$     ☐  $c = 2.4 + 5$

2. Give the solution to:

$$m + 1.24 = 2.3$$

$m =$

3. Which is the correct solution to:

$$k - 4.6 = -2.5$$

☐  $k = -7.1$     ☐  $k = -2.1$     ☐  $k = 2.1$     ☐  $k = 7.1$

4. Give the solution to:

$$1.6v = 2.4$$

$y =$

5. Solve the equation  $4e + 16 = 10$  .

☐  $e = -6.5$     ☐  $e = -1.5$     ☐  $e = 1.5$     ☐  $e = -6.5$

6. Which is the correct solution to the equation :

$$\frac{d}{5} - 1.2 = 6$$

☐  $d = 1.44$     ☐  $d = 24$     ☐  $d = 36$     ☐  $d = 66$

7. Which line in the solution to the equation  $3(2x - 5) = 27$  contains an error?

$$3(2x - 5) = 27$$

Line 1  $6x - 15 = 27$

Line 2  $6x = 27 + 15$

Line 3  $6x = 42$

Line 4  $6x = 42 \times 7 = 294$

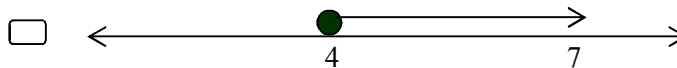
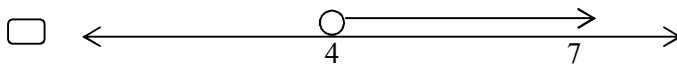
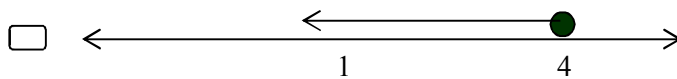
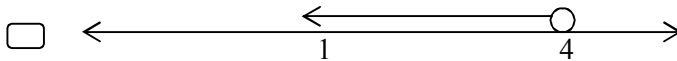
☐ Line 1

☐ Line 2

☐ Line 3

☐ Line 4

8. The graph of the solution to  $4x \geq 16$  is :



9. Which is the solution to  $6u - 12 = 2 - u$  ?

☐  $u = 2$

☐  $u = 2.8$

☐  $u = 4$

☐  $u = 5.6$

10. Use the formula  $s = \frac{v^2 - K}{2a}$  to find the value of  $K$ , when  $s = 3$ ,  $v = 5$  and  $a = 3$ .

☐  $K = 1$

☐  $K = 7$

☐  $K = 43$

☐  $K = 44$

11. The formula  $C = \frac{5F - 160}{9}$  is used to convert between temperatures in degrees Celsius (C) and degrees Fahrenheit (F). Find the Fahrenheit equivalent of  $40^\circ$  Celsius.

$$40^\circ \text{ C} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}^\circ \text{ F}$$

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***Write all working and answers in the spaces provided on this test paper.  
Marks may not be awarded if working out and/or answers are not clear.  
Marks allocated are shown beside each question.  
Calculators are allowed.***

1. Solve the equations below, showing all steps of working, regardless of the method used,

	Marks		Marks
a) $7p + 4 = 53$	2	b) $\frac{r}{5} - 7 = -3$	2
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_____		_____	
_____		_____	
c) $\frac{8m}{3} = 24$	2	d) $\frac{y + 6}{9} = 2$	2
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_____		_____	
_____		_____	
e) $4u - 11 = 2$	2	f) $8k = 5k + 15$	2
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2. Solve the equations below, showing all steps of working, regardless of the method used,

	Marks		Marks
a) $\frac{3y - 6}{5} - 12 = 9$	3	b) $10 - 2(3a - 4) = 10 - 2a$	3
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1.	16
2.	$m = 39$
3.	$p = -3$
4.	$r = -128$
5.	7
6.	9

7.	Line 3
8.	$x = -2$
9.	1
10.	Any 2 numbers less than 1
11.	$t = 3$

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1.	$c = 2.4 \times 5$
2.	$m = 1.06$
3.	$k = 2.1$
4.	$v = 1.5$
5.	$e = -1.5$
6.	$d = 36$
7.	Line 4
8.	The last one
9.	$u = 2$
10.	$K = 7$
11.	$104^\circ$

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1.		Marks		Marks
a)	$7p + 4 = 53$ $7p = 53 - 4$ $7p = 49$ $p = \frac{49}{7}$ $p = 7$	2	b)	$\frac{r}{5} - 7 = -3$  $\frac{r}{5} = -3 + 7$  $\frac{r}{5} = 4$  $r = 4 \times 5$  $r = 20$
c)	$\frac{8m}{3} = 24$  $8m = 3 \times 24$ $8m = 72$ $m = \frac{72}{8}$  $m = 9$	2	d)	$\frac{y+6}{9} = 2$  $y + 6 = 9 \times 2$ $y + 6 = 18$ $y = 18 - 6$ $y = 12$
e)	$4u - 11 = 2$  $4u = 2 + 11$ $4u = 13$  $u = \frac{13}{4}$  $u = 3\frac{1}{4}$	2	f)	$8k = 5k + 15$  $8k - 5k = 15$ $3k = 15$  $k = \frac{15}{3}$  $k = 5$



2.

Marks

Marks

a)  $\frac{3y - 6}{5} + 12 = 9$  3

$$\frac{3y - 6}{5} = 9 + 12$$

$$\frac{3y - 6}{5} = 21$$

$$3y - 6 = 21 \times 5$$

$$3y - 6 = 105$$

$$3y = 105 + 6$$

$$3y = 111$$

$$y = \frac{111}{3}$$

$$y = 37$$

b)  $10 - 2(3a - 4) = 10 - 2a$  3

$$10 - 6a + 8 = 10 - 2a$$

$$18 - 6a = 10 - 2a$$

$$18 - 6a + 2a = 10$$

$$18 - 4a = 10$$

$$-4a = 10 - 18$$

$$-4a = -8$$

$$a = \frac{-8}{-4}$$

$$a = 2$$