

# BIDMAS

(Order of Operations)

No Calculators!

Have a go at these and compare answers with your neighbours. Can you remember any 'rules' which might be helpful?

**Question 1:**  $7 + 5 \times 3 =$

**Question 2:**  $(7 + 5) \times 3 =$

**Question 3:**  $7 + (5 \times 3) =$

**Question 4:**  $7 + 2^2 \times 3 =$

**Question 5:**  $(5 - 2)^2 + 2 \times 3 =$

**Question 6:**  $\frac{7+2}{7-2} =$

**Rules?** \_\_\_\_\_

## More questions

**Question 7:**  $6 - 4 + 7 =$

**Question 8:**  $5 + 7 \times 2 =$

**Question 9:**  $1.2 \times 3 + 3.5 \times 4 =$

**Question 10:**  $3 \times 4^2 + 3 =$

**Question 11:**  $12 \div 3 \times 2 + (-2)^2 =$

**Question 12:**  $4 + 6 \div 2 - 3^3 =$

## Extra questions

**Question 13:** What is the difference between  $-3^2$  and  $(-3)^2$  ?

**Question 14:** If  $y = x^2 - 3x + 2$  find the value of y

(i) when  $x = 4$

(ii) when  $x = -2$

Now try question 14 using your calculator...