

- 13** Here is information about the age, in years, of each of Jelina's five children when written in order.

$$a \quad b \quad \frac{b}{2} + a \quad 2b + a + 3 \quad 2b + a + 5$$

It is given that

a is the age of the youngest child

$$a \neq b$$

two of the children have the same age

the mean age of the five children is 10.6 years

Calculate the value of a and the value of b

Show clear algebraic working.

$$a = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$b = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)

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