

Exercise 2G

Question 21:

 $18x^2 + 3x - 10$

$$= 18x^2 - 12x + 15x - 10$$

$$= 6x (3x - 2) + 5 (3x - 2)$$

= (6x + 5) (3x - 2).

Question 22:

 $15x^2 + 2x - 8$

$$= 15x^2 - 10x + 12x - 8$$

$$= 5x (3x - 2) + 4 (3x - 2)$$

$$= (3x - 2) (5x + 4).$$

Question 23:

 $6x^2 + 11x - 10$

$$= 6x^2 + 15x - 4x - 10$$

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

$$= (2x + 5) (3x - 2).$$

Question 24:

 $30x^2 + 7x - 15$

$$= 30x^2 - 18x + 25x - 15$$

$$= 6x (5x - 3) + 5 (5x - 3)$$

$$= (5x - 3)(6x + 5).$$

Question 25:

 $24x^2 - 41x + 12$

$$= 24x^2 - 32x - 9x + 12$$

$$= 8x (3x - 4) - 3 (3x - 4)$$

$$= (3x - 4)(8x - 3).$$

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