

Advanced Middle School Algebra Mastery

Basic Algebra · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. What is the result of simplifying the expression $3(2x - 5) - (4x + 7)$?

- A) $2x - 22$**
- B) $2x - 8$
- C) $10x - 22$
- D) $10x - 8$

2. If $5(y - 2) = 3y + 14$, what is the value of y ?

- A) 4
- B) 8**
- C) 12
- D) 2

3. Which expression is equivalent to $(x + 4)(x - 4) - (x^2 - 16)$?

- A) $2x^2$
- B) 32
- C) 0**
- D) $8x$

4. The formula for the volume of a cylinder is $V = \pi r^2 h$. Solving for h gives:

- A) $h = V / (\pi r^2)$**
- B) $h = V - \pi r^2$
- C) $h = \pi r^2 / V$
- D) $h = V\pi / r^2$

5. What is the value of x in the equation $2/3x + 5 = 11$?

- A) 4
- B) 6
- C) 9**
- D) 12

6. Expand and simplify $(2a + 3b)^2$:

- A) $4a^2 + 6ab + 9b^2$
- B) $4a^2 + 12ab + 9b^2$**
- C) $2a^2 + 12ab + 3b^2$
- D) $4a^2 + 9b^2$

7. Factorise the expression $x^2 - 7x + 12$:

- A) $(x - 3)(x - 4)$
- B) $(x + 3)(x + 4)$
- C) $(x - 2)(x - 6)$
- D) $(x + 2)(x + 6)$

8. If $3^x = 81$, what is the value of x ?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

9. Simplify $(x^5 * x^3) / x^2$:

- A) x^4
- B) x^6
- C) x^7
- D) x^{10}

10. What is the gradient (slope) of the line represented by $2x + 4y = 8$?

- A) 2
- B) -2
- C) 0.5
- D) -0.5

11. Solve for x : $4(x + 3) = 2(x + 10)$

- A) $x = 2$
- B) $x = 4$
- C) $x = 6$
- D) $x = 8$

12. What is the constant term in the expansion of $(x + 5)(x - 2)$?

- A) 10
- B) -10
- C) 3
- D) -3

13. Identify the y-intercept of the linear equation $y = -3x + 7$:

- A) -3
- B) 3
- C) 7
- D) -7

14. Simplify the expression: $(12a^4b^2) / (3a^2b^5)$

A) $4a^2b^3$

B) $4a^2/b^3$

C) $4b^3/a^2$

D) $9a^2/b^3$

15. What is the value of x if $7x - 4 = 3x + 12$?

A) 2

B) 4

C) 6

D) 8

16. Which of the following is the correct factorisation of $9x^2 - 25$?

A) $(3x - 5)^2$

B) $(3x + 5)^2$

C) $(3x - 5)(3x + 5)$

D) $(9x - 5)(9x + 5)$

17. If $x = -3$, what is the value of $2x^2 - 4x + 5$?

A) 5

B) 11

C) 35

D) -1

18. Which equation represents a line passing through (0, 5) with a gradient of 2?

A) $y = 5x + 2$

B) $y = 2x + 5$

C) $y = 2x - 5$

D) $y = 5x - 2$

19. Solve for x: $0.5x + 1.2 = 3.2$

A) 2

B) 4

C) 6

D) 8

20. Expand $-2x(x - 4)$:

A) $-2x^2 - 8x$

B) $-2x^2 + 8x$

C) $2x^2 + 8x$

D) $-2x^2 - 4x$

21. What is the coefficient of x in the expression $5 - 3x + 2x^2$?

- A) 5
- B) -3**
- C) 2
- D) -1

22. Simplify the following expression: $(2x^3)^2$

- A) $2x^5$
- B) $4x^6$**
- C) $2x^6$
- D) $4x^5$

23. Given the formula $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$, express b in terms of A and h :

- A) $b = \frac{2A}{h}$**
- B) $b = \frac{A}{2h}$
- C) $b = \frac{Ah}{2}$
- D) $b = \frac{2h}{A}$

24. Solve the inequality: $3x - 2 > 7$

- A) $x > 3$**
- B) $x < 3$
- C) $x > \frac{5}{3}$
- D) $x < \frac{5}{3}$

25. Find the value of x if $3(x + 1) = 2x + 7$

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4**
- D) 5