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## **Edexcel GCSE Mathematics**

# **ALGEBRA: CHANGING THE SUBJECT**

### **Materials Required:**

- Pen
- HB Pencil
- Ruler (in centimetres and millimetres)
- Protractor
- Compass

### **Instructions:**

- Use a black ink pen to answer all questions
- Fill your name in the section below
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
- Show your working out for all answers

### **Information:**

- The marks allocated for each question are displayed within brackets – utilise this information to gauge the appropriate amount of time to dedicate to each question
- Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) will assess your written communication; be careful of spelling, punctuation and grammar with these questions

### **Advice:**

- Carefully read the question before attempting to answer it
- Be vary of time and try to answer every question
- If you have enough time in the end, go back and check your answers. A good way to check your answers is to retry the question with the hope of getting the same answer as before without looking at your working out from before

# **NO CALCULATOR ALLOWED**

**NAME:**

1. Make  $p$  the subject of the formula  $m = 3n + 2p$

$$2p = m - 3n$$

$$p = \frac{m - 3n}{2}$$

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(Total 2 marks)

2. Make  $c$  the subject of the formula  $a = 3c - 4$

$$3c = a + 4$$

$$c = \frac{a + 4}{3}$$

$$c = \frac{a + 4}{3}$$

(Total 2 marks)

3. Make  $b$  the subject of the formula  $P = 2a + 2b$

$$2b = P - 2a$$

$$b = \frac{P - 2a}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{P - 2a}{2}$$

(Total 2 marks)

4. Make  $c$  the subject of the formula  $f = 3c - 4$

$$3c = f + 4$$

$$c = \frac{f + 4}{3}$$

$$c = \frac{f + 4}{3}$$

(Total 2 marks)

5. Make  $t$  the subject of the formula  $u = 7t + 30$

$$7t = u - 30$$

$$t = \frac{u - 30}{7}$$

$$t = \frac{u - 30}{7}$$

(Total 2 marks)

6. Make  $t$  the subject of the formula  $v = u + 5t$

$$5t = v - u$$

$$t = \frac{v - u}{5}$$

$$t = \frac{v - u}{5}$$

(Total 2 marks)

7. Make  $y$  the subject of the formula  $x = 3y + 2$

$$3y = x - 2$$

$$y = \frac{x - 2}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{x - 2}{3}$$

(Total 2 marks)

8. Rearrange  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$  to make  $x$  the subject.

$$\frac{1}{2}x = y - 1$$

$$x = 2(y - 1)$$

$$x = 2y - 2$$

$$x = 2y - 2$$

(Total 2 marks)

9. Make  $a$  the subject of the formula  $s = \frac{a}{4} + 8u$

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

$$a = 4(s - 8u)$$

$$a = 4s - 32u$$

$$a = 4s - 32u$$

(Total 2 marks)

10. Make  $u$  the subject of the formula  $D = ut + kt^2$

$$ut = D - kt^2$$

$$u = \frac{D - kt^2}{t}$$

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(Total 2 marks)

11. Make  $s$  the subject of the formula  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$$

$$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$$

(Total 2 marks)

12. Make  $t$  the subject of the formula  $2(t - 5) = y$

$$2t - 10 = y$$

$$2t = y + 10$$

$$t = \frac{y + 10}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{y + 10}{2}$$

(Total 3 marks)

13. Make  $n$  the subject of the formula

$$m = 5n - 21$$

$$5n = m + 21$$

$$n = \frac{m + 21}{5}$$

$$n = \frac{m + 21}{5}$$

(Total 2 marks)

14. Make  $q$  the subject of the formula

$$P = 2q + 10$$

$$2q = p - 10$$

$$q = \frac{p - 10}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{p - 10}{2}$$

(Total 2 marks)

15. When you are  $h$  feet above sea level, you can see  $d$  miles to the horizon, where

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{3h}{2}}$$

Make  $h$  the subject of the formula

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{3h}{2}}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{3h}{2}$$

$$3h = 2d^2$$

$$h = \frac{2d^2}{3}$$

$$h = \frac{2d^2}{3}$$

(Total 2 marks)