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| **S3 National 5 Homework Exercise 6** | C:\Users\Ian\Pictures\CHS.jpg |
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| **Brackets and Factorising** |
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| **1.** | Remove brackets and simplify where necessary. |
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|  | a) | (x + 1)(x + 3) | b) | (a – 4)(a + 9) | c) | (p + 3)(p – 3) | d) | (3x – 2)(2x + 5) |
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|  | e) | (x + 7)(4 – x) | f) | (x + 12)2 | g) | (3f – 2)2 | h) | (d – 1)(d2 + 3d – 5) |
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| **2.** | Solve for x: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a) | 3(x + 2) = 24 | b) | 9(x – 5) = -27 | c) | 4(x – 9) = x – 3 |
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| **3.** | Simplify: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a) | (x – 2)2 + (3x + 1)2 | b) | (g + 2)(2g – 3) – (g + 4)2 | c) | (x + 1)(x – 1) – (x – 1) |
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| **4.** | Remove common factors in each example below. |
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|  | a) | 4x – 10 | b) | 9x + 15 | c) | 6z + 3 | d) | 2xy – 6x |
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|  | e) | x2 – 6x | f) | 3p3 – 9p2 | g) | 36xy – 54x2 | h) | 3abc – 6b2d |
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| **5.** | Use the difference of two squares to factorise: |
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|  | a) | x2 – 25  | b) | x2 - 1 | c) | 4x2 - 9 | d) | 49a2 - b2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | e) | 100x2 - 9y2 | f) | 16x2 – 169y2 | g) | 49 – 25g2 | h) | a4 - 9 |
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| **6.** | Factorise these trinomial expressions: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a) | x2 + 11x + 18 | b) | x2 + 12x +20 | c) | x2 - 11x + 30 | d) | x2 - 13x - 30 |
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|  | e) | x2 - 10x +24 | f) | x2 + 7x - 8 | g) | 8x2 – 10x - 3 | h) | 12x2 – 17x + 6 |
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| **7.** | Factorise **fully**: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a) | 20x2 - 5 | b) | 3x2 + 18x - 48 | c) | x2 - x – 56 | d) | 3x2 - 75 |
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|  | e) | 72 - 32x2 | f) | 2x2 -14x -36 | g) | 4x2 + 12x – 72 | h) | 8x2 + 44x + 60 |
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|  | COMMON FACTOR |
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|  | DIFFERENCE OF TWO SQUARES |
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| **Q.** | **Award 1 Mark for each ●** |
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| **1.** | a) | ● x2 + 4x + 3 | b) | ● a2 + 5a - 36 | c) | ● p2 - 9 | d) | ● 6x2 + 11x - 10 |
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|  | e) | ● 28 - 3x – x2 | f) | ● x2 + 24x + 144 | g) | ● 9f2 – 12f + 4 | h) | ● d3 + 3d2 – 5d… |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ● … -d2 - 3d + 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ● d3 + 2d2 – 8d + 5 |
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| **2.** | a) | ● 3x + 6 = 24 | b) | ● 9x – 45 = - 27 | c) | ● 4x – 36 = x – 3  |
|  |  | ● x = 6 |  | ● x = 2 |  | ● 3x = 33 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ● x = 11 |
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| **3.** | a) | ● x2 – 4x + 4 + (…) | b) | ● 2g2 + g – 6 – (…) | c) | ● x2 – 1 – (x – 1) |
|  |  | ● (…) + 9x2 + 6x + 1 |  | ● – (g2 + 8g + 16) |  | ● x2 - x |
|  |  | ● 10x2 + 2x + 5 |  | ● g2 – 7g - 22 |  |  |
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| **4.** | a) | ● 2(2x – 5) | b) | ● 3(3x + 5) | c) | ● 3 (2z + 1) | d) | ● 2x(y – 3) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | e) | ● x(x – 6) | f) | ● 3p2(p – 3) | g) | ● 18x(2y – 3x) | h) | ● 3b(ac – 2bd) |
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| **5.** | a) | ● (x + 5)(x – 5) | b) | ● (x + 1)(x – 1) | c) | ● (2x + 3)(2x – 3) | d) | ● (7a + b)(7a – b) |
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|  | e) | ●(10x + 3y)(10x – 3y) | f) | ● (4x + 13y)(4x – 13y) | g) | ● (7 + 5g)(7 – 5g) | h) | ● (a2 +3)(a2 – 3) |
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| **6.** | In each case: | 2/2 if both brackets correct |
|  |  | 1/2 if brackets give correct x2 term and constant but not x term |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a) | (x + 9)(x + 2) | b) | (x + 10)(x + 2) | c) | (x – 5)(x – 6) | d) | (x – 15)(x + 2) |
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|  | e) | (x – 4)(x – 6) | f) | (x + 8)(x – 1) | g) | (4x + 1)(2x - 3) | h) | (4x - 3)(3x - 2) |
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| **7.** | a) | ● 5(4x2 – 1) | b) | ● 3(x2 + 6x – 16) | c) | ●● (x – 8)(x + 7) | d) | ● 3(x2 – 25) |
|  |  | ● 5(2x + 1)(2x – 1) |  | ●● 3(x + 8)(x – 2) |  |  |  | ● 3(x + 5)(x – 5) |
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|  | e) | ● 8(9 – 4x2) | f) | ● 2(x2 – 7x – 18) | g) | ● 4(x2 + 3x – 18) | h) | ● 4(2x2 + 11x + 15) |
|  |  | ● 8(3 - 2x)(3 + 2x) |  | ●● 2(x – 9)(x + 2) |  | ●● 4(x + 6)(x – 3) |  | ●● 4(2x + 5)(x + 3)  |
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|  | **Total = 78 marks** |
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