

**QUESTION 1** Factorise the following by taking the common factor out.

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|---|----------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| a | $5x + 10 =$ _____    | b | $3x + 6 =$ _____       | c | $8y + 16 =$ _____          |
| d | $m^2 + m =$ _____    | e | $2x^2 + 4x =$ _____    | f | $3xy + 6x =$ _____         |
| g | $6a^2 - 3a =$ _____  | h | $3m + 15 =$ _____      | i | $9x + xy =$ _____          |
| j | $4x + 16 =$ _____    | k | $5b^2 + 10ab =$ _____  | l | $3m + 21 =$ _____          |
| m | $6m - 3mn =$ _____   | n | $5x + 15 =$ _____      | o | $ay - y =$ _____           |
| p | $7mn - 14mp =$ _____ | q | $x^2y^2 - xyz =$ _____ | r | $8m^2n^2 - 16m^2n =$ _____ |

**QUESTION 2** Factorise the following by taking the negative common factor out.

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|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| a | $-3x - 6 =$ _____     | b | $-4a - 8 =$ _____         | c | $-5y - 15 =$ _____     |
| d | $-m^2 + m =$ _____    | e | $-x^2 + 5x =$ _____       | f | $-l^2 + 2lm =$ _____   |
| g | $-x + 4x^2 =$ _____   | h | $-4m + m^2 =$ _____       | i | $-3x - 2x^2 =$ _____   |
| j | $-6a - 18a^2 =$ _____ | k | $-7y + 21 =$ _____        | l | $-8x + 16xy =$ _____   |
| m | $-3a - 9 =$ _____     | n | $-5xy + 15x^2y^2 =$ _____ | o | $-a^2y^2 + ay =$ _____ |

**QUESTION 3** Factorise the following.

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|---|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| a | $ab + ac + ad =$ _____           | b | $px + py + pz =$ _____            |
| c | $2a^2b + 3a^2b^2 - 5abc =$ _____ | d | $5m^3 + 10m^2 + 15m =$ _____      |
| e | $2a + 4b + 6c =$ _____           | f | $12x^2 + 15xy + 18xz =$ _____     |
| g | $x^2y^2 + xy^2 + x^2y =$ _____   | h | $9a^2b - 12a^2b^2 =$ _____        |
| i | $5a^2 - 5b^2 - 10c^2 =$ _____    | j | $6mp + 12m^2p - 18m^2p^2 =$ _____ |
| k | $3ab - 6ac - 9ad =$ _____        | l | $12x^2y^2 - 36x^3y^3 =$ _____     |

**QUESTION 4** Factorise each of the following.

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| a | $x(x+1) + 2(x+1) =$ _____ | b | $y(y+2) + 3(y+2) =$ _____     |
| c | $a(m+n) + b(m+n) =$ _____ | d | $c(2d+1) + 2(2d+1) =$ _____   |
| e | $p(a+4) - 3(a+4) =$ _____ | f | $t(t-2) - 3(t-2) =$ _____     |
| g | $x(y-5) - 3(y-5) =$ _____ | h | $p(p+4) - 7(p+4) =$ _____     |
| i | $x(a-6) - 4(a-6) =$ _____ | j | $2x(3x-7) + 5(3x-7) =$ _____  |
| k | $a(b-c) + d(b-c) =$ _____ | l | $c(2a-3b) + d(2a-3b) =$ _____ |

**QUESTION 4** Factorise.

**a**  $x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**c**  $9a - 9b + 4a^2 - 4ab =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**e**  $am - 2m - 5a + 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**b**  $y^3 + y^2 + y + 1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**d**  $pq^2 - p^2q + 7q - 7p =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**f**  $3xy + 3xz + 2y + 2z =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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