

SUBSTITUTION IN ALGEBRA

Answer all of these questions. Remember to show your working out in all questions.

MAIN QUESTIONS

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| 1. | $2x + 3 = 11$ | | $x = 4$ | 2. | $5y - 2 = 13$ | | $y = 3$ |
| 3. | $4a + 7 = 23$ | | $a = 4$ | 4. | $6b - 5 = 19$ | | $b = 4$ |
| 5. | $3c + 8 = 26$ | | $c = 6$ | 6. | $7d - 4 = 24$ | | $d = 4$ |
| 7. | $2e + 9 = 21$ | | $e = 6$ | 8. | $8f - 3 = 37$ | | $f = 5$ |
| 9. | $5g + 6 = 31$ | | $g = 5$ | 10. | $9h - 7 = 20$ | | $h = 3$ |
| 11. | $4x + 3x = 28$ | | $x = 4$ | 12. | $6y - 2y = 16$ | | $y = 4$ |
| 13. | $5a + 2a - 3 = 18$ | | $a = 3$ | 14. | $7b - 3b + 4 = 20$ | | $b = 4$ |
| 15. | $3c + 4c - 5 = 16$ | | $c = 3$ | 16. | $8d - 2d + 3 = 27$ | | $d = 4$ |
| 17. | $2x + 3x + 4 = 29$ | | $x = 5$ | 18. | $5y - y + 6 = 22$ | | $y = 4$ |
| 19. | $4a + 2a - 3a = 15$ | | $a = 5$ | 20. | $7b + b - 2b = 24$ | | $b = 4$ |
| 21. | $3x + 2y = 13$ where $x = 3$ | | $y = 2$ | 22. | $4a - b = 11$ where $a = 4$ | | $b = 5$ |
| 23. | $2x + 3y = 16$ where $y = 4$ | | $x = 2$ | 24. | $5p - 2q = 13$ where $p = 3$ | | $q = 1$ |
| 25. | $3m + 4n = 23$ where $m = 5$ | | $n = 2$ | 26. | $6x - 3y = 15$ where $y = 3$ | | $x = 4$ |

27. $2a + 5b = 27$ where $a = 6$ | $b = 3$

28. $7c - 2d = 19$ where $c = 3$ | $d = 1$

29. $4x + 3y = 26$ where $x = 5$ | $y = 2$

30. $8p - 3q = 29$ where $p = 4$ | $q = 1$

MASTER QUESTIONS



M1. A rectangle has a length that is 3cm more than its width. If the perimeter is 26cm, find the dimensions. | The rectangle is 8cm by 5cm

M2. The sum of two numbers is 15 and their difference is 3. Find the numbers. | The numbers are 9 and 6

M3. A book costs £5 more than a pen. If 2 books and 3 pens cost £31, find the cost of each. | A book costs £8 and a pen costs £3

M4. The sum of three consecutive numbers is 24. Find the numbers. | The numbers are 7, 8 and 9

M5. A father is three times as old as his son. In 5 years, he will be twice as old. Find their current ages. | The father is 45 and the son is 15

M6. If 5 apples and 3 oranges cost £4.10, and 2 apples and 4 oranges cost £2.80, find the cost of each fruit. | An apple costs 50p and an orange costs 45p

M7. The area of a rectangle is 48cm^2 and its length is 8cm more than its width. Find the dimensions. | The rectangle is 12cm by 4cm

M8. A number is doubled and then increased by 5. The result is 21. Find the number. | The number is 8

- M9.** The sum of two numbers is 20. One number is 4 more than the other. Find the numbers. | The numbers are 12 and 8
- M10.** A train travels at a constant speed. If it covers 120 miles in 3 hours, how far will it travel in 5 hours? | The train will travel 200 miles