Examples

Workout

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Question 1:   If a = 7   b = 10   c = 3   d = 8   and e = 15
Find the value of each expression.

(a) a + 5

(b) b – 4

(c) c + d

(d) e – d

(e) 2a

(f) 4b

(g) 3e

(h) 5c

(i) $\dfrac{b}{2}$

(j) $\dfrac{e}{5}$

(k) $\dfrac{d}{4}$

(l) $\dfrac{a}{2}$

(m) a^2

(n) b^2

(o) c^2

(p) d^2

(q) 2a + 1

(r) 3b – 7

(s) 9c + 11

(t) 4e – 45

(u) 2a + 3c

(v) 4d – b

(w) 5a + 2d

(x) e – 4c

(y) 30 – 4a

(z) 15 – 3c

Question 2:   If f = 5   g = 6   h = 4   and i = 2
Find the value of each expression.

(a) fg

(b) hi

(c) fgh

(d) i^3

(e) $\sqrt{h}$

(f) 3f + 2g

(g) 5h + 7i

(h) 9h – 7i

Question 3:   If a = −2   b = 5   c = −6   d = 10   and e = 9
Find the value of each expression.

(a) a + 4

(b) b – 8

(c) c + e

(d) a – d

(e) d – c

(f) 2c

(g) 7a

(h) −7b

(i) 2d + 3c

(j) 6e + 3a

(k) 5a + 7

(l) 20 + 4a

(m) ac

(n) 40 – d

(o) 2e – a

(p) bd + a

(q) $\dfrac{a}{2}$

(r) $\dfrac{d}{4}$

(s) $\sqrt{e}$

(t) c^2

Question 4: If a = 1.5   b = 4   c = 6   d = 0.5   and   e = −3
Find the value of each expression.

(a) 4(a + d)   (b) 5(c + b)   (c) 3(10 − e)   (d) abc

(e) e³   (f) d²   (g) 5b²   (h) 8e² + 3

(i) $\dfrac{b + 2}{3}$ (j) $\dfrac{2c - e}{4}$ (k) $\dfrac{10d + 4b}{7}$

Question 5:   P = 2L + 2W,   work out P if L = 8 and W = 3.

Question 6:   C = 15h + 30,   work out C if h = 6.

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Question 1:   The cost of hiring a car for a number of days is calculated using the formula

Hire Cost = 30 x Number of Days + 50

(a) Calculate the cost of hiring a car for 4 days.
(b) Calculate the cost of hiring a car for 9 days.
(c) The hire cost is £110, how many days was the car hired for?
(d) The hire cost is £380, how many days was the car hired for?

Question 2:   The cost of photocopying is given as:

Cost in pence = 3 x number of black & white pages + 15 x number of colour pages

(a) Ella orders 20 black & white pages and 6 colour pages, work out the cost.
(b) Tom orders 400 black & white pages and 70 colour pages, work out the cost.

Question 3:   The time in minutes, taken to cook a chicken is given by the formula

Time = 40 minutes per kilogram plus 20 minutes

(a) Work out the time taken to cook a 5kg chicken.
(b) Work out the time taken to cook a 2.5kg chicken.

Question 4:   This formula is used to calculate the weekly pay of a letting agent.

Weekly pay = basic pay + number of houses rented x bonus

The basic pay is £400 and a bonus of £75 is paid for each house rented.
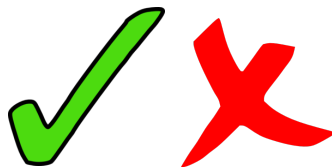Mrs Lewis rents out 5 houses in one week.
Calculate her pay.

Question 5:   This formula can be used to convert between Celsius and Fahrenheit:

F = 1.8C + 32

(a) Work out the value of F when C = 10
(b) Work out the value of F when C = 20
(c) Work out the value of F when C = 4
(d) Work out the value of C when F = 35.6
(e) Work out the value of C when F = 41
(f) Work out the value of C when F = 112
(g) Find a temperature when F and C are the same value.

Answers

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