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Exam Style Questions

Identities, Formulae, Equations,
Expressions, Inequalities etc



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Equipment needed: Pen

Guidance

1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Check your answers seem right.
3. Always show your workings

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Video 367a



Answers and Video Solutions



3. Write down an example of



(a) An expression

$$\underline{11a + 4b}$$

(1)

(b) An equation

$$\underline{x + 99 = 125}$$

(1)

(c) An inequality

$$\underline{10x + 8 \geq 20}$$

(1)

(d) A formula

$$\underline{P = 2L + 2w}$$

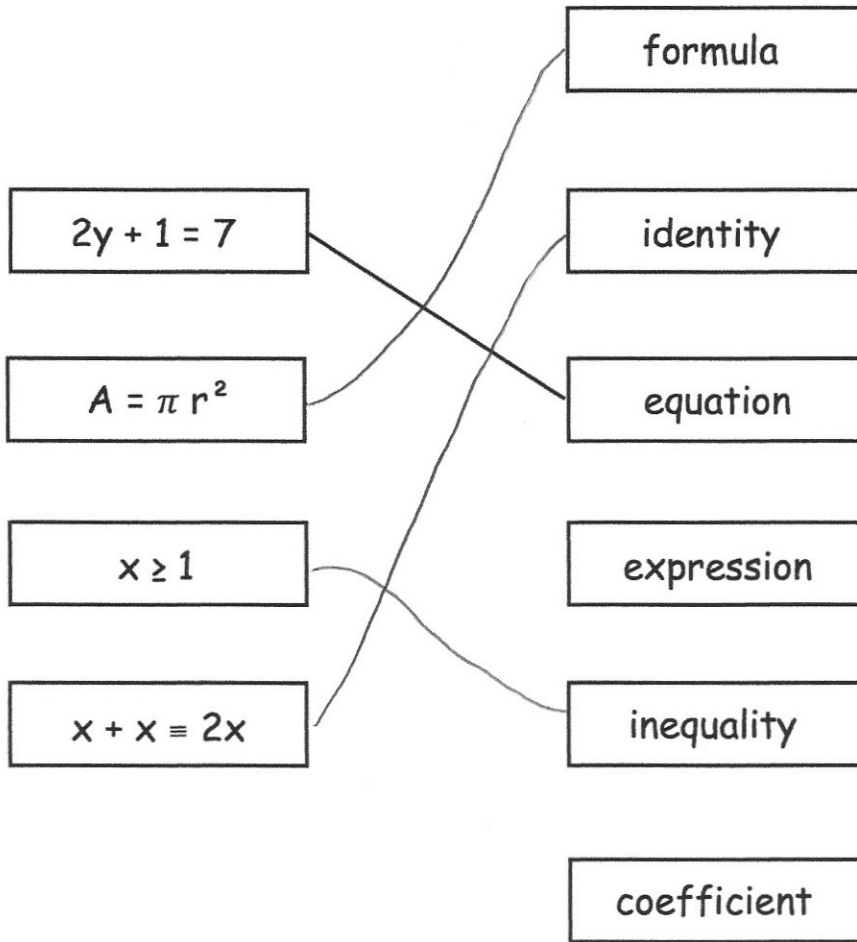
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(e) An identity

$$\underline{4x + x \equiv 5x}$$

(1)

4. Match each of the following to the right description.



(2)

5. Here are 6 mathematical words.



Coefficient Expression Identity Term Inequality Equation

Choose the words from the list above to complete this statement.

$4c$ is the last *term* of the *expression* $2a + 5b + 4c$

(1)

6. (a) Tick the box that is next to the inequality.



$v = lwh$	
$3x + 2y$	
$9x - 10 = 17$	
$6a + 2a \equiv 8a$	
$5x - 1 \geq 7$	✓

(1)

(b) Tick the box that is next to the formula.

$10y - y \equiv 9y$	
$9x - 2y$	
$10x + 2 \geq 21$	
$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$	✓
$3x + 8 = 2$	

(1)

7. Thekla writes down the expression $5x + 8y - 4z$



Write down the first term of the expression.

$5x$
.....
(1)

8. Circle the identity



$$\frac{7-x}{9} = x+1$$

$$(x+2)^2 \equiv x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 15 < 0$$

$$(x+1)^3$$

(1)

9. Ndidi was asked to write down an identity.



She wrote down $10x \equiv 4x + 12$

Explain her mistake.

Ndidi has written down an equation, not an identity. $10x \equiv 4x + 12$ is not satisfied by every value of x .

(1)