

**Practice Test 5: Linear Equations**

<b>K:</b> _____	<b>A:</b> _____	<b>T:</b> _____	<b>C:</b> _____
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**Knowledge: 58 Marks****1. Solve.**

(a)  $-4x = -44$  [K: 2]

(b)  $43 = j + 8$  [K: 2]

(c)  $-7 = h - 8$  [K: 2]

(d)  $\frac{m}{2} = 25$  [K: 2]

(e)  $a - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$  [K: 2]

(f)  $65 = -5y$  [K: 2]

**2. Solve and check.**

(a)  $3(z - 5) + z = 1$  [K: 5]

**Check:** [K: 4]

(b)  $\frac{2}{3}(s + 6) = -4$  [K: 6]

**Check:** [K: 4]**3. Solve.**

(a)  $3m + 14 = -4$  [K: 3]

(b)  $\frac{2}{3}w = -12$  [K: 3]

(c)  $-7(1+n) = 63$  [K: 3]

(d)  $4(f+5) - 8 = 2(f-3)$  [K: 6]

(e)  $\frac{p+2}{4} = \frac{p-1}{5}$  [K: 6]

(f)  $\frac{2q+1}{2} = 3 - \frac{q+1}{4}$  [K: 6]

**4.** Solve and check:  $\frac{g}{4} - 2 = \frac{g}{3}$ .

**Check:**

5. Rearrange each formula to solve for the indicated variable.

(a)  $P = 2a + b$ , solve for  $a$

(b)  $A = \frac{(a+b)h}{2}$ , solve for  $b$

**Communication: 7 Marks**

6. (a) Explain in words why you would not expand the brackets to solve for  $P$  in  $A = P(1 + rt)$ . [C: 4]

(b) Describe in **words** the steps you take to solve  $2w = \frac{1}{3}w + 5$  [C: 3]

**Thinking: 6 Marks**

7. (a) Write an equation with brackets whose solution is 2. [T: 3]

(b) Write an equation that requires two steps to solve and its solution is 2. [T: 3]

**Application: 11 Marks**

8. The cost of different hair-styling services can be modelled using the formula  $C = x + 0.07x + 0.10x$ , where  $C$  is the total cost, in dollars,  $x$  is the list price of the service, 0.07 is the GST rate of 7%, 0.10 is a tip rate, 10%. Jennifer paid \$33.93 including tax and tip. Solve the formula and determine how much she paid together for tax and tip. [A: 5]

9. Alan takes a taxi from his house to his friend David's house. Their houses are 6 km apart. The taxi driver charges a flat fee of \$10 plus \$0.25/km. This can be modelled using the equation:  $C = 0.25x + 10$ , where  $x$  represents the distance travelled in kilometres, and  $C$  represents the cost in dollars. How much will the taxi ride cost?

10. Power,  $P$ , in watts is related to energy,  $E$ , in joules, and time,  $t$ , in seconds, by the formula

$$P = \frac{2E + 1000}{t}.$$

(a) Solve for  $E$ . [A: 3]

(b) Find the energy consumed in joules when  $P = 300\text{W}$  and  $t = 40$  seconds. [A: 3]

11. The total cost of a meal at a banquet hall is \$20 per person, plus a \$500 charge for renting the hall. Provide let statements for the variables, and write an equation to model the situation.

**Answers:** 1. (a)  $x = 11$ , (b)  $j = 35$ , (c)  $h = 1$ , (d)  $m = 50$ , (e)  $a = 1$ , (f)  $y = -13$ ; 2. (a)  $z = 4$ , (b)  $s = -12$ ;

3. (a)  $m = -6$ , (b)  $w = -18$ , (c)  $n = -10$ , (d)  $f = -9$ , (e)  $p = -14$ , (f)  $q = \frac{9}{5}$ ; 4.  $g = -24$ ;

5. (a)  $a = \frac{P-b}{2}$ , (b)  $b = \frac{2A-ah}{h}$  or  $b = \frac{2A}{h} - a$ ; 6. (a)  $P$  cannot be isolated if we expand the brackets first.

Both terms on the right side would have  $P$  in them. To isolate  $P$ , we should divide both sides by  $(1 + rt)$  first because  $P$  is multiplied by  $(1 + rt)$ , (b) Step 1: multiply both sides by 3 to clear the fraction; Step 2: subtract both sides by  $w$  to isolate 15 on the right side; Step 3: divide both sides by 5 to isolate  $w$ ; 7. Students would have different answers (e.g., (a)  $2(x + 1) = 6$ , (b)  $2x - 1 = 3$ ); 8. Tax and tip = \$4.93 ( $x = 29$ ); 9. \$11.50;

10. (a)  $E = \frac{Pt - 1000}{2}$ , (b) Energy consumed is 5500 joules; 11.  $C = 20p + 500$ , where  $C$  is total cost in dollars and  $p$  is the number of people attending the banquet