



Equations with Unknowns on Both Sides

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TOPIC

1 Solve $6x + 10 = 2x + 18$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2x \quad \left(6x + 10 = 2x + 18 \right) -2x \\ \quad -10 \quad \left(4x + 10 = 18 \right) -10 \\ \quad \quad \div 4 \quad \left(4x = 8 \right) \div 4 \\ \quad \quad \quad x = 2 \end{array}$$

$x = 2$

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 Solve $5y + 5 = 2y + 20$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2y \quad \left(5y + 5 = 2y + 20 \right) -2y \\ \quad -5 \quad \left(3y + 5 = 20 \right) -5 \\ \quad \quad \div 3 \quad \left(3y = 15 \right) \div 3 \\ \quad \quad \quad y = 5 \end{array}$$

$y = 5$

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

3 Solve $7w - 1 = 4w + 20$

$$\begin{array}{l} -4w \quad \left(7w - 1 = 4w + 20 \right) -4w \\ \quad +1 \quad \left(3w - 1 = 20 \right) +1 \\ \quad \quad \div 3 \quad \left(3w = 21 \right) \div 3 \\ \quad \quad \quad w = 7 \end{array}$$

$w = 7$

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)





4 Solve $9a - 4 = 5a + 32$

$$\begin{array}{l} -5a \quad 9a - 4 = 5a + 32 \quad -5a \\ \quad \quad +4 \quad 4a - 4 = 32 \quad +4 \\ \quad \quad \quad 4a = 36 \end{array}$$

$$a = 9$$

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Solve $4b - 3 = 3b + 27$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3b \quad 4b - 3 = 3b + 27 \quad -3b \\ \quad \quad +3 \quad b - 3 = 27 \quad +3 \\ \quad \quad \quad b = 30 \end{array}$$

$$b = 30$$

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

6 Solve $10c + 1 = 3c + 8$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3c \quad 10c + 1 = 3c + 8 \quad -3c \\ \quad \quad -1 \quad 7c + 1 = 8 \quad -1 \\ \quad \quad \quad 7c = 7 \end{array}$$

$$c = 1$$

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

7 Solve $5d + 15 = 2d + 9$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2d \quad 5d + 15 = 2d + 9 \quad -2d \\ \quad \quad -15 \quad 3d + 15 = 9 \quad -15 \\ \quad \quad \quad 3d = -6 \end{array}$$

$$d = -2$$

(Total for Question 7 is 3 marks)





8 Solve $5g + 17 = 3g + 7$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3g \quad 5g + 17 = 3g + 7 \quad -3g \\ -17 \quad 2g + 17 = 7 \quad -17 \\ 2g = -10 \end{array}$$

$g = -5$

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

9 Solve $6h - 18 = 3h - 3$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3h \quad 6h - 18 = 3h - 3 \quad -3h \\ +18 \quad 3h - 18 = -3 \quad +18 \\ 3h = 15 \end{array}$$

$h = 5$

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

10 Solve $5p - 34 = 2p - 4$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2p \quad 5p - 34 = 2p - 4 \quad -2p \\ +34 \quad 3p - 34 = -4 \quad +34 \\ 3p = 30 \end{array}$$

$p = 10$

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

11 Solve $5k + 20 = 8k - 7$

$$\begin{array}{l} -5k \quad 8k - 7 = 5k + 20 \quad -5k \\ +7 \quad 3k - 7 = 20 \quad +7 \\ 3k = 27 \end{array}$$

$k = 9$

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)



12 Solve $3r + 30 = 7r + 6$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 -3r \quad 7r + 6 = 3r + 30 \quad -3r \\
 -6 \quad 4r + 6 = 30 \quad -6 \\
 4r = 24
 \end{array}$$

$$r = 6$$

(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)

13 Solve $2m - 30 = 9m - 2$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 -2m \quad 9m - 2 = 2m - 30 \quad -2m \\
 +2 \quad 7m - 2 = -30 \quad +2 \\
 7m = -28
 \end{array}$$

$$m = -4$$

(Total for Question 13 is 3 marks)

14 Solve $3n + 4 = 24 - 2n$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 +2n \quad 3n + 4 = 24 - 2n \quad +2n \\
 -4 \quad 5n + 4 = 24 \quad -4 \\
 5n = 20
 \end{array}$$

$$n = 4$$

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

15 Solve $4t - 8 = 40 - 4t$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 +4t \quad 4t - 8 = 40 - 4t \quad +4t \\
 +8 \quad 8t - 8 = 40 \quad +8 \\
 8t = 48
 \end{array}$$

$$t = 6$$

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)





16 Solve $x + 7 = 5x - 3$

$$\begin{array}{l} -x \quad 5x - 3 = x + 7 \quad -x \\ +3 \quad 4x - 3 = 7 \quad +3 \\ \quad \quad 4x = 10 \end{array}$$

$$x = 2.5$$

(Total for Question 16 is 3 marks)

17 Solve $4(y + 3) = 2(y + 10)$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2y \quad 4y + 12 = 2y + 20 \quad -2y \\ -12 \quad 2y + 12 = 20 \quad -12 \\ \quad \quad 2y = 8 \end{array}$$

$$y = 4$$

(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)

18 Solve $5(a - 5) = 2(a + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2a \quad 5a - 25 = 2a + 2 \quad -2a \\ +25 \quad 3a - 25 = 2 \quad +25 \\ \quad \quad 3a = 27 \end{array}$$

$$a = 9$$

(Total for Question 18 is 3 marks)

19 Solve $2(b + 5) = 7(b + 10)$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2b \quad 7b + 70 = 2b + 10 \quad -2b \\ -70 \quad 5b + 70 = 10 \quad -70 \\ \quad \quad 5b = -60 \end{array}$$

$$b = -12$$

(Total for Question 19 is 3 marks)

