

Instructions:

1. This test contains 15 multiple-choice questions.
2. Each question has 4 choices. Choose the correct one.
3. Marks will be awarded for correct answers only.

Algebraic Expressions

1. If the expression $5x^2y - 3xy^2 + 7$ is subtracted from $8xy^2 + 2x^2y - 4$, what is the coefficient of xy^2 in the result?
(a) 5
(b) 11
(c) -11
(d) -5
2. The perimeter of an isosceles triangle is represented by the expression $7a + 5b$. If the two equal sides are each $2a + b$, what is the expression for the base?
(a) $3a + 3b$
(b) $5a + 4b$
(c) $4a + 2b$
(d) $3a + 4b$
3. Which of the following pairs are unlike terms?
(a) $5x^2y^3$ and $-2y^3x^2$
(b) $7pq$ and $-3qp$
(c) $4m^2n$ and $4mn^2$
(d) $-8abc$ and $10bac$
4. Simplify: $0.5(4x^2 - 6x + 8) - 2(1.5x - x^2 + 1)$
(a) $4x^2 - 9x + 2$
(b) $4x^2 - 9x + 6$
(c) $2x^2 - 3x + 2$
(d) $4x^2 - 3x + 2$
5. If $P = 3x^2 - 4xy + 9$ and $Q = -2x^2 + 6xy - 5$, what is the value of $2P - 3Q$?
(a) $12x^2 - 26xy + 33$
(b) $12x^2 - 26xy + 3$

- (c) $12x^2 + 10xy + 33$
 (d) $0x^2 - 26xy + 33$
6. An algebraic expression has terms with coefficients that are consecutive integers starting from 2. If the terms are $2a, 3b, 4c, 5d$, and the constant is 10, what is the sum of the coefficients of the terms containing variables?
- (a) 10
 (b) 14
 (c) 24
 (d) 34
7. What must be added to $7p^2 - 8pq + 4q^2$ to get $10pq - 3p^2 + 2q^2$?
- (a) $-10p^2 + 18pq - 2q^2$
 (b) $10p^2 + 18pq - 2q^2$
 (c) $-10p^2 + 2pq - 2q^2$
 (d) $-10p^2 + 18pq + 6q^2$
8. When the expression $5m - 3n + 8$ is subtracted from the sum of $2m + 7n - 4$ and $4m - 2n + 1$, the result is:
- (a) $m + 6n - 13$
 (b) $m + 12n - 13$
 (c) $m + 6n - 5$
 (d) $m + 12n - 5$
9. The formula for the area of a trapezium is $\frac{1}{2}h(a + b)$. If $h = 3x$, $a = (2x + 5)$, and $b = (x - 2)$, what is the simplified algebraic expression for the area?
- (a) $\frac{9x^2+9x}{2}$
 (b) $\frac{9x^2+9x}{2}$ sq. units
 (c) $4.5x^2 + 4.5x$
 (d) $9x^2 + 9x$
10. Identify the statement that is **false** about the expression $8 - 3x^2y + 7xy^2$.
- (a) The constant term is 8.
 (b) The coefficient of x^2y is -3.
 (c) There are three terms.
 (d) $3x^2y$ and $7xy^2$ are like terms.
11. Simplify by combining like terms: $0.2a^2b - 1.5ab^2 + 3.4a^2b + 2.1ab^2 - 0.8a^2b$.
- (a) $2.8a^2b + 0.6ab^2$
 (b) $2.8a^2b - 0.6ab^2$

(c) $3.6a^2b + 0.6ab^2$

(d) $3.6a^2b - 3.6ab^2$

12. If the sum of two expressions is $9l^2 - 4lm + 2m^2$ and one of them is $3l^2 + 5lm - 6m^2$, what is the other expression?

(a) $6l^2 - 9lm + 8m^2$

(b) $6l^2 + 9lm - 8m^2$

(c) $6l^2 - 9lm - 8m^2$

(d) $12l^2 - 9lm + 8m^2$

13. The cost of a book is Rs. $(3x + 10)$ and the cost of a pen is Rs. $(x - 4)$. What is the total cost of 5 books and 3 pens?

(a) Rs. $(18x + 38)$

(b) Rs. $(18x + 62)$

(c) Rs. $(15x + 50)$

(d) Rs. $(18x + 50)$

14. Which expression is equivalent to $-\{2p - [3q - (4r - p)] + 5r\}$?

(a) $-3p + 3q - r$

(b) $-3p - 3q + r$

(c) $-p + 3q - 9r$

(d) $-p - 3q + 9r$

15. In the expression $\frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{3y}{4} + 8$, what is the sum of the numerical coefficients of the terms containing variables?

(a) 2.5

(b) 2.5 and -0.75

(c) 3.25

(d) 1.75