

Algebraic Identities

MCQ Test, Set 07

Time: 30 minutes

Maximum marks: 25

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- There are 25 questions. Each has exactly one correct answer: choose A, B, C or D.
- Each correct answer carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.
- The key sheet and worked solutions are at the end of this test.

- $2x(9x + 7y) =$
A. $18x^2 - 14xy$ **B.** $18x + 14xy$ **C.** $18x^2 + 7y$ **D.** $18x^2 + 14xy$
- $(3m - 1)(m + 5) =$
A. $3m^2 - 5$ **B.** $3m^2 - 16m - 5$ **C.** $3m^2 + 14m - 5$ **D.** $3m^2 + 14m + 5$
- $(5x - 9y)(5x + 9y) =$
A. $5x^2 - 9y^2$ **B.** $25x^2 + 81y^2$ **C.** $25x^2 - 81y^2$ **D.** $25x^2 + 81y^2 - 90xy$
- $(5m^4 + 2n^4)(5m^4 - 2n^4) =$
A. $25m^8 - 4n^8$ **B.** $5m^8 - 2n^8$ **C.** $25m^6 - 4n^6$ **D.** $25m^8 + 4n^8$
- $(8x + 4y)^2 =$
A. $8x^2 + 4y^2 + 64xy$ **B.** $64x^2 + 16y^2 + 32xy$ **C.** $64x^2 + 16y^2$ **D.** $64x^2 + 16y^2 + 64xy$
- In the expansion of $(8a + 9b)^2$, the coefficient of ab is
A. 288 **B.** 72 **C.** 34 **D.** 144
- $(5m - n)^2 =$
A. $25m^2 - n^2$ **B.** $25m^2 + n^2 - 10mn$ **C.** $25m^2 + n^2 + 10mn$ **D.** $25m^2 - n^2 - 10mn$
- $\left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{7y}{5}\right)^2 =$
A. $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{49y^2}{5} - \frac{7xy}{10}$ **B.** $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{49y^2}{25} + \frac{7xy}{10}$
C. $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{49y^2}{25} - \frac{7xy}{20}$ **D.** $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{49y^2}{25} - \frac{7xy}{10}$
- $\left(5 + \frac{8}{q}\right)^2 + \left(5 - \frac{8}{q}\right)^2 =$
A. $25 + \frac{64}{q^2}$ **B.** $50 + \frac{128}{q^2} + \frac{160}{q}$
C. $\frac{160}{q}$ **D.** $50 + \frac{128}{q^2}$
- $(4m + 9n)^2 - (4m - 9n)^2 =$
A. $32m^2 + 162n^2$ **B.** $144mn$ **C.** $-144mn$ **D.** $72mn$

11.	If $a + b = 16$ and $a - b = 2$, then $ab =$			
	A. 65	B. 63	C. 126	D. 252
12.	If $(7p - 4q)^2 + kpq = (7p + 4q)^2$, then $k =$			
	A. 56	B. -112	C. 112	D. 28
13.	If $x + y = 8$ and $xy = 7$, then $(x - y)^2 =$			
	A. 36	B. 50	C. 78	D. 92
14.	If $q + \frac{1}{q} = 15$, then $q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} =$			
	A. 225	B. 227	C. 221	D. 223
15.	If $m + n = 6$ and $mn = 5$, then $m^2 + n^2 =$			
	A. 31	B. 46	C. 26	D. 16
16.	In the expansion of $(3a + 2b + 6c)^2$, the coefficient of ca is			
	A. 72	B. 36	C. 18	D. 45
17.	$(7a + b - 6c)^2 =$			
	A. $49a^2 + b^2 + 36c^2 + 14ab + 12bc + 84ca$	B. $49a^2 + b^2 + 36c^2 + 14ab + 12bc - 84ca$		
	C. $49a^2 + b^2 + 36c^2 + 14ab - 12bc + 84ca$	D. $49a^2 + b^2 + 36c^2 + 14ab - 12bc - 84ca$		
18.	The coefficient of qr in $(3p - q - 7r)^2$ is			
	A. 14	B. -14	C. -7	D. 7
19.	$(3m + 2n)^3 =$			
	A. $27m^3 + 8n^3$	B. $27m^3 + 8n^3 + 18m^2n + 12mn^2$		
	C. $27m^3 + 8n^3 + 54m^2n + 36mn^2$	D. $27m^3 + 8n^3 + 18mn$		
20.	$(r - 4)^3 =$			
	A. $r^3 - 64$	B. $r^3 - 64 - 12r^2 + 48r$	C. $r^3 - 64 + 12r^2 - 48r$	D. $r^3 - 64 - 12r^2 - 48r$
21.	$(3y + 2)(9y^2 - 6y + 4) =$			
	A. $27y^3 + 8$	B. $27y^3 + 54y^2 + 36y + 8$	C. $27y^3 + 4$	D. $27y^3 - 8$
22.	If $x + y = 5$ and $xy = 6$, then $x^3 + y^3 =$			
	A. 35	B. 107	C. 215	D. 95
23.	$(4z - 1)(16z^2 + 4z + 1) =$			
	A. $64z^3 - 1 - 48z^2 + 12z$	B. $64z^3 + 1$	C. $64z^3 - 1$	D. $4z^3 - 1$

24. $(2m + n + 3)(4m^2 + n^2 + 9 - 2mn - 3n - 6m) =$

A. $8m^3 + n^3 + 27 - 18mn$

B. $8m^3 + n^3 + 27 - 6mn$

C. $8m^3 + n^3 + 27 + 18mn$

D. $8m^3 + n^3 + 27$

25. The value of $5^3 - 3^3 - 2^3$ is

A. 30

B. 90

C. 0

D. -90

Key sheet

1. D	2. C	3. C	4. A	5. D
6. D	7. B	8. D	9. D	10. B
11. B	12. C	13. A	14. D	15. C
16. B	17. D	18. A	19. C	20. B
21. A	22. A	23. C	24. A	25. B

Solutions

1. $2x(9x + 7y) =$

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

$$2x(9x + 7y) = (2x)(9x) + (2x)(7y) = 18x^2 + 14xy$$

Ans: (D) $18x^2 + 14xy$

2. $(3m - 1)(m + 5) =$

$$(a - b)(c + d) = ac + ad - bc - bd$$

$$(3m - 1)(m + 5) = (3m)(m) + (3m)(5) - (1)(m) - (1)(5)$$

$$= 3m^2 + 15m - m - 5 = 3m^2 + 14m - 5$$

Ans: (C) $3m^2 + 14m - 5$

3. $(5x - 9y)(5x + 9y) =$

$$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$(5x - 9y)(5x + 9y) = (5x)^2 - (9y)^2$$

$$= 25x^2 - 81y^2$$

Ans: (C) $25x^2 - 81y^2$

4. $(5m^4 + 2n^4)(5m^4 - 2n^4) =$

$$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$(5m^4 + 2n^4)(5m^4 - 2n^4) = (5m^4)^2 - (2n^4)^2 = 25m^8 - 4n^8$$

Ans: (A) $25m^8 - 4n^8$

5. $(8x + 4y)^2 =$

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$(8x + 4y)^2 = (8x)^2 + (4y)^2 + 2(8x)(4y)$$

$$= 64x^2 + 16y^2 + 64xy$$

Ans: (D) $64x^2 + 16y^2 + 64xy$

6. In the expansion of $(8a + 9b)^2$, the coefficient of ab is

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$2ab = 2(8a)(9b) = 144ab$$

So the coefficient of ab is 144.

Ans: (D) 144

7. $(5m - n)^2 =$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$(5m - n)^2 = (5m)^2 + (n)^2 - 2(5m)(n)$$

$$= 25m^2 + n^2 - 10mn$$

Ans: (B) $25m^2 + n^2 - 10mn$

8. $\left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{7y}{5}\right)^2 =$
 $(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$
 $\left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{7y}{5}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{7y}{5}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)\left(\frac{7y}{5}\right)$
 $= \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{49y^2}{25} - \frac{7xy}{10}$
Ans: (D) $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{49y^2}{25} - \frac{7xy}{10}$

9. $\left(5 + \frac{8}{q}\right)^2 + \left(5 - \frac{8}{q}\right)^2 =$
 $(a + b)^2 + (a - b)^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2)$
 $\left(5 + \frac{8}{q}\right)^2 + \left(5 - \frac{8}{q}\right)^2 = 2\left[(5)^2 + \left(\frac{8}{q}\right)^2\right] = 50 + \frac{128}{q^2}$
Ans: (D) $50 + \frac{128}{q^2}$

10. $(4m + 9n)^2 - (4m - 9n)^2 =$
 $(a + b)^2 - (a - b)^2 = 4ab$
 $(4m + 9n)^2 - (4m - 9n)^2 = 4(4m)(9n) = 144mn$
Ans: (B) $144mn$

11. If $a + b = 16$ and $a - b = 2$, then $ab =$
 $(a + b)^2 - (a - b)^2 = 4ab$
 $16^2 - 2^2 = 4ab$
 $256 - 4 = 4ab \Rightarrow ab = \frac{252}{4} = 63$
Ans: (B) 63

12. If $(7p - 4q)^2 + kpq = (7p + 4q)^2$, then $k =$
 $(a + b)^2 = (a - b)^2 + 4ab$
 $4ab = 4(7p)(4q) = 112pq$
 $k = 112$
Ans: (C) 112

13. If $x + y = 8$ and $xy = 7$, then $(x - y)^2 =$
 $(a - b)^2 = (a + b)^2 - 4ab$
 $(x - y)^2 = (8)^2 - 4(7) = 64 - 28 = 36$
Ans: (A) 36

14. If $q + \frac{1}{q} = 15$, then $q^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} =$
 $a^2 + b^2 = (a + b)^2 - 2ab$, with $ab = q \cdot \frac{1}{q} = 1$
 $= (15)^2 - 2 = 225 - 2 = 223$
Ans: (D) 223

15. If $m + n = 6$ and $mn = 5$, then $m^2 + n^2 =$
 $a^2 + b^2 = (a + b)^2 - 2ab$
 $m^2 + n^2 = (6)^2 - 2(5) = 36 - 10 = 26$
Ans: (C) 26

16. In the expansion of $(3a + 2b + 6c)^2$, the coefficient of ca is

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

The ca term is $2(6c)(3a) = 36ca$, so the coefficient is 36.

Ans: (B) 36

17. $(7a + b - 6c)^2 =$

$$(a + b - c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab - 2bc - 2ca$$

$$(7a + b - 6c)^2 = (7a)^2 + (b)^2 + (6c)^2 + 2(7a)(b) - 2(b)(6c) - 2(6c)(7a)$$

$$\text{Ans: (D) } 49a^2 + b^2 + 36c^2 + 14ab - 12bc - 84ca$$

18. The coefficient of qr in $(3p - q - 7r)^2$ is

$$(a - b - c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab + 2bc - 2ca$$

The qr term is $+2(q)(7r) = 14qr$, so the coefficient is 14.

Ans: (A) 14

19. $(3m + 2n)^3 =$

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

$$(3m + 2n)^3 = (3m)^3 + (2n)^3 + 3(3m)(2n)(3m + 2n)$$

$$= 27m^3 + 8n^3 + 54m^2n + 36mn^2$$

$$\text{Ans: (C) } 27m^3 + 8n^3 + 54m^2n + 36mn^2$$

20. $(r - 4)^3 =$

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

$$(r - 4)^3 = (r)^3 - (4)^3 - 3(r)(4)(r - 4)$$

$$= r^3 - 64 - 12r^2 + 48r$$

$$\text{Ans: (B) } r^3 - 64 - 12r^2 + 48r$$

21. $(3y + 2)(9y^2 - 6y + 4) =$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$\text{Here } a = 3y, b = 2: (3y + 2)(9y^2 - 6y + 4) = (3y)^3 + (2)^3 = 27y^3 + 8$$

$$\text{Ans: (A) } 27y^3 + 8$$

22. If $x + y = 5$ and $xy = 6$, then $x^3 + y^3 =$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$$

$$= (5)^3 - 3(6)(5) = 125 - 90 = 35$$

Ans: (A) 35

23. $(4z - 1)(16z^2 + 4z + 1) =$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$(4z - 1)(16z^2 + 4z + 1) = (4z)^3 - (1)^3 = 64z^3 - 1$$

$$\text{Ans: (C) } 64z^3 - 1$$

24. $(2m + n + 3)(4m^2 + n^2 + 9 - 2mn - 3n - 6m) =$
 $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$

Here $a = 2m, b = n, c = 3$

$$= 8m^3 + n^3 + 27 - 18mn$$

Ans: (A) $8m^3 + n^3 + 27 - 18mn$

25. The value of $5^3 - 3^3 - 2^3$ is

Take $a = 5, b = -3, c = -2$

$$a + b + c = 5 - 3 - 2 = 0$$

If $a + b + c = 0$, then $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$.

$$\therefore 5^3 - 3^3 - 2^3 = 3(5)(-3)(-2) = 90$$

Ans: (B) 90
