

SQA Past paper questions

2024 - Paper 1 - Question 2

Given that $f(x) = (x+3)^2$, evaluate $f(7)$. 2

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2022 - Paper 1 - Question 2

Given that $f(x) = x^3 - 2$, evaluate $f(-3)$. 2

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2019 - Paper 1 - Question 1

Given that $f(x) = 5x^3$, evaluate $f(-2)$. 2

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2018 - Paper 2 - Question 6

A function is defined as $f(x) = 5 + 4x$.

Given that $f(a) = 73$, calculate a . 2

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2017 - Paper 1 - Question 1

Given that $f(x) = x^2 + 3x$, evaluate $f(-5)$. 2

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2015 - Paper 2 - Question 2

A function is defined as $f(x) = 3x + 2$.

Given that $f(a) = 23$, calculate a .

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2011 - Paper 1 - Question 3

Given that $f(x) = 5 - x^2$, evaluate $f(-3)$.

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2010 - Paper 1 - Question 4

Two functions are given below.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x$$

$$g(x) = 2x + 7$$

(a) If $f(x) = g(x)$, show that $x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$.

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(b) Hence find **algebraically** the values of x for which $f(x) = g(x)$.

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2009 - Paper 1 - Question 3

Given that

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3,$$

(a) evaluate $f(-4)$

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(b) find t when $f(t) = 52$.

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2006 - Paper 1 - Question 3

Given that $f(x) = 4 - x^2$, evaluate $f(-3)$. 2

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2003 - Paper 1 - Question 4

$$f(x) = 7 - 4x$$

(a) Evaluate $f(-2)$. 1

(b) Given that $f(t) = 9$, find t . 2

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2002 - Paper 1 - Question 4

Given that $f(x) = x^2 + 5x$, evaluate $f(-3)$. 2

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2001 - Paper 1 - Question 3

Given that $f(m) = m^2 - 3m$, evaluate $f(-5)$. 2

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