

Quadratic Inequalities (Algebraically)

Please write clearly in block capitals

Forename:

Surname:

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- mathematical instruments



You **can** use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You may ask for graph paper, tracing paper and more answer paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

Advice

- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

1(a) For which values of x is the following inequality true?

(Level 6)

$$x^2 - 3x + 4 > 2$$

[1 mark]

$$x = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = 3$$

1(b) For which inequality is the value of x true?

$$x = 7$$

[1 mark]

$$x^2 - 7x + 7 < 7$$

$$-x^2 + 7x + 7 < 7$$

$$x^2 + 7x - 7 < 7$$

$$-x^2 + 7x - 7 < 7$$

1(c) Which solutions satisfy the following inequality?

$$x^2 + 7x - 30 < 0$$

[1 mark]

$$3 < x < 4$$

$$-10 < x < 3$$

$$-3 < x < 10$$

$$-5 < x < 6$$

Turn over for next question

Turn over ►

2 Solve the following inequalities:

(Level 6)

2(a) $x^2 + 5x - 13 \leq 1$

[2 marks]

Answer _____

2(b) $7x^2 - 22x + 16 \leq 0$

[2 marks]

Answer _____

2(c) $x^2 > 4(8 - x)$

[2 marks]

Answer _____

2(d) $x^2 - x - 30 \geq 0$

[2 marks]

Answer _____

Turn over for next question

3 Donald and Amir disagree about the solution to the inequality,

(Level 7)

$$x^2 - 4x - 13 \geq -8$$

Donald claims that the solution is $x \leq -1$

Amir states that the solution is $x \geq 5$

Who is correct and why?

[3 marks]

Answer _____



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4 For the following inequality,

(Level 7)

$$-x^2 + 7x - 12 \geq 0$$

determine if the solution is,

$$3 \leq x \leq 4 \text{ or } 3 \geq x \geq 4.$$

[4 marks]

Answer _____



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5 Solve for the following inequality,

(Level 7)

$$x^2 - 9x - 5 \leq -4x - 9$$

[3 marks]

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \leq x \leq \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



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