

## Expanding Single Brackets

Exam Style Questions

1. Expand the following brackets.

(a)  $2(x + 3)$

..... (1 mark)

(b)  $9(2a + 3b)$

..... (1 mark)

(c)  $8(x + 11y)$

..... (1 mark)

(d)  $3(a + 3b + c)$

..... (1 mark)

(e)  $-3(2a + 3c)$

..... (1 mark)

(f)  $-6(3a - 4c)$

..... (1 mark)

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(g)  $x(x + 8)$

..... (1 mark)

(h)  $2x(2x + 3)$

..... (1 mark)

(i)  $a(2a - 3b)$

..... (1 mark)

(i)  $- 5xy(x + y)$

..... (1 mark)

(j)  $x^2(x + 3)$

..... (1 mark)

(k)  $xy(x + y + z)$

..... (1 mark)

(l)  $3a^3(a + b)$

..... (1 mark)

(m)  $-p(-q - 3)$

..... (1 mark)

(n)  $11x^2y(x - 3y)$

..... (1 mark)

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2. Expand and simplify the following expressions.

(a)  $9(2a + 3b) + 4(3a + b)$

..... (2 marks)

(b)  $4(3a + 3b) - 5(a - b)$

..... (2 marks)

(c)  $2(12a - b) - 3(2a + 11b)$

..... (2 marks)

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(d)  $a(a - 2b) - a(3a - 2b)$

..... (2 marks)

(e)  $x(ax + by) + c(x + d)$

..... (2 marks)

(f)  $3x^2(x - 1) - 5x(3x - 1)$

..... (2 marks)

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