

### Solving Quadratics Through Factorising Mark Scheme

<b>1(a)</b>	$(x - 7)(x + 8) = 0$	[1] Factorising
	$x = -8$ or $x = 7$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>1(b)</b>	$(x - 2)(x - 2)$	[1] Factorising
	$x = 2$	[1] For correct answer
<b>1(c)</b>	$(x + 4)(x + 8)$	[1] Factorising
	$x = -4$ or $x = -8$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>1(d)</b>	$(x + 7)(x - 5)$	[1] Factorising
	$x = -7$ or $x = 5$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>2(a)</b>	$x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 6)(x - 1) = 0$	[1] Rearranging and factorising
	$x = -6$ or $x = 1$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>2(b)</b>	$x^2 - 3x - 40 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 8)(x + 5) = 0$	[1] Rearranging and factorising
	$x = 8$ or $x = -5$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>2(c)</b>	$x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 5)(x - 1)$	[1] Rearranging and factorising
	$x = 5$ or $x = 1$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>2(d)</b>	$x^2 + 3x - 18 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 3)(x + 6)$	[1] Rearranging and factorising
	$x = 3$ or $x = -6$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>3(a)</b>	$(3x - 2)(x + 4) = 0$	[1] Factorising
	$x = \frac{2}{3}$ or $x = -4$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>3(b)</b>	$x^2 + 13x + 42 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 6)(x + 7) = 0$	[1] Factorising
	$x = -6$ or $x = -7$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>3(c)</b>	$(8x + 6)(x + 5)$	[1] Rearranging and factorising
	$x = -\frac{3}{4}$ or $x = -5$	[2] For both correct answers

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<b>3(d)</b>	$x^2 + 10x - 11 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 1)(x + 11) = 0$	[1] Rearranging and factorising
	$x = 1$ or $x = -11$	[2] For both correct answers
<b>4</b>	Area of Triangle = $\frac{1}{2}$ base $\times$ height $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x + 3)(4) = 2x + 6$	[1] Correct formula used
	Volume of Prism = $7x \times (2x + 6) = 14x^2 + 42x$	[1] Correct substitution
	$14x^2 + 42x = 140$ $x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$	[1] Formation of quadratic equation
	$(x + 5)(x - 2) = 0$	[1] Factorising
	$x = 2$	[1] Correct answer, do not accept $x = -5$

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