

## Topic 3 – Factorising

1. Factorise fully :-

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| (a) $5b + bc$  | (b) $7x - vx$  | (c) $pq + pr$   | (d) $a^2 + 6a$   |
| (e) $8t - t^2$ | (f) $c^2 - 4c$ | (g) $4xm + 4xn$ | (h) $5ad - 10ae$ |

2. Factorise these fully :- (difficult !)

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| (a) $2x^2 - 18$<br>$= 2(x^2 - 9)$<br>$= \dots\dots\dots$ | (b) $3p^2 - 3$<br>$= 3(p^2 - \dots)$<br>$= \dots\dots\dots$ | (c) $5a^2 - 80$<br>$= 5(\dots^2 - \dots)$<br>$= \dots\dots\dots$ | (d) $6v^2 - 24$<br>$= 6(\dots - \dots)$<br>$= \dots\dots\dots$ |
| (e) $4g^2 - 16$  | (f) $7x^2 - 7y^2$   | (g) $6v^2 - 150u^2$  | (h) $10a^2 - 90b^2$  |
| (i) $19x^2 - 19y^2$                                      | (j) $av^2 - av^2$   | (k) $\pi m^2 - \pi n^2$  | (l) $kp^2 - 36kq^2$  |

3. Factorise these trinomials :-

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| (a) $x^2 + 2x + 1$<br>$= (x + \dots)(x + \dots)$ | (b) $a^2 + 3a + 2$<br>$= (a + \dots)(a + \dots)$ | (c) $k^2 + 7k + 10$<br>$= (k + \dots)(k + \dots)$ | (d) $d^2 + 9d + 14$<br>$= (d + \dots)(d + \dots)$ |
| (e) $x^2 - 2x + 1$                               | (f) $b^2 - 6b + 9$                               | (g) $c^2 - 9c + 18$                               | (h) $w^2 - 11w + 24$                              |
| (i) $x^2 + 3x - 4$                               | (j) $n^2 + n - 6$                                | (k) $p^2 + 2p - 15$                               | (l) $q^2 + 3q - 18$                               |