Complete a set of GCSE Higher level questions (showing method as well as answers) relating to:

- Linear Equations
- Simultaneous Equations
- Inequalities
- Function notation
- Kinematics
- Statistics

Work needs to be completed on A4 squared paper, showing a clear and 'vertical' lay out.

Marks are given for method as well as final solution; the answer alone is not sufficient.

All these topics are assumed knowledge at AS level Maths.

• You should use your initiative and consult sources such as **MyMaths**,, **Mr.Barton** as well as **other Internet sources or books** ...your own GCSE books should help

### **Linear and Quadratic Equations**

1 
$$8(x+5) + 4(2x+8) = 8$$
 (2)

$$2 \quad \frac{2y+3}{3} + \frac{y+1}{4} = 4 \tag{3}$$

$$3 \quad \frac{4x+3}{x-6} = \frac{3x+4}{x-2} \tag{5}$$

$$4 \quad \frac{x+2}{x+8} + \frac{x-5}{2x-9} = 1 \tag{5}$$

### **Simultaneous Equations; by Elimination and by Substitution**

$$5x + 6y = -7$$

$$8x - 4y = 16$$
(5)

$$2 \quad y = x^{2} - 4x - 7 \\ y = 3 - x$$
 (4)

3 
$$2x^2 + 2y = 4$$
 (4)  
 $y = x + 2$ 

#### **Linear Inequalities**

1 
$$15 - 2x < 5$$
 (1)

$$2 \frac{x+5}{7} > 9-x$$
 (3)

$$3 \quad \frac{1}{2} \le \frac{4x+5}{2} \le 1 \tag{3}$$

$$4 \quad \frac{3x-1}{5} - \frac{x+1}{2} \le 3 \tag{4}$$

5 
$$x^2 + x > 2$$
 (5)

#### **Function notation**

$$1 \quad f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$$

$$f(0) = 7 \text{ and } f(-2) = 17$$
 (3)

## Find the values of a and b.

2 Here are two functions: 
$$f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 6$$
$$g(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 5$$
Solve this equation: 
$$f(x) = 2g(x)$$
(3)

#### Kinematics

The graph shows information about the velocity, v m/s, of a parachutist t seconds after leaving a plane.



(a) Work out an estimate for the acceleration of the parachutist at t = 6

(2)

 (b) Work out an estimate for the distance fallen by the parachutist in the first 12 seconds after leaving the plane.
 Use 3 strips of equal width.

(3)

(c) Explain and/or show whether your answer is an overestimate or an under estimate

#### **Statistics**

There are 180 employees in a school.

The table shows the number of each type of employee in the school.

Teachers	Teaching Assistants	Admin	Other
94	16	41	29

(a) A stratified sample of size 50 is required.

Calculate the number of each type of employee that should be chosen.

(2)

(b) Describe a method to obtain a stratified sample of size 50 from the employees in the school.

(2)