

ALGEBRA (Q 1 & 2, PAPER 1)

LESSON NO. 9: SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS

2005

1 (a) Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$\frac{x}{5} - \frac{y}{4} = 0$$

$$3x + \frac{y}{2} = 17$$

2004

2 (a) Solve, without using a calculator, the following simultaneous equations:

$$3x + y + z = 0$$

$$x - y + z = 2$$

$$2x - 3y - z = 9$$

2002

2 (a) Solve, without using a calculator, the following simultaneous equations:

$$x + 2y + 4z = 7$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = 1$$

$$-y + 3z = 8$$

2006

2 (a) Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$y = 2x - 5$$

$$x^2 + xy = 2$$

2003

2 (a) Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$3x - y = 8$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 10$$

2001

2 (a) Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$x - y = 0$$

$$(x + 2)^2 + y^2 = 10$$

ANSWERS

2005 1 (a) $x = 5, y = 4$

2006 2 (a) $x = -\frac{1}{3}, 2; y = -\frac{17}{3}, -1$

2004 2 (a) $x = 1, y = -2, z = -1$

2003 2 (a) $x = 3, \frac{9}{5}; y = 1, -\frac{13}{5}$

2002 2 (a) $x = 3, y = -2, z = 2$

2001 2 (a) $x = -3, 1; y = -3, 1$