

# Simplifying Algebra POC's

## ANSWERS

Simplify  $5a + a + 3a$ .

$$+5a + 1a + 3a = 9a$$

[1]

(a) Simplify  $4c + 2c + 3c$ .

$$+4c + 2c + 3c = 9c$$

(b) Simplify

(i)  $5x + 3x + 4x$ ,

$$12x$$

(ii)  $7a - a$ .

$$+7a - 1a = 6a$$

[2]

(a) Simplify each of the following expressions.

(i)  $p + 4p + 3p$

$$+1p + 4p + 3p = 8p$$

(ii)  $7x - 5y + 3x$

$$+7x - 3x - 5y = 4x - 5y$$

Simplify  $7p - 3q - 3p - 5q$ .

$$+7p - 3q - 3p - 5q = 4p - 8q$$

Simplify  $3r - 4t + 6r + 7t$ .

$$+3r - 4t + 6r + 7t = 9r + 3t$$

Simplify  $4t + 2a + t$ .

$$= 8a - 3t$$

(6)

Simplify  $4c - 5d + 3c + 2d$ .

$$+4c - 5d + 3c + 2d = 7c - 3d$$

(7)

Simplify  $3x + 6y + x - 4y$ .

$$+3x + 6y + 1x - 4y = 4x + 2y$$

(8)

Simplify  $5a + 6b + 2a - 4b$ .

$$+5a + 6b + 2a - 4b = 7a + 2b$$

(9)

Simplify  $3x + 5y - x + 2y$ .

$$+3x + 5y - 1x + 2y = 2x + 7y$$

(10)