# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL 

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## CLASS 8

SUBJECT : Algebra and Geometry
Work sheet 15
Marks:15
Factorisation (Splitting of middle terms)

## Answer all the following questions( $1 \times 15=15$ )

1. The area of a rectangle is $x^{2}+9 x+14$. What are the dimensions if $x=2$ ?
(A)14 and 2
(B) 18 and 2
(C) 9 and 4
(D) 6 and 6
2. Factorise $3 x^{2}-5 x+2$
(A) $(3 x-2)(x-1)$
(B) $(x+2)(3 x-1)$
(C) $(3 x+2)(x-1)$
(D) $(x-2)(3 x+1)$
3. Factorize by splitting the middle term: $x^{2}+9 x-22$
(A) $(x+11)(x-2)$
(B) $-(x+11)(x-2)$
(C) $(x-11)(x-2)$
(D) $(x+11)(x+2)$
4. Factorise by splitting the middle term $2 x^{2}-11 x+12$
(A) $(2 x+3)(x+4)$
(B) $(x+3)(2 x-4)$
(C) $(x-3)(2 x-4)$
(D) $(2 x-3)(x-4)$
5. The volume of cuboid is given by the expression $x^{3}+2 x^{2}-x-2$. The dimension of the cuboid for $x$ $=5$ is:
(A) $4 \times 6 \times 7$
(B) $2 \times 3 \times 4$
(C) $5 \times 6 \times 7$
(D) $6 \times 7 \times 8$
6. The second degree factors of $x^{4}-5 x^{2}-24$ are $(A)\left(x^{2}-8\right)\left(x^{2}+3\right)$
(B) $-\left(x^{2}-8\right)\left(x^{2}+3\right)$
(C) $\left(x^{2}-8\right)\left(x^{2}-3\right)$
(D) $\left(x^{2}+8\right)\left(x^{2}+3\right)$
7. What are the two factors of quadratic polynomial $x^{2}-16 x+64$ ?
(A) $(x-16)$ and ( $x-64)$
(B) $(x+8)$ and ( $x-8$ )
(C) $(x+16)$ and ( $x-4)$
(D) ( $x-8$ ) and ( $x-8$ )
8. Factorise the quadratic polynomial by splitting the middle term:
$x^{2}+14 x+45$
(A) $(x+9)(x+5)$
(B) $(x-9)(x+5)$
(C) $(x+9)(x-5)$
(D) $-(x+9)(x+5)$
9. Factorise the quadratic polynomial by splitting the middle term: $y^{2}-4 y-21$
(A) $(y-7)(y-3)$
(B) $(y-7)(y+3)$
(C) $(y+7)(y-3)$
(D) $(y+7)(y+3)$
10. What is the value of $p$ if $x-2$ is a factor of $x^{2}-6 x+p$ ?
(A) 4
(B) -4
(C) 8
(D) -8
11.The factors of $2 p^{2}-11 p+12$ are
(A) $(p+4)(2 p-3)$
(B) $(p-4)(2 p-3)$
(C) $(p-4)(2 p+3)$
(D) $(\mathrm{p}-3)(2 \mathrm{p}-4)$
12.The factors of $6 x^{3}-7 x^{2}-5 x$ are
(A) $x(3 x-5)(2 x+1)$
(B) $(3 x-5)(2 x+1)$
(C) $x(3 x+5)(2 x+1)$
(D) $x(3 x-5)(2 x-1)$
11. Which value of 'a' would make $x^{2}-\mathrm{ax}-92$ factorable?
(A) 24
(B) 18
(C) 19
(D) 26
12. $x-1$ is a factor of which of the following?
(A) $x^{2}-2 x+1$
(B) $x^{2}-2 x-1$
(C) $x^{2}+2 x+1$
(D) $x^{2}+2 x-1$
13. $-4 x^{2}-5 x+6$ is equal to?
(A) $-(4 x-3)(x+2)$
(B) $(4 x-3)(x+2)$
(C) $-(4 x+3)(x+2)$
(D) $-(4 x-3)(x-2)$
