

### Exercise 20(B)

#### 1. Evaluate:

$$\text{i) } (23 - 15) + 4 \quad \text{ii) } 5x + (3x + 7x) \quad \text{iii) } 6m - (4m - m)$$

$$\text{Sol} - 8 + 4 = 12 \quad \text{Sol} - 5x + 10x = 15x \quad \text{Sol} = 6m - 3m = 3m$$

$$\text{iv) } (9a - 3a) + 4a \quad \text{v) } 35b - (10b + 9b) \quad \text{vi) } (3y + 8y) - 5y$$

$$\text{Sol} - 6a + 4a = 10a \quad \text{Sol} = 35b - 25b = 10b \quad \text{Sol} = 11y - 5y = 6y$$

#### 2. Simplify:

$$\text{i) } 12x - (5x + 2x) \quad \text{ii) } 10m + (4n - 3n) - 5n \quad \text{iii) } (15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b)$$

$$\text{Sol} - 12x - 7x = 5x \quad \text{Sol} = 10m + n - 5n = 10m - 4n \quad \text{Sol} = 9b - 12b = -3b$$

$$\text{iv) } (-4a - 8a) \quad \text{v) } x - (x - y) - (-x + y)$$

$$\text{Sol} - 4a + 8a = 12a \quad \text{Sol} = x - x + y + x - y = x + x - x + y - y = x$$

$$\text{vi) } p + (-q - r - s) - (p - q - r)$$

$$\text{Sol} - p - q - r - s - p + q + r = p - p - q + q - s + r - s = -s$$

$$\text{vii) } (a + b) - (c + d) - (e - f)$$

$$\text{Sol} - a + b - c - d - e + f$$

$$\text{viii) } 3x + (8x - 5x) - (7x - x)$$

$$\text{Sol} - 3x + 8x - 5x - 7x + x = 3x + 8x + x - 5x - 7x = 12x - 12x = 0$$

$$\text{ix) } a - (a - b - c)$$

$$\text{Sol} = a - a + b + c = b + c$$

$$\text{x) } 6a^2 + (2a^2 - a^2) - (a^2 - b^2)$$

$$\text{Sol} - 6a^2 + 2a^2 - a^2 - a^2 + b^2 = 8a^2 - 2a^2 + b^2 = 6a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{xi) } 2m - (3m + 2n - 6n)$$

$$\text{Sol} = 2m - 3m - 2n + 6n = 2m - 3m + 6n - 2n = -m + 4n = 4n - m$$

$$\text{Q(i)} -m - n - (-m) - m \\ \text{Sol} = -m - n + m - m \\ = +m - m - m - n \\ = -m - n$$

$$\text{Q(iii)} x + y - (x + y - x) \\ \text{Sol} = x + y - (x + y - x) \\ = x + y - y \\ = x$$

$$\text{Q(iv)} 25y - (5x - 10y + 6x - 3y) \\ \text{Sol} = 25y - 5x + 10y - 6x + 3y \\ = 25y + 10y + 3y - 5x - 6x \\ = 38y - 11x$$

$$\text{Q(v)} 3x + (2x - x + 2) \\ \text{Sol} = 3x + (2x - x + 2) \\ = 3x + (x + 2) \\ = 3x + x + 2 \\ = 4x + 2$$

$$\text{Q(vi)} a - (2a - 4a + 3a) \\ \text{Sol} = a - (2a - 4a - 3a) \\ = a - 2a + 4a + 3a \\ = a + 4a + 3a - 2a \\ = 8a - 2a \\ = 6a$$

$$\text{Q(vii)} 5x^2 - (3x - x^2 - 4) \\ \text{Sol} = 5x^2 - (3x - x^2 + 4) \\ = 5x^2 - 3x + x^2 - 4 \\ = 5x^2 + x^2 - 3x - 4 \\ = 6x^2 - 3x - 4$$

$$\text{Q(viii)} -(y - x) - (x + y - 2x + ty) \\ \text{Sol} = -(y - x) - (x + y - 2x - y) \\ = -y + x - x - y + 2x + ty \\ = -x - x + 2x - y - y + ty \\ = 2x - y$$

### 3. Simplify :

$$\text{i)} x - (y - z) + x + (y - z) + y - (z + x) \\ \text{Sol} = x - y + z + x + y - z + y - 2 - x$$

$$= x + x - x + y + y - y + x - z - z - 2 \\ = x + y - z - 2$$

$$\text{ii)} x - [y + \{x - (y + x)\}] \\ \text{Sol} = x - [y + \{x - y - x\}] \\ = x - [y + x - y - x] \\ = x - y - x + y + x \\ = x + x - x + y - y \\ = x$$

iii)  $4x + 3(2x - 5y)$

$SOL = 4x + 3 \times 2x - 3 \times 5y$   
 $= 4x + 6x - 15y$   
 $= 10x - 15y$

iv)  $2(3a - b) - 5(a - 3b)$

$SOL = 2 \times 3a - 2 \times b - 5 \times a + 5 \times 3b$   
 $= 6a - 2b - 5a + 15b$   
 $= 6a - 5a - 2b + 15b$   
 $= a + 13b$

v)  $P + 2(q - r + p)$

$SOL = P + 2(q - r - p)$   
 $= P + 2 \times q - 2 \times r - 2 \times p$   
 $= P + 2q - 2r - 2p$   
 $= P - 2p + 2q - 2r$   
 $= -p + 2q - 2r$   
 $= 2q - 2r - p$

vi)  $a - [-\{-(a - b - c)\}]$

$SOL = a - [-\{-(a - b + c)\}]$   
 $= a - [-\{a + b - c\}]$   
 $= a - [a - b + c]$   
 $= a - a + b - c$   
 $= b - c$

vii)  $3x - [5y - \{6y + 2(10y - x)\}]$

$SOL = 3x - [5y - \{6y + 2 \times 10y - 2 \times x\}]$   
 $= 3x - [5y - 6y - 20y + 2x]$   
 $= 3x - 5y + 6y + 20y - 2x$   
 $= 3x - 2x + 6y + 20y - 5y$   
 $= x + 26y - 5y$   
 $= x + 21y$

viii)  $5\{a^2 - a(a - a - 2)\}$

$= 5\{a^2 - a(a - a + 2)\}$   
 $= 5\{a^2 - 2a\}$   
 $= 5a^2 - 10a$