

EXERCISE - 20(B)

1) Evaluate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } (23-15) + 4 \\ = 8 + 4 \\ = 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } 5x + (3x + 7x) \\ = 5x + 3x + 7x \\ = 5x + 10x \\ = 15x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } 6m - (4m - m) \\ = 6m - 4m + m \\ = 6m - 3m \\ = 3m \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) } (9a - 3a) + 4a \\ = 9a - 3a + 4a \\ = 9a + 4a - 3a \\ = 13a - 3a \\ = 10a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v) } 35b - (16b + 9b) \\ = 35b - 16b - 9b \\ = 35b - 25b \\ = 10b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vi) } (3y + 8y) - 5y \\ = 3y + 8y - 5y \\ = 11y - 5y \\ = 6y \end{aligned}$$

2. Simplify:

i)  $12x - (5x + 2x)$

= The simplified form of the expression  $12x - (5x + 2x)$  is calculated as below

$$12x - (5x + 2x) = 12x - 7x = 5x$$

ii)  $10m + (4n - 3n) - 5n$

The simplified form of the expression  $10m + (4n - 3n) - 5n$  is calculated as below

$$10m + (4n - 3n) - 5n = 10m + n - 5n$$

$$= 10m - 4n$$

iii)  $(15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b)$

The simplified form of the expression  $(15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b)$  is calculated as below

$$(15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b) = 9b - 12b = -3b$$

iv)  $-(-4a - 8a)$

The simplified form of the expression  $(-4a - 8a)$  is calculated as below

$$= 4a + 8a$$

$$= 12a$$

v)  $x - (x - y) - (-x + y)$

$$= x - x + y + x - y$$
$$= x$$

vi)  $p + (-q - r - s) - (p - q - r)$

$$= p - q - r - s - p + q + r$$
$$= -s$$

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

$$= a+b-c-d-e-f$$

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

$$= 3x + 8x - 5x - 7x + x$$

$$= 3x + 8x + x - 5x - 7x$$

$$= 12x - 12x$$

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

$$= a - a + b + c$$

$$= b + c$$

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

$$= 6a^2 + 2a^2 - a^2 - a^2 - b^2$$

$$= 6a^2 + b^2$$

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

$$= 2m - 3m - 2n + 6n$$

$$= -m + 4n$$

$$= 4n - m$$

$$\text{xii) } -m - n - (-m) - m$$

$$= -m - n + m - m$$

$$= -m - n$$

$$\text{xiii) } x + y - (x + y - x)$$

$$= x + y - (x + y - x)$$

$$= x + y - y$$

$$= x$$

$$\text{xiv) } 25y - (5x - 10y + 6x - 3y)$$

$$= 25y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{xiv) } & 25y - (5x - 10y + 6x - 3y) \\ &= 25y - 5x + 10y - 6x + 3y \\ &= 25y + 10y + 3y - 5x - 6x \\ &= 38y - 11x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{xv) } & 3x + (2x - x + 2) \\ &= 3x + (2x - x + 2) \\ &= 3x + 2x - x + 2 \\ &= 4x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{xvi) } & a - (2a - 4a + 3a) \\ &= a - (2a - 4a + 3a) \\ &= a - 2a + 4a + 3a \\ &= a + 4a + 3a - 2a \\ &= 6a - 2a \\ &= 4a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{xvii) } & 5x^2 - (3x - x^2 - 4) \\ &= 5x^2 - (3x - x^2 + 4) \\ &= 5x^2 - 3x + x^2 - 4 \\ &= 5x^2 + x^2 - 3x - 4 \\ &= 6x^2 - 3x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{xviii) } & -(y-x) - (x+y-2x+y) \\ &= -(y-x) - (x+y-2x+y) \\ &= -y + x - x - y + 2x + y \\ &= -y + 2x - y + 2x + y \\ &= 2x - y \end{aligned}$$

3. Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & X - (y - z) + x + (y - z) + y - (z + x) \\ & = X - y + z + x + y - z - z + y - z - x \\ & = X + y - z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & X - [y + \{x - (y + x)\}] \\ & = X - [y + \{x - y - x\}] \\ & = X - [y - y] \\ & = X - 0 = X \end{aligned}$$

~~(iii)  $3x - 15y - 5y + 2x$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad & 4x + 3(-2x - 5y) \\ & = 4x + 6x - 15y \\ & = 10x - 15y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v)} \quad & 2(3a - b) - 5(a - 3b) \\ & = 6a - 2b - 5a + 15b \\ & = 6a - 5a + 15b - 2b \\ & = a + 13b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vi)} \quad & p + 2(q - r + p) \\ & = p + 2(q - r - p) \\ & = p + 2q - 2r - 2p \\ & = 2q - 2r + p - 2p \\ & = 2q - 2r - p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vii)} \quad & a - [-\{-(a - b - c)\}] \\ & = a - [-\{- (a - b + c)\}] \\ & = a - [-\{-a + b - c\}] \\ & = a - [a - b + c] \\ & = a - a + b - c \\ & = b - c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vii) } & 3x - [5y - \{6y + 2(10y - x)\}] \\ &= 3x - [5y - \{6y + 20y - 2x\}] \\ &= 3x - [5y - 6y - 20y + 2x] \\ &= 3x - [-21y + 2x] \\ &= 3x + 21y - 2x \\ &= 3x - 2x + 21y \\ &= x + 21y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{viii) } & 5\{a^2 - a(a - a - 2)\} \\ &= 5\{a^2 - a(a - a + 2)\} \\ &= 5\{a^2 - a^2 + a^2 - 2a\} \\ &= 5a^2 - 10a \end{aligned}$$

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