

1. Evaluate

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv)} & (9a - 3a) + 4a \\ & = 6a + 4a = 10a \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Q2) Simplify

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} & 12x - (5x + 2x) \\ & = 12x - 7x = 5x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} & 10m + (4n - 3n) - 5n \\ & = 10m + n - 5n = 10m - 4n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii)} & (15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b) \\ & = 9b - 12b = -3b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv)} & -(-4a - 8a) \\ & = -(-12a) = 12a \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 3x+3x-6x$$

$$= 6x-6x$$

$$= 0$$

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

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

$$= b+c$$

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

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

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

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

$$= -m+4n$$

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

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

$$= -m-n$$

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

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

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

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

$$= x$$

$$\text{xv)} 3x+(2x-x+2)$$

$$= 3x+(2x-x+2)$$

$$= 3x+2x-x+2$$

$$= 4x+2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{xvi)} \quad & a - (2a - 4a + 3a) \\
 & = a - (2a - 4a - 3a) \\
 & = a - 2a + 4a + 3a \\
 & = 8a - 2a \\
 & = 6a
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

3) Simplify:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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