## **SOLVING QUADRATIC EQUATIONS**

Instructions: Complete all questions in the Spiral, Develop, and Apply sections. Show all your working out.

## **SPIRAL**

1. Rearrange the formula to make t the subject: $v = u + t/3$ .	3. Starting with $x_0 = 2$ , use the iteration formula $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{5x_n - 3}$ to find $x_1$ .
2. A laptop is sold for £468 after a 10% discount. What was the original price?	4. Calculate the arc length of a sector with radius 12 cm and angle 60°. Give your answer in terms of $\pi$ .

## DEVELOP

https://corbettmaths.com/2013/05/15/solving-quadratics-by-factorising/

1. $x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$	14. $7x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$
2. $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$	15. $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$
3. $3x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$	16. $2x^2 - 9x + 10 = 0$
4. $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$	17. $x^2 + 6x = 7$
5. $4x^2 - 11x + 6 = 0$	18. $5x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$
6. $x^2 + 4x - 21 = 0$	19. $3x^2 = 4x + 7$
7. $5x^2 - 20x = 0$	20. $x^2 - 10x + 24 = 0$
8. $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$	21. $4x^2 + 12x + 9 = 0$
9. $x^2 - 5x = 24$	22. $5x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$
10. $3x^2 - 10x + 7 = 0$	23. $x^2 - 3x - 40 = 0$
11. $6x^2 + x - 15 = 0$	24. $6x^2 + 11x - 10 = 0$
12. $x^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$	25. $2x^2 + 5x = 12$
13. $4x^2 - 25 = 0$	

## APPLY

1. A rectangle has length (3x + 2) cm and width (x - 1) cm. The area is 44 cm<sup>2</sup>. Solve for x. 2. The height h metres of a rocket is given by  $h = 20t - 5t^2$ , where t is time in seconds. At what times will the rocket be 15 metres high?