Age 11+ Level ★ Worksheet 1

1. Mathematical Ages

Here are the dates of three pivotal female mathematicians: Sophie Germain (French) 1776-1831 Sonja Kowalevsky (Russian) 1850-91 Emmy Noether (German) 1882-1935

Arrange them in order with the shortest-lived first.

2. Different Magic Square

In a magic square, the three numbers in each row, in each column, and in each diagonal add up to the same number.

13		
	10	
9		7

Complete this magic square.

3. Quiz Questions

A quiz has twenty questions with 7 points awarded for each correct answer, 2 points deducted for each wrong answer and 0 for each question omitted.

Jack scored 87 points.

How many questions did he omit?

4. Debt Recovery

Tony owes Tina 40p. Then Tina borrows 50p from Tony. Later Tony gives Tina 60p.

Who has to pay what to whom to square things up?

5. Loose Change

In how many ways can you give change for a ten pence piece? (You can use 1p, 2p and 5p coins when giving change)

These problems are adapted from UKMT (ukmt.org.uk) and WMC (competition.ac) problems.