What your paper should NOT look like

1) a;lkasdkfj
2) ;aldksfja
3) a;ldkfj
4) dkfjie dkfjiefj;l
5) alkkjde;m;dkf
6) a;ldkfj
7) a;ldksf 8) kdfjkl
9) aldkhjocxvmle
10) kldmvn:9en..cfoie, 11) sldjff
12) mckei kd
13) sdekiemc
14) mdccciehf vkeivme d;i
15) vmcmdieckd
16) kdfie kfhje;ki
17) clkmciej;l dkfjie kdjfi
a kdjifie kdjie
19) dk kjoeu; kdfjie
20) chiec;kd nkvdie kdhi;ie kdjfe ak dhikcv mnekhi dkhlfe akdki
d;kfikdhkfe
22) shie;ldkdhf;ie ;hsie; k;dhfi ekjfoehlk dsf jkie

What your paper SHOULD look like

1) skdfhi kdhie
2) shlic, dmhit mdhi no sol’n
3) shlkhk shik eh;k sc
4) shillk shik eh;k sc x = 3
5) shk eh;i kdhifie
6) shic kdhi d;ekhi ckhk dia ek dhf;ia , ei;kv kkdhu
ksshdi; ekhid fl ehia;dkkfei;k dhf;hi;keehf;i
ekixxhe lkmekh sidieoma,c\hs;i;e;k chvis,
e;his 14 miles
7) skhie kshci; elkhsgd ;ckhie tskhic 3 sq. in.
8) 2ws slkhci ek; ieow skhi;l skehis ;c kdhie
slie khcio ie;lskheic lsehi y = 5x – 4
9) whid ;lksbie lskhdi
wi; lskdhi ekshi vlkh
shil chisel dhfhi leehsi
whi slhdil ekhiss ckhi
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Top and left margins are respected.

Some space has been left between the problems. Writing is large enough to be clear. Each question comes AFTER the previous one, not next to it, and work runs down the page in a single column. Answers are clearly marked at the end of each question.

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No scratch-outs, scribbling, or other messiness.

Confusing order.

Problems are squeezed together with no space between them.

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Multiple columns, instead of just one.

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