

What your paper should NOT look like

1) a;lksdkfj
 2) ;aldksfja
 3) a;l\$dkfj
 4) dkfjie /dkfj;iefj;l
 5) alkj;d;ie;m;dkf

6)a;l\$dkfja 7)a;l\$ksf 8)kdfjkl

9) aldshkjocxvmlao 10) kldmvm:9en.,c f;oiie, 11)sldjff

12) mckei kd 13) sdckdiiemc
 14) mdccciefh vkeivme d;i
 15) vmcmdieckd

16)kdfie k fhjie;k i
 17) clkmciej;l dkfjie kdjfi
 a kdjfie kdjie

18) ~~dk kx;ie kdjie~~
 19) dk kx;ie kdjie

20) chie;kd nvkdie kdhf;ie kdfie ak dhikev mnekhi dkhfie akdie
 d;kfi dkhfie
 ? 21) Ask
 22) shie;lkdhf;ie ;
 hsie; k;dhfi ek jfioehlk dsf jkie

Margins are ignored.

Problems are squeezed together with no space between them.

Problems are NEXT to each other instead of AFTER each other.

Tiny writing.

Confusing order.

Multiple columns, instead of just one.

Scribbling in the margin

Scratch-outs and cross-outs, rather than erasures.

Cryptic symbols and comments.

Running over the end margin and bottom margin.

What your paper SHOULD look like

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.

1) skdfhi kdhie 2.5

2) shlic, dmhit mdhi no sol'n

3) skhi ,dii; sleh;d 12

4) shillk shik eh;k sc x = 3

5) shk eh;i kdhfie -4.6

6) shic kdhi d;ekhi ckhdia ek dhf;ia , ei;kv kkdh
 ksshdi; ekhid fk ehia;dkffe;k dhfi;keehf;i
 ekixxhc lkmekh sidieoma,c\ hs;ie;k chvi
 ss, e;his 14 miles

Long problems "wrap" before running into the side margin.

7) skhie kshci; elkhsid ;ckhie tskhic 3 sq. in.

8) 2ws slkhci ek; ieow skhi;l skehis ;c kdhie
 slie khci;oiie ;lskehicl lsehi y = 5x - 4

9) whid ;lkshie lskhdi
 wi; lskdhi ekhsi vlkh
 shil chisel dhfi leehsi
 whi sldhil ekhiss ckhi
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No scratch-outs, scribbling, or other messiness.

Writing stops before running off the bottom of the page.