

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

Margins are ignored.

Problems are squeezed together with no space between them.

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

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

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

Tiny writing.

Confusing order.

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

Multiple columns, instead of just one.

Scribbling in the margin

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

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

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

Cryptic symbols and comments.

? 21) ASK

Running over the end margin and bottom margin.

22) shie;lkdhf;ie ;
 hsie; k;dhfi ek jfioehlk dsf jkie

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;oie ;lskehicl lsehi y = 5x - 4

9) whid ;lkshie lskhdi wi; lskdhi ekhsi vlkh shil chisel dhfi leehsi whi sldhil ekhiss ckhi (continued on next page)

No scratch-outs, scribbling, or other messiness.

Writing stops before running off the bottom of the page.