

23 (a) Factorise.

$$9x - 6xy$$

..... [2]

(b) Expand and simplify.

$$(2x + 3)(x - 4)$$

..... [2]

24 Solve the simultaneous equations.

$$5x + 2y = 3$$

$$3x + 4y = 27$$

$x =$  .....

$y =$  ..... [3]