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Assessment



Section A Simplifying Expressions Involving Surds Grade B / A

1. Show that $\sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$

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(Total 1 mark)

2. Simplify fully $\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{27}$. You **must** show your working.

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

3. Simplify $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32}$

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

4. You are given that $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27} = a\sqrt{3}$ where a is an integer.

Find the value of a .

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

5. Write each of these in the form $p\sqrt{3}$, where p is an integer.

(a) $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{50}$

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Answer

(2)

(b) $\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{75}$

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Answer

(2)

(Total 4 marks)

6. (a) Simplify

(i) $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}$

Answer

(1)

(ii) $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$

Answer

(1)

(b) Show that $\frac{\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{12}}$ simplifies to $\frac{3}{7}$

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(3)

(Total 5 marks)

7. (a) Express $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{20}$ in the form $p\sqrt{5}$

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Answer

(2)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, simplify fully $\frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{45} - \sqrt{20}}$

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Answer

(3)

(Total 5 marks)

8. Simplify fully $\frac{\sqrt{150} - \sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{12}}$

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Answer

(Total 4 marks)

9. Show that $\frac{\sqrt{125} - \sqrt{45}}{\sqrt{125} + \sqrt{45}} = \frac{1}{4}$

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(Total 3 marks)

10. (a) Simplify fully the following expression, leaving your answer in surd form.

$$\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{12}$$

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Answer

(2)

- (b) Given that $135 = 3^3 \times 5$, simplify the expression $\frac{\sqrt{135}}{\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{12}}$.

Give your answer in surd form.

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Answer

(3)(Total 5 marks)

11. (a) Write $\sqrt{600} + \sqrt{54}$ in the form $p\sqrt{6}$ where p is an integer.

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Answer

(2)

- (b) Hence write $\frac{\sqrt{600} + \sqrt{54}}{\sqrt{338}}$ in the form \sqrt{q} .

You may use $338 = 2 \times 13^2$

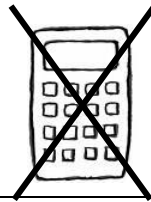
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<p>Success:</p>

<p>Target:</p>



Section B Expanding Brackets Involving Surds Grade A*

1. Expand and simplify $(3 + \sqrt{7})^2$

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Answer
(Total 2 marks)

2. Expand and simplify $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{10})^2$

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Answer
(Total 2 marks)

3. Show that $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{12})^2 = 27$

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(Total 2 marks)

4. Show that $(\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{2})^2 = 50$

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(Total 2 marks)

5. Show that $(\sqrt{50} - \sqrt{2})^2$ is an integer.

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(Total 2 marks)

6. Multiply out and simplify $(x + \sqrt{6})^2$.

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

7. Work out $2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{8})$

Give your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{6}$ where a and b are integers.

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Answer

(Total 3 marks)

8. (a) Simplify $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{50}$

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Answer

(2)

(b) Hence simplify

$$(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{50})(\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{54})$$

giving your answer in its simplest surd form.

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Answer

(3)

(Total 5 marks)

9. Show that $\sqrt{12}(\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{48}) = 6$

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(Total 3 marks)

10. Show that $(\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{24})^2$ can be expressed in the form $p + q\sqrt{2}$ where p and q are integers to be found.

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Answer

(Total 3 marks)

11. Expand and simplify

$$(2 + 3\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$$

Give your answer in the form

$$a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3} + d\sqrt{6}$$

where a, b, c and d are integers.

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Answer

(Total 3 marks)

12. Find the value of $(m + p)^2$ when $m = \sqrt{2}$ and $p = \sqrt{8}$

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

13. Find values of a and b such that

$$(2 + \sqrt{3})(4 - \sqrt{3}) = a + b\sqrt{3}$$

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Answer $a = \dots\dots\dots$ $b = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total 2 marks)

Success:

Target:



Section C Rationalising The Denominator Grade A / A*

1. Rationalise $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

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Answer
(Total 1 mark)

2. Rationalise and simplify $\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$

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Answer
(Total 2 marks)

3. Rationalise the denominator and simplify fully $\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$

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Answer
(Total 2 marks)

4. By rationalising the denominator, simplify $\frac{15}{\sqrt{5}}$

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Answer
(Total 2 marks)

5. Rationalise the denominator and simplify $\frac{21}{\sqrt{7}}$

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Answer
(Total 2 marks)

6. Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{18}{\sqrt{3}}$ and simplify your answer fully.

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

7. Rationalise the denominator and simplify fully $\frac{18}{\sqrt{2}}$

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

8. Simplify $\frac{10}{\sqrt{5}}$ by rationalising the denominator. Give your answer in its simplest form.

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

9. Write $\frac{18}{\sqrt{3}}$ in the form $p\sqrt{3}$, where p is an integer.

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Answer

(Total 2 marks)

10. Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$. Simplify your answer fully.

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Answer

(Total 3 marks)

11. Rationalise the denominator and simplify $\frac{2}{3+\sqrt{5}}$.

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Answer

(Total 4 marks)

12. Rationalise the denominator and simplify $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{5-\sqrt{3}}$.

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Answer

(Total 4 marks)

Success:

Target:



Section D **Problem Solving Using Surds** **Grade A***

1. (a) Simplify fully $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{2})$

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Answer

(2)

(b) Given that $x=\sqrt{2}$ $y=\sqrt{5}$ $z=\sqrt{10}$

work out the value of $\frac{y}{xz}$

Write your answer in its simplest form.

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Answer

(2)

(Total 4 marks)

2. (a) Find the value of m when $\sqrt{75}-\frac{9}{\sqrt{3}}=m\sqrt{3}$

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Answer $m =$

(3)

(b) Given that $r = \sqrt{6}$, $s = \sqrt{8}$ and $t = \sqrt{12}$

(i) Simplify fully, $\frac{t}{rs}$

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Answer

(2)

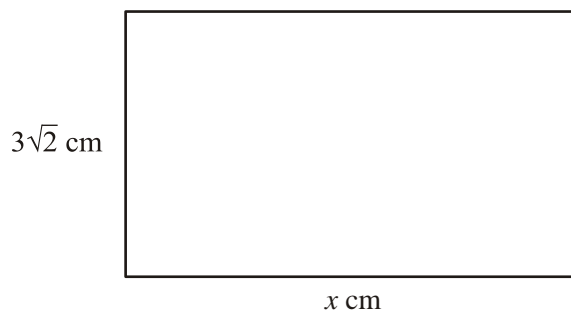
(ii) Show that $\frac{r+t}{2+s} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

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(Total 7 marks)

3. The area of this rectangle is 30 cm^2 .



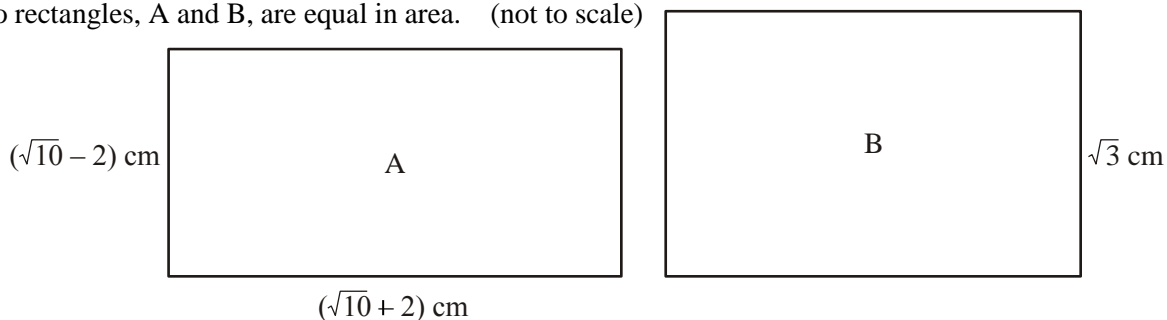
Find the value of x , writing your answer in the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where a and b are integers.

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Answercm

(Total 3 marks)

4. Two rectangles, A and B, are equal in area. (not to scale)



Calculate the length of rectangle B. Give your Answer in the form $p\sqrt{3}$.

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Answer cm
(Total 4 marks)

5. Surd castle has a drawbridge made in the shape of a cuboid. All dimensions are given in metres. The dimensions of the drawbridge are height = $\sqrt{20}$, width = $\sqrt{5}$ and thickness = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

- (a) Find the volume of the drawbridge. Give your answer in the form $a\sqrt{2}$, where a is an integer.

Volume of a cuboid = height \times width \times thickness

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Answer m³
(3)

- (b) Show that the surface area, in m², of the drawbridge is $20 + 3\sqrt{10}$

Surface area of a cuboid = $2 \times$ height \times width + $2 \times$ height \times thickness + $2 \times$ width \times thickness

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Success:

Target:

(3)(Total 6 marks)