

1 (i) Express $\frac{81}{\sqrt{3}}$ in the form 3^k . [2]

(ii) Express $\frac{5 + \sqrt{3}}{5 - \sqrt{3}}$ in the form $\frac{a + b\sqrt{3}}{c}$, where a , b and c are integers. [3]

2 (i) Simplify $(5a^2b)^3 \times 2b^4$. [2]

(ii) Evaluate $(\frac{1}{16})^{-1}$. [1]

(iii) Evaluate $(16)^{\frac{3}{2}}$. [2]

3 Make y the subject of the formula $a = \frac{\sqrt{y} - 5}{c}$. [3]

4 (i) Find the value of $144^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. [2]

(ii) Simplify $\frac{1}{5 + \sqrt{7}} + \frac{4}{5 - \sqrt{7}}$. Give your answer in the form $\frac{a + b\sqrt{7}}{c}$. [3]

5 Find the value of each of the following.

(i) $5^2 \times 5^{-2}$ [2]

(ii) $100^{\frac{3}{2}}$ [1]

6 State the value of each of the following.

(i) 2^{-3} [1]

(ii) 9^0 [1]

7 (i) Express $125\sqrt{5}$ in the form 5^k . [2]

(ii) Simplify $(4a^3b^5)^2$. [2]

8 (i) Find the value of $\left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. [2]

(ii) Simplify $\frac{(2x^2y^3z)^5}{4y^2z}$. [3]

9 (i) Write down the value of $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0$. [1]

(ii) Find the value of $16^{-\frac{3}{2}}$. [3]

10 (i) Find a , given that $a^3 = 64x^{12}y^3$. [2]

(ii) Find the value of $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5}$. [2]

11 Find the value of each of the following, giving each answer as an integer or fraction as appropriate.

(i) $2^{\frac{3}{2}}$ [2]

(ii) $\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{-2}$ [2]

12 (i) Simplify $6\sqrt{2} \times 5\sqrt{3} \sqrt{24}$. [2]

(ii) Express $(2 - 3\sqrt{5})^2$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{5}$, where a and b are integers. [3]

13 Simplify the following.

(i) $\frac{16^{\frac{1}{2}}}{81^{\frac{3}{4}}}$ [2]

(ii) $\frac{12(a^3b^2c)^4}{4a^2c^6}$ [3]