

**1.****[2 marks]**

Express  $\sqrt{98}$  in the form  $a\sqrt{b}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $a > 1$ .

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**2.****[3 marks]**

Express  $\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{108}$  in the form  $k\sqrt{6}$  where  $k$  is a surd.

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**3.****[2 marks]**

Show that  $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{147}$  can be expressed in the form  $a\sqrt{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

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**4.****[3 marks]**

Simplify  $(7 + 2\sqrt{50})(5 - 2\sqrt{2})$

Give your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{18}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.  
Show your working clearly.

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**5.****[3 marks]**

Show that  $(6 - \sqrt{8})^2 = 44 - 24\sqrt{2}$

Show each stage of your working clearly.

(a) Show that  $\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{108}$  can be expressed in the form  $a\sqrt{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

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(2)

(b) Show that  $(5 - \sqrt{12})(6 - \sqrt{3}) = 36 - 17\sqrt{3}$   
Show each stage of your working.

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(2)

Show that  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{27}}{\sqrt{2}}$  can be expressed in the form  $\sqrt{k}$  where  $k$  is an integer.

State the value of  $k$ .

$k =$  .....

(a) Show that  $(3 + 2\sqrt{2})(4 - \sqrt{2}) = 8 + 5\sqrt{2}$

Show your working clearly.

(2)

(b) Rationalise the denominator and simplify fully  $\frac{10 + 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$

Show your working clearly.

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(2)

Show that  $\frac{12}{\sqrt{8}} = 3\sqrt{2}$

(a) Expand  $(5 + 3\sqrt{2})^2$

Give your answer in the form  $(a + b\sqrt{2})$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.  
Show your working clearly.

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(2)

(b)  $(5 + 3\sqrt{2})^2 = p + \frac{q}{\sqrt{8}}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

Find the value of  $q$ .

$q =$  .....  
(3)

**11.****[3 marks]**

Given that  $(5 - \sqrt{x})^2 = y - 20\sqrt{2}$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are positive integers, find the value of  $x$  and the value of  $y$ .

 $x = \dots\dots\dots$  $y = \dots\dots\dots$ **12.****[3 marks]**

$(3 + \sqrt{a})(4 + \sqrt{a}) = 17 + k\sqrt{a}$  where  $a$  and  $k$  are positive integers.

Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $k$ .

 $a = \dots\dots\dots$  $k = \dots\dots\dots$

A trapezium  $ABCD$  has an area of  $5\sqrt{6}$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

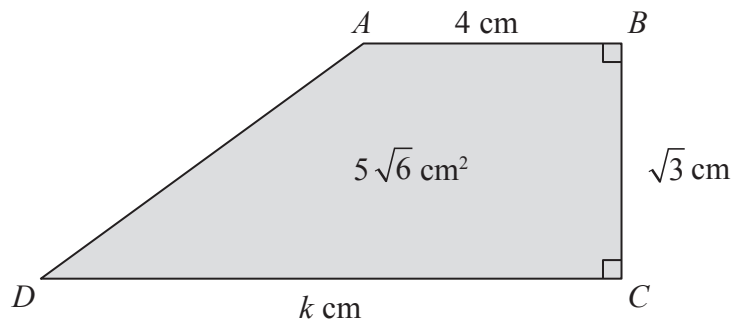


Diagram **NOT**  
accurately drawn

$$AB = 4 \text{ cm.}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{3} \text{ cm.}$$

$$DC = k \text{ cm.}$$

Calculate the value of  $k$ , giving your answer in the form  $a\sqrt{b} - c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are positive integers.

Show each step in your working.

$$k = \dots\dots\dots$$

(a) Show that  $(5 - \sqrt{8})(7 + \sqrt{2}) = 31 - 9\sqrt{2}$

Show each stage of your working.

(3)

Given that  $c$  is a prime number,

(b) rationalise the denominator of  $\frac{3c - \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{c}}$

Simplify your answer.

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(2)



**15.****[3 marks]**

$$(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{8a})^2 = 54 + b\sqrt{2}$$

$a$  and  $b$  are positive integers.

Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

Show your working clearly.

$$a = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$b = \dots\dots\dots$$

**16.****[3 marks]**

$$(a + \sqrt{b})^2 = 49 + 12\sqrt{b} \quad \text{where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are integers, and } b \text{ is prime.}$$

Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$

$$a = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$b = \dots\dots\dots$$

**17.****[3 marks]**

Simplify fully  $\frac{(6 - \sqrt{5})(6 + \sqrt{5})}{\sqrt{31}}$

You must show your working.

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**18.****[3 marks]**

Express  $\frac{\sqrt{18}+10}{\sqrt{2}}$  in the form  $p+q\sqrt{2}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

Show clear working out.

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(3)

**19.****[4 marks]**

Rationalise the denominator and simplify fully  $\frac{33}{4+\sqrt{5}}$

Show clear working out.

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(4)

**20.****[4 marks]**

Express  $\frac{39}{4-\sqrt{3}}$  in the form  $a+b\sqrt{3}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers

Show clear working out.

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(4)

**21.****[4 marks]**

Simplify  $\frac{7-\sqrt{5}}{2+\sqrt{5}}$ , giving your answer in the form  $a+b\sqrt{5}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

Show clear working out.

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(4)

**22.****[4 marks]**

Show that  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{27}-\sqrt{18}}$  can be written in the form  $\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers.

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(4)

**23.****[4 marks]**

Show that  $\frac{16}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{8} = 6\sqrt{2}$

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