

► Choose the right answer from the given options. [1 Marks Each]

[10]

1. Which one of the following is not equal to  $\left(\frac{100}{9}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ ?
 

(A)  $\left(\frac{9}{100}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

(C)  $\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{3}{10}$

(B)  $\left(\frac{1}{\frac{100}{9}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

(D)  $\sqrt{\frac{100}{9}} \times \sqrt{\frac{100}{9}} \times \sqrt{\frac{100}{9}}$
2. If  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$  and  $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $x^2 + xy + y^2 =$ 

(A) 101

(B) 99

(C) 98

(D) 102
3. If  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2x} = \frac{81}{16}$  then  $x = ?$ 

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4
4. Value of  $\sqrt[4]{(81)^{-2}}$  is:
 

(A)  $\frac{1}{81}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{9}$

(D) 9
5. If  $\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{3+2\sqrt{5}} = a\sqrt{5} - \frac{19}{11}b$ , then the value of 'b' is:
 

(A) -1

(B) 2

(C) 1

(D) 3
6. Which of the following statements is true?
 

(A) Product of two irrational numbers is always irrational.

(B) Product of a rational and an irrational number is always irrational.

(C) Sum of two irrational numbers can never be irrational.

(D) Sum of an integer and a rational number can never be an integer.
7. When simplified  $(x^{-1} + y^{-1})^{-1}$  is equal to:
 

(A)  $xy$

(B)  $x + y$

(C)  $\frac{xy}{x+y}$

(D)  $\frac{x+y}{xy}$
8. If  $x = \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}$  and  $y = \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}$ , then  $x + y + xy =$ 

(A) 9

(B) 5

(C) 17

(D) 7
9. Write the correct answer in the following:  
Value of  $\sqrt[4]{(81)^{-2}}$  is.
 

(A)  $\frac{1}{9}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(C) 9

(D)  $\frac{1}{81}$
10. The sum of  $0.\bar{3}$  and  $0.\bar{4}$  is:
 

(A)  $\frac{7}{9}$

(B)  $\frac{7}{11}$

(C)  $\frac{7}{99}$

(D)  $\frac{7}{10}$

► Answer the following short questions. [2 Marks Each]

[8]

11. Represent  $\sqrt{5}$  on the number line.
12. Find rational numbers a and b such that:  

$$\frac{5+2\sqrt{3}}{7+4\sqrt{3}} = a + b\sqrt{3}$$
13. It being given that  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ,  $\sqrt{5} = 2.236$ ,  $\sqrt{6} = 2.449$  and  $\sqrt{10} = 3.162$ , find to three places of decimal, the value of the following:  

$$\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}}$$
14. Simplify by rationalising the denominator:  

$$\frac{7\sqrt{3}-5\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{48}+\sqrt{18}}$$

► Answer the following questions. [3 Marks Each]

[12]

15. Represent  $\sqrt{10.5}$  on the number line.

16. Simplify:

$$\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}$$

17. Find rational numbers a and b such that:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} = a + b\sqrt{6}$$

18. Simplify  $\frac{\sqrt{13}-\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{13}+\sqrt{11}} + \frac{\sqrt{13}+\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{13}-\sqrt{11}}$

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