

Surds + Indices Solutions

I) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2}$

II) $16^{\frac{3}{4}} = (\sqrt[4]{16})^3 = 2^3 = 8$

K) Area = L x B = $2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{6} = 2\sqrt{18} = 2\sqrt{9\sqrt{2}} = 2 \times 3\sqrt{2} = 6\sqrt{2}$

L) $m^5 \times m^{-3} = m^{-3} = \frac{1}{m^3}$

M) $\frac{m^5}{m^3} = m^2$

N) $2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45}$

$$2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{4 \cdot 5} - \sqrt{9 \cdot 5}$$

$$2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$= \sqrt{5}$$

A) $\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{72}$

$$\sqrt{9\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{36\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$= 8\sqrt{2}$$

B) $\sqrt{45} - 2\sqrt{5}$

$$\sqrt{9\sqrt{5}} - 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{5}$$

C) $6x^{\frac{3}{2}} \div 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3x^1 = 3x$

D) $\frac{\sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{4}\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{5}$

$$\text{E}) \quad a^{\frac{2}{3}}(a^{\frac{1}{3}} - a^{-\frac{1}{3}})$$
$$= a^{\frac{4}{9}} - a^{\frac{-2}{9}}$$
$$= a^{\frac{4}{9}} = 1$$

$$\text{F}) \quad \sqrt{12} + 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{27}$$
$$= \sqrt{4}\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{9}\sqrt{3}$$
$$= 2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}$$
$$= 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{G}) \quad \frac{3a^5 \times 2a}{a^2} = \frac{6a^6}{a^2} = 6a^4$$

$$\text{H}) \quad k^2 \times (k^2)^{-3} = k^2 \times k^{-6} = k^{-4}$$