

POWER, INDICES & SURDS

EXERCISE

YEAR : 1999

1. By how much does $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{18}$ exceed $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$?

(a) $2(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$ (b) $2(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$
(c) $\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2}$ (d) $\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}$

2. The value of $\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{6}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{6}}}$ is:

(a) $2\sqrt{2}$ (b) $2\sqrt{3}$
(c) $1 + \sqrt{5}$ (d) $\sqrt{5} - 1$

3. The value of $\sqrt{2^4} + \sqrt[3]{64} + \sqrt[4]{2^8}$ is:

(a) 12 (b) 16 (c) 18 (d) 24

4. $2\sqrt[3]{32} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{500}$ is equal to:

(a) $4\sqrt[3]{6}$ (b) $3\sqrt[3]{24}$
(c) $6\sqrt[3]{4}$ (d) 916

5. Simplify : $\left(\frac{\frac{3}{2+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{2-\sqrt{3}}}{2-5\sqrt{3}} \right)$

(a) $\frac{1}{2} - 5\sqrt{3}$ (b) $2 - 5\sqrt{3}$
(c) 1 (d) 0

6. The value of $(243)^{0.16} \times (243)^{0.04}$ is equal to:

(a) 0.16 (b) 3 (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) 0.04

7. The value of $(256)^{0.16} \times (256)^{0.09}$ is

(a) 256.25 (b) 64 (c) 16 (d) 4

8. The simplification of

$$\frac{0.06 \times 0.06 \times 0.06 - 0.05 \times 0.05 \times 0.05}{0.06 \times 0.06 + 0.06 \times 0.05 + 0.05 \times 0.05}$$

(a) 1 (b) 0.1
(c) 0.01 (d) 0.001

9. Simplify:

$$\frac{0.05 \times 0.05 \times 0.05 - 0.04 \times 0.04 \times 0.04}{0.05 \times 0.05 + 0.002 + 0.04 \times 0.04}$$

(a) 1 (b) 0.1
(c) 0.01 (d) 0.001

10. Simplify

$$\frac{5.32 \times 56 + 5.32 \times 44}{(7.66)^2 - (2.34)^2}$$

(a) 7.2 (b) 8.5 (c) 10 (d) 12

11. Which one of the following is the least?

$$\sqrt{3}, \sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt{2} \text{ and } \sqrt[3]{4}$$

(a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{2}$ (c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{4}$

12. Which one of the following is the biggest?

$$\sqrt[3]{4}, \sqrt[4]{6}, \sqrt[6]{15}, \text{ and } \sqrt[12]{245}$$

(a) $\sqrt[3]{4}$ (b) $\sqrt[4]{6}$ (c) $\sqrt[6]{15}$ (d) $\sqrt[12]{245}$

13. Simplify

$$\left[\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[6]{5^9}} \right]^4 \left[\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[6]{5^9}} \right]^4$$

(a) 5^2 (b) 5^4 (c) 5^8 (d) 5^{12}

14. If $27^{2n-1} = (243)^3$ then the value of n is:

(a) 3 (b) 6 (c) 7
(d) 9

15. If $3^{x+8} = 27^{2x+1}$, then value of x is:

(a) 7 (b) 3 (c) -2 (d) 1

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16. $(\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{4} - \sqrt{2})$ equals:

(a) $2 - \sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{2} - 2$
(c) 2 (d) -2

17. $8^{2/3}$ is equal to:

(a) $5\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $21\frac{1}{3}$
(c) 4 (d) $3\frac{1}{2}$

18. The simplified form of

$$(16^{3/2} + 16^{-3/2})$$
 is:

(a) 0 (b) $\frac{4097}{64}$
(c) 1 (d) $\frac{16}{4097}$

19. $16^{3/4}$ is equal to:

(a) $4\sqrt{2}$ (b) 8

- (c) $2\sqrt{2}$ (d) 16

20. $(0.01024)^{1/5}$ is equal to:

(a) 4.0 (d) 0.04
(c) 0.4 (d) 0.00004

21. $(16^{0.16} \times 2^{0.36})$ is equal to

(a) 2 (b) 16
(c) 32 (d) 64

22. $(64)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2}$ is equal to:

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{16}$

23. $\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} \right)$ simplifies to:

(a) $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}$ (b) $2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}$
(c) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6}$ (d) $2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{6}$

24. $\left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \right)$

simplifies to:

(a) $2 - \sqrt{3}$ (b) $2 + \sqrt{3}$
(c) $16 - \sqrt{3}$ (d) $40 - \sqrt{3}$

25. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$ is equal to:

- (a) 64 (b) 62
(c) 66 (d) 68

26. $(6.5 \times 6.5 - 45.5 + 3.5 \times 3.5)$ is equal to:

- (a) 10 (b) 9
(c) 7 (d) 6

27. $(7.5 \times 7.5 + 37.5 + 2.5 \times 2.5)$ is equal to:

- (a) 100 (b) 80
(c) 60 (d) 30

28. $(36)^{\frac{1}{6}}$ is equal to:

- (a) 1 (b) 6
(c) $\sqrt{6}$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{6}$

29. $\left(\frac{8}{125}\right)^{-\frac{4}{3}}$ simplifies to:

- (a) $\frac{625}{16}$ (b) $\frac{625}{8}$
(c) $\frac{625}{32}$ (d) $\frac{16}{625}$

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30. The value of $(256)^{0.16} \times (16)^{0.18}$ is :

- (a) 4 (b) -4
(c) 16 (d) 256

31. The value of $\frac{\sqrt{(\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{8})(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})}}{5+\sqrt{24}}$ is :

- (a) $\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}$
(c) $\sqrt{6}-2$ (d) $2-\sqrt{6}$

32. Simplify :- $\left[64^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 2^{-2} \div 8^0\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

33. The value of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(12-\sqrt{140})}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(8-\sqrt{60})}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{84}}}$$

is:

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 3

34. The value of

$$\sqrt{11+2\sqrt{30}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{11+2\sqrt{30}}} \text{ is}$$

- (a) $2\sqrt{5}$ (b) $2\sqrt{6}$
(c) $1+\sqrt{6}$ (d) $1+\sqrt{5}$

35. Simplify

$$\frac{(1.5)^3 + (4.7)^3 + (3.8)^3 - 3 \times 1.5 \times 4.7 \times 3.8}{(1.5)^2 + (4.7)^2 + (3.8)^2 - 1.5 \times 4.7 - 4.7 \times 3.8 - 3.8 \times 1.5}$$

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 10 (d) 30

36. Simplify:-

$$\frac{(6.25)^{\frac{1}{2}} (0.0144)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1}{(0.027)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (81)^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

- (a) 0.14 (b) 1.4
(c) 1 (d) $1.\bar{4}$

37. Simplify :

$$\frac{0.41 \times 0.41 \times 0.41 + 0.69 \times 0.69 \times 0.69}{0.41 \times 0.41 - 0.41 \times 0.69 + 0.69 \times 0.69}$$

- (a) 0.28 (b) 1.41
(c) 1.1 (d) 2.8

38. Which of the following number is the least?

- $(0.5)^2, \sqrt{0.49}, \sqrt[3]{0.008}, 0.23$
(a) $(0.5)^2$ (b) $\sqrt{0.49}$
(c) $\sqrt[3]{0.008}$ (d) 0.23

39. If $3^{10} \times 27^2 = 9^2 \times 3^n$ then the value of n is

- (a) 10 (b) 12
(c) 15 (d) 30

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40. The greatest among the numbers $(2.89)^{0.5}, 2-(0.5)^2,$

$$1 + \frac{0.5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}, \sqrt{3} \text{ is :}$$

- (a) $(2.89)^{0.5}$ (b) $2-(0.5)^2$
(c) $1 + \frac{0.5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$ (d) $\sqrt{3}$

41. Among $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{3}, \sqrt[4]{5}, \sqrt[5]{2}$ which one is the greatest?

- (a) $\sqrt[4]{5}$ (b) $\sqrt{2}$
(c) $\sqrt[3]{3}$ (d) $\sqrt[5]{2}$

42. If $(125)^{2/3} \times (625)^{-1/4} = (5)^x$, then the value of x is

- (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) 1

43. The value of

$$\frac{(243)^{0.13} \times (243)^{0.07}}{(7)^{0.25} \times (49)^{0.075} \times (343)^{0.2}}$$

- (a) $\frac{3}{7}$ (b) $\frac{7}{3}$
(c) $1\frac{3}{7}$ (d) $2\frac{2}{7}$

44. The value of:

$$\sqrt{-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3+8\sqrt{7+4\sqrt{3}}}} \text{ is}$$

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 8

45. $\sqrt[3]{0.004096}$ is equal to

- (a) 4 (b) 0.4
(c) 0.04 (d) 0.004

46. The **approximate** value of

$$\frac{3\sqrt{12}}{2\sqrt{28}} \div \frac{2\sqrt{21}}{\sqrt{98}} \text{ is}$$

- (a) 1.0727 (b) 1.0606
(c) 1.6026 (d) 1.6007

47. $\frac{2.3 \times 2.3 \times 2.3 - 1}{2.3 \times 2.3 + 2.3 + 1}$ is equal to

- (a) 1.3 (b) 3.3
(c) 0.3 (d) 2.2

48. The ascending order of

- $(2.89)^{0.5}, 2-(0.5)^2, \sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt[3]{0.008}$ is
(a) $2-(0.5)^2, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt[3]{0.008}, (2.89)^{0.5}$
(b) $\sqrt[3]{0.008}, (2.89)^{0.5}, \sqrt{3}, 2-(0.5)^2$
(c) $\sqrt[3]{0.008}, \sqrt{3}, (2.89)^{0.5}, 2-(0.5)^2$
(d) $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt[3]{0.008}, 2-(0.5)^2, (2.89)^{0.5}$

49. The greatest one of $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{3}, \sqrt[5]{6}, \sqrt[5]{5}$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{3}$
(c) $\sqrt[5]{6}$ (d) $\sqrt[5]{5}$

50. Given $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$. The value of

$$\sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{32} - 3\sqrt{128} + 4\sqrt{50} \text{ is}$$

(a) 8.484 (b) 8.526
(c) 8.426 (d) 8.876

51. If $\sqrt{15} = 3.88$, then what is the value of $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$

- (a) 1.293 (b) 1.2934
(c) 1.29 (d) 1.295

52. The rationalising factor of $3\sqrt{3}$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) 3
(c) -3 (d) $\sqrt{3}$

53. $\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\dots}}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $2\sqrt{2}$
(c) 2 (d) 3

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54. The value of $2 + \sqrt{0.09} - \sqrt[3]{0.008}$ -75% of 2.80 is:

- (a) 0 (b) 0.01
(c) -1 (d) 0.001

55. The value of

$$(\sqrt[3]{3.5} + \sqrt[3]{2.5})$$

$$\left\{ (\sqrt[3]{3.5})^2 - \sqrt[3]{8.75} + (\sqrt[3]{2.5})^2 \right\} \text{ is:-}$$

- (a) 5.375 (b) 1
(c) 6 (d) 5

56. The value of

$$(3+2\sqrt{2})^{-3} + (3-2\sqrt{2})^{-3} \text{ is}$$

- (a) 189 (b) 180
(c) 108 (d) 198

57. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}$

is equal to:

- (a) 0 (b) $2\sqrt{15}$
(c) $2\sqrt{10}$ (d) $2\sqrt{6}$

58. The value of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3.25} + \sqrt{2.25}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4.25} + \sqrt{3.25}} +$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5.25} + \sqrt{4.25}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6.25} + \sqrt{5.25}} \text{ is:}$$

- (a) 1.00 (b) 1.25
(c) 1.50 (d) 2.25

59. $\frac{3^0 + 3^{-1}}{3^{-1} - 3^0}$ is simplified to

- (a) -2 (b) -1
(c) 1 (d) 2

60. $\frac{10.3 \times 10.3 \times 10.3 + 1}{10.3 \times 10.3 - 10.3 + 1}$ is equal to

- (a) 9.3 (b) 10.3
(c) 11.3 (d) 12.3

61. $\frac{1.49 \times 14.9 - 0.51 \times 5.1}{14.9 - 5.1}$ is equal to:

- (a) 0.20 (b) 20.00
(c) 2.00 (d) 22.00

62. $(0.04)^{-1.5}$ on simplification gives:

- (a) 25 (b) 125
(c) 250 (d) 625

63. $\frac{(0.96)^3 - (0.1)^3}{(0.96)^2 + 0.096 + (0.1)^2}$ is simplified to:

- (a) 1.06 (b) 0.95
(c) 0.86 (d) 0.97

64. The value of $\frac{64 - 0.008}{16 + 0.8 + 0.04}$ is:

- (a) 2 (b) 3.8
(c) 0.6 (d) 4.2

YEAR : 2005

65. When $(4 + \sqrt{7})$ is presented in the form of perfect square it will be equal to :

- (a) $(2 + \sqrt{7})^2$ (b) $\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$
(c) $\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{7} + 1)\right\}^2$ (d) $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4})^2$

66. The simplified form of

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{5}} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{7}} \text{ is:}$$

- (a) 5 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 0

67. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $2\sqrt{2}$
(c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $\sqrt{2}$

68. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}}$
 $+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{8}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{9}}$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) $3\sqrt{3}$
(c) $3 - \sqrt{3}$ (d) $5 - \sqrt{3}$

69. $(16)^{0.16} \times (16)^{0.04} \times (2)^{0.2}$ is equal to:

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4
(d) 16

70. Simplify :-

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{100} - \sqrt{99}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{99} - \sqrt{98}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{98} - \sqrt{97}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{97} - \sqrt{96}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1}}$$

- (a) 10 (b) 9
(c) 13 (d) 11

71. $\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}} \right]$

in simplified form equals to:

- (a) 1 (b) $\sqrt{2}$
(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) 0

72. $\left[\sqrt[3]{2} \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[3]{3} \times \sqrt{3} \right]$ is equal to

- (a) 6^5 (b) $6^{5/6}$
(c) 6 (d) None of these

73. $\left\{ (-2)^{(-2)} \right\}^{(-2)}$ is equal to:

- (a) 16 (b) 8
(c) -8 (d) -1

74. The value of

$$\frac{0.796 \times 0.796 - 0.204 \times 0.204}{0.796 - 0.204} \text{ is}$$

- (a) 0.408 (b) 0.59
(c) 0.592 (d) 1

75. $\frac{(2.3)^3 + 0.027}{(2.3)^2 - 0.69 + 0.09}$ is equal to :

- (a) 2.60 (b) 2.00
(c) 2.33 (d) 2.80

76. $\frac{5.71 \times 5.71 \times 5.71 - 2.79 \times 2.79 \times 2.79}{5.71 \times 5.71 + 5.71 \times 2.79 + 2.79 \times 2.79}$

in simplified form is :

- (a) 8.5 (b) 8.6
(c) 2.82 (d) 2.92

77. The value of

$$\frac{(1.5)^3 + (4.7)^3 + (3.8)^3 - 3 \times 1.5 \times 4.7 \times 3.8}{(1.5)^2 + (4.7)^2 + (3.8)^2 - 1.5 \times 4.7 - 4.7 \times 3.8 - 3.8 \times 1.5}$$

is:

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 10 (d) 30

$$78. \left[\frac{(0.73)^3 + (0.27)^3}{(0.73)^2 + (0.27)^2 - (0.73) \times (0.27)} \right]$$

simplifies to

- (a) 1 (b) 0.4087
(c) 0.73 (d) 0.27

$$79. [3 - 4(3 - 4)^{-1}]^{-1} \text{ is equal to :}$$

- (a) 7 (b) -7
(c) $\frac{1}{7}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{7}$

80. What will be the number of two digits made from the units and tens digits of the expression $2^{12n} - 6^{4n}$ where n is a positive integer?

- (a) 10 (b) 100
(c) 30 (d) 02

81. The smallest among $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{5}$, $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{6}$, $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{2}$ is:

- (a) $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{5}$ (b) $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{6}$
(c) $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3}$ (d) $\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{2}$

82. Which of the following is the largest number ?

$$\sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{3}, \sqrt[4]{4}, \sqrt[5]{5}$$

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{3}$
(c) $\sqrt[4]{4}$ (d) $\sqrt[5]{5}$

83. Which is the greatest among $(\sqrt{19} - \sqrt{17})$, $(\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11})$, $(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5})$ and $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$?

- (a) $\sqrt{19} - \sqrt{17}$ (b) $\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11}$
(c) $\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}$ (d) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$

84. The greatest number among $\sqrt[3]{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt[3]{5}$ and 1.5 is:

- (a) $\sqrt[3]{2}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{5}$
(c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) 1.5

85. The value of $(d^{s+t} \div d^s) \div d^t$ would be

- (a) $d^{2(s+t)}$ (b) 1
(c) 0 (d) d^{s-t}

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86. If $x = \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$ and $y = \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}$, then $(x+y)$ equals:

- (a) 8 (b) 16
(c) $2\sqrt{15}$ (d) $2(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})$

87. Which of the following is closest to $\sqrt{3}$?

- (a) $\frac{9}{5}$ (b) 1.75
(c) $\frac{173}{100}$ (d) 1.69

YEAR : 2006

88. $0.75 \times 0.75 - 2 \times 0.75 \times 0.25 + 0.25 \times 0.25$ is equal to

- (a) 250 (b) 2500
(c) 2.5 (d) 0.25

89. The greatest one among $\sqrt{4}$, $\sqrt[3]{4}$, $\sqrt[4]{6}$ and $\sqrt[5]{8}$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{4}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{4}$
(c) $\sqrt[4]{6}$ (d) $\sqrt[5]{8}$

YEAR : 2007

90. $\frac{12}{3 + \sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2}}$ is equal to

- (a) $1 - \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{16}$
(b) $1 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10}$
(c) $1 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{10}$
(d) $1 - \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{10}$

91. $\left(3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - 3} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 3
(c) $3 + \sqrt{3}$ (d) $3 - \sqrt{3}$

92. $\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}$ is equal to:

- (a) $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$ (b) $5 - \sqrt{3}$
(c) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$ (d) $3 - \sqrt{5}$

93. $\left[8 - \left(\frac{\frac{9}{4}\sqrt{2.2^2}}{2\sqrt{2^{-2}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$ is equal to

- (a) 32 (b) 8
(c) 1 (d) 0

94. $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3} + 1} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6} + 2}$ is equal to

- (a) 3 (b) 2
(c) 0 (d) $\sqrt{3}$

95. $\left(\frac{1}{1.4} + \frac{1}{4.7} + \frac{1}{7.10} + \frac{1}{10.13} + \frac{1}{13.16} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{5}{16}$
(c) $\frac{3}{8}$ (d) $\frac{41}{7280}$

96. $\frac{137 \times 137 + 133 \times 133 + 18221}{137 \times 137 \times 137 - 133 \times 133 \times 133}$ is equal to

- (a) 4 (b) 270
(c) $\frac{1}{4}$ (d) $\frac{1}{270}$

97. $\left(\frac{2.75 \times 2.75 \times 2.75 - 2.25 \times 2.25 \times 2.25}{2.75 \times 2.75 + 2.75 \times 2.25 + 2.25 \times 2.25} \right)$ is equal to :

- (a) -5 (b) 0.5
(c) -0.5 (d) 5

98. The greatest among $\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}$, $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{7}$, $\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{9}$ is:

- (a) $\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}$ (b) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$
(c) $\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{7}$ (d) $\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{9}$

99. Greatest among the numbers $\sqrt[3]{9}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt[4]{16}$, $\sqrt[5]{80}$ is

- (a) $\sqrt[3]{9}$ (b) $\sqrt{3}$
(c) $\sqrt[4]{16}$ (d) $\sqrt[5]{80}$

100. The least one among $2\sqrt{3}$, $2\sqrt[4]{5}$, $\sqrt{8}$ and $3\sqrt{2}$ is

- (a) $2\sqrt{3}$ (b) $2\sqrt[4]{5}$
(c) $\sqrt{8}$ (d) $3\sqrt{2}$

101. Given that $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$, Then the value of

$$\frac{3 + \sqrt{6}}{5\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{32} + \sqrt{50}} \text{ is:}$$

(a) 4.899 (b) 2.551
(c) 1.414 (d) 1.732

102. Given that $\sqrt{5} = 2.236$ and $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$, Then the value of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \text{ is}$$

(a) 0.564 (b) 0.504
(c) 0.252 (d) 0.202

103. $2\sqrt[3]{32} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{500} = ?$

- (a) $4\sqrt[3]{6}$ (b) $3\sqrt[3]{24}$
(c) $6\sqrt[3]{4}$ (d) 916

104. $\sqrt{12 + \sqrt{12 + \sqrt{12 + \dots}}}$ is equal to

- (a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 2

105. If $a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, then the value of

$\sqrt{1+a} + \sqrt{1-a}$ is :

- (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
(c) $2 + \sqrt{3}$ (d) $2 - \sqrt{3}$

106. If $a = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}-1}$, $b = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+1}$, then the

value of $\left(\frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{a^2 - ab + b^2} \right)$ is

- (a) $\frac{3}{4}$ (b) $\frac{4}{3}$
(c) $\frac{3}{5}$ (d) $\frac{5}{3}$

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107. $(0.04)^{-1.5}$ is equal to

- (a) 25 (b) 125
(c) 60 (d) 5

108. The value of

$\sqrt[3]{1372} \times \sqrt[3]{1458} \div \sqrt[3]{343}$ is .

- (a) 18 (b) 15
(c) 13 (d) 12

109. $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $-2\sqrt{6}$ (b) $-2\sqrt{5}$
(c) $-2\sqrt{3}$ (d) 0

110. $\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \right]$ simplifies to

- (a) $2\sqrt{6}$ (b) $4\sqrt{6}$
(c) $2\sqrt{3}$ (d) $3\sqrt{2}$

111. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}}$
 $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{4}}$ is equal to:

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}}$

- (a) 5 (b) 1
(c) 3 (d) 0

112. $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{7-2\sqrt{10}})$ is equal to

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{7}$
(c) $\sqrt{5}$ (d) $2\sqrt{5}$

113. If $(2^3)^2 = 4^x$ then 3^x is equal to

- (a) 3 (b) 6
(c) 9 (d) 27

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114. $\frac{(5.624)^3 + (4.376)^3}{5.624 \times 5.624 - (5.624 \times 4.376) + 4.376 \times 4.376}$ is equal to

- (a) 10 (b) 1.248
(c) 20.44 (d) 1

115. $\frac{(998)^2 - (997)^2 - 45}{(98)^2 - (97)^2} = ?$

- (a) 1995 (b) 195
(c) 95 (d) 10

116. Given that $\sqrt{5} = 2.24$, then the

value of $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}-0.48}$ is

- (a) 0.168 (b) 1.68
(c) 16.8 (d) 168

117. Given that $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$, then the

value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1}$

- (a) 0.414 (b) 2.414
(c) 3.414 (d) 5.414

118. If $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$, is given, then the

value of $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}}$ is

- (a) 11.732 (b) 13.928
(c) 12.928 (d) 13.925

119. If $x = 1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$, then the value

of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x-1} \right)$ is

- (a) $1+2\sqrt{3}$ (b) $2+\sqrt{3}$
(c) $3+\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{3}-1$

120. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = -2$ then the value of

$x^{2n+1} + \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$ where n is a positive integer is

- (a) 0 (b) 2
(c) -2 (d) -5

121. If m and n ($n > 1$) are whole numbers such that $m^n = 121$, the value of $(m-1)^{n+1}$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 10
(c) 121 (d) 1000

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122. $\frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2} = ?$

- (a) 5 (b) 4
(c) 3 (d) 2

123. $(256)^{0.16} \times (4)^{0.36}$ is equal to

- (a) 64 (b) 16
(c) 256.25 (d) 4

124. The value of

$\frac{(0.337+0.126)^2 - (0.337-0.126)^2}{0.337 \times 0.126}$ is

- (a) 4 (b) 0.211
(c) 0.463 (d) 0.4246

125. Evaluate :

$16\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} - 9\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ if $\sqrt{12} = 3.46$

- (a) 3.46 (b) 10.38
(c) 13.84 (d) 24.22

126. If $3^{x+y} = 81$ and $81^{x-y} = 3$, then the value of x is

- (a) 42 (b) $\frac{15}{8}$
(c) $\frac{17}{8}$ (d) 39

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127. $\frac{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}}$ is equal to
 (a) $5+2\sqrt{6}$ (b) $\frac{3+2\sqrt{6}}{2}$
 (c) $5-2\sqrt{3}$ (d) $5+2\sqrt{3}$
128. Simplified form of $\left[\left(\sqrt[5]{x^{-3/5}}\right)^{-5/3}\right]^{-5}$ is
 (a) x^5 (b) x^{-5}
 (c) x (d) $\frac{1}{x}$
129. $\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} + \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} + \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1}\right]$ is simplified to
 (a) 10 (b) 12
 (c) 14 (d) 18
130. Find the value of x in the expression : $\sqrt[4]{3x+1} = 2$
 (a) 3 (b) 6
 (c) 4 (d) 5
131. $\frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}}$ is equal to :
 (a) 12 (b) $6\sqrt{35}$
 (c) 6 (d) $2\sqrt{35}$
132. $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}+2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + 2-2\sqrt{2}\right)$ is equal to
 (a) 0 (b) $2\sqrt{2}$
 (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{7}$
133. $\left[\left\{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right\}^{-2}\right]^{-1}$ is equal to:
 (a) $\frac{1}{16}$ (b) 16
 (c) $-\frac{1}{16}$ (d) -16
134. $\frac{256 \times 256 - 144 \times 144}{112}$ is equal to
 (a) 420 (b) 400
 (c) 360 (d) 320

135. $[8.7 \times 8.7 + 2 \times 8.7 \times 1.3 + 1.3 \times 1.3]$ is equal to
 (a) 1.69 (b) 10
 (c) 75.69 (d) 100
136. $\frac{(3.06)^3 - (1.98)^3}{(3.06)^2 + 3.06 \times 1.98 + (1.98)^2}$ is equal to
 (a) 1.08 (b) 5.04
 (c) 2.16 (d) 1.92
137. $\frac{3.25 \times 3.25 + 1.75 \times 1.75 - 2 \times 3.25 \times 1.75}{3.25 \times 3.25 - 1.75 \times 1.75}$ is simplified to
 (a) 0.5 (b) 0.4 (c) 0.3 (d) 0.2
138. $\frac{0.08 \times 0.08 \times 0.08 + 0.02 \times 0.02 \times 0.02}{0.08 \times 0.08 - 0.0016 + 0.02 \times 0.02}$ is simplified to :
 (a) 0.001 (b) 0.1
 (c) 0.0016 (d) 0.016
139. The greatest number among $2^{60}, 3^{48}, 4^{36}$ and 5^{24} is
 (a) 2^{60} (b) 3^{48}
 (c) 4^{36} (d) 5^{24}
140. The greatest among the numbers $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{3}, \sqrt[4]{5}, \sqrt[5]{6}$ is
 (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{3}$
 (c) $\sqrt[4]{5}$ (d) $\sqrt[5]{6}$
141. The largest among the numbers $0.9, (0.9)^2, \sqrt{0.9}, \sqrt[3]{0.9}$ is :
 (a) 0.9 (b) $(0.9)^2$
 (c) $\sqrt{0.9}$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{0.9}$
142. If $3^{x+3} \times 9^{2x-5} = 3^{3x+7}$ then the value of x is:
 (a) 5 (b) 6
 (c) 7 (d) 8

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143. $\sqrt{3\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}\dots}}$ is equal to
 (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) 3
 (c) $2\sqrt{3}$ (d) $3\sqrt{3}$
144. The number which when multiplied with $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$ gives $(\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{18})$ is
 (a) $3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}$ (b) $3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $\sqrt{6}$ (d) $2\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2}$

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145. The value of $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$ is
 (a) $16+\sqrt{3}$ (b) $4-\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $2-\sqrt{3}$ (d) $2+\sqrt{3}$
146. The square root of $14 + 6\sqrt{5}$ is
 (a) $2+\sqrt{5}$ (b) $3+\sqrt{5}$
 (c) $5+\sqrt{3}$ (d) $3+2\sqrt{5}$
147. The value of $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{6}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$ is
 (a) 4 (b) 0
 (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $3\sqrt{6}$
148. The value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{100}+\sqrt{99}}$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 9
 (c) $\sqrt{199}$ (d) $\sqrt{99}-1$
149. $\frac{(0.05)^2 + (0.41)^2 + (0.073)^2}{(0.005)^2 + (0.041)^2 + (0.0073)^2} = ?$
 (a) 10 (b) 100
 (c) 1000 (d) None of these
150. If $3^{x+y} = 81$ and $81^{x-y} = 3$, then the value of $\frac{x}{y}$ is
 (a) $\frac{15}{17}$ (b) $\frac{17}{30}$
 (c) $\frac{15}{34}$ (d) $\frac{17}{15}$

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151. Among the numbers $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{9}, \sqrt[4]{16}, \sqrt[5]{32}$ the greatest one is
 (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{9}$
 (c) $\sqrt[4]{16}$ (d) $\sqrt[5]{32}$
152. The greatest among the numbers $\sqrt[4]{3}, \sqrt[5]{4}, \sqrt[10]{12}, 1$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\sqrt[3]{4}$
 (c) $\sqrt[4]{3}$ (d) $\sqrt[10]{12}$

153. The greatest among the numbers

$3\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{7}, 6\sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{20}$ is

- (a) $3\sqrt{2}$ (b) $3\sqrt{7}$
(c) $6\sqrt{5}$ (d) $2\sqrt{20}$

154. The greatest among the numbers

$\sqrt{0.09}, \sqrt[3]{0.064}, 0.5$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{0.09}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{0.064}$
(c) 0.5 (d) $\frac{3}{5}$

155. The greatest among the following numbers

0.16, $\sqrt{0.16}$, $(0.16)^2$, 0.04 is

- (a) 0.16 (b) $\sqrt{0.16}$
(c) 0.04 (d) $(0.16)^2$

156. The greatest among the numbers

$\sqrt[3]{8}, \sqrt[4]{13}, \sqrt[5]{16}, \sqrt[10]{41}$ is:

- (a) $\sqrt[4]{13}$ (b) $\sqrt[5]{16}$
(c) $\sqrt[10]{41}$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{8}$

157. If $\sqrt{2} = 1.4142$, find the value of

$2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2-\sqrt{2}}$

- (a) 1.4144 (b) 2.8284
(c) 28.284 (d) 2.4142

158. The square root of $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}\right)$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$
(c) $\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{3}$ (d) $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$

159. If $0.42 \times 100^k = 42$, then the value of k is :

- (a) 4 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 3

160. If $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z}$ then $\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$

YEAR : 2012

161. $\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}\right)$ simplifies to

- (a) $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}$ (b) $2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}$
(c) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6}$ (d) $2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{6}$

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162. When simplified $256^{-\left[4^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right]}$ is equal to

- (a) 8 (b) $\frac{1}{8}$
(c) 2 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

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163. $2\sqrt[3]{40} - 4\sqrt[3]{320} + 3\sqrt[3]{625} - 3\sqrt[3]{5}$ is equal to

- (a) $-2\sqrt[3]{340}$ (b) 0
(c) $\sqrt[3]{340}$ (d) $\sqrt[3]{660}$

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164. The value of $\sqrt[3]{0.000125}$ is

- (a) 0.005 (b) 0.05
(c) 0.5 (d) 0.005

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165. $\frac{0.355 \times 0.5555 \times 2.025}{0.225 \times 1.775 \times 0.2222}$ is equal to

- (a) 5.4 (b) 4.58
(c) 4.5 (d) 5.45

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YEAR : 2013

166. The value of $\sqrt{40 + \sqrt{9\sqrt{81}}}$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{111}$ (b) 9
(c) 7 (d) 11

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167. If $\frac{(x - \sqrt{24})(\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{50})}{\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{50}} = 1$, then the value of x is

- (a) $\sqrt{5}$ (b) 5
(c) $2\sqrt{5}$ (d) $3\sqrt{5}$

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168. Evaluate

$\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{12} + \sqrt[3]{729} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{81}$

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{3}$
(c) 0 (d) $2\sqrt{2}$

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169. Let $a = \frac{1}{2-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} + \frac{1}{4-\sqrt{15}}$ then we have

- (a) $a < 18$ but $a \neq 9$
(b) $a > 18$
(c) $a = 18$
(d) $a = 9$

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170. If a, b are rationals and $a\sqrt{2} + b\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{98} + \sqrt{108} - \sqrt{48} - \sqrt{72}$, then the values of a, b are respectively

- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
(c) 2, 1 (d) 2, 3

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171. Let $\sqrt[3]{a} = \sqrt[3]{26} + \sqrt[3]{7} + \sqrt[3]{63}$ then

- (a) $a < 729$ but $a > 216$
(b) $a < 216$
(c) $a > 729$
(d) $a = 729$

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172. The value of

$\frac{\sqrt{72} \times \sqrt{363} \times \sqrt{175}}{\sqrt{32} \times \sqrt{147} \times \sqrt{252}}$ is

- (a) $\frac{55}{42}$ (b) $\frac{45}{56}$
(c) $\frac{45}{28}$ (d) $\frac{55}{28}$

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173. $2 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-2}$ equals to

- (a) $+(2\sqrt{3})$ (b) $-(2+\sqrt{3})$
(c) 1 (d) 2

SSC CGL TIER 21/04/2013

174. If $\frac{4+3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7+4\sqrt{3}}} = A + \sqrt{B}$, then $B - A$ is

- (a) -13 (b) $2\sqrt{13}$
(c) 13 (d) $3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7}$

SSC CGL TIER 19/05/2013

175. Find the simplest value of $2\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{72}$ (given $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$).

- (a) 4.242 (b) 9.898
(c) 10.6312 (d) 8.484

SSC CGL TIER 19/05/2013

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199. The value of the expression

$$\sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \dots + \text{upto } \infty}}}$$

- (a) 30 (b) 5
(c) 3 (d) 2

200. The Simplified value of

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

- (a) $2\sqrt{6}$ (b) 2
(c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) 0

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201. $\frac{6^2 + 7^2 + 8^2 + 9^2 + 10^2}{\sqrt{7 + 4\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}}$ is equal to

- (a) 330 (b) 355
(c) 305 (d) 366

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202. $(3x - 2y) : (2x + 3y) = 5 : 6$, then one

of the value of $\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y}}{\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{y}}\right)^2$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{25}$ (b) 5

- (c) $\frac{1}{5}$ (d) 25

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203. The value of

$$\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{8}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{9}} \text{ is}$$

- (a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 0 (d) 1

(CGL Mains 12-04-2015)

204. The value of

$$\sqrt{72 + \sqrt{72 + \sqrt{72 + \dots}}} \text{ is}$$

- (a) 9 (b) 18
(c) 8 (d) 12

(CGL Mains 12-04-2015)

205. If $\sqrt{33} = 5.745$, then the value of the following is approximately:

- (a) 0.5223 (b) 6.32
(c) 2.035 (d) 1

(SSC LDC 12-04-2015, Evening)

206. The exponential form of

$$\sqrt{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3}} \text{ is:}$$

- (a) $6^{-1/2}$ (b) $6^{1/2}$
(c) $6^{1/4}$ (d) 6

(SSC LDC 15-11-2015, Morning)

207. The value of $\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} +$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} \text{ is:}$$

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{3}$
(c) 1 (d) $4(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$

(SSC LDC 06-12-2015, Morning)

ANSWER KEY

1. (c)	22. (a)	43. (a)	64. (b)	85. (b)	106. (b)	127. (a)	148. (b)	169. (a)	190. (d)
2. (a)	23. (c)	44. (b)	65. (c)	86. (a)	107. (b)	128. (d)	149. (b)	170. (a)	191. (a)
3. (a)	24. (c)	45. (b)	66. (d)	87. (c)	108. (a)	129. (a)	150. (d)	171. (a)	192. (a)
4. (c)	25. (b)	46. (b)	67. (a)	88. (d)	109. (c)	130. (d)	151. (b)	172. (d)	193. (b)
5. (c)	26. (b)	47. (a)	68. (c)	89. (a)	110. (b)	131. (a)	152. (b)	173. (d)	194. (d)
6. (b)	27. (a)	48. (b)	69. (b)	90. (b)	111. (a)	132. (d)	153. (c)	174. (c)	195. (b)
7. (d)	28. (d)	49. (b)	70. (d)	91. (b)	112. (c)	133. (a)	154. (d)	175. (b)	196. (c)
8. (c)	29. (a)	50. (a)	71. (c)	92. (c)	113. (d)	134. (b)	155. (b)	176. (d)	197. (c)
9. (c)	30. (a)	51. (a)	72. (b)	93. (d)	114. (a)	135. (d)	156. (d)	177. (b)	198. (d)
10. (c)	31. (c)	52. (d)	73. (a)	94. (c)	115. (d)	136. (a)	157. (b)	178. (c)	199. (c)
11. (b)	32. (c)	53. (c)	74. (d)	95. (b)	116. (b)	137. (c)	158. (a)	179. (c)	200. (d)
12. (a)	33. (a)	54. (a)	75. (a)	96. (c)	117. (a)	138. (b)	159. (c)	180. (a)	201. (a)
13. (b)	34. (a)	55. (c)	76. (d)	97. (b)	118. (b)	139. (b)	160. (a)	181. (c)	202. (d)
14. (a)	35. (c)	56. (d)	77. (c)	98. (b)	119. (a)	140. (d)	161. (c)	182. (a)	203. (a)
15. (d)	36. (d)	57. (a)	78. (a)	99. (a)	120. (c)	141. (d)	162. (d)	183. (b)	204. (a)
16. (b)	37. (c)	58. (a)	79. (c)	100. (c)	121. (d)	142. (c)	163. (b)	184. (c)	205. (a)
17. (c)	38. (c)	59. (a)	80. (b)	101. (d)	122. (a)	143. (b)	164. (b)	185. (b)	206. (c)
18. (b)	39. (b)	60. (c)	81. (d)	102. (c)	123. (d)	144. (c)	165. (c)	186. (c)	207. (c)
19. (b)	40. (c)	61. (c)	82. (b)	103. (c)	124. (a)	145. (a)	166. (c)	187. (b)	
20. (c)	41. (a)	62. (b)	83. (d)	104. (b)	125. (a)	146. (b)	167. (b)	188. (a)	
21. (a)	42. (d)	63. (c)	84. (c)	105. (a)	126. (c)	147. (b)	168. (c)	189. (d)	

EXPLANATION

1. (c) $(\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{18}) - (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2}$$

2. (a) $\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{6}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{6}}}$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}) - \frac{1}{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})}$$

$$\left[\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} \right]$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = (a+b)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{3 - 2} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2}$$

3. (a) $\sqrt[4]{2^4} + \sqrt[3]{64} + \sqrt[4]{2^8}$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{4 \times \frac{1}{4}} + 4^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}} + 2^{8 \times \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^2 + 4^1 + 2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 4 + 4 = 12$$

4. (c) $2\sqrt[3]{32} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{500}$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt[3]{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 4} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt[3]{4} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} + 5\sqrt[3]{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\sqrt[3]{4} - 3\sqrt[3]{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\sqrt[3]{4}$$

5. (c) $\frac{3}{2+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{2-\sqrt{3}}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6 - 3\sqrt{3} - 4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{2 - 5\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 - 5\sqrt{3}}{2 - 5\sqrt{3}} = 1$$

6. (b) $(243)^{0.16} \times (243)^{0.04}$

$$\Rightarrow (243)^{0.16+0.04} [a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 243^{0.20}$$

$$\Rightarrow 243^{\frac{20}{100}} \Rightarrow 243^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[5]{243} = 3$$

7. (d) $(256)^{0.16} \times (256)^{0.09}$

$$\Rightarrow (256)^{0.16+0.09}$$

$$\Rightarrow 256^{0.25} \Rightarrow 256^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{256} = 4$$

8. (c)

$$\frac{0.06 \times 0.06 \times 0.06 - 0.05 \times 0.05 \times 0.05}{0.06 \times 0.06 + 0.06 \times 0.05 + 0.05 \times 0.05}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.06^3 - 0.05^3}{0.06^2 + 0.06 \times 0.05 + 0.05^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^2 + ab + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{(a^2 + ab + b^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b$$

$$\text{So, } a = 0.06, \quad b = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.06 - 0.05 \Rightarrow 0.01$$

9. (c)

$$\frac{0.05 \times 0.05 \times 0.05 - 0.04 \times 0.04 \times 0.04}{0.05 \times 0.05 + 0.002 + 0.04 \times 0.04}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(0.05)^3 - (0.04)^3}{0.05^2 + 0.002 + 0.04^2}$$

$$a = 0.05 \text{ (Description: same as above question)}$$

$$b = 0.04$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b \Rightarrow 0.05 - 0.04$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.01$$

10. (c) $\frac{5.32 \times 56 + 5.32 \times 44}{(7.66)^2 - (2.34)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5.32(56 + 44)}{(7.66 - 2.34)(7.66 + 2.34)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5.32(100)}{(5.32)(10)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100}{10} = 10$$

11. (b) $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{4}$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{\frac{1}{2}}, 2^{\frac{1}{3}}, 2^{\frac{1}{2}}, 4^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

(take LCM of 3 & 2)

$$\Rightarrow 3^{\frac{3}{6}}, 2^{\frac{2}{6}}, 2^{\frac{3}{6}}, 4^{\frac{2}{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[6]{3^3}, \sqrt[6]{2^2}, \sqrt[6]{2^3}, \sqrt[6]{4^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[6]{27}, \sqrt[6]{4}, \sqrt[6]{8}, \sqrt[6]{16} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{2}$$

12. (a) $\sqrt[3]{4}, \sqrt[4]{6}, \sqrt[6]{15}, \sqrt[12]{245}$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{\frac{1}{3}}, 6^{\frac{1}{4}}, 15^{\frac{1}{6}}, 245^{\frac{1}{12}}$$

(take LCM of 3, 4, 12 & 6)

$$\Rightarrow 4^{\frac{4}{12}}, 6^{\frac{3}{12}}, 15^{\frac{2}{12}}, 245^{\frac{1}{12}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[12]{4^4}, \sqrt[12]{6^3}, \sqrt[12]{15^2}, \sqrt[12]{245}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[12]{256}, \sqrt[12]{216}, \sqrt[12]{225}, \sqrt[12]{245}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Biggest} = \sqrt[3]{4}$$

13. (b) $\left[\sqrt[3]{\frac{6\sqrt{9}}{5}} \right]^4 \left[\sqrt[3]{\frac{6\sqrt{9}}{5}} \right]^4$

$$\Rightarrow \left[5^{9 \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{3}} \right]^4 \left[5^{9 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{6}} \right]^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[5^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^4 \left[5^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 \times 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{2+2} \Rightarrow 5^4$$

14. (a) $27^{2n-1} = 243^3$

$$3^{3(2n-1)} = 3^{5 \times 3}$$

$$3^{6n-3} = 3^{15}$$

$$6n - 3 = 15$$

$$6n = 18$$

$$n = \frac{18}{6}, n = 3$$

15. (d) $3^{x+8} = 27^{2x+1}$

$$3^{x+8} = (3^3)^{2x+1}$$

$$3^{x+8} = 3^{6x+3}$$

$$x + 8 = 6x + 3$$

$$5x = 5, \quad x = 1$$

$$16. (b) (\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{4} - \sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} - 2 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} - 2$$

$$17. (c) 8^{\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow (2^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{3 \times \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^2 = 4$$

$$18. (b) \left(16^{\frac{3}{2}} + 16^{\frac{-3}{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(16^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{16^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(4^{2 \times \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{4^{2 \times \frac{3}{2}}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^3 + \frac{1}{4^3} \Rightarrow \frac{4097}{64}$$

$$19. (b) 16^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^4)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{4 \times \frac{3}{4}} \Rightarrow 2^3 = 8$$

$$20. (c) (0.01024)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.4^5)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.4^{5 \times \frac{1}{5}} = 0.4$$

$$21. (a) (16^{0.16} \times 2^{0.36})$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^4)^{0.16} \times (2)^{0.36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{0.64} \times 2^{0.36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{0.64+0.36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^1 \Rightarrow 2$$

$$22. (a) 64^{\frac{-2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4^3)^{\frac{-2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{-2} \times \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{2-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^0 = 1$$

$$23. (c) \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}) + (1-\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{6}}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{5}-2\sqrt{6}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{6})}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{6})$$

$$24. (c) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{(2+\sqrt{3})^2 + (2-\sqrt{3})^2}{(2-\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{4+3+4\sqrt{3}+4+3-4\sqrt{3}}{4-3} + \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)^2}{3-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(14 + \frac{3+1-2\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 + \frac{2(2-\sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 + 2 - \sqrt{3} = 16 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$25. (b) \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})^2}{(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5+3+2\sqrt{15}}{5+3-2\sqrt{15}} \Rightarrow \frac{8+2\sqrt{15}}{8-2\sqrt{15}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4+\sqrt{15}}{4-\sqrt{15}}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 = \frac{4-\sqrt{15}}{4+\sqrt{15}}$$

Thus, the expression.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4+\sqrt{15}}{4-\sqrt{15}} + \frac{4-\sqrt{15}}{4+\sqrt{15}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16+15+8\sqrt{15}+16+15-8\sqrt{15}}{(16-15)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 62$$

$$26. (b) a = 6.5$$

$$b = 3.5$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \times a - 2 \times a \times b + b \times b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (6.5 - 3.5)^2 \Rightarrow 3^2 = 9$$

$$27. (a) a = 7.5 \text{ and } b = 2.5$$

$$\Rightarrow a \times a + 2ab + b \times b$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^2 = (7.5 + 2.5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (10)^2 \Rightarrow 100$$

$$28. (d) 36^{\frac{1}{6}} \Rightarrow (6^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} \Rightarrow 6^{2 \times \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{6}$$

$$29. (a) \left(\frac{8}{125} \right)^{\frac{-4}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{125}{8} \right)^{-} \Rightarrow \left[\left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^3 \right]^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^4 \Rightarrow \frac{625}{16}$$

$$30. (a) (256)^{0.16} \times (16)^{0.18}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4)^{4 \times 0.16} \times (4)^{2 \times 0.18}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{0.64} \times 4^{0.36} \Rightarrow 4^{0.64+0.36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4$$

$$31. (c) \sqrt{\frac{[(\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{8})(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})]}{5+\sqrt{24}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{36}+\sqrt{24}-\sqrt{24}-\sqrt{16}}{5+\sqrt{24}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{6-4}{5+\sqrt{24}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{5+\sqrt{24}} \times \frac{5-\sqrt{24}}{5-\sqrt{24}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2(5-\sqrt{24})}{25-24}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2(5-2\sqrt{6})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2((\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 - 2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6}-2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32. (c) & \left[64^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 2^{-2} \div 8^0 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \left((4)^{3 \times \frac{2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \div 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \left(4^2 \times \frac{1}{4} \div 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \left(16 \times \frac{1}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{4} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 33. (a) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{(12 - \sqrt{140})}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(8 - \sqrt{60})}} \\
 & \quad - \frac{2}{\sqrt{(10 + \sqrt{84})}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{12 - \sqrt{4 \times 35}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8 - \sqrt{4 \times 15}}} \\
 & \quad - \frac{2}{\sqrt{10 + \sqrt{4 \times 21}}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{12 - 2\sqrt{35}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}} - \\
 & \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{21}}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{7})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2 - 2\sqrt{7}\sqrt{5}}} - \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{3}}} - \\
 & \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{7})^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 2\sqrt{7}\sqrt{3}}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5})^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})^2}} - \\
 & \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3})^2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Rationalizing in above equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \times \\
 & \quad \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{3}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})}{2} - \frac{(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{3})}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 34. (a) & \sqrt{11 + 2\sqrt{30}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{11 + 2\sqrt{30}}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{(\sqrt{6})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2 + 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{5}} \\
 & \quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{6})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2 + 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{5}}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5})^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5})^2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}} \\
 & \text{Rationalising above equation} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5} - (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}) \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5} \\
 & \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 35. (c) & \frac{(1.5)^3 + (4.7)^3 + (3.8)^3 - 3 \times 1.5 \times 4.7 \times 3.8}{(1.5)^2 + (4.7)^2 + (3.8)^2 - 1.5 \times 4.7 - 4.7 \times 3.8 - 3.8 \times 1.5} \\
 & \quad \frac{4.7 \times 3.8}{4.7 \times 3.8 - 3.8 \times 1.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(1.5 + 4.7 + 3.8)}{(1.5^2 + 4.7^2 + 3.8^2 - 1.5 \times 4.7 - 4.7 \times 3.8 - 3.8 \times 1.5)} \\
 & \quad \frac{3.8 - 3.8 \times 1.5}{3.7 - 3.8 \times 1.5} \\
 & \therefore (a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) \\
 & \Rightarrow 1.5 + 4.7 + 3.8 \Rightarrow 10.0 \\
 & \Rightarrow 10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 36. (d) & \frac{(6.25)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (0.0144)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1}{(0.027)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (81)^{\frac{1}{4}}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{(2.5 \times 0.12) + 1}{0.3 \times 3} \Rightarrow \frac{0.3 + 1}{0.9} \Rightarrow \frac{1.3}{0.9} \\
 & \Rightarrow 1.44 \dots \dots \Rightarrow 1.\bar{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 37. (c) & \frac{0.41 \times 0.41 \times 0.41 + 0.69 \times 0.69 \times 0.69}{0.41 \times 0.41 - 0.41 \times 0.69 + 0.69 \times 0.69} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{(0.41)^3 + (0.69)^3}{(0.41)^2 - 0.41 \times 0.69 + (0.69)^2} \\
 & \therefore [a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)] \\
 & \Rightarrow 0.41 + 0.69 = 1.10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 38. (c) & (0.5)^2, \sqrt{0.49}, \sqrt[3]{0.008}, 0.23 \\
 & \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 & \quad 0.25 \quad 0.7 \quad \boxed{0.2} \quad 0.23 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{least}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 39. (b) & 3^{10} \times 27^2 = 9^2 \times 3^n \\
 & 3^{10} \times (3^3)^2 = (3^2)^2 \times 3^n \\
 & 3^{10+6} = 3^{4+n} \\
 & \text{So,} \\
 & 10 + 6 = 4 + n \\
 & n = 12
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 40. (c) & \begin{array}{cccc} (2.89)^{0.5} & 2 - (0.5)^2 & 1 + \frac{0.5}{1 - 1/2} & \sqrt{3} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (2.89)^{5/10} & 2 - 0.25 & 1 + \frac{0.5}{0.5} & 1.732 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ \sqrt{2.89} & 1.75 & 1 + 1 & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ 1.7 & & 2 & \\ & & \uparrow & \\ & & \text{Greatest} & \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 41. (a) & \begin{array}{cccc} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt[3]{3} & \sqrt[4]{5} & \sqrt[5]{2} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2^{1/2} & 3^{1/3} & 5^{1/4} & 2^{1/5} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2^{6/12} & 3^{4/12} & 5^{3/12} & 2^{2/12} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \sqrt[12]{2^6} & \sqrt[12]{3^4} & \sqrt[12]{5^3} & \sqrt[12]{2^2} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \sqrt[12]{64} & \sqrt[12]{81} & \sqrt[12]{125} & \sqrt[12]{16} \\ & & \uparrow & \\ & & \text{Greatest} & \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

42. (d) $125^{2/3} \times 625^{-1/4} = 5^x$

$$5^{3 \times 2/3} \times 5^{4 \times -1/4} = 5^x$$

$$5^2 \times 5^{-1} = 5^x$$

$$5^{2-1} = 5^x$$

$$x = 2 - 1 = x = 1$$

43. (a) $\frac{(243)^{0.13} \times (243)^{0.07}}{7^{0.25} \times 49^{0.075} \times 343^{0.2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{243^{0.13+0.07}}{7^{0.25} \times 7^{2 \times 0.075} \times 7^{3 \times 0.2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{5 \times 0.20}}{7^{0.25+0.150+0.6}} \Rightarrow \frac{3^1}{7^1} = \frac{3}{7}$$

44. (b) $\sqrt{-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3 + 8\sqrt{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}}}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3 + 8\sqrt{4 + 3 + 2 \times 2 \times \sqrt{3}}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3 + 8\sqrt{(2 + \sqrt{3})^2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3 + 8(2 + \sqrt{3})}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3 + 16 + 8\sqrt{3}}}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-\sqrt{3} + 4 + \sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{4} = 2$$

45. (b) $\sqrt[3]{0.004096}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{0.16} \quad (16^3 = 4096)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{0.4 \times 0.4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.4$$

46. (b) $\frac{3\sqrt{12}}{2\sqrt{28}} \div \frac{2\sqrt{21}}{\sqrt{98}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 2 \times \sqrt{3}}{2 \times 2 \times \sqrt{7}} \div \frac{2 \times \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{7}}{7\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 2 \times \sqrt{3}}{2 \times 2 \times \sqrt{7}} \times \frac{7 \times \sqrt{2}}{2 \times \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{7}} \Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 1.414}{4} = 1.0605$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Approx} = 1.0606$$

47. (a) $\frac{2.3 \times 2.3 \times 2.3 - 1}{2.3 \times 2.3 + 2.3 + 1}$

$$a = 2.3$$

$$b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^2 + ab + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{(a^2 + ab + b^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.3 - 1 = 1.3$$

48. (b)

$(2.89)^{0.5}$	$2 - (0.5)^2$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt[3]{0.008}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$(2.89)^{1/2}$	$2 - 0.25$		
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$		
$\sqrt{2.89}$			
$\downarrow$			
1.7	1.75		0.2
		1.732	

Ascending order:

$$0.2 < 1.7 < 1.732 < 1.75$$

$$\sqrt[3]{0.008} < 2.89^{0.5} < \sqrt{3} < 2 - (0.5)^2$$

49. (b) $\sqrt{2} \rightarrow 2^{1/2} \rightarrow 2^{15/30} = \sqrt[30]{2^{15}}$

$$= \sqrt[30]{32768}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3} \rightarrow 3^{1/3} \rightarrow 3^{10/30} = \sqrt[30]{3^{10}}$$

$$= \sqrt[30]{59049}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{6} \rightarrow 6^{1/6} \rightarrow 6^{5/30} = \sqrt[30]{6^5}$$

$$= \sqrt[30]{7776}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{5} \rightarrow 5^{1/5} \rightarrow 5^{6/30} = \sqrt[30]{5^6}$$

$$= \sqrt[30]{15625}$$

So $\sqrt[3]{3}$ is the greatest

50. (a) $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{32} - 3\sqrt{128} + 4\sqrt{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} + 2 \times 4\sqrt{2} - 3 \times 8\sqrt{2} + 4 \times 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{2} - 24\sqrt{2} + 20\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \times 1.414 \Rightarrow 8.484$$

51. (a) $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{5 \times 3}{3 \times 3}} = \sqrt{\frac{15}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3.88}{3} = 1.29 \bar{3}$$

52. (d) $3\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3} = 3 \times 3 = 9$

$\therefore$ Required rationalising factor is $\sqrt{3}$

53. (c) $x = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}}$

$$x^2 = 2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}$$

$$x^2 = 2 + x$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + x - 2 = 0$$

$$x(x-2) + 1(x-2) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

Shortcut Method

When the question is in this form

i.e. $\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots}}}$

Then factor the $\begin{matrix} x \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ n1 \quad n2 \\ \text{mi.diff.} \end{matrix}$ $n1 > n2$

So $n1$ is answer

$$\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}}$$

$$\swarrow \searrow$$

$$\textcircled{2} \times 1$$

54. (a) $2 + \sqrt{0.09} - \sqrt[3]{0.008} - 75\% \text{ of } 2.80$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 0.3 - 0.2 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \times 2.80\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 0.3 - 0.2 - 2.10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.3 - 2.3 = 0$$

55. (c) $(\sqrt[3]{3.5} + \sqrt[3]{2.5})$

$$\left\{ (\sqrt[3]{3.5})^2 - \sqrt[3]{8.75} + (\sqrt[3]{2.5})^2 \right\}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{3.5}$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{2.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt[3]{3.5})^3 + (\sqrt[3]{2.5})^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.5 + 2.5 = 6$$

56. (d) $(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^{-3} + (3 - 2\sqrt{2})^{-3}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{(3 - 2\sqrt{2}) \times \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}}\right)^3 +$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{(3+2\sqrt{2})} \times \frac{3-2\sqrt{2}}{3-2\sqrt{2}} \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3-2\sqrt{2}}{9-8} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{9-8} \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-2\sqrt{2})^3 + (3+2\sqrt{2})^3$$

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

$$b = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$a^3 + b^3 \Rightarrow (a+b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-2\sqrt{2} + 3+2\sqrt{2})(17+17-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (6)(33)$$

$$\Rightarrow 198$$

$$57. (a) \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})} -$$

$$\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} \frac{(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{15}-\sqrt{10}}{3-2} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2})}{5-2}$$

$$+ \frac{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}{5-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{15}-\sqrt{10} - (\sqrt{15}-\sqrt{6}) + \sqrt{10}-\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{15}-\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{15}+\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

$$58. (a) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3.25}+\sqrt{2.25}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3.25}-\sqrt{2.25}}{\sqrt{3.25}-\sqrt{2.25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3.25}-\sqrt{2.25}}{3.25-2.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3.25}-\sqrt{2.25} \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Similarly: } \frac{1}{\sqrt{4.25}+\sqrt{3.25}}$$

$$= \sqrt{4.25}-\sqrt{3.25} \dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5.25}+\sqrt{4.25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5.25}-\sqrt{4.25} \dots(iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{6.25}+\sqrt{5.25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6.25}-\sqrt{5.25} \dots(iv)$$

$\Rightarrow$ Now add all them

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3.25}-\sqrt{2.25}+\sqrt{4.25}-\sqrt{3.25}$$

$$+\sqrt{5.25}-\sqrt{4.25}+\sqrt{6.25}-\sqrt{5.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6.25}-\sqrt{2.25} \Rightarrow 2.5-1.5=1$$

$$59. (a) \frac{3^0+3^{-1}}{3^{-1}-3^0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}-1} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{-\frac{2}{3}} = -2$$

$$60. (c) \frac{10.3 \times 10.3 \times 10.3 + 1}{10.3 \times 10.3 - 10.3 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(10.3)^3 + 1^3}{(10.3)^2 - 10.3 + (1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(10.3+1)((10.3)^2 + (1)^2 - 10.3 \times 1)}{(10.3)^2 - 10.3 + 1^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10.3 + 1 \Rightarrow 11.3$$

$$61. (c) \frac{1.49 \times 14.9 - 0.51 \times 5.1}{14.9 - 5.1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{149}{100} \times \frac{149}{10} - \frac{051}{100} \times \frac{51}{10}}{\frac{149}{10} - \frac{51}{10}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{149^2}{1000} - \frac{51^2}{1000}}{\left(\frac{\quad}{\quad} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1000} (149^2 - 51^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (149 - 51)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1(149-51)(149+51)}{100(149-51)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{200}{100} = 2$$

$$62. (b) (0.04)^{-1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{0.04} \right)^{\frac{15}{10}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{(0.2)^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(0.2)^{2 \times 3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(0.2)^3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{0.008}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1000}{8} \Rightarrow 125$$

$$63. (c) \frac{0.96^3 - 0.1^3}{0.96^2 + 0.096 + 0.1^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0.96$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^2 + ab + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a-b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)}{(a^2 + ab + b^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.96 - 0.1 = 0.86$$

$$64. (b) \frac{64 - 0.008}{16 + 0.8 + 0.04}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(4)^3 - (0.2)^3}{(4)^2 + 4 \times 0.2 + (0.2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(4-0.2)(4^2 + 0.2^2 + 4 \times 0.2)}{4^2 + 4 \times 0.2 + 0.2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 0.2 = 3.8$$

$$65. (c) 4 + \sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{7})^2 + 1 + 2 \cdot \sqrt{7} \cdot 1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{7}+1)^2}{(\sqrt{2})^2} \Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{7}+1) \right\}^2$$

$$66. (d) \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{5}} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}} +$$

$$\frac{7}{\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{(\sqrt{12}+\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{12}+\sqrt{5})} -$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{\sqrt{12}+\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{12}+\sqrt{7}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5})}{2} + \frac{7(\sqrt{12}+\sqrt{5})}{7}$$

$$- \left(\frac{5(\sqrt{12}+\sqrt{7})}{5} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{12} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

$$67. (a) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$68. (c) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{3}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{3}}{1} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{4} - \sqrt{3}$$

Similarly

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{7}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{8}} = \sqrt{8} - \sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{9}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{8}$$

Now put values

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{8} - \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{8} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{3} \\ \Rightarrow 3 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$69. (b) (16)^{0.16} \times (16)^{0.04} \times (2)^{0.2} \\ \Rightarrow 16^{0.16+0.04} \times 2^{0.2} \\ \Rightarrow (2^4)^{0.20} \times 2^{0.2} \\ \Rightarrow 2^{0.8} \times 2^{0.2} \\ \Rightarrow 2^{0.8+0.2} \\ \Rightarrow 2^1 = 2$$

$$70. (d) \frac{1}{\sqrt{100} - \sqrt{99}} \times \frac{\sqrt{100} + \sqrt{99}}{\sqrt{100} + \sqrt{99}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{100} + \sqrt{99}}{1} \Rightarrow \sqrt{100} + \sqrt{99}$$

Similarly

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{99} - \sqrt{98}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{99} + \sqrt{98}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{98} - \sqrt{97}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{98} + \sqrt{97} \dots \text{and so on}$$

Now : expression:

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{100} + \sqrt{99} - \sqrt{99} - \sqrt{98} + \sqrt{98} + \sqrt{97} \\ \dots + \sqrt{2} + 1 \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{100} + 1 \Rightarrow 10 + 1 = 11$$

$$71. (c) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) - (\sqrt{5})} \times$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) + (\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) + (\sqrt{5})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}{2 + 3 + 2\sqrt{6} - 5} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

Similarly

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - (\sqrt{5}))} + \frac{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}) + (\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}) + \sqrt{5}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}{-2\sqrt{6}}$$

Now put the value in question

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})}{(2\sqrt{6})} - \frac{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})}{(2\sqrt{6})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$72. (b) \sqrt[3]{2} \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[3]{3} \times \sqrt{3} \\ \Rightarrow 2^{1/3} \times 2^{1/2} \times 3^{1/3} \times 3^{1/2} \\ \Rightarrow 2^{5/6} \times 3^{5/6} \Rightarrow 6^{5/6}$$

$$73. (a) \left\{ (-2)^{(-2)} \right\}^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\left\{ (-2)^{(-2)} \right\}^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-2)^{-4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^4 = 16$$

$$74. (d) 0.796 = a, \quad 0.204 = b$$

According to question

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a - b} \Rightarrow \frac{(a - b)(a + b)}{(a - b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b \Rightarrow 0.796 + 0.204$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.000$$

$$75. (a) \frac{(2.3)^3 + 0.027}{(2.3)^2 - 0.69 + 0.09}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2.3)^3 + (0.3)^3}{(2.3)^2 - 0.69 + (0.3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2.3, \quad b = 0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^2 - ab + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a + b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)}{(a^2 - ab + b^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.3 + 0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.60$$

$$76. (d) a = 5.71, b = 2.79$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a \times a \times a - b \times b \times b}{a \times a + a \times b + b \times b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^2 + ab + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)}{(a^2 + ab + b^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5.71 - 2.79$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.92$$

$$77. (c) \frac{(1.5)^3 + (4.7)^3 + (3.8)^3}{(1.5)^2 + (4.7)^2 + (3.8)^2 - 1.5 \times 4.7 \dots}$$

$$\frac{-3 \times 1.5 \times 4.7 \times 3.8}{-4.7 \times 3.8 - 3.8 \times 1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1.5 \quad \Rightarrow b = 4.7$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 3.8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{(a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.5 + 4.7 + 3.8 = 10.0 \Rightarrow 10$$

$$78. (a) a = 0.73, \quad b = 0.27$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^2 + b^2 - ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a + b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)}{(a^2 + b^2 - ab)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b \Rightarrow 0.73 + 0.27 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 79. (c) & \left[3 - 4(3 - 4)^{-1} \right]^{-1} \\
 & \Rightarrow \left[3 - 4(-1)^{-1} \right]^{-1} \\
 & \Rightarrow \left[3 - \frac{4}{(-1)^1} \right]^{-1} \\
 & \Rightarrow [3 + 4]^{-1} \Rightarrow 7^{-1} = \frac{1}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 80. (b) & 2^{12n} - 6^{4n} \\
 & \Rightarrow (2^3)^{4n} - 6^{4n} \Rightarrow 8^{4n} - 6^{4n} \\
 & \Rightarrow (8^2)^{2n} - (6^2)^{2n} \\
 & \Rightarrow 64^{2n} - 36^{2n} \quad (n = 1) \\
 & \Rightarrow 64^2 - 36^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow (64 + 36)(64 - 36) \\
 & \Rightarrow 100 \times 28, \Rightarrow 100 \text{ Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 81. (d) & \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{5} = (\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{5})^2 \\
 & = 8 + 5 + 2\sqrt{40} = 13 + 2\sqrt{40} \\
 & (\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{6}) \Rightarrow (\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{6})^2 \Rightarrow 7 + 6 + 2\sqrt{42} \\
 & \Rightarrow 13 + 2\sqrt{42} \\
 & \Rightarrow (\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow (\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3})^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow 10 + 3 + 2\sqrt{30} \Rightarrow 13 + 2\sqrt{30} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{11} + \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow (\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{2})^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow 11 + 2 + 2\sqrt{22} \Rightarrow 13 + 2\sqrt{22} \\
 & \sqrt{11} + \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 82. (b) & \sqrt{2} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 2^{\frac{6}{12}} \rightarrow 2^{\frac{6}{12}} \rightarrow 12\sqrt[12]{2^6} \rightarrow 12\sqrt[12]{64} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{3} = 3^{\frac{1}{3}} \rightarrow 3^{\frac{4}{12}} \rightarrow 12\sqrt[12]{3^4} \rightarrow 12\sqrt[12]{81} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{4} = 4^{\frac{1}{4}} \rightarrow 4^{\frac{3}{12}} \rightarrow 12\sqrt[12]{4^3} \rightarrow 12\sqrt[12]{64} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt[6]{6} = 6^{\frac{1}{6}} \rightarrow 6^{\frac{2}{12}} \rightarrow 12\sqrt[12]{6^2} \rightarrow 12\sqrt[12]{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 83. (d) & (\sqrt{19} - \sqrt{17}) \Rightarrow (\sqrt{19} - \sqrt{17}) \times \\
 & \frac{(\sqrt{19} + \sqrt{17})}{\sqrt{19} + \sqrt{17}} \Rightarrow \frac{19 - 17}{\sqrt{19} + \sqrt{17}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{19} + \sqrt{17}} \\
 \text{Similarly:-} & (\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11}) \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{11}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}}$$

Largest (Because Same Numerator is divided by Smallest denominator)
84. (c)

$\sqrt[3]{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt[3]{5}$	1.5
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$2^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$3^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$5^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$1.5^{\frac{1}{1}}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$2^{\frac{2}{6}}$	$3^{\frac{3}{6}}$	$5^{\frac{2}{6}}$	$1.5^{\frac{6}{6}}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[6]{2^2}$	$\sqrt[6]{3^3}$	$\sqrt[6]{5^2}$	$\sqrt[6]{1.5^6}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[6]{4}$	$\sqrt[6]{27}$	$\sqrt[6]{25}$	$\sqrt[6]{11.35}$
	$\uparrow$		
	Largest		

$$\begin{aligned}
 85. (b) & (d^{s+t} \div d^s) \div d^t \\
 & \Rightarrow \left(\frac{d^{s+t}}{d^s} \right) \div d^t \\
 & = (d^{s+t-s}) \div d^t = (d^t) \div d^t \\
 & = \frac{d^t}{d^t} = d^{t-t} = d^0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 86. (a) & x = \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})^2}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \text{Similarly} \\
 & y = \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})^2}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow x + y \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{5 + 3 + 2\sqrt{15} + 5 + 3 - 2\sqrt{15}}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{16}{2} = 8
 \end{aligned}$$

$$87. (c) \sqrt{3} = 1.732 \Rightarrow \frac{173}{100}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 88. (d) & 0.75 = a, \quad 0.25 = b \\
 & \Rightarrow a \times a - 2 \times a \times b + b \times b \\
 & \Rightarrow a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \Rightarrow (a-b)^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow (0.75 - 0.25)^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow (0.50)^2 = 0.2500
 \end{aligned}$$

89. (a)

$\sqrt{4}$	$\sqrt[3]{4}$	$\sqrt[4]{6}$	$\sqrt[6]{8}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$4^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$4^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$6^{\frac{1}{4}}$	$8^{\frac{1}{6}}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$4^{\frac{6}{12}}$	$4^{\frac{4}{12}}$	$6^{\frac{3}{12}}$	$8^{\frac{2}{12}}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[12]{4^6}$	$\sqrt[12]{4^4}$	$\sqrt[12]{6^3}$	$\sqrt[12]{8^2}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[12]{4096}$	$\sqrt[12]{256}$	$\sqrt[12]{216}$	$\sqrt[12]{64}$
$\uparrow$			
Largest			
Ans $\sqrt[12]{4096}$			

$$90. (b) \frac{12}{3 + \sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \frac{12(3 + \sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})}{[(3 + \sqrt{5}) + 2\sqrt{2}][(3 + \sqrt{5}) - 2\sqrt{2}]} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{12(3 + \sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})}{(3 + \sqrt{5})^2 - (2\sqrt{2})^2} \\
 & = \frac{12(3 + \sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})}{9 + 5 + 6\sqrt{5} - 8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \frac{12(3 + \sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})}{6\sqrt{5} + 6} = \frac{2(3 + \sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{5} + 1} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{2(3 + \sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 1)}{(\sqrt{5} - 1)(\sqrt{5} + 1)} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{2(3\sqrt{5} + 5 - 2\sqrt{10} - 3 - \sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2})}{5 - 1} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{2(2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{10} + 2)}{4} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 2(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10} + 1)}{4} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$91. (b) 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{3 - \sqrt{3}} \\
 & \Rightarrow 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \left[\frac{3 - \sqrt{3} - 3 - \sqrt{3}}{9 - 3} \right] \\
 & \Rightarrow 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\
 & \Rightarrow 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\
 & = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 92. (c) & \sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{(\sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{3}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})^2} = \boxed{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

93. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[8 - \left(\frac{4^{9/4} \sqrt{2 \times 2^2}}{2\sqrt{2^{-2}}} \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \left[8 - \left(\frac{2^{2 \times 9/4} \sqrt{2^{1+2}}}{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}} \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \left[8 - \left(\frac{2^{9/2} \cdot 2^{3/2}}{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \left[8 - \left(2^{12/2} \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \left[8 - \left(2^{6 \times \frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] \\ \Rightarrow & [8 - 8] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

94. (c) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+1} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3})} \right) - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}-1} \right) \\ & + \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+2} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}-2}{\sqrt{6}-2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{3\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3})}{3} - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{3}-1)}{2} \right) \\ & + \frac{2\sqrt{3} \times (\sqrt{6}-2)}{2} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{18} - 2\sqrt{3} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{12} - 2\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

95. (b)

$$\left[\frac{1}{1.4} + \frac{1}{4.7} + \frac{1}{7.10} + \frac{1}{10.13} + \frac{1}{13.16} \right]$$

Formula:

$$\frac{1}{\text{Difference of denominator value}} \left[\frac{1}{\text{first value}} - \frac{1}{\text{Last value}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{16} \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{1}{16} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{15}{16} = \frac{5}{16} \end{aligned}$$

96. (c) $a = 137, \quad b = 133$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \frac{a \times a + b \times b + ab}{a \times a \times a - b \times b \times b} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{a^2 + b^2 + ab}{a^3 - b^3} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{a^2 + b^2 + ab}{(a-b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a-b} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{137-133} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

97. (b) $a = 2.75, \quad b = 2.25$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^2 + ab + b^2} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{a^2 + ab + b^2} \\ \Rightarrow & (a-b) \Rightarrow 2.75 - 2.25 \\ \Rightarrow & 0.50 \end{aligned}$$

98. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5} & \Rightarrow (\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}) \frac{(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5})} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5})} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \text{ Largest} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{7} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{7}} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{11} - \sqrt{9} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{9}} \\ & \boxed{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

99. (a)

$\sqrt[3]{9}$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt[4]{16}$	$\sqrt[6]{80}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$9^{1/3}$	$3^{1/2}$	$16^{1/4}$	$80^{1/6}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$9^{4/12}$	$3^{6/12}$	$16^{3/12}$	$80^{2/12}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[12]{9^4}$	$\sqrt[12]{27^2}$	$\sqrt[12]{16^3}$	$\sqrt[12]{80^2}$

Square of 81 is largest . So Ans $\sqrt[3]{9}$

100. (c)

$\sqrt[2]{3}$	$2\sqrt[4]{5}$	$\sqrt{8}$	$3\sqrt{2}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$(4 \times 3)^{1/2}$	$4\sqrt[4]{5 \times 16}$	$\sqrt[4]{8}$	$\sqrt[3]{18}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$12^{1/2}$	$80^{1/4}$	$8^{1/2}$	$18^{1/2}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$12^{2/4}$	$80^{1/4}$	$8^{2/4}$	$18^{2/4}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[4]{144}$	$\sqrt[4]{80}$	$\sqrt[4]{64}$	$\sqrt[4]{324}$
		smallest	

$\sqrt{8}$ is answer

101. (d) $\frac{3+\sqrt{6}}{5\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{32}+\sqrt{50}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \frac{3+\sqrt{6}}{5\sqrt{3}-2 \times 2\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{2}+5\sqrt{2}} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{3+\sqrt{6}}{5\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{2}+5\sqrt{2}} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{3+\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{3} = 1.732 \end{aligned}$$

102. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} & = \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{5-3} \Rightarrow \frac{2.236-1.732}{2} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{0.504}{2} = 0.252 \end{aligned}$$

103. (c) $2\sqrt[3]{32} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{500}$

$$\begin{aligned} & = 2\sqrt[3]{2^3 \times 4} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{5^3 \times 4} \\ & = 2 \times 2\sqrt[3]{4} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} + 5\sqrt[3]{4} \\ & = 9\sqrt[3]{4} - 3\sqrt[3]{4} = 6\sqrt[3]{4} \end{aligned}$$

104. (b) $\sqrt{12+\sqrt{12+\sqrt{12+\dots}}}$

$\textcircled{4} \times 3$

105. (a) $a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow a+1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{2} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{4+2\sqrt{3}}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$a+1 = \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a+1} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2}{4}}$$

$$\sqrt{1+a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}$$

Similarly, $\sqrt{1-a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$

put values :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} & \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}+1+\sqrt{3}-1}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$106. (b) a + b = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}-1} + \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{5}+1)^2 + (\sqrt{5}-1)^2}{(\sqrt{5}-1)(\sqrt{5}+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2[(\sqrt{5})^2 + 1]}{5-1} = \frac{2(5+1)}{4} = 3$$

$$a.b = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+1} = 1$$

Put value in expression

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{a^2 - ab + b^2} = \frac{(a+b)^2 - ab}{(a+b)^2 - 3ab}$$

$$= \frac{3^2 - 1}{3^2 - 3} = \frac{9-1}{9-3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$107. (b) (0.04)^{-1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(0.04)^{15/10}} = \frac{1}{0.04^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.000064}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{.008} \Rightarrow \frac{1000}{8} \Rightarrow 125$$

$$108. (a) \sqrt[3]{1372} \times \sqrt[3]{1458} \div \sqrt[3]{343}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{1372 \times 1458}{343}} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{5832}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{18 \times 18 \times 18} \Rightarrow 18$$

$$109. (c) \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} -$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}{5-3} - \frac{3(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3})}{6-3} + \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}}{6-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\sqrt{3}$$

$$110. (b) \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} -$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^2}{3-2} - \frac{(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^2}{3-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3+2+2\sqrt{6}) - (3+2-2\sqrt{6})$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt{6}$$

$$111. (a) \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8}} \times \frac{\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}} = \frac{\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}}{9-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{9} + \sqrt{8}$$

Similarly:- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} = \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{7}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{4}} = \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{4}$$

Now put in the question

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}) - (\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}) + (\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}) -$$

$$(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}) + (\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{4})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{9} + \sqrt{8} - \sqrt{8} - \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{6} -$$

$$\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{9} + \sqrt{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$112. (c) (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{7-2\sqrt{10}})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{(5)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 - 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2})^2}$$

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

$$113. (d) (2^3)^2 = 4^x$$

$$(8)^2 = 4^x$$

$$64 = 4^x$$

$$(4)^3 = 4^x$$

On comparing both sides

$$x = 3$$

So, Value of $3^x = (3)^3 = 27$

$$114. (a) a = 5.624, \quad b = 4.376$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^2 - ab + b^2} = \frac{(a+b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)}{a^2 - ab + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5.624 + 4.376 \Rightarrow 10$$

$$115. (d) \frac{(998)^2 - (997)^2 - 45}{(98)^2 - (97)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{[(998)^2 - (997)^2] - 45}{(98)^2 - (97)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(998+997) - 45}{195} \Rightarrow \frac{1995 - 45}{195} = 10$$

$$116. (b) \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5} - 0.48}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 2.24}{2 \times 2.24 - 0.48} \quad (\sqrt{5} = 2.24)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6.72}{4.48 - 0.48} \Rightarrow \frac{6.72}{4} \Rightarrow 1.68$$

$$117. (a) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2-1} = (\sqrt{2}-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.414 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.414$$

$$118. (b) \sqrt{3} = 1.732$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 3 + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 4 \times 1.732$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 6.928 \Rightarrow 13.928$$

$$119. (a) x = 1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{3 - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$120. (c) \text{ Shortcut method}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = -2$$

$$\text{Let } x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + \frac{1}{-1} = -2 \text{ (matched, so } x = -1)$$

$$\text{Put } n = 1$$

$$x^{2n+1} + \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow (-1)^3 + \frac{1}{(-1)^3} = -2$$

$$121. (d) m^n = 121 = 11^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (11-1)^{2+1} \Rightarrow 10^3 \Rightarrow 1000$$

$$122. (a) \frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{8}}{3+\sqrt{8}} \Rightarrow \frac{3+\sqrt{8}}{9-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3+\sqrt{8}$$

Similarly,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} = \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2} = \sqrt{5} + 2$$

Put value in question

$$\Rightarrow (3+\sqrt{8}) - (\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}) + (\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6})$$

$$- (\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}) + (\sqrt{5}+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3+\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{5}+2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3+2=5$$

$$123. (d) 256^{0.16} \times 4^{0.36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{4 \times 0.16} \times 4^{0.36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{0.64+0.36} \Rightarrow 4^1 \Rightarrow 4$$

$$124. (a) \text{ Let } 0.337 = a \text{ and } 0.126 = b$$

Now, expression is

$$\frac{(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2}{ab} = \frac{4ab}{ab} = 4$$

$$125. (a) 16\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} - 9\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16\sqrt{\frac{3 \times 4}{4 \times 4}} - 9\sqrt{\frac{4 \times 3}{3 \times 3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \times \frac{\sqrt{12}}{4} - \frac{9\sqrt{12}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt{12} - 3\sqrt{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{12} \Rightarrow 3.46$$

$$126. (c) 3^{x+y} = 81$$

$$3^{x+y} = 3^4$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 4$$

$$81^{x-y} = 3$$

$$3^{4x-4y} = 3^1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x-4y = 1$$

From equation (i) and (ii)

$$4x-4y = 1$$

$$4x+4y = 16$$

$$8x = 17$$

$$x = \frac{17}{8}$$

$$127. (a)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3})^2}{18-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{18+12+2 \times 3 \times 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{30+12\sqrt{6}}{6} \Rightarrow 5+2\sqrt{6}$$

$$128. (d) \left[\left(\sqrt[5]{x^{-3/5}} \right)^{-5/3} \right]^{-5}$$

$$= \left[\left(x^{-\frac{3}{25}} \right)^{-5/3} \right]^{-5} = \left[\left(x^{\frac{1}{5}} \right) \right]^{-5}$$

$$= x^{-\frac{1}{5} \times 5} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$129. (a) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} + \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} + \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)}{(\sqrt{3}-1)} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)}{(\sqrt{3}+1)} + \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$

$$+ \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}-1} + \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2}{3-1} + \frac{(\sqrt{2}+1)^2}{2-1} + \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)^2}{3-1}$$

$$+ \frac{(\sqrt{2}-1)^2}{2-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3+1+2\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{2+1+2\sqrt{2}}{1} + \frac{3+1-2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{2+1-2\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 10$$

$$130. (d) \sqrt[4]{(3x+1)} = 2$$

$$\left(\sqrt[4]{(3x+1)} \right)^4 = 2^4$$

$$(3x+1)^{4 \times \frac{1}{4}} = 16$$

$$3x = 15, \quad x = 5$$

$$131. (a) \frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5})} \times \frac{(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5})}$$

$$+ \frac{(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5})^2}{2} + \frac{(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5})^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7+5-2\sqrt{35}+7+5+2\sqrt{35}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

132. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}+2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + 2 - 2\sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}+2} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}-2}{\sqrt{6}-2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} + \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}} + 2 - 2\sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{2 \times (\sqrt{6}-2)}{6-4} + \frac{(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6})}{7-6} + \frac{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}}{8-7} \\ & + 2 - 2\sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{6}-2 + \sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7} + 2 - 2\sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{6}-2 + \sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{7} + 2 - 2\sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow & 2\sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

133. (a) $\left[\left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right\}^{-2} \right]^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right\}^{-2 \times -1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{2 \times 2} \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{16}$$

134. (b) $\frac{256 \times 256 - 144 \times 144}{112}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(256)^2 - (144)^2}{112}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(112)(400)}{112} \Rightarrow 400$$

135. (d) a = 8.7, b = 1.3

$$\Rightarrow (a \times a + 2 \times a \times b + b \times b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + 2ab + b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (8.7 + 1.3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (10)^2 \Rightarrow 100$$

136. (a) a = 3.06, b = 1.98

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^2 + a \times b + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)}{a^2 + ab + b^2} \Rightarrow (a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.06 - 1.98 = 1.08$$

137. (c) a = 3.25, b = 1.75

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a \times a + b \times b - 2 \times a \times b}{a \times a - b \times b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab}{a^2 - b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a - b)^2}{(a - b)(a + b)} = \frac{a - b}{a + b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3.25 - 1.75}{3.25 + 1.75}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.50}{5.00} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{10} \Rightarrow 0.3$$

138. (b) a = 0.08, b = 0.02

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a \times a \times a + b \times b \times b}{a \times a - ab + b \times b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^2 - ab + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)}{a^2 - ab + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.08 + 0.02 \Rightarrow 0.10$$

139. (b) $2^{60} \rightarrow (2^5)^{12} \rightarrow (32)^{12}$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{48} \rightarrow (3^4)^{12} \rightarrow (81)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{36} \rightarrow (4^3)^{12} \rightarrow (64)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{24} \rightarrow (5^2)^{12} \rightarrow (25)^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{48} \text{ Greatest}$$

140. (d)

$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt[3]{3}$	$\sqrt[4]{5}$	$\sqrt[5]{6}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1/3}$	$5^{1/4}$	$6^{1/5}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$2^{6/12}$	$3^{4/12}$	$5^{3/12}$	$6^{2/12}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[12]{2^6}$	$\sqrt[12]{3^4}$	$\sqrt[12]{5^3}$	$\sqrt[12]{6^2}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[12]{64}$	$\sqrt[12]{81}$	$\sqrt[12]{125}$	$\sqrt[12]{36}$
		$\uparrow$	
		Greatest	

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{5}$$

141. (d)

0.9	$(0.9)^2$	$\sqrt{0.9}$	$0.\bar{9}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
0.9	.81	0.95	$\frac{9}{9}$
	0.9	0.95	$\downarrow$
			1
			$\uparrow$
			(largest)

$$\Rightarrow 0.\bar{9}$$

142. (c) $3^{x+3} \times 9^{2x-5} = 3^{3x+7}$

$$3^{x+3} \times 3^{2(2x-5)} = 3^{3x+7}$$

$$x + 3 + 4x - 10 = 3x + 7$$

($\because$ Base is equal)

$$5x - 3x = 14$$

$$2x = 14$$

$$x = 7$$

143. (b) $\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3} \dots \dots \dots$

Shortcut method

$\Rightarrow$ When the question is in form

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n}\sqrt{n}\sqrt{n} \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$ So n is answer

$$\Rightarrow 3$$

144. (c) shortcut method

Take out option and try

Let number is $\sqrt{6}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{12} + \sqrt{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{12} = \sqrt{12} + \sqrt{18}$$

Matched

So this is answer

145. (a) $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} \right) + \left(\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2+\sqrt{3})^2}{4-3} + \frac{(2-\sqrt{3})^2}{4-3} + \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2}{3-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 3 + 4\sqrt{3} + 4 + 3 -$$

$$4\sqrt{3} + \left(\frac{3+1+2\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 7 + 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + \sqrt{3}$$

146. (b) $\sqrt{14+6\sqrt{5}}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(3)^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2 + 2 \times 3 \times \sqrt{5}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \sqrt{5}$$

$$147.(b) \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{6}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$$

(rationalisation)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3})}{6-3} - \left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})}{6-2} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})}{3-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{6} - (\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{6}) + \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{12} = 0$$

$$148.(b) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{2}-1)}{2-1} = \sqrt{2}-1$$

Similarly

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2} \text{ and so on.}$$

Now put value

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}-1 + \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{4}-\sqrt{3} + \dots + \sqrt{100}-\sqrt{99}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{100}-1 \Rightarrow 10-1=9$$

$$149.(b) \text{ Let } P = 0.05$$

$$\text{then, } \frac{P}{10} = 0.005$$

$$\text{Let } 0.41 = q$$

$$\therefore 0.041 = \frac{q}{10}$$

$$\text{and } 0.073 = r$$

$$\therefore 0.0073 = \frac{r}{10}$$

According to question

$$\frac{P^2 + q^2 + r^2}{\left(\frac{P}{10}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{q}{10}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r}{10}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(P^2 + q^2 + r^2)}{\frac{1}{100}(P^2 + q^2 + r^2)} \Rightarrow 100$$

150. (d) According to the question

$$\Rightarrow 3^{x+y} = 81 \text{ and } 81^{x-y} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{x+y} = (3)^4 \text{ and } (3)^{4(x-y)} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 4 \text{ and } x-y = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x+y = 4 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$x-y = \frac{1}{4} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Solve equation (i) and (ii)

$$x = \frac{17}{8}, y = \frac{15}{8}, \frac{x}{y} = \frac{17}{15}$$

$$151.(b) \begin{array}{cccc} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt[3]{9} & \sqrt[4]{16} & \sqrt[5]{32} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1.41 & \sqrt[3]{9} & 2 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$9 > 8 \text{ so } \sqrt[3]{9} > \sqrt[3]{8}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{9} > 2 \text{ (} 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8, \text{ so } \sqrt[3]{9} > 2 \text{)}$$

$\sqrt[3]{9}$ (greatest one)

$$152.(b) \begin{array}{cccc} \sqrt[4]{3} & \sqrt[5]{4} & \sqrt[10]{12} & 1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ 3^{1/4} & 4^{1/5} & 12^{1/10} & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ 3^{5/20} & 4^{4/20} & 12^{2/20} & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ \sqrt[20]{243} & \sqrt[20]{256} & \sqrt[20]{144} & 1 \end{array}$$

$$153.(c) \begin{array}{cccc} 3\sqrt{2} & 3\sqrt{7} & 6\sqrt{5} & 2\sqrt{20} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \sqrt{9 \times 2} & \sqrt{9 \times 7} & \sqrt{36 \times 5} & \sqrt{4 \times 20} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \sqrt{18} & \sqrt{63} & \sqrt{180} & \sqrt{80} \end{array}$$

$$154.(d) \begin{array}{cccc} \sqrt{0.09} & \sqrt[3]{0.064} & 0.5 & 3/5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.5 & \mathbf{0.6} \end{array}$$

$$155.(b) \begin{array}{cccc} 0.16 & \sqrt{0.16} & (0.16)^2 & 0.04 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 0.16 & \mathbf{0.40} & 0.0256 & 0.04 \end{array}$$

$$156.(d) \begin{array}{cccc} \sqrt[2]{8} & \sqrt[4]{13} & \sqrt[5]{16} & \sqrt[10]{41} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 8^{1/2} & 13^{1/4} & 16^{1/5} & 41^{1/10} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 8^{10/20} & 13^{5/20} & 16^{4/20} & 41^{2/20} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \sqrt[20]{8^{10}} & \sqrt[20]{13^5} & \sqrt[20]{16^4} & \sqrt[20]{41^2} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \sqrt[20]{64^5} & \sqrt[20]{13^5} & \sqrt[20]{256^2} & \sqrt[20]{41^2} \end{array}$$

$$157.(b) 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2-\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} + \left(\frac{2-\sqrt{2}-2-\sqrt{2}}{(2+\sqrt{2})(2-\sqrt{2})} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{4-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 1.4142 = 2.8284$$

$$158.(a) \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^2}{3-2}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}$$

$$159.(c) 0.42 \times 100^k = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{put } k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.42 \times 100^1 = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 42 = 42 \text{ Matched}$$

$$\text{So } k = 1$$

$$160.(a) 2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = k^{1/x}; 3 = k^{1/y} = 6 = k^{-1/z}$$

$$\therefore 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$k^{1/x} \times k^{1/y} = k^{-1/z}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = -\frac{1}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 0$$

$$161.(c) \frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{(1+\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}) + (1-\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{6}}{5-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{5}-2\sqrt{6}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{6})}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5}-\sqrt{6}$$

$$162. (d) {}_{256}^{-[4^{-3/2}]} \Rightarrow {}_{256}^{-[\frac{1}{4}^{\frac{3}{2}}]}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}_{256}^{-[\frac{1}{8}]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{256^{1/8}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^{8 \times \frac{1}{8}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$163. (b) 2\sqrt[3]{40} \Rightarrow 2 \times \sqrt[3]{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 2 \sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$4\sqrt[3]{320}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times \sqrt[3]{4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 4 \sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{625}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times \sqrt[3]{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 5 \sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 \sqrt[3]{5}$$

Now put the value in question

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt[3]{5} - 16 \sqrt[3]{5} + 15 \sqrt[3]{5} - 3 \sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 19 \sqrt[3]{5} - 19 \sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

$$164. (b) \sqrt[3]{0.000125}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{0.05 \times 0.05 \times 0.05} \Rightarrow 0.05$$

$$165. (c) \frac{0.355 \times 0.5555 \times 2.025}{0.225 \times 1.775 \times 0.2222}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{355 \times 5555 \times 2025}{225 \times 1775 \times 2222}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 \times 5 \times 81}{9 \times 5 \times 2} \Rightarrow 4.5$$

$$166. (c) \sqrt{40 + \sqrt{9 \times 81}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{40 + \sqrt{9 \times 9}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{40 + 9} \Rightarrow \sqrt{49} \Rightarrow 7$$

$$167. (b) \frac{(x - \sqrt{24})(\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{50})}{\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{50}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{24}) = \frac{\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{50}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{24}) = \frac{(\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{50})^2}{75 - 50}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{24}) = \frac{75 + 50 - 2\sqrt{75}\sqrt{50}}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{24}) = \frac{125 - 2 \times 5\sqrt{3} \times 5\sqrt{2}}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{24}) = \frac{125 - 50\sqrt{6}}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{24}) = \frac{25(5 - 2\sqrt{6})}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2\sqrt{6} = 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$168. (c)$$

$$\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{12} + \sqrt[3]{729} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{81}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{3} + 9$$

$$- \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} \right) - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{3} + 9 - \left(\frac{4(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})}{2} \right) - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{3} + 9 - 2\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{3} - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

$$169. (a) \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3 - \sqrt{8}} + \frac{1}{4 - \sqrt{15}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3 - \sqrt{8}} \times \frac{3 + \sqrt{8}}{3 + \sqrt{8}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4 - \sqrt{15}} \times \frac{4 + \sqrt{15}}{4 + \sqrt{15}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4 - 3} + \frac{3 + \sqrt{8}}{9 - 8} + \frac{4 + \sqrt{15}}{16 - 15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{3} + 3 + \sqrt{8} + 4 + \sqrt{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{15}$$

$$a = 9 < 9 + \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{15} < 18$$

$$\sqrt{3} = 1.73, \sqrt{2} = 1.41, \sqrt{15} = 3.9$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 < 9 + 1.73 + (2 \times 1.41) + 3.9$$

$$= 17.4 < 18$$

$$170. (a) a\sqrt{2} + b\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{98} + \sqrt{108}$$

$$= \sqrt{48} + \sqrt{72}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{7 \times 7 \times 2} + \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3} + \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$a\sqrt{2} + b\sqrt{3} = 1\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 2$$

$$171. (a) \sqrt[3]{a} = \sqrt[3]{26} + \sqrt[3]{7} + \sqrt[3]{63}$$

Take round figure

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{a} < \sqrt[3]{27} + \sqrt[3]{8} + \sqrt[3]{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{a} < 3 + 2 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{a} < 9$$

$$\Rightarrow a < 9^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a < 729$$

Option A is answer

$$172. (d) \frac{\sqrt{72} \times \sqrt{363} \times \sqrt{175}}{\sqrt{32} \times \sqrt{147} \times \sqrt{252}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3} \times \sqrt{11 \times 11 \times 3} \times \sqrt{5 \times 5 \times 7}}{\sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} \times \sqrt{3 \times 7 \times 7} \times \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5 \times 5 \times 7}}{\sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6\sqrt{2} \times 11\sqrt{3} \times 5\sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{2} \times 7\sqrt{3} \times 6\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6 \times 11 \times 5}{4 \times 7 \times 6} = \frac{55}{28}$$

$$173. (d) 2 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + \frac{2 \times 3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2\sqrt{3} + \left(\frac{(2 - \sqrt{3}) - (2 + \sqrt{3})}{(2 + \sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3})} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2\sqrt{3} + \left(\frac{2 - \sqrt{3} - 2 - \sqrt{3}}{4 - 3} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2$$

$$174. (c) \frac{4+3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7+4\sqrt{3}}} = A + \sqrt{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{7+4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 2 \times 2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(2+\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2+\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4+3\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} = A+\sqrt{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4+3\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} = A+\sqrt{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(4+3\sqrt{3})(2-\sqrt{3})}{4-3} = A+\sqrt{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8-4\sqrt{3}+6\sqrt{3}-9 = A+\sqrt{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3}-1 = A+\sqrt{B}$$

$$A = -1 \text{ and } \sqrt{B} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$B = 2\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{3} = 12$$

$$B-A = 12 - (-1) = 13$$

$$175. (b) 2\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{72}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 5\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 13\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow 7 \times 1.414$$

$$\Rightarrow 9.898$$

$$176. (d) 11\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{112} + \sqrt{343}$$

$$11\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7} + \sqrt{7 \times 7 \times 7}$$

$$11\sqrt{n} = 4\sqrt{7} + 7\sqrt{7}$$

$$11\sqrt{n} = 11\sqrt{7}$$

$$\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{7}$$

$$n = 7$$

$$177. (b) 2^{250} \rightarrow (2^5)^{50} \rightarrow (32)^{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{150} \rightarrow (3^3)^{50} \rightarrow (27)^{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{100} \rightarrow (5^2)^{50} \rightarrow (25)^{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{200} \rightarrow (4^4)^{50} \rightarrow (256)^{50}$$

$$178. (c) \sqrt[3]{2} \quad \sqrt{3}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$2^{1/3}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$3^{1/2}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$2^{2/6}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$3^{3/6}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{4}$$

$$<$$

$$\sqrt[6]{27}$$

$$179. (c) 4^{10} \times 7^3 \times 16^2 \times 11 \times 10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^2)^{10} \times (7)^3 \times (2^4)^2 \times 11^1 \times 2^2 \times 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{20+8+2} \times 7^3 \times 11^1 \times 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{30} \times 7^3 \times 11^1 \times 5^2$$

$$\text{Total factors} \Rightarrow 30 + 3 + 1 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 36$$

$$180. (a) 6^{333} \times 7^{222} \times 8^{111}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{333} \times 3^{333} \times 7^{222} \times (2^3)^{111}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{666} \times 3^{333} \times 7^{222}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total factors} = 666 + 333 + 222$$

$$= 1221$$

$$181. (c) \sqrt{30+\sqrt{30+\sqrt{30}}} \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\textcircled{6} \times 5$$

$$182. (a) x = \sqrt{2\sqrt{4\sqrt{2\sqrt{3\sqrt{4}}}}} \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Squaring both sides}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2 \sqrt[3]{4\sqrt{2\sqrt{3\sqrt{4}}}} \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\text{Now cubing both sides}$$

$$x^6 = 8 \times 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 = 2^5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$183. (b) a = 55, b = 17$$

$$c = -72$$

$$a + b + c = 55 + 17 - 72 = 0$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$$

$$(a + b + c) = 0$$

$$\text{Answer} = 0$$

$$184. (c) \sqrt{4032} \times \sqrt{7}$$

$$\sqrt{4 \times 9 \times 4 \times 4 \times 7 \times \sqrt{7}}$$

$$= 4 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7 = 168$$

4	4032
9	1008
4	112
4	28
	7

$$185. (b) \frac{243^{n/5} \times 3^{2n+1}}{9^n \times 3^{n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{5 \times n/5} \times 3^{2n+1}}{3^{2n} \times 3^{n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^n \times 3^{2n+1}}{3^{2n} \times 3^{n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{n+2n+1}}{3^{2n+n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{3n+1}}{3^{3n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{(3n+1)-(3n-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{3n+1-3n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^2 = 9$$

$$186. (c)$$

$$(\sqrt{3}+1)(10+\sqrt{12})(\sqrt{12}-2)(5-\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}+1)(10+2\sqrt{3})(2\sqrt{3}-2)(5-\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}+1) \times 2(5+\sqrt{3}) \times 2(\sqrt{3}-1)(5-\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(\sqrt{3}+1)(\sqrt{3}-1)(5+\sqrt{3})(5-\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \left[(\sqrt{3})^2 - 1^2 \right] \left[(5)^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 2 \times 22 \Rightarrow 176$$

$$187. (b) (0.2)^3 \times 200 \div 2000 \text{ of } (0.2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 200}{2000 \times 0.2 \times 0.2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.2 \times 200}{2000}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40.0}{2000} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{50}$$

$$188. (a)$$

$\sqrt[3]{4}$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt[6]{3}$	$\sqrt[4]{5}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$4^{1/3}$	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1/6}$	$5^{1/4}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$4^{4/12}$	$2^{6/12}$	$3^{2/12}$	$5^{3/12}$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\sqrt[12]{256}$	$\sqrt[12]{64}$	$\sqrt[12]{9}$	$\sqrt[12]{125}$
$\sqrt[12]{256} >$	$\sqrt[12]{125} >$	$\sqrt[12]{64} >$	$\sqrt[12]{9}$
$\sqrt[3]{4} >$	$\sqrt[4]{5} >$	$\sqrt{2} >$	$\sqrt[6]{3}$

$$189. (d) x^2 - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3^{1/2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - (3^{1/4})^2 = 0$$

$$(x + 3^{1/4})(x - 3^{1/4}) = 0$$

$$x = 3^{1/4} \text{ or } -3^{1/4}$$

$$\text{Product of roots}$$

$$3^{1/4} \times [-3^{1/4}] = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$190. (d) 2^{n-1} + 2^{n+1} = 320$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-1}(1 + 2^2) = 320$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-1}(1 + 2^2) = 320$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-1} \times 5 = 320$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-1} = \frac{320}{5} = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow (2)^{n-1} = (2)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 7$$

191. (a) $4^{61} + 4^{62} + 4^{63} + 4^{64}$

$$4^{61}(4^0 + 4^1 + 4^2 + 4^3)$$

$$4^{61} \times 85$$

Now check with option

85 is divisible by 17

192. (a) $5\sqrt{5} \times 5^3 \div 5^{-3/2} = 5^{a+2}$

$$\Rightarrow 5^1 \times 5^{1/2} \times 5^3 \div 5^{-3/2} = 5^{a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{1+1/2+3-(-3/2)} = 5^{a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{1+1/2+3+3/2} = 5^{a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^6 = 5^{a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

193. (b) $\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{7}} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}}$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{2}} \times$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{7}(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{5\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{7})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$+ \frac{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{7})^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{35} - \sqrt{14} - \sqrt{35} + \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{14} - \sqrt{10}$$

$$= 0$$

194. (d) $3^x - 3^{x-1} = 486$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{x-1}(3-1) = 486 = 3^{x-1} = 243$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{x-1} = 3^5 \Rightarrow x = 6$$

195. (b) At the start $t = 0^\circ$

$$L = 2 - 2^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 1 = 1 \text{ cm}$$

196. (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}} +$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Rationalising

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}}{(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6})(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6})} - \frac{1}{(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5})}$$

$$\times \frac{(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5})} + \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{4}}{(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{4})(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{4})}$$

$$- \frac{(\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7})}{(\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7})(\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7})} + \frac{(\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8})}{(\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8})(\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}}{1} - \frac{(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5})}{1} +$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{4})}{1} - \frac{(\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7})}{1} + \frac{(\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8})}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{4}-\sqrt{8}-\dots$$

$$\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4}+\sqrt{9}=2+3=5$$

197. (c) from option (i)

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}=\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8+2\sqrt{12}=8+2\sqrt{15}$$

(Squaring both side)

$$\sqrt{12} \neq \sqrt{15}$$

So option (i) is incorrect

From option (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2} < \sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8+2\sqrt{12} < 8+2\sqrt{15}$$

$$2\sqrt{12} < 2\sqrt{15}$$

$\Rightarrow$ So option (ii) is correct

$\Rightarrow$ by option (iii)

$$\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2} > \sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}$$

$$8+2\sqrt{12} > 8+2\sqrt{15}$$

$$2\sqrt{12} < 2\sqrt{15}$$

So option (iii) is also incorrect

Therefore Ans (c) option (i) &

(iii) is incorrect

198. (d) $\frac{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{25+\sqrt{108+\sqrt{154+\sqrt{225}}}}}}{\sqrt[3]{8}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{25+\sqrt{108+\sqrt{169}}}}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{25+\sqrt{121}}}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{10+\sqrt{36}}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{16}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow 2$$

199. (c) $\sqrt{6+\sqrt{6+\sqrt{6+\dots+\infty}}}$

(2, 3) are the factor of 6.

If there is '+' in ' $\sqrt{\quad}$ ' Answer is Highest value.

If there is '-' in ' $\sqrt{\quad}$ ', Answer is lowest value.

Alternate

$$x = \sqrt{6+\sqrt{6+\sqrt{6+\dots+\infty}}}$$

(squaring both sides)

$$x^2 = 6 + \sqrt{6+\sqrt{6+\dots+\infty}}$$

$$x^2 = 6 + x$$

$$\left[\because \sqrt{6+\sqrt{6+\dots+\infty}} = x \right]$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$x(x-3) + 2(x-3) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-3)$$

$$x = -2, \& x = 3$$

x can not be negative

So, Answer is = 3

200. (d)

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{6}+2}{\sqrt{2}+\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{2}}} - \frac{\sqrt{6}-2}{\sqrt{2}-\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{2}}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{6}+2)\sqrt{2}}{2+\sqrt{3}+1} - \frac{(\sqrt{6}-2)\sqrt{2}}{2-\sqrt{3}+1} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{6}+2}{(\sqrt{3}+1)} - \frac{\sqrt{6}-2}{(\sqrt{3}-1)} \right] - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{18}+2\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{6}-2-\sqrt{18}+2\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{6}+2}{3-1} \right]$$

$$- \frac{2(\sqrt{2}-1)}{2-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \left[2 \frac{(-\sqrt{6}+2\sqrt{3})}{2} \right] - 2(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} + 2\sqrt{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} - 2(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2+2\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{2}+2=0$$

201. (a) $\frac{6^2+7^2+8^2+9^2+10^2}{\sqrt{7+4\sqrt{3}}-\sqrt{4+2\sqrt{3}}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6^2+7^2+8^2+9^2+10^2}{\sqrt{(2+\sqrt{3})^2}-\sqrt{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6^2+7^2+8^2+9^2+10^2}{2+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6^2+7^2+8^2+9^2+10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 36+49+64+81+100$$

$$\Rightarrow 330$$

$$202. (d) \frac{3x - 2y}{2x + 3y} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$18x - 12y = 10x + 15y$$

$$8x = 27y$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{27}{8}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y}}{\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{y}} \right]^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{27} + \sqrt[3]{8}}{\sqrt[3]{27} - \sqrt[3]{8}} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3+2}{3-2} \right)^2 = (5)^2 = 25 \text{ Ans.}$$

203. (a)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{4}} +$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}}$$

After Rationalizing

$$= (\sqrt{2}-1) + (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}) + (\sqrt{4}-\sqrt{3}) + (\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{4})$$

$$+ (\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{5}) + (\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}) + (\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{7}) +$$

$$(\sqrt{9}-\sqrt{8})$$

$$= \sqrt{9} - 1 = 3 - 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$204. (a) \sqrt[9]{\sqrt{72+\sqrt{72+\sqrt{72+\dots}}}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \times 8$$

205. (a) According to question,

$$\therefore \sqrt{33} = 5.745$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{11}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 11}{11 \times 11}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{33}{11 \times 11}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5.745}{11} \Rightarrow 0.5223$$

206. (c) The exponential form of

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{6^{1/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(6^{1/2} \right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow 6^{1/4}$$

$$207. (c) \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}+1+\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{(1+\sqrt{3})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2+2\sqrt{3}}{4+2\sqrt{3}-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2+2\sqrt{3}}{2+2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$