

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – TABUK

Formative Assessment – I – Mathematics – Class IX

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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following is true?
 - A. Every whole number is a natural number
 - B. Every integer is a rational number
 - C. Every rational number is an integer
 - D. Every integer is a whole number
2. For positive real numbers a and b , which of the following is false?

A. $\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \sqrt{b}$	B. $(a + \sqrt{b})(a - \sqrt{b}) = a^2 - b$
C. $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$	D. $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}) = a + b$
3. Out of the following, the irrational number is

A. $1.\overline{5}$	B. $1.2\overline{77}$	C. π	D. $2.4\overline{77}$
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4. To rationalise the denominator of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + b}$, we multiply this by

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + b}$	B. $\frac{\sqrt{a} - b}{\sqrt{a} - b}$	C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + b}$	D. $\frac{\sqrt{a} + b}{\sqrt{a} + b}$
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5. The number of rational numbers between $\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{5}$ is

A. One	B. 3	C. None	D. Infinitely many
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6. If we add two irrational numbers, the resulting number

A. is always an irrational number	B. is always a rational number
C. may be a rational or an irrational number	D. always an integer
7. The rationalising factor of $7 - 2\sqrt{3}$ is

A. $7 + 2\sqrt{3}$	B. $7 - 2\sqrt{3}$	C. $4 + 2\sqrt{3}$	D. $5 + 2\sqrt{3}$
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8. If $\frac{1}{7} = 0.\overline{142857}$, then $\frac{4}{7}$ equals

A. $0.\overline{428571}$	B. $0.\overline{285718}$	C. $0.\overline{857142}$	D. $0.\overline{571428}$
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9. The value of n for which \sqrt{n} be a rational number is

A. 2	B. 4	C. 3	D. 5
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10. $\frac{3\sqrt{12}}{6\sqrt{27}}$ equals

A. $\frac{1}{2}$	B. $\sqrt{3}$	C. $\frac{1}{3}$	D. $\sqrt{2}$
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11. $(3 + \sqrt{3})(3 - \sqrt{2})$ equals

- A. $9 - 5\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}$
B. $9 - \sqrt{6}$
C. $3 + \sqrt{2}$
D. $9 - 3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6}$

12. The arrangement of $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}$ in ascending order is

- A. $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}$
B. $\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2}$
C. $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3}$
D. $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{5}$

13. If m and n are two natural numbers and $m^n = 32$, then n^m is

- A. 5^2
B. 5^3
C. 5^{10}
D. 5^{12}

14. If $\sqrt{10} = 3.162$, then the value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ is

- A. 0.3162
B. 3.162
C. 31.62
D. 316.2

15. If $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6 \times \left(\frac{16}{9}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{x+2}$, then the value of x is

- A. 4
B. -2
C. 2
D. 6

Short / Long Questions

1. Prove that $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$ is not a rational number.

2. Arrange the following in descending order of magnitude: $\sqrt[3]{90}, \sqrt[4]{10}, \sqrt{6}$

3. Simplify the following: $(4\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2})(3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{3})$

4. If $a = 6 - \sqrt{35}$, find the value of $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}$

5. Simplify, by rationalising the denominator

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

6. If $x = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$ and $y = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} + 1}$, find the value of $x^2 + y^2 + xy$

7. If $\frac{5 + 2\sqrt{3}}{7 + \sqrt{3}} = a - \sqrt{3}b$, find a and b where a and b are rational numbers.

8. Evaluate:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{8}}$$

9. If $x = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$, find the value of $2x^3 - 7x^2 - 2x + 1$