

**CLASS IX : CHAPTER - 1**  
**NUMBER SYSTEM**

1. Rational number  $\frac{3}{40}$  is equal to:  
(a) 0.75    (b) 0.12    (c) 0.012    (d) 0.075
2. A rational number between 3 and 4 is:  
(a)  $\frac{3}{2}$     (b)  $\frac{4}{3}$     (c)  $\frac{7}{2}$     (d)  $\frac{7}{4}$
3. A rational number between  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{4}{5}$  is:  
(a)  $\frac{7}{5}$     (b)  $\frac{7}{10}$     (c)  $\frac{3}{10}$     (d)  $\frac{4}{10}$
4. A rational number between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  is:  
(a)  $\frac{2}{5}$     (b)  $\frac{5}{8}$     (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$     (d)  $\frac{1}{4}$
5. Which one of the following is not a rational number:  
(a)  $\sqrt{2}$     (b) 0    (c)  $\sqrt{4}$     (d)  $\sqrt{-16}$
6. Which one of the following is an irrational number:  
(a)  $\sqrt{4}$     (b)  $3\sqrt{8}$     (c)  $\sqrt{100}$     (d)  $-\sqrt{0.64}$
7. Decimal representation of  $\frac{1}{5}$  is :  
(a) 0.2    (b) 0.5    (c) 0.02    (d) 0.002
8.  $3\frac{3}{8}$  in decimal form is:  
(a) 3.35    (b) 3.375    (c) 33.75    (d) 337.5
9.  $\frac{5}{6}$  in the decimal form is:  
(a)  $0.\bar{8}\bar{3}$     (b)  $0.8\bar{3}\bar{3}$     (c)  $0.\bar{6}\bar{3}$     (d)  $0.6\bar{3}\bar{3}$
10. Decimal representation of rational number  $\frac{8}{27}$  is:  
(a)  $0.\overline{296}$     (b)  $0.2\bar{9}\bar{6}$     (c)  $0.2\bar{9}\bar{6}$     (d) 0.296

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- 1.** Which one of the following is a rational number:  
(a)  $\sqrt{3}$     (b)  $\sqrt{2}$     (c) 0    (d)  $\sqrt{5}$
  
- 2.**  $0.6666$  in  $\frac{p}{q}$  form is:  
(a)  $\frac{6}{99}$     (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$     (c)  $\frac{3}{5}$     (d)  $\frac{1}{66}$
  
- 3.**  $4\frac{1}{8}$  in decimal form is:  
(a) 4.125    (b)  $4.\overline{15}$     (c)  $4.1\overline{5}$     (d)  $0.\overline{415}$
  
- 4.** The value of  $(3+\sqrt{3})(3-\sqrt{3})$  is:  
(a) 0    (b) 6    (c) 9    (d) 3
  
- 5.** The value of  $(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2})^2$  is:  
(a)  $7+2\sqrt{5}$     (b)  $1+5\sqrt{2}$     (c)  $7+2\sqrt{10}$     (d)  $7-2\sqrt{10}$
  
- 6.** The value of  $(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2})$  is:  
(a) 10    (b) 7    (c) 3    (d)  $\sqrt{3}$
  
- 7.** The value of  $(3+\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{2})$  is:  
(a)  $6+3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{6}$   
(b)  $3+3\sqrt{2}+3\sqrt{3}+6$   
(c)  $6-3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{6}$   
(d)  $6-3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{6}$
  
- 8.** The value of  $(\sqrt{11}+\sqrt{7})(\sqrt{11}-\sqrt{7})$  is:  
(a) 4    (b) -4    (c) 18    (d) -18
  
- 9.** The value of  $(5+\sqrt{5})(5-\sqrt{5})$  is:  
(a) 0    (b) 25    (c) 20    (d) -20
  
- 10.** On rationalizing the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$ , we get  
(a) 7    (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{7}$     (c)  $\frac{-\sqrt{7}}{7}$     (d)  $\sqrt{7}$

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1. On rationalizing the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}}$ , we get  
(a)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}}$     (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}}$     (c)  $\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}$     (d)  $\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{6}$
2. On rationalizing the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}}$ , we get  
(a)  $\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}$     (b)  $\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{5}$     (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}}{3}$     (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{5}}{3}$
3. On rationalizing the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-2}$ , we get  
(a)  $\sqrt{7}-2$     (b)  $\sqrt{7}+2$     (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{3}$     (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}-2}{3}$
4. On rationalizing the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , we get  
(a) 2    (b)  $\sqrt{2}$     (c)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$     (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
5. On rationalizing the denominator of  $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}}$ , we get  
(a)  $2-\sqrt{3}$     (b)  $\sqrt{3}-2$     (c)  $2+\sqrt{3}$     (d)  $-\sqrt{3}-2$
6. On rationalizing the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$ , we get  
(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$     (b)  $\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}$     (c)  $\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}$     (d)  $-\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}$
7. The value of  $64^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is :  
(a) 8    (b) 4    (c) 16    (d) 32
8. The value of  $32^{\frac{1}{5}}$  is :  
(a) 16    (b) 160    (c) 2    (d) 18
9. The value of  $(125)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  is :  
(a) 5    (b) 25    (c) 45    (d) 35
10. The value of  $9^{\frac{3}{2}}$  is :  
(a) 18    (b) 27    (c) -18    (d)  $\frac{1}{27}$

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- 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 is not true?  
(a)  $\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a}\sqrt{b}$  (b)  $(a + \sqrt{b})(a - \sqrt{b}) = a^2 - b$   
(c)  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$  (d)  $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}) = a + b$
  
- 3.** Out of the following, the irrational number is  
(a)  $1.\bar{5}$  (b)  $2.4\bar{7}\bar{7}$  (c)  $1.2\bar{7}\bar{7}$  (d)  $\pi$
  
- 4.** To rationalize the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}+b}$ , we multiply this by  
(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}+b}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}-b}$  (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{a}+b}{\sqrt{a}+b}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{a}-b}{\sqrt{a}-b}$
  
- 5.** The number of rational numbers between  $\sqrt{3}$  and  $\sqrt{5}$  is  
(a) One (b) 3 (c) none (d) infinitely many
  
- 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 rationalizing factor of  $7 - 2\sqrt{3}$  is  
(a)  $7 - 2\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $7 + 2\sqrt{3}$  (c)  $5 + 2\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $4 + 2\sqrt{3}$
  
- 8.** If  $\frac{1}{7} = 0.\overline{142857}$ , then  $\frac{4}{7}$  equals  
(a)  $0.\overline{428571}$  (b)  $0.\overline{571428}$  (c)  $0.\overline{857142}$  (d)  $0.\overline{285718}$
  
- 9.** The value of n for which  $\sqrt{n}$  be a rational number is  
(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 3 (d) 5
  
- 10.**  $\frac{3\sqrt{12}}{6\sqrt{27}}$  equals  
(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2}$  (c)  $\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$
  
- 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  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3}$  in ascending order is  
(a)  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}$     (b)  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3}$     (c)  $\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2}$     (d)  $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{5}$

- 13.** If m and n are two natural numbers and  $m^n = 32$ , then  $n^{mn}$  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) 2    (b) 4    (c) -2    (d) 6
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**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**  
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**1.** Prove that  $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$  is not a rational number.

**2.** Arrange the following in descending order of magnitude:  $\sqrt[8]{90}, \sqrt[4]{10}, \sqrt{6}$

**3.** Simplify the following:

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

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

$$(iii) (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^2$$

$$(iv) \left( \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{7} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{11} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{7} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{11} \right)$$

**4.** Rationalize the denominator of the following:

$$(i) \frac{2}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}} \quad (ii) \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} \quad (iii) \frac{6}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}} \quad (iv) \frac{1}{8 + 5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(v) \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}} \quad (vi) \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \quad (vii) \frac{4}{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}} \quad (viii) \frac{1}{5 + 3\sqrt{2}}$$

**5.** Rationalise the denominator of the following:

$$(i) \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \quad (ii) \frac{16}{\sqrt{41} - 5} \quad (iii) \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$(iv) \frac{\sqrt{40}}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (v) \frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{4\sqrt{2}} \quad (vi) \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$(vii) \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} \quad (viii) \frac{3\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} \quad (ix) \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{18}}$$

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

**7.** If  $x = 3 + \sqrt{8}$ , find the value of (i)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  and (ii)  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$

**8.** Simplify, by rationalizing the denominator  $\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3}} - \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}$

**9.** Simplify, by rationalizing the denominator

$$\frac{1}{3 - \sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} - 2}$$

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

**11.** If  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}$  and  $y = \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$ , find the value of  $x^2 + y^2$ .

**12.** If  $x = \frac{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$  and  $y = \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}$ , find the value of  $x + y + xy$ .

**13.** If  $x = \frac{2-\sqrt{5}}{2+\sqrt{5}}$  and  $y = \frac{2+\sqrt{5}}{2-\sqrt{5}}$ , find the value of  $x^2 - y^2$ .

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

**15.** If a and b are rational numbers and  $\frac{4+3\sqrt{5}}{4-3\sqrt{5}} = a + b\sqrt{5}$ , find the values of a and b.

**16.** If a and b are rational numbers and  $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} = a + b\sqrt{3}$ , find the values of a and b.

**17.** If a and b are rational numbers and  $\frac{\sqrt{11}-\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{11}+\sqrt{7}} = a - b\sqrt{77}$ , find the values of a and b.

**18.** Evaluate:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+\sqrt{8}}$

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

**20.** If  $x = \frac{1}{2-\sqrt{3}}$ , find the value of  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 5$ .

**21.** If  $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$  and  $\sqrt{5} = 2.236$ , find the value of  $\frac{\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{2}}$  upto three places of decimal

**22.** Find six rational numbers between 3 and 4.

**23.** Find five rational numbers between  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{4}{5}$

**24.** Find the value of a and b in  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = a + b\sqrt{3}$ .

**25.** Find the value of a and b in  $\frac{5+2\sqrt{3}}{7+4\sqrt{3}} = a + b\sqrt{3}$

**26.** Find the value of a and b in  $\frac{5-\sqrt{6}}{5+\sqrt{6}} = a - b\sqrt{6}$

**27.** Simplify  $\frac{4+\sqrt{5}}{4-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{4-\sqrt{5}}{4+\sqrt{5}}$  by rationalizing the denominator.

**28.** Simplify  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+1} + \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}-1}$  by rationalizing the denominator.

**29.** Simplify  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$  by rationalizing the denominator.

**30.** If  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$ , find (i)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  (ii)  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ .

**31.** If  $x = 4 - \sqrt{15}$ , find (i)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  (ii)  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ .

**32.** If  $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ , find (i)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  (ii)  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ .

**33.** Represent the real number  $\sqrt{10}$  on the number line.

**34.** Represent the real number  $\sqrt{13}$  on the number line.

**35.** Represent the real number  $\sqrt{7}$  on the number line.

**36.** Represent the real number  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}$  on a single number line.

**37.** Find two rational numbers and two irrational numbers between  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{3}$ .

**38.** Find the decimal expansions of  $\frac{10}{3}, \frac{7}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{7}$ .

**39.** Show that 3.142678 is a rational number. In other words, express 3.142678 in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

**40.** Show that 0.3333..... can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

**41.** Show that 1.27272727..... can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

**42.** Show that 0.23535353..... can be expressed in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

**43.** Express the following in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

(i)  $0.\bar{6}$       (ii)  $0.\bar{4}\bar{7}$       (iii)  $0.\overline{001}$       (iv)  $0.\bar{2}\bar{6}$

**44.** Find three different irrational numbers between the rational numbers  $\frac{5}{7}$  and  $\frac{9}{11}$ .

**45.** Visualize the representation of  $5.\bar{3}\bar{7}$  using successive magnification

**46.** Visualize  $4.\bar{2}\bar{6}$  on the number line, using successive magnification upto 4 decimal places.

**47.** Visualize 3.765 on the number line, using successive magnification.

**48.** Find the value of a and b in each of the following:

$$(i) \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{2}} = a+b\sqrt{2} \quad (ii) \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{3-\sqrt{7}} = a+b\sqrt{7} \quad (iii) \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{7-\sqrt{5}} = a+b\sqrt{5}$$

**49.** Simplify each of the following by rationalizing the denominator.

$$(i) \frac{6-4\sqrt{2}}{6+4\sqrt{2}} \quad (ii) \frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{\sqrt{5}+2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}-2}$$

**50.** Evaluate the following expressions:

$$(i) \left( \frac{256}{6561} \right)^{\frac{3}{8}} \quad (ii) (15625)^{\frac{1}{6}} \quad (iii) \left( \frac{343}{1331} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$(iv) \sqrt[8]{\frac{6561}{65536}} \quad (v) 343^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

**51.** Simplify:  $\frac{\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{12}}$

**52.** Simplify:  $\frac{7}{3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2}}$

**53.** Simplify: (i)  $\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[3]{2^2}}$     (ii)  $\sqrt[3]{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot \sqrt[12]{32}$

**54.** If  $\sqrt{2} = 1.4142$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1}}$ .

**55.** If  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}}$ .

**56.** Find the value of a if  $\frac{6}{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}} = 3\sqrt{2} - a\sqrt{3}$

**57.** Evaluate the following expressions:

(i)  $\left(\frac{625}{81}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$     (ii)  $27^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 27^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 27^{-\frac{4}{3}}$     (iii)  $(6.25)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

(iv)  $(0.000064)^{\frac{5}{6}}$     (v)  $(17^2 - 8^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

**58.** Express  $0.6 + 0.\overline{7} + 0.4\overline{7}$  in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

**59.** Simplify:  $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10}+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{15}+3\sqrt{2}}$

**60.** If  $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$ ,  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ , then find the value of  $\frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{3\sqrt{3}+2\sqrt{2}}$ .

**61.** Simplify:

(i)  $\left[ 5 \left( 8^{\frac{1}{3}} + 27^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^3 \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$     (ii)  $\sqrt{45} - 3\sqrt{20} + 4\sqrt{5}$     (iii)  $\frac{\sqrt{24}}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{54}}{9}$

(iv)  $\sqrt[4]{12} \times \sqrt[6]{7}$     (v)  $\sqrt[4]{28} \div \sqrt[3]{7}$     (vi)  $\sqrt[3]{3} + 2\sqrt{27} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(vii)  $(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})^2$     (viii)  $\sqrt[4]{81} - 8\sqrt[3]{216} + 15\sqrt[5]{32} + \sqrt{225}$

(ix)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{8}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$     (x)  $\frac{\sqrt[2]{3}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$

**62.** If  $a = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  then find the value of  $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}$ .

**63.** Simplify:  $(256)^{(-4)^{\frac{-3}{2}}}$

**64.** Find the value of  $\frac{4}{(216)^{\frac{-2}{3}}} + \frac{1}{(256)^{\frac{-3}{4}}} + \frac{2}{(243)^{\frac{-1}{5}}}$

**65.** If  $a = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}$  and  $b = \frac{1}{a}$  then what will be the value of  $a^2 + b^2$ ?

**66.** Find the value of a and b in each of the following:

$$(i) \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{3+2\sqrt{5}} = a\sqrt{5} - \frac{19}{11}$$

$$(ii) \frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}} = 2 - b\sqrt{6}$$

$$(iii) \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{7-\sqrt{5}} - \frac{7-\sqrt{5}}{7+\sqrt{5}} = a + \frac{7}{11}b\sqrt{5}$$

**67.** If  $a = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ , then find the value of  $a - \frac{1}{a}$ .

**68.** Rationalise the denominator in each of the following and hence evaluate by taking  $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$ ,  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$  and  $\sqrt{5} = 2.236$ , upto three places of decimal.

$$(i) \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (ii) \frac{6}{\sqrt{6}} \quad (iii) \frac{\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (iv) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \quad (v) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$$

**69.** Simplify:

$$(i) \left(1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (ii) \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{-12} \left(\frac{32}{5}\right)^6 \quad (iii) \left(-\frac{1}{27}\right)^{\frac{-2}{3}}$$

$$(iv) \left[ \left( \left(625\right)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{-1}{4}} \right]^2 \quad (v) \frac{8^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 16^{\frac{1}{3}}}{32^{\frac{-1}{3}}} \quad (vi) 64^{\frac{-1}{3}} \left[ 64^{\frac{1}{3}} - 64^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]$$

$$9^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 27^{\frac{-1}{2}}$$

$$70. \text{ Simplify: } \frac{9^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 27^{\frac{-1}{2}}}{3^{\frac{1}{6}} \times 3^{\frac{-2}{3}}}$$