

Test Title: Real Numbers

Class: 9B

Description: This test assesses advanced understanding of real numbers, including rational and irrational numbers, operations, properties, and decimal expansions.

Due Date: 27-04-2025

Instructions: Answer all questions. Show all working for short-answer questions. Objective questions should have only one correct answer.

Question 1 (Objective)

Which of the following statements is true about real numbers?

- A) Every rational number is an integer.
- B) The sum of a rational and an irrational number is always rational.
- C) The product of a non-zero rational number and an irrational number is always irrational.
- D) All real numbers can be expressed as terminating decimals.

Question 2 (Objective)

Identify the irrational number from the options below:

- A) $\sqrt{16}$
- B) $0.333\dots$
- C) $0.10100100010000\dots$ (non-repeating, non-terminating)
- D) $\frac{22}{7}$

Question 3 (Short Answer)

Prove that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational. Provide a step-by-step proof by contradiction, similar to the classic proof of the irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ [3].

Question 4 (Short Answer)

Given two non-terminating decimals, $0.12112111211112\dots$ and $0.23233233323333\dots$, explain why both are irrational numbers, and compare their decimal expansions with that of a recurring non-terminating decimal like $0.333\dots$ [3][5].
