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Friday 11th March 2022

Period 2 or Period 4

Total Time: 55 min

Part A: Surds (16 Marks)

1. Express the following in simplest form:

a)
$$\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{45}$$

b) $6\sqrt{3} \div 2\sqrt{15}$ 2

2. Expand and simplify the following

a) $2(6\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$

b) $(3 + 2\sqrt{16})(5 - 4\sqrt{3})$ 2

3. Find rational numbers a and b such that $2\sqrt{3} \times 5\sqrt{12} - 3\sqrt{24} = a + b\sqrt{6}$. 2

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YEAR 10 5.3 MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT TASK 1

2022

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Surds, Indices & Algebra Interest & Depreciation

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

- · Write ALL answers in the spaces provided.
- ALL NECESSARY working for each question must be shown to gain full marks.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged working.
- Diagrams are NOT NECESSARILY TO SCALE.
- Board-approved non-programmable calculators may be used.

Part A: Surds	/16
Part B: Indices & Algebra	/26
Part C: Interest & Depreciation	/15
Part D: Working Mathematically	/11
TOTAL	/68

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4. Express with a rational denominator:

a)
$$\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

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

5. If $m = \sqrt{3}$ and $n = \sqrt{18}$, evaluate the following, giving your answer in simplest surd form.

ii.
$$\frac{n}{m}$$

iii.
$$(m+n)^2$$

Part B: Indices & Algebra (26 Marks)

6. Fully simplify the following using index laws:

a)
$$2x^3y^2 \times -3x^4y^3$$

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b) $(16x^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

2

c)
$$\left(\frac{2x}{5}\right)^{-3}$$

d)
$$\frac{x^{-1}y^5}{x^{-6}y^{-4}}$$
 2

a)
$$\frac{9x}{4y} \div \frac{5xy}{12}$$
 2

b)
$$\frac{5}{2r} + \frac{7}{6r}$$
 2

c)
$$\frac{x-2}{4} - \frac{x+1}{6}$$

8.	Expand a	nd simplify the	following	expressions:
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a)
$$4x - (2x - 3)$$

b)
$$3(x^2+3)-5(2x-1)$$

9. Fully factorise:

a)
$$x(5+3x)-2(5+3x)$$

b)
$$24x^4y^3 - 8x^3y^2$$

10. Using $(ab)^y = a^y b^y$, write $15^y \times 45^y$ in simple index form, using bases of 3 and 5 only. 2

11. **Use algebra** to express $0.1\dot{4}\dot{8}$ as a simplified fraction.

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Part C: Interest & Depreciation

(15 Marks)

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\$58,000 is invested for 3 years at 9% p.a. interest, compounding yearly.
 Calculate the amount of interest earned during that time.

13. \$780 is invested for 600 days at 1.75% p.a. simple interest. 2

How much interest will it have earned over this time?

- 14. Jim's mowing bought 5 lawnmowers 6 years ago. They cost \$352 each. Since then they depreciated at a rate of 10% per year.
 - i. How much will the 5 lawnmowers be worth now, in total?

ii. How much (in total) will all of the lawnmowers have depreciated during that time?

15.	A set of outdoor furniture sells for \$3850. Andy decides to buy it on terms.
	He pays a 20% deposit and then fortnightly instalments of \$77 for 2 years.
	Calculate:

i. The amount of the deposit

ii. The interest charged 2

iii. The equivalent annual flat rate of interest.

16. Bonnie and Clyde each have \$12 000 to invest for 5 years.

Bonnie chooses to invest her money at 8% p.a. simple interest.

Clyde decides to invest his money at 5% p.a. compound interest, compounded quarterly.

Who will end up with more money at the end of the investment?

Show all calculations to justify your answer.

Part D: Working Mathematically

(11 Marks)

17. If a and b are rational numbers, express $\frac{1}{4-\sqrt{3}}$ in the form $a+\sqrt{b}$ and give the values for a and b.

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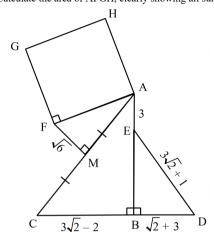
18. Fully simplify $3^{x+1} - 3^{x-2}$.

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19. Find the amount (*P*) which you need to invest for 3 years at 4.5% p.a., compounded annually, in order to earn interest of \$1350.

20. In the diagram below, M is the midpoint of AC. All the triangles are right-angled and AFGH is a square. AE = 3, FM = $\sqrt{6}$, DE = $3\sqrt{2}$ + 1, BD = $\sqrt{2}$ + 3 and BC = $3\sqrt{2}$ - 2 Calculate the area of AFGH, clearly showing all surd expansions.



End of Paper

b)
$$\frac{3}{5\sqrt{5}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\text{or } \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5} \right)$$

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$$(4a)\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}\times\sqrt{2}=\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2\times2}=\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

b)
$$\frac{\sqrt{2-1}}{1+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{1-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}-2-1+\sqrt{2}}{1-2}$$

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

iii)
$$(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{18})^2 = 3 + 2 \times \sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{2} + 18$$

- 21 + 6 $\sqrt{6}$

$$6.a) - 6 \times 74^{5}$$

c)
$$\left(\frac{5}{2x}\right)^3 = \frac{(2.5)^3}{8x^3}$$

7. a)
$$\frac{9x}{4y} \times \frac{123}{5xy} = \frac{27}{5y^2}$$

b)
$$\frac{15}{6r} + \frac{7}{6r} = \frac{22}{6r} = \frac{11}{3r}$$

c)
$$3(x-2)-2(x+1)$$

$$= \frac{3x-6-2x-2}{12}$$

8. a)
$$4x-2x+3=2x+3$$

b)
$$3x^2+9-10x+5$$

= $3x^2-10x+14$

9. a)
$$(5+3x)(x-2)$$

$$= 3^{34} \times 5^{23} \times (3^{2} \times 5)^{3}$$
$$= 3^{34} \times 5^{23} \times 5^{3}$$

11.
$$x = 0.1484848...$$

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 $000x = 148.484848...$

$$1000 \times -10 \times = 148.48... - 1.48...$$

$$990 \times = 147$$

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13.
$$I = 780 \times 0.0175 \times \frac{600}{365}$$

$$A = 1760(1-0.1)^{6}$$

$$= $935.34$$

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) $924 = (3870 - 770) \times R \times 2$
 $924 = 3080 \times R \times 2$
 $R = \frac{924}{6160}$

$$A = 12600 + 4800 = $16800$$

Clyde:

$$A = 12000 \left(\left| + \frac{0.05}{4} \right| \right)^{5 \times 4}$$

17.
$$\frac{1}{4-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{4+\sqrt{3}}{4+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4+\sqrt{3}}{4^2-3}$$

$$= \frac{4}{13} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{169}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{13} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{169}}$$

18.
$$3^{x-2+3} - 3^{x-2}$$

$$= 3^{x-2} (3^3 - 1)$$

$$= 3^{x-2} (26)$$
19. $1750 = P(1+0.045)^3 - 1$

19.
$$1350 = P(1+0.045)^{3} - P$$

 $1350 = P(1.045^{3} - 1)$
 $P = \frac{1350}{1.045^{3} - 1}$
 $= 9563.20

20.
$$EB^{2} = (3\sqrt{2} + 1)^{2} - (\sqrt{2} + 3)^{2}$$

 $= 18 + 6\sqrt{2} + 1 - (2 + 6\sqrt{2} + 9)$
 $= 19 + 6\sqrt{2} - 11 - 6\sqrt{2}$
 $= 8$
 $EB = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$
 $AB = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$
 $AC^{2} = (3 + 2\sqrt{2})^{2} + (3\sqrt{2} - 2)^{2}$
 $= 9 + 12\sqrt{2} + 8 + 18 - 12\sqrt{2} + 4$
 $= 39$

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AC= 539

$$AM = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{2}$$
 $area \ AFGH$
 $= AF^{2}$
 $= (\frac{\sqrt{39}}{2})^{2} + (\sqrt{6})^{2}$
 $= \frac{39}{4} + 6$
 $= \frac{63}{4}$