

Addendum to the original contest

5C – prime omitted – question adjusted after the contest so answer as intended (1 : 8 : 16)

$$area(\triangle AFD) : \underline{area(DEC'B)} : area(DECB)$$

Answer to original question: 1 : 12 : 16

Round 6 – 6A changed after contest and note added to 6B

Negative exponents should be avoided in algebra contest at this time of year.

$$6A - \text{question actually asked} \left(\sqrt{8} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right)^{-2} \quad \text{Ans: } 1/2$$

6B - added to the original question:

Note: For any real number $x \neq 0$, x^{-1} is equivalent to $\frac{1}{x}$.