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Rational and Irrational Numbers

Conventional Questions

1. [13-14 STest2, #4]

(a)	Simplify $(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$.	(2 marks)

(b) Simplify
$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{\sqrt{54}}{4} + 3 \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$
 . (3 marks)

2. [13-14 Final Exam, #2]

Simplify
$$\sqrt{96} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$
. (3 marks)

3. [14-15 Standardized Test, #1]

(a) Simplify
$$(3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{3})(3\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{3})$$
. (2 marks)

(b) Simplify
$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{128}}$$
. (2 marks)

4. [14-15 Final Exam, #6]

Simplify
$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} + \sqrt{63} - \sqrt{28}$$
. (3 marks)

5. [15-16 Final Exam, #4]

(a) Simplify
$$\frac{9\sqrt{70}}{\sqrt{2}} - 5\sqrt{140}$$
. (3 marks)

(b) Write down two irrational numbers such that their product is an integer. (1 mark)

6. [15-16 Standardized Test, #9]

7.

A, B and C are three points on a rectangular coordinate plane. It is given that $AB = \sqrt{50}$, $BC = \sqrt{128}$ and $AC = \sqrt{18}$. What will be formed when A, B and C are joined? Explain briefly.

Simplify
$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}\right)\left(\sqrt{32} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\right)$$
. (3 marks)

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8. [17-18 Final Exam, #2]

Simplify the following expressions.

(a)
$$2\sqrt{45} - \sqrt{125}$$
 (2 marks)
(b) $\frac{3\sqrt{12} \times 5\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$ (2 marks)

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