

C1/B

Surds

① Simplify each of the following, expressing your answers in surd form:

(a) $\sqrt{45} + \sqrt{80} - \sqrt{125}$; [3]

(b) $\frac{6 + \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}}$. [4]

② (a) Simplify the following.

$$\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{27} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \quad [4]$$

(b) Simplify $\frac{2 + \sqrt{7}}{3 + \sqrt{7}}$, expressing your answer in surd form. [4]

③ Simplify $\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2 - \sqrt{2}}$ expressing your answer in surd form. [4]

④ Simplify $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 3}{\sqrt{5} - 1}$,
expressing your answer in surd form. [4]

⑤ Simplify $\frac{2 - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} + 1}$,
expressing your answer in surd form. [4]

⑥ Simplify $\frac{6 + \sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7} - 2}$,
expressing your answer in surd form. [4]

⑦ Simplify $\frac{5 - \sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7} + 1}$,
expressing your answer in surd form. [4]

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Simplify $\frac{11 - 2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10} - 2}$,

expressing your answer in surd form.

[4]

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Simplify $\frac{3 + 2\sqrt{3}}{5 - \sqrt{3}}$,

writing your answer in surd form.

[4]

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Simplify $\frac{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$, expressing your answer in surd form.

[4]

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Simplify $\frac{4\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}$,

expressing your answer in surd form.

[4]

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Simplify $\frac{2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}$,

expressing your answer in surd form.

[4]

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Simplify $\frac{2\sqrt{7} + 3}{\sqrt{7} + 2}$,

expressing your answer in surd form.

[4]

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Simplify

$$\frac{2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}{-\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2}}$$

expressing your answer in the form $a + \sqrt{b}$, where a and b are integers.

[4]

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Simplify

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{5} + 1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} - 1},$$

expressing your answer in surd form.

[4]