



SPTA

N5 Past Paper HW

Surds & Indices (B)



Show all working – NO calculator required.

Marks

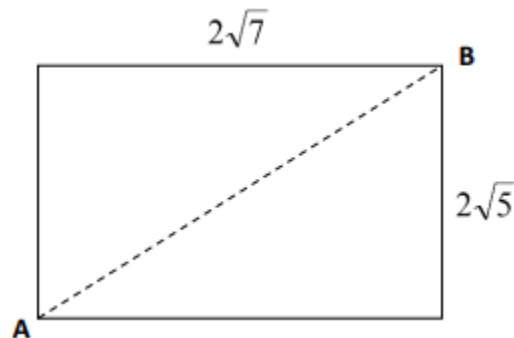
1. Express the following as a surd in its simplest form: $\sqrt{45} - 2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{125}$

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2. Express the following with rational denominators: $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{6}}$

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3. Find the length of the diagonal, AB, of this rectangle leaving your answer as a surd in its simplest form.



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4. Simplify $\frac{3y^5 \times 4y^2}{8y^3}$

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5. Evaluate $81^{3/4}$

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6. Simplify fully $x^{3/4}(x^{2/3} - x^{-3/4})$

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7. Simplify fully $\left(\frac{3}{5}x^3\right)^2$

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Total Marks: 20