

SURDS : 2 : SOLUTIONS

$$1) \frac{(5-\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{3}+1)} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)}{(\sqrt{3}-1)}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{3}-5-3+\sqrt{3}}{3-\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$= \frac{6\sqrt{3}-8}{2}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3}-4$$

$$2) (2+\sqrt{3})(4-\sqrt{12})$$

$$= 8-2\sqrt{12}+4\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{36}$$

$$= 8-2(2)\sqrt{3}+4\sqrt{3}-6$$

$$= 2$$

$$3) \begin{aligned} & 2\sqrt{32} + 3\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{18} \\ &= 2\sqrt{16}\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{9}\sqrt{2} \\ &= 8\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2} \\ &= 11\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$4) \frac{(6+\sqrt{30})}{(6-\sqrt{30})} \times \frac{(6+\sqrt{30})}{(6+\sqrt{30})}$$

$$= \frac{36+6\sqrt{30}+6\sqrt{30}+30}{36+6\sqrt{30}-6\sqrt{30}-30}$$

$$= \frac{66+12\sqrt{30}}{6}$$

$$= 11+2\sqrt{30}$$

$$5) 2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18} - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{9}\sqrt{2} - \frac{12\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

$$6) \frac{(5+\sqrt{15})}{(5-\sqrt{15})} \times \frac{(5+\sqrt{15})}{(5+\sqrt{15})}$$

$$= \frac{25+5\sqrt{15}+5\sqrt{15}+15}{25+5\sqrt{15}-5\sqrt{15}-15}$$

$$= \frac{40+10\sqrt{15}}{10}$$

$$= 4+\sqrt{15}$$

$$7) \sqrt{20} + \frac{\sqrt{35}}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{20}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \sqrt{4}\sqrt{5} + \frac{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{20\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$= -\sqrt{5}$$

$$8) \frac{(2+\sqrt{3})}{(5+2\sqrt{3})} \times \frac{(5-2\sqrt{3})}{(5-2\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{10 - 4\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - 6}{25 - 10\sqrt{3} + 10\sqrt{3} - 12}$$

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

$$9) \sqrt{75} - \frac{9}{\sqrt{3}} + (\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{2})$$

$$= \sqrt{25}\sqrt{3} - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{3} + \sqrt{12}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$10) \frac{(5\sqrt{5} - 2)}{(4 + \sqrt{5})} \times \frac{(4 - \sqrt{5})}{(4 - \sqrt{5})}$$

$$= \frac{20\sqrt{5} - 25 - 8 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16 - 4\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{5} - 5}$$

$$= \frac{22\sqrt{5} - 33}{11}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5} - 3$$