## Calculating with Surds




1 Express $\sqrt{12}$ in its simplest form.

2 Express $\sqrt{50}$ in its simplest form.
(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)
3 Express $\sqrt{500}$ in its simplest form.
(Total for Question 3 is $\mathbf{1}$ mark)
4 Express $\sqrt{27}$ in its simplest form.

5 Express $\sqrt{98}$ in its simplest form.
(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)
6 Express $\sqrt{48}$ in its simplest form.

7 Express $5 \sqrt{8}$ in its simplest form.

8 Express $4 \sqrt{18}$ in its simplest form.

9 Express $2 \sqrt{200}$ in its simplest form.

10 Express $9 \sqrt{20}$ in its simplest form.

11 Express $7 \sqrt{640}$ in its simplest form.

12 Express $5 \sqrt{80}$ in its simplest form.

13 Express $3 \sqrt{72}$ in its simplest form.

14 Work out $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{3}$ giving your answer in its simplest form.

15 Work out $\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{6}$ giving your answer in its simplest form.

16 Work out $2 \sqrt{5} \times 5 \sqrt{8}$ giving your answer in its simplest form.

17 Work out $4 \sqrt{2} \times 2 \sqrt{12}$ giving your answer in its simplest form.

18 Work out $2 \sqrt{20} \times 3 \sqrt{5}$ giving your answer as an integer.

19 Work out $(\sqrt{6})^{2}$ giving your answer as an integer.

20 Work out $(\sqrt{5})^{4}$ giving your answer as an integer.

21 Work out $(2 \sqrt{3})^{3}$ giving your answer in its simplest form.

22 Work out $(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{5})^{2}$ giving your answer as an integer.

23 Express $(\sqrt{3})^{7}$ in the form $a \sqrt{3}$, where $a$ is an integer.

24 Work out $\sqrt{60} \div \sqrt{3}$ giving your answer in its simplest form.

25 Work out $8 \sqrt{30} \div 4 \sqrt{6}$ giving your answer in its simplest form.

26 Simplify fully $\frac{18 \sqrt{150}}{9 \sqrt{3}}$

27 Simplify fully $\frac{40 \sqrt{40}}{5 \sqrt{10}}$

28 Simplify fully $\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^{2}$

29 Simplify $\sqrt{11}+\sqrt{11}+\sqrt{11}$

30 Simplify $3 \sqrt{5}+6 \sqrt{5}$

31 Simplify $9 \sqrt{7}+3 \sqrt{7}-\sqrt{7}$

32 Work out $(\sqrt{2}+6 \sqrt{2}-2 \sqrt{2})^{2}$ giving your answer as an integer.

33 Simplify $4 \sqrt{3}+6 \sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}+8 \sqrt{2}$

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34 Express $\sqrt{18}+\sqrt{2}$ in the form $a \sqrt{2}$, where $a$ is an integer.

35 Express $2 \sqrt{3}+\sqrt{75}$ in the form $a \sqrt{3}$, where $a$ is an integer.

36 Express $\sqrt{32}+\sqrt{8}$ in the form $a \sqrt{2}$, where $a$ is an integer.

37 Express $3 \sqrt{500}-\sqrt{20}$ in the form $a \sqrt{5}$, where $a$ is an integer.

38 Express $\sqrt{28}+\sqrt{175}-3 \sqrt{7}$ in the form $a \sqrt{7}$, where $a$ is an integer.

39 Ross is doing a surds question.
Ross writes:

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\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{300}+\sqrt{12} & =\sqrt{312} \\
& =\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{78} \\
& =2 \times \sqrt{78} \\
& =2 \sqrt{78}
\end{aligned}
$$

Explain the mistake that Ross has made

40 Work out $\frac{\sqrt{30} \times 5 \sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{125}-\sqrt{20}}$ giving your answer as an integer.

