

NUMBER SYSTEM - B

1. $3\sqrt{6} + 4\sqrt{6}$ is equal to:

- a) $6\sqrt{6}$ b) $7\sqrt{6}$ c) $4\sqrt{12}$ d) $7\sqrt{12}$

2. $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{27}$ is equal to:

- a) $9\sqrt{2}$ b) $3\sqrt{3}$ c) $2\sqrt{2}$ d) $9\sqrt{3}$

3. The irrational number between 2 and 2.5 is

- a) $\sqrt{11}$ b) $\sqrt{5}$ c) $\sqrt{22.5}$ d) $\sqrt{12.5}$

4. The value of $\sqrt{10}$ times $\sqrt{15}$ is equal to

- a) $5\sqrt{6}$ b) $\sqrt{25}$ c) $10\sqrt{5}$ d) $\sqrt{5}$

5. The decimal representation of the rational number is

- a) Always terminating b) Either terminating or repeating
c) Either terminating or non-repeating d) Neither terminating nor repeating

6. $2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} =$

- a) 6 b) $2\sqrt{6}$ c) $3\sqrt{3}$ d) $4\sqrt{6}$

7. Which of the following is rational?

- a) $4/0$ b) $0/4$ c) $\sqrt{3}$ d) π

8. Write three rational numbers between 4 and 5?

- a) $12/6, 13/6, 14/6$ b) $12/7, 13/7, 14/7$
c) $17/4, 18/4, 19/4$ d) $17/2, 18/13, 19/23$

9. Which of the following is equal to x^3 ?

- a) $x^6 - x^3$ b) $x^6 \cdot x^3$ c) x^6/x^3 d) $(x^6)^3$

10. Which of the following is an irrational number?

- a) $\sqrt{23}$ b) $\sqrt{225}$ c) 0.3796 d) 7.478478

ANSWER KEY

1. B

$$3\sqrt{6} + 4\sqrt{6} = (3 + 4)\sqrt{6} = 7\sqrt{6}$$

2. A

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{6 \times 27} &= \sqrt{2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3} \\ &= (3 \times 3)\sqrt{2} \\ &= 9\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

3. B

The irrational number between 2 and 2.5 is $\sqrt{5}$ because the approximate value of $\sqrt{5}$ is 2. 23606...

4. A

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{15} &= (\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{5}) \times (\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5}) \\ &= (\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}) (\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3}) = 5\sqrt{6}.\end{aligned}$$

5. B

As per the definition of rational number, its decimal representation is either terminating or repeating.

6. C

$$2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} = (2+1)\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}.$$

7. B

0/4 is a rational number that is equal to 0. Whereas π and $\sqrt{3}$ are irrational numbers and 4/0 is undefined.

8. C

There are several rational numbers between 4 and 5. The numbers are between $16/4$ and $20/4$. Therefore, the answer is C, that is, $17/4$, $18/4$, $19/4$.

9. C

$$x^6/x^3 = x^{6-3} = x^3$$

10. A

$$\sqrt{23} = 4.79583152331...$$

Since the decimal expansion of the number is non-terminating non-recurring. Hence, it is an irrational number.

But, $\sqrt{225} = 15$, 0.3796 and 7.478478 are terminating.