

CHAPTER-1 | Number System

QUIZ  
PART-09

1. Classify the following number as rational or irrational:  $2 - \sqrt{5}$

- A. Rational
- B. Irrational
- C. Cannot be determined
- D. None of the above (B)

**Explanation:**  $2 - \sqrt{5}$  is irrational because  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational, and subtracting a rational number from an irrational number results in an irrational number.

2. Simplify  $(3 + \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{2})$ . What is the result?

- A.  $6 + 2\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$
- B.  $6 + \sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$
- C.  $6 + 2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}$
- D.  $6 + \sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$  (A)

**Explanation:** Expanding the expression  $(3 + \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{2})$ , using the distributive property, gives the result  $6 + 2\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$ .

3. Which of the following is the correct rationalized form of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-2}$  ?

- A.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{7-4}$
- B.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{7}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{7-4}$
- D.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}-2}{7}$  (A)

**Explanation:** To rationalize  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-2}$ , multiply both the numerator and denominator by  $\sqrt{7} + 2$ , resulting in  $\frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{7-4} = \frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{3}$ .

4. Which of the following expressions is an irrational number?

- A.  $5/3$
- B.  $\pi$
- C.  $8/4$
- D.  $0.25$  (B)

**Explanation:**  $\pi$  is irrational because it cannot be expressed as a fraction and its decimal expansion is non-terminating and non-repeating.

5. Which of the following is a rational number?

- A.  $\sqrt{3}$
- B.  $7/3$
- C.  $\sqrt{2}$
- D.  $\pi$  (B)

**Explanation:**  $7/3$  is a rational number because it is a fraction of two integers.

6. What is the result when  $\sqrt{3}$  is added to  $\sqrt{2}$  ?

- A. Rational number
- B. Irrational number
- C. Integer
- D. None of the above (B)

**Explanation:** The sum  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number because it involves the addition of two irrational numbers.

7. Simplify  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+2}$  by rationalizing the denominator. What do you get?

- A.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{5-4}$
- B.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{5}$
- C.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{1}$
- D.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{2}$  (A)

**Explanation:** Rationalizing the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+2}$  by multiplying the numerator and denominator by  $\sqrt{5} - 2$ , results in  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{5-4} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{1}$ .

8. What is the decimal expansion of  $5/6$ ?

- A. 0.8333..
- B. 0.6666..
- C. 1.25
- D. 1.5 (B)

**Explanation:** The decimal expansion of  $5/6$  is a repeating decimal: 0.6666..

9. What is the simplest form of  $25/5$ ?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 7 (A)

**Explanation:**  $25/5 = 5$ , which is the simplest form.

10. Which of the following is true about irrational numbers?

- A. They are always positive.
- B. They cannot be expressed as a fraction.
- C. They have repeating decimal expansions.
- D. They are always greater than 1. (B)

**Explanation:** Irrational numbers cannot be expressed as fractions and have non-terminating, non-repeating decimal expansions.