

Practice Questions On Square Root Questions

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Square Root Questions And Answers

Question 14: If $\sqrt{x + 12} = 8$, find \sqrt{x} .

Step 1: Square both sides

$$x + 12 = 64$$

$$x = 52$$

Step 2: Find \sqrt{x}

$$\sqrt{52} = \sqrt{4 \times 13} = 2\sqrt{13}$$

Answer: $\sqrt{x} = 2\sqrt{13}$

Question 15: The area of a square is 4 times the area of another square with side 7 cm. Find the side of the larger square.

$$\text{Area of smaller square} = 7^2 = 49 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of larger square} = 4 \times 49 = 196 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Side of larger square} = \sqrt{196} = 14 \text{ cm}$$

Answer: 14 cm

Question 16: I am a number. My square root is a two-digit number. The sum of digits of my square root is 9. My value is less than 400. What number am I?

Two-digit square roots with digit sum 9:

18 (1+8=9), 27 (2+7=9), 36 (3+6=9), 45 (4+5=9)...

Their squares:

$$18^2 = 324 \text{ (less than 400) } \checkmark$$

$$27^2 = 729 \text{ (more than 400) } \times$$

Answer: I am 324

$$(\sqrt{324} = 18, 1+8=9, 324 < 400)$$

Question 17: Simplify: $\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{75} - \sqrt{27}$

$$\sqrt{48} = \sqrt{(16 \times 3)} = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{75} = \sqrt{(25 \times 3)} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{27} = \sqrt{(9 \times 3)} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$= (4 + 5 - 3)\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3}$$

Answer: $6\sqrt{3}$

Practice Test on Square Root Questions

1. $\sqrt{100} = ?$

Answer: 10

2. $\sqrt{\quad} = 8$

Answer: 64

3. $\sqrt{196} = ?$

Answer: 14

4. A square has area 81 cm^2 . Find the side.

Answer: 9 cm

5. $\sqrt{(49 \times 4)} = ?$

Answer: $\sqrt{49} \times \sqrt{4} = 7 \times 2 = 14$

6. Find $\sqrt{2025}$ using prime factorisation.

$$2025 = 5^2 \times 3^4 = 5^2 \times (3^2)^2$$

$$\sqrt{2025} = 5 \times 9 = 45$$

7. Simplify: $\sqrt{98}$

$$\sqrt{98} = \sqrt{(49 \times 2)} = 7\sqrt{2}$$

8. If $\sqrt{y} = 0.3$, find y .

$$y = 0.3^2 = 0.09$$

9. A square room has perimeter 88 m. Find area.

$$\text{Side} = 88/4 = 22 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area} = 22^2 = 484 \text{ m}^2$$

10. Simplify: $2\sqrt{18} + 3\sqrt{8}$

$$2\sqrt{18} = 2 \times 3\sqrt{2} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$3\sqrt{8} = 3 \times 2\sqrt{2} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Total} = 12\sqrt{2}$$

11. Find $\sqrt{(248 + \sqrt{(51 + \sqrt{25})})}$

Innermost: $\sqrt{25} = 5$

Next: $\sqrt{(51+5)} = \sqrt{56} = 2\sqrt{14} \approx 7.48$

Outer: $\sqrt{(248+7.48)} = \sqrt{255.48} \approx 15.98$

12. If area of square = 2809 cm^2 , find perimeter.

Side = $\sqrt{2809} = 53 \text{ cm}$

(Check: $50^2 = 2500$, $53^2 = 2809$)

Perimeter = $4 \times 53 = 212 \text{ cm}$

13. Simplify: $\sqrt{75} - 2\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27}$

$= 5\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$

14. $\sqrt{(0.000081)} = ?$

$= \sqrt{(81/1000000)}$

$= 9/1000$

$= 0.009$

15. Find x: $x^2 - 5x + \sqrt{(x^2 - 5x - 24)} = 0$

Let $\sqrt{(x^2-5x-24)} = k$

Then $x^2-5x = k$

$k + k^2 - 24 = 0$... actually

Simpler: Let $u = x^2-5x$

$u + \sqrt{(u-24)} = 0$

$\sqrt{(u-24)} = -u$

$u-24 = u^2$

$u^2 - u + 24 = 0$