

## NUMBER SYSTEM

### ASSIGNMENT 4

1. The value of  $\frac{2^0+7^0}{5^0}$  is:  
a. 2      b. 0      c.  $\frac{9}{5}$       d.  $\frac{1}{5}$
2. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{\frac{1}{154}}{\frac{1}{32}}\right)^{-2}$
3. Simplify:  $3\sqrt{45} - \sqrt{125} + \sqrt{200} - \sqrt{50}$
4. Simplify:  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}$
5. Simplify:  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}}$
6. Rationalise the denominator of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{13}}$
7. Express with rational denominator  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5}}$
8. If  $a = \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$  and  $b = \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$ , find the value of  $a^2 + b^2 - 5ab$ .