

**A2.A.22: Solving Radicals 5: Solve radical equations**

1 The solution set of the equation  $\sqrt{x+1} + 5 = 0$  is

2 The solution set of the equation  $\sqrt{x+6} = x$  is

3 What is the solution set of the equation  
 $\sqrt{9x+10} = x$ ?

4 The solution set of the equation  $\sqrt{2x+15} = x$  is

5 What is the solution set of  $\sqrt{4x+21} = x$ ?

6 What is the solution set of  $\sqrt{2-x} = x$

7 What is the solution set of the equation  
 $x = 2\sqrt{2x-3}$ ?

8 The solution set of the equation  $\sqrt{2x-4} = x-2$  is

9 What is the solution set of the equation  
 $\sqrt{x+1} = x-1$ ?

10 For the equation  $\sqrt{x+21} = x+1$ , the solution set  
is

11 The solution set of  $\sqrt{3x+16} = x+2$  is

12 What is the solution set for the equation  
 $\sqrt{5x+29} = x+3$ ?

13 What is the solution set for  $\sqrt{x+11} + 1 = x$

14 What is the solution set of the equation  
 $\sqrt{5-x} + 3 = x$ ?

15 The solution set of the equation  $\sqrt{x+3} = 3-x$  is

16 The solution set of the equation  $\sqrt{y-2} = 2-y$  is

17 The equation  $\sqrt{x+6} + x = 6$  has for its roots

18 What is the solution set of the equation  
 $y = 2 + \sqrt{y^2 - 12}$ ?

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### Answer Section

1 ANS:

 $\phi$ 

REF: 068729siii

2 ANS:

 $\{3\}$ 

REF: 080104b

3 ANS:

 $\{10\}$ 

REF: 010305b

4 ANS:

 $\{5\}$ 

REF: 019933siii

5 ANS:

 $\{7\}$  $\sqrt{4x+21} = x$  .  $x = -3$  is an extraneous solution.

$$4x + 21 = x^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 21 = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = 7$$

REF: 061018b

6 ANS:

 $\{1\}$ 

REF: 010329siii

7 ANS:

 $\{2, 6\}$ 

REF: 060214b

8 ANS:

$$\{2, 4\}$$

$$\sqrt{2x-4} = x-2$$

$$2x-4 = x^2-4x+4$$

$$0 = x^2-6x+8$$

$$0 = (x-4)(x-2)$$

$$x = 4, 2$$

REF: 061406a2

9 ANS:

$$\{3\}$$

REF: 018726siii

10 ANS:

$$\{4\}$$

REF: 089931siii

11 ANS:

$$\{3\}$$

$$3x+16 = (x+2)^2 \quad . \quad -4 \text{ is an extraneous solution.}$$

$$3x+16 = x^2+4x+4$$

$$0 = x^2+x-12$$

$$0 = (x+4)(x-3)$$

$$x = -4 \quad x = 3$$

REF: 061121a2

12 ANS:

$$\{4\}$$

$$5x+29 = (x+3)^2 \quad . \quad (-5)+3 \text{ shows an extraneous solution.}$$

$$5x+29 = x^2+6x+9$$

$$0 = x^2+x-20$$

$$0 = (x+5)(x-4)$$

$$x = -5, 4$$

REF: 061213a2

13 ANS:

$$\{5\}$$

REF: 019425siii

14 ANS:  
{4}

REF: 069625siii

15 ANS:  
{1}

REF: 061018a2

16 ANS:  
{2}

REF: 088726siii

17 ANS:  
3, only

REF: 080126siii

18 ANS:  
{4}

REF: 060915b