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## Radical Equations Test (A)

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- $\triangleright$  Solve the given equations algebraically. Check and verify your solutions.
- > Clearly identify whether the solution is valid or extraneous.

[4] 1. 
$$\sqrt{x-2} + 5 = x + 1$$

[4] 2. 
$$12 = 5 + \sqrt{-x}$$

[4] 3. 
$$\sqrt{x} - 1 = \sqrt{x - 1}$$

**4.** One third of the principal root of a number is the difference of nine and seven.