

1 (a) Write down the value of $100^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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(1)

(b) Find the value of $125^{\frac{2}{3}}$

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(2)

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 $p^3 \times p^x = p^9$

(a) Find the value of x .

$$x = \dots\dots\dots$$

(1)

$(7^2)^y = 7^{10}$

(b) Find the value of y .

$$y = \dots\dots\dots$$

(1)

 $100^a \times 1000^b$ can be written in the form 10^w (c) Show that $w = 2a + 3b$

(2)

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 (a) Find the value of $81^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

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(2)

(b) Find the value of $\left(\frac{64}{125}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

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(2)

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 $16^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 2^x = 8^{\frac{3}{4}}$

Work out the exact value of x .

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(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 (a) Write down the value of $36^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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(1)

(b) Write down the value of 23^0

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(1)

(c) Work out the value of $27^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

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(2)

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

6 (a) Simplify $m^3 \times m^4$

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(1)

(b) Simplify $(5np^3)^3$

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(2)

(c) Simplify $\frac{32q^9r^4}{4q^3r}$

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(2)

(Total for Question 6 is 5 marks)

7 Patrick has to work out the exact value of $64^{\frac{1}{4}}$

Patrick says,

“ $\frac{1}{4}$ of 64 is 16 so $64^{\frac{1}{4}} = 16$ ”

Explain what is wrong with what Patrick says.

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(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

8 (a) Find the value of $\sqrt[4]{81 \times 10^8}$

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(2)

(b) Find the value of $64^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

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(2)

(c) Write $\frac{3^n}{9^{n-1}}$ as a power of 3

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(2)

(Total for Question 8 is 6 marks)

9 (a) Simplify $\left(\frac{1}{m^2}\right)^0$

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(1)

(b) Simplify $\frac{8(x-4)}{(x-4)^2}$

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(1)

(c) Simplify $(3n^4w^2)^3$

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(2)

(Total for Question 9 is 4 marks)

10 (a) Simplify $n^3 \times n^5$

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(1)

Simplify $\frac{c^3d^4}{c^2d}$

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(2)

Solve $\frac{5x}{2} > 7$

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(2)

(Total for Question 10 is 5 marks)

11 (a) Write down the value of 7^0

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(1)

(b) Find the value of $3 \times 3^6 \times 3^{-6}$

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(1)

(c) Find the value of 2^{-4}

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(1)

(d) Find the value of $27^{\frac{1}{3}}$

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(1)

(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)

12 $(ax^6)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 7x^3$

Work out the value of a and the value of n .

$a = \dots\dots\dots$

$n = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

13 Work out the value of $\frac{3^7 \times 3^{-2}}{3^3}$

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(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

14 (a) Work out the value of $\left(\frac{16}{81}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}$

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(2)

$$3^a = \frac{1}{9} \quad 3^b = 9\sqrt{3} \quad 3^c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(b) Work out the value of $a + b + c$

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(2)

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

15 (a) Simplify $(p^2)^5$

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(1)

(b) Simplify $12x^7y^3 \div 6x^3y$

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(2)

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)

16 Given that $9^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 27^{\frac{1}{4}} \div 3^{x+1}$
find the exact value of x .

$x = \dots\dots\dots$

(Total for Question 16 is 3 marks)

17 Simplify $(2^{-5} \times 2^8)^2$

Give your answer as a power of 2

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(Total for Question 17 is 2 marks)

18 Work out the value of $\left(\frac{8}{27}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$

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(Total for Question 18 is 2 marks)

19 (a) Simplify fully $(3x^5y^6)^4$

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(2)

(b) Expand and simplify $(x + 2)(x - 3)(x + 4)$

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(3)

(Total for Question 19 is 5 marks)

20 Work out the value of $\frac{\left(5\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \left(4\frac{2}{3}\right)}{2^{-3}}$

You must show all your working.

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(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

21 (a) Express $\sqrt{\frac{10^{360}}{10^{150} \times 10^{90}}}$ as a power of 10

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(3)

Liam was asked to express $(12^{50})^2$ as a power of 12

Liam wrote $(12^{50})^2 = 12^{50^2} = 12^{2500}$

Liam's method is wrong.

(b) Explain why.

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(1)

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)
