

Part I. Multiple Choice. Circle your answer.

1. Simplify the following.

$(6a)^3$

a. $6a^3$

b. $18a^3$

c. $216a^3$

d. $6a^4$

2. Simplify the following.

$\left(\frac{5x}{y^2}\right)^4$

a. $\frac{625x^4}{y^8}$

b. $\frac{20x^4}{y^8}$

c. $\frac{5x^4}{y^8}$

d. $\frac{5x^4}{y^2}$

3. Simplify the following.

$(-2r^2 t^4)(5r^3 t)$

a. $-10r^6 t^4$

b. $-10r^5 t^5$

c. $-10r^5 t^4$

d. $10r^5 t^5$

4. What does $(a^b)^c$ equal?

a. a^{b+c}

b. a^{b-c}

c. a^{bc}

d. $a^{b \div c}$

5. Which of the following is false?

a. $\frac{a^3 b^2 c^0}{b^2} = a^3$

b. $x^0 = 0$

c. $(4x^2 y^5)^0 = 1$

d. $4x^0 y^{-2} = \frac{4}{y^2}$

6. Which of the following is equivalent to $\frac{a^3 b^{-4} c}{ab^2}$?

a. $\frac{a^2 b^6}{c}$

b. $\frac{a^2 c}{b^8}$

c. $\frac{a^2 b^{-6}}{c}$

d. $\frac{a^2 c}{b^6}$

7. Which of the following is equivalent to 5^{-2} ?

a. $\frac{1}{25}$

b. -25

c. $-\frac{1}{25}$

d. 25

8. Which of the following is equivalent to $-(5^{-2})$?

a. $\frac{1}{25}$

b. -25

c. $-\frac{1}{25}$

d. 25

9. Choose the expression which is equivalent to

$(2^4)^3$

a. 2^{12}

b. 2^7

c. 2^1

d. 8^{12}

10. Which of the following is 5^3 ?

a. 15

b. 125

c. 243

d. 53

Part II. Short Answer.

1. Simplify the following.
 $(2xy^2 z^3)^2 (-3xy^3 z)^3$

$$(-x^4)(-3xyz^2)$$

$$(r^4 s^3)^2 (rs^2)^3$$

expand _____

simplify _____

2. Write the following without negative or zero exponents.

$$x^0 y^4 z^{-2}$$

$$(4a^2 b^{-2} c^{-5})^0$$

$$\frac{6d^2 e^6}{d^5 e^7}$$

3. What does $a^b \cdot a^c$ equal? _____

4. What does $\frac{a^b}{a^c}$ equal? _____

5. Evaluate the following. (no decimals)

$$\frac{5^4}{5^2}$$

$$8^{-3}$$

$$(-7)^{-2}$$

6. Express as a single power of 10, then evaluate.
 $10^5 \cdot 10^2$

7. True or False.
 $(2^5)^3 = (2^3)^5$

8. True or False.
 $4c^2 = (4c)^2$

9. Evaluate the following.

$$\frac{(b^4)(b^2)}{b^3}$$

10. Simplify the following.

$$\frac{12xy^4}{-6x^3y^4}$$

In 1–6, simplify.

1. $m^8 \cdot m^5$

1. _____

2. $x^3(y^2x^7)$

2. _____

3. $\frac{55t^{16}}{11t^9}$

3. _____

4. $6\left(\frac{t}{3}\right)^2$

4. _____

5. $(-4)^4$

5. _____

6. $(5m^3n^5)^2$

6. _____

7. Rewrite 2^{-7} without an exponent.

7. _____

8. Rewrite 4^{-3} as a simple fraction.

8. _____

9. $|b^{-n}| = \underline{\quad? \quad}$

9. _____

10. $b^0 = \underline{\quad? \quad}$

10. _____

11. Simplify $a^{11} \cdot b^0 \cdot b^8 \cdot a^{-3}$.

11. _____

12. Evaluate $(5 \cdot 10^3) + (8 \cdot 10^0)$.

12. _____

13. True or false $\frac{y^2 \cdot y^4}{y^8} = 1$ for all values of $y \neq 0$.

13. _____

In 14 and 15, simplify.

14. $\frac{12x^5}{8x^7}$ _____

15. $\frac{18d}{(10d^{-4})(9d^2)}$ _____

In 1–6, write as a decimal or as a simple fraction.

1. $7^2 \cdot 7^3$ _____ 2. $8^3 \cdot 8^0$ _____ 3. $\frac{5^4}{5^2}$ _____
 4. $\frac{6^3}{6^0}$ _____ 5. $(0.5^2)^3$ _____ 6. $(\frac{1}{2})^4$ _____

In 7–9, solve.

7. $\frac{12^5}{12^2} = 12^y$ _____ 8. $(5 \cdot 6)^3 = x^3$ _____ 9. $(8^6)^2 = 8^n$ _____
 $y =$ _____ $x =$ _____ $n =$ _____

In 10–18, simplify.

10. $(x^4)^7$ _____ 11. $(12p^8)^2$ _____ 12. $8a^5 \cdot 6a^3$ _____
 13. $\frac{r^{15}}{r^3}$ _____ 14. $\frac{t^{21}}{(t^7)^2}$ _____ 15. $\frac{m^0}{m^4}$ _____
 16. $(2x^0)^0$ _____ 17. $(\frac{a}{b})^n$ _____ 18. $(\frac{x^n}{y^2})^3$ _____

19. Simplify $(5x^{-2}y^3)(-xy^2)$.

- a. $-5x^3y^5$ b. $\frac{-5y^5}{x}$ c. $\frac{-y^5}{5x}$ d. $-5xy^5$

20. Simplify $\frac{-3a^2b^6}{-18a^5b^2}$.

- a. $\frac{-b^3}{6a^3}$ b. $6a^3b^4$ c. $\frac{-b^4}{6a^3}$ d. $\frac{b^4}{6a^3}$

21. Simplify $(3c^2d^5)(2c^3d^0)^2$.

- a. $6c^8d^7$ b. $12c^7d^5$ c. $12c^8d^5$ d. $6c^{12}d$

22. Simplify $(2p^2q^3)^2$.

- a. $4p^2q^3$ b. $4p^4q^6$ c. $2p^4q^6$ d. $2p^3q^3$

Simplify.

23. $a(3a^2)^2$ 24. $5m(6m)^2$ 25. $x^3(x^5y)^2$ 26. $2a(-3ab)^3$

27. $(2x^2)(xy^3)^2(xy^2)^3$ 28. $(ab)^3(a^2b)^3(a^3b)$ 29. $(5ab)^2(a^4b)^2(ab^6)$

expand _____

simplify _____