

# Exponents

# QUESTIONS

- 1.** Which among the following is a perfect square?  
 455562, 323761, 675487, 897568, 347860  
 (a) 455562 (b) 323761  
 (c) 675487 (d) 897568  
 (e) None of these

**2.** Find the unit's digit in the product of  $\frac{2^{32} \times 3^{42} \times 847^{42}}{9^{14}}$ .  
 (a) 9 (b) 6  
 (c) 3 (d) 1  
 (e) None of these

**3.** Simplify  $\frac{(-2)^{24} \times (-3)^{17} \times 847^{42}}{(12)^{16} \times (27)^6}$   
 (a)  $\frac{-1}{2^{35} \times 3^{17}}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2^{35} \times 3^{17}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{3^{16} \times 2^{34}}$  (d)  $\frac{-1}{3^{16} \times 2^{34}}$   
 (e) None of these

**4.** Which one among the following statements is incorrect?  
 (a) The multiplicative inverse of  $10^{-1000}$  is  $\frac{1}{10^{1000}}$ .  
 (b) The reciprocal of  $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{\frac{-1}{2}}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ .  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{(x^m)^{-n}}$  is equal to  $(x^{-n})^{-m}$ .  
 (d)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1/2}$  is equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ .  
 (e) None of these

**5.** Which one among the following is the reciprocal of  $\frac{2^5 \times 3^7 \times (\sqrt{7})^{3/4}}{(\sqrt{8})^2 \times (\sqrt{7})}$ ?  
 (a)  $2^{-2} \times 3^{-7} \times 7^{5/8}$  (b)  $2^3 \times 3^7 \times 7^{-5/8}$   
 (c)  $2^5 \times 3 - 7 \times 7^{-1/8}$  (d)  $2^{-4} \times 3^7 \times 7^{5/8}$   
 (e) None of these

**6.** Simplify  $\left[ \left( \frac{2}{17} \right)^{-6} \div \left( \frac{2}{17} \right)^4 \right]^4 \times \left( \frac{2}{17} \right)^{-18}$

(a)  $\left(\frac{2}{17}\right)^{-20}$

(b)  $\left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^{-20}$

(c)  $\left(\frac{2}{17}\right)^{-28}$

(d)  $\left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^{-28}$

(e) None of these

7. Find the value of  $[3^{-1} + 4^{-2} + 6^{-4}]^{-1}$

(a) 257

(b) 257

(c) 648

(d) 348

(e) None of these

8. If p and q are whole numbers such that  $p^q = 529$  then find the value of  $[(6-q)^{p-17}]^{-1}$

(a) 1024

(b) 2048

(c)  $\frac{1}{2048}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{4096}$

(e) None of these

9. If  $\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^{r-7} = \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)^{r-3}$ , then find the value of r.

(a) 12

(b) 10

(c) 5

(d) 9

(e) None of these

10. By what number should  $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{1/2}$  be multiplied so that its product becomes

(a)  $\left(\frac{7}{40}\right)^{-1/2}$

(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{70}}{20}$

(d)  $\frac{\sqrt{70}}{40}$

(e) None of these

11. If  $m = 11 + 6\sqrt{2}$ , then find the value of  $(\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{2})^{1/2}$

(a)  $\sqrt{2}$

(b)  $1 + \sqrt{2}$

(c)  $1 - \sqrt{2}$

(d)  $-\sqrt{2}$

(e) None of these

12. If  $7^{2a-b} = 70 \times 30 + 15 \times 20 + 1$  then find the value of  $\left(\frac{2a}{4+b}\right)^{-212}$ .

(a) -212

(b) -1

(c) 1

(d) 0

(e) None of these



Find the sum of the numbers.

- 29.** By observing the given pattern, find the value of missing number.

$$(II)^2 = 121$$

$$(101)^2 = 10201$$

$$(1001)^2 = 1002001$$

$$(100001)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- (a) 100002000001
  - (b) 100020001
  - (c) 1000200001
  - (d) 10000020001
  - (e) None of these



- 31.** Which of the following is not a Pythagorean triplets?

  - (a) (8, 15, 17)
  - (b) (20, 99, 101)
  - (c) (5, 36, 41)
  - (d) (12, 35, 37)
  - (e) None of these



- 33.** If  $p + q + r = 0$  then find the value of  $\frac{(3^p)^4}{n^{-4q} \cdot t^{-4r}}$  where  $m = 2n = 8t$ .

(a)  $16^{p-2r}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{16^{(q+3r)}}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{16^{2q+3p}}$

(d) Both (a) and (b)

(e) None of these



- 35.**  $\sqrt[3]{1+3+5+7+\dots+685} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
(a) 9

(c) 49

(d) 7

(e) None of these

- 36.** If  $\sqrt[3]{a} + \frac{64}{\sqrt[3]{a}} = 20$ , then the value of a can be

(a) 4 and 32

(b) 8 and 4

(c) 16 and 8

(d) 4 and 16

(e) None of these

- 37.** In a five digit number 1p68q,  $p = q^2$  and  $p \neq q$ . If the given number is a perfect cube, then find the difference between the sum of its digits and the cube root of the number.

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 9

(e) None of these

- 38.** Find the number of four digit cubes which end with a non-zero perfect square digit.

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 6

(d) 7

(e) None of these

- 39.** Simplify: 
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{(0.008)^2} + (\sqrt[3]{0.000216})^2 - \sqrt[3]{0.001728}}{(0.02)^3 + \sqrt{0.0081}}$$

(a) 0.0009

(b)  $\frac{2500}{11251}$

(c)  $\frac{2700}{11251}$

(d) 0.0008

(e) None of these

- 40.** If m and n are whole numbers such that  $m^n = 262144$  (where  $m > n$ ) and n is a natural number less than 4, then the value of  $\sqrt[n]{m}$  can be \_\_\_\_\_

(a) 4

(b) 8

(c) 4 and  $16\sqrt{2}$

(d) 16 and  $8\sqrt{2}$

(e) None of these

## ANSWER - KEY

<b>1.</b> (b)	<b>2.</b> (b)	<b>3.</b> (a)	<b>4.</b> (a)	<b>5.</b> (a)
<b>6.</b> (c)	<b>7.</b> (a)	<b>8.</b> (d)	<b>9.</b> (c)	<b>10.</b> (c)
<b>11.</b> (b)	<b>12.</b> (c)	<b>13.</b> (a)	<b>14.</b> (d)	<b>15.</b> (d)
<b>16.</b> (c)	<b>17.</b> (a)	<b>18.</b> (a)	<b>19.</b> (c)	<b>20.</b> (a)
<b>21.</b> (b)	<b>22.</b> (a)	<b>23.</b> (b)	<b>24.</b> (d)	<b>25.</b> (b)
<b>26.</b> (b)	<b>27.</b> (d)	<b>28.</b> (b)	<b>29.</b> (a)	<b>30.</b> (d)
<b>31.</b> (c)	<b>32.</b> (c)	<b>33.</b> (d)	<b>34.</b> (c)	<b>35.</b> (c)
<b>36.</b> (d)	<b>37.</b> (a)	<b>38.</b> (b)	<b>39.</b> (b)	<b>40.</b> (c)