

## Questions

Q1.

(i) Find the value of  $\sqrt[5]{3.2 \times 10^{11}}$

(ii) Find the value of  $10^{3/4}$   
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

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(Q16 1MA1/2H/S2, Specimen papers )

**Q2.**

(a) Find the value of  $\sqrt[3]{8 \times 10^6}$

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(1)

(b) Find the value of  $144^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 64^{\frac{1}{3}}$

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(2)

(c) Solve  $3^{2x} = \frac{1}{81}$

$x =$  .....  
(2)

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**(Q15 1MA1/1H/S2, Specimen papers )**

**Q3.**

(a) Write down the value of  $64^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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(1)

(b) Find the value of  $\left(\frac{8}{125}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

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(2)

**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q10 1MA1/1H/N, Specimen papers )**

**Q4.**

(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 = 5 marks)**

**(Q14 1MA1/3H, Nov 2022)**

**Q5.**

(a) Expand and simplify  $(x - 2)(2x + 3)(x + 1)$

$$\frac{y^4 \times y^n}{y^2} = y^{-3}$$

(b) Find the value of  $n$ .

(c) Solve  $5x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$

Give your solutions correct to 3 significant figures.

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(3)

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(2)

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(3)

**(Total for question = 8 marks)**

**(Q09 1MA1/3H, Nov 2018)**

**Q6.**

(a) Expand  $y(y + 5)$

.....  
(1)

(b) Factorise  $4a - 6$

.....  
(1)

(c) Solve  $2(5x - 4) = 21$

$x =$  .....  
(3)

(d) Simplify  $4e^2f \times 5ef^3$

.....  
(2)

**(Total for question = 7 marks)**

**(Q17 1MA1/3F, Nov 2021)**

**Q7.**

(a) Find the value of  $\sqrt[4]{27 \times 3 \times 10^8}$

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(2)

(b) Find the value of  $\left(\frac{216}{1000}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

.....  
(2)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**(Q15 1MA1/1H/M2, Specimen papers )**

**Q8.**

(a) Find the reciprocal of 2.5

.....  
(1)

(b) Work out  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{4.3 \times \tan 39^\circ}{23.4 - 6.06}}$

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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(2)

**(Total for question is 3 marks)**

**(Q12 1MA1/2H/S1, Specimen papers )**

**Q9.**

Write down the value of  $125^{\frac{2}{3}}$

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**(Total for question is 1 mark)**

**(Q11 1MA1/1H/S1, Specimen papers )**

**Q10.**

(a) Work out  $3 \times 5 + 7$

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(1)

(b) Work out  $2^3$

.....

(1)

(c) Write brackets ( ) in this statement to make it correct.

$$7 \times 2 + 3 = 35$$

(1)

**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q05 1MA1/1F, Nov 2018)**

**Q11.**

(a) Write  $\frac{3^5 \times 3^4}{3^2}$  as a power of 3

(b) Write down the value of  $12^0$

(c) Write down the value of  $3^{-2}$

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(2)

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(1)

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(1)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**(Q20 1MA1/1F/M3, Specimen papers )**

**Q12.**

(a) Write  $\frac{3^5 \times 3^4}{3^2}$  as a power of 3

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(2)

(b) Write down the value of  $12^0$

.....  
(1)

(c) Write down the value of  $3^{-2}$

.....  
(1)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**(Q01 1MA1/1H/M3, Specimen papers )**

**Q13.**

$$\frac{3^7 \times 3^{-2}}{3^3}$$

Work out the value of

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

(Q20 1MA1/1F, Nov 2018)

**Q14.**

$$\frac{\left(5\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \left(4\frac{2}{3}\right)}{2^{-3}}$$

Work out the value of

You must show all your working.

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(Total for question = 4 marks)

(Q18 1MA1/1H, June 2022)

**Q15.**

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

Give your answer as a power of 2

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**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q03 1MA1/1H, Nov 2022)**

**Q16.**

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

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**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q17 1MA1/1H, Nov 2022)**

**Q17.**

(a) Write  $\frac{1}{16}$  in the form  $4^n$  where  $n$  is an integer.

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(1)

(b) Work out the value of  $8^{\frac{5}{3}} - 9^{\frac{3}{2}}$

.....  
(3)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q18.**

(a) (i) Write down the value of  $5^0$

.....  
(1)

(ii) Write down the value of  $5^{-2}$

.....  
(1)

(b) Write  $\frac{2^5 \times 2^4}{2^3}$  in the form  $2^n$  where  $n$  is an integer.

.....  
(2)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**(Q19 1MA1/1F, Nov 2023)**

**Q19.**

$$27^{\frac{2}{3}} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}$$

Work out the value of

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q14 1MA1/1H, Nov 2023)**

**Q20.**

Write down the value of  $10^0$

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**(Total for question = 1 mark)**

**(Q18 1MA1/1F, June 2024)**

**Q21.**

$$2^x = \frac{2^n}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \quad 2^y = (\sqrt{2})^5$$

Given that  $x + y = 8$

work out the value of  $n$ .

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$n = \dots\dots\dots$

**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q20 1MA1/1H, June 2024)**

**Q22.**

(a) Work out  $25^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 8^{\frac{1}{3}}$

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(2)

(b) Find the value of  $\left(\frac{1}{32}\right)^{\frac{3}{5}}$

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(2)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q23.**

(a) Simplify fully  $2x^3y^5 \times 7x^2y$

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(2)

(b) Simplify  $(m^2)^{-3}$

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(1)

**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q25 1MA1/3F, Nov 2024)**

**Q24.**

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

$x =$  .....

**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q19 1MA1/1H, Nov 2019)**

Q25.

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

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

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

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(2)

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(2)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**(Q14 1MA1/1H, Nov 2018)**

**Q26.**

(a) Simplify  $(x^3)^5$

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(1)

(b) Expand and simplify  $4(x + 3) + 7(4 - 2x)$

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(2)

(c) Factorise fully  $15x^3 + 3x^2y$

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(2)

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

**(Q21 1MA1/2F, June 2022)**

**Q27.**

(a) Simplify  $(m^2)^3$

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(1)

(b) Simplify  $x^5 \times x^8$

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(1)

(c) Expand  $4p(p^2 + 3p)$

.....  
(2)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**(Q01 1MA1/3H, June 2023)**

**Q28.**

Work out the value of  $\frac{4^{-6} \times 4^9}{4}$

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**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q29 1MA1/1F, June 2023)**

**Q29.**

Write  $\frac{(6x^5y^3)^2}{3x^2y^7 \times 4xy^{-3}}$  in the form  $ax^by^c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q11 1MA1/1H, June 2023)**

**Q30.**

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

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

(c) Solve  $\frac{5x}{2} > 7$

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(1)

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(2)

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(2)

**(Total for question = 5 marks)**

Q31.

(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  $(12^{50})^2 = 12^{502} = 12^{2500}$

Liam's method is wrong.

(b) Explain why.

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(1)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q32.**

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

Give your answer as a power of 2

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**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q21 1MA1/1F, Nov 2022)**

**Q33.**

(a) Simplify  $(m^2)^3$

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(1)

(b) Simplify  $x^5 \times x^8$

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(1)

(c) Expand  $4p(p^2 + 3p)$

.....

(2)

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**(Q20 1MA1/3F, June 2023)**

**Q34.**

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

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

$a =$  .....

$n =$  .....

**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q12 1MA1/3H, Nov 2021)**

**Q35.**

$$16^{1/5} \times 2^x = 8^{3/4}$$

Work out the exact value of  $x$ .

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**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**(Q18 1MA1/2H, June 2017)**

**Q36.**

Given that  $3^{-n} = 0.2$

find the value of  $(3^4)^n$

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**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q14 1MA1/2H/M1, Specimen papers )**

**Q37.**

(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 = 4 marks)**

**(Q09 1MA1/1H, Nov 2021)**

**Q38.**

(a) Simplify  $c^5 \div c^2$

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(1)

(b) Simplify  $(d^4)^3$

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(1)

**(Total for question = 2 marks)**

**(Q20 1MA1/2F, Nov 2021)**

**Q39.**

(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 = 3 marks)**

**(Q10 1MA1/1H, Nov 2017)**

**Q40.**

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

(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 = 4 marks)**

**(Q21 1MA1/2F, Nov 2017)**

**Q41.**

Find the value of  $64^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

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**(Total for question = 1 mark)**

**(Q10 1MA1/1H/M1, Specimen papers )**

**Q42.**

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

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

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**(2)**

**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**(Q12 1MA1/1H, June 2017)**

**Q43.**

Work out the value of  $3^5$

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**(Total for question = 1 mark)**

**(Q03 1MA1/2F, June 2018)**

**Q44.**

(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 = 4 marks)**

**(Q09 1MA1/1H, June 2018)**