

## Exponents. Form A

1. if  $3^x = 3^5$ , then  $x =$

- (A) 3
- (B) 2
- (C) 4
- (D) 5
- (E) 6

2. if  $5^{x+1} = 25$ , then  $x =$

- (A) -1
- (B) 1
- (C) 4
- (D) -5
- (E) 6

3. if  $2^x - 16 = 0$ , then  $x =$

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 4
- (D) 5
- (E) 6

4. if  $8^x = 16$ , then  $x =$

- (A)  $\frac{3}{4}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(C)  $\frac{4}{3}$

(D)  $\frac{16}{8}$

(E)  $\frac{1}{2}$

5. if  $3^x = \frac{1}{3}$ , then  $x =$

(A) -3

(B) 2

(C) 4

(D) 5

(E) -1

6. if  $7^x = 1$ , then  $x =$

(A) 7

(B) 2

(C) 4

(D) 0

(E) 6

7. if  $2^x = \frac{1}{32}$ , then  $x =$

(A) -1

(B) 2

(C) 4

(D) -5

(E) 6

8. What is  $5^x + 5^x + 5^x + 5^x + 5^x$

(A)  $5^{x+1}$

(B)  $5^{5x}$

(C)  $25^x$

(D)  $5^{25x}$

(E)  $5^{5x+1}$

9. if  $3^2 9^2 = 3^x$ , what is  $x$ ?

(A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 4

(D) 5

(E) 6

10. if  $4^{2n+3} = 8^{n+5}$ , then  $n =$

(A) 6

(B) 7

(C) 8

(D) 9

(E) 10

11. Reduce  $\frac{x^3 y^{-2} z^4}{x^2 y^{-3} z^7}$  to its simplest form

(A)  $\frac{xy}{z^3}$

(B)  $\frac{x^3}{y^5z^{11}}$

(C)  $\frac{x^6y^{-2}}{yz^3}$

(D)  $\frac{x^3}{y^5z^{11}}$

(E)  $\frac{x^5z^4}{z^7}$

12.  $(4x^3)(3xy^2)(2xy^2)$  is equivalent to:

(A)  $9x^3y^4$

(B)  $9x^5y^4$

(C)  $24x^3y^4$

(D)  $24x^5y^4$

(E)  $24x^5y^6$

13. For nonzero real numbers a,b, and c, the expression

$\frac{a^5b^3c^4}{5a^2b^7c}$  is equivalent to:

(A)  $\frac{a^3c^3}{5b^4}$

(B)  $\frac{a^3c^4}{5b^4}$

(C)  $\frac{a^3bc^4}{5ab^4c}$

(D)  $\frac{a^3c^4}{b^4}$

(E)  $5abc$

14. Which of the following is equivalent to  $(3x^4)^3$ ?

(A)  $3x^7$

(B)  $3x^{12}$

(C)  $9x^7$

(D)  $27x^7$

(E)  $27x^{12}$

15. If  $x, y, z$  are positive integers such that  $x^z = a$  and  $y^z = b$ , then  $ab = ?$

(A)  $xy^z$

(B)  $xy^{2z}$

(C)  $(xy)^z$

(D)  $(xy)^{2z}$

(E)  $(xy)^{z+1}$

16.  $4n^7 \cdot 3n^5$  is equivalent to:

(A)  $7n^2$

(B)  $7n^{12}$

(C)  $7n^{35}$

(D)  $12n^{12}$

(E)  $12n^{35}$

17. if  $49^a = 7$ , and  $2^{a+b} = 8$ , then  $b = ?$

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(B)  $\frac{3}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{5}{2}$

(D) 3

(E)  $\frac{7}{2}$

18. if  $2^{2x}4^{4y} = 8^{8z}$ , which of the following equations must be true?

(A)  $xy = z$

(B)  $x + y = z$

(C)  $2x + 4y = 8$

(D)  $x + 4y = 12z$

(E)  $2x + y = z$

19. if  $8^x = 16$ , then  $3x + 1 =$

(A)  $\frac{3}{4}$

(B) 5

(C) 4

(D) 32

(E)  $\frac{1}{2}$

20. if  $3^{x+2} = \frac{1}{27}$ , then  $x =$

(A) -1

(B) 5

(C) 3

(D) -5

(E) 6

21. If  $\log_2(8) = x$ , then  $x = ?$

(B) 2

(C) -3

(D) 4

(E) -2

### Answers

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. D  | 11. A | 21. E |
| 2. B  | 12. D | 22. E |
| 3. C  | 13. A | 23. A |
| 4. C  | 14. E | 24. C |
| 5. E  | 15. C |       |
| 6. D  | 16. D |       |
| 7. D  | 17. C |       |
| 8. A  | 18. D |       |
| 9. E  | 19. B |       |
| 10. D | 20. D |       |