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Grade 9
Term 1 Practice Test 3

Exponents

- 1) Simplify the following expressions (no decimals).

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|----|---|----|---|
| a) | $\frac{1}{3}x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{6}x^2 =$ _____ | b) | $\frac{4}{5}x^2 \cdot \frac{7}{8}x^3 =$ _____ |
| c) | $-5x^2 \cdot -3x^9 =$ _____ | d) | $4x^5 \cdot 9x^{-3} =$ _____ |
| e) | $x^{-3} \cdot x^{-2} =$ _____ | f) | $17x^4 \cdot 16x^8 =$ _____ |
| g) | $11x^5(-2x^4) =$ _____ | h) | $7x^{-9}(8x^{-2}) =$ _____ |
| i) | $(6x)(6y^3) =$ _____ | j) | $(4x^{-5})(-4x^6) =$ _____ |
| k) | $56x^5 \div 7x^3 =$ _____ | l) | $64x^3 \div 4x^{-3} =$ _____ |
| m) | $125x^8 \div 5x^{-2} =$ _____ | n) | $72x^5 \div 9x^{19} =$ _____ |
| o) | $24x^{-3} \div 8x^{-5} =$ _____ | p) | $15x^{-2} \div 3x^{12} =$ _____ |
| q) | $35x^7 \div 5x^{-3} =$ _____ | r) | $28x^{-1} \div 4x^{-12} =$ _____ |
| s) | $\frac{48x^{-5}}{4x^2} =$ _____ | t) | $\frac{2x^5}{8x^{-2}} =$ _____ |

- 2) Write 3 irrational numbers without using decimals.

Answer: _____, _____, _____

- 3) TRUE or FALSE. Are all of the following numbers natural numbers? $\sqrt{169}$, 19, $\frac{24}{3}$, 39

Answer: _____

4) Write each of the following as a power of 10.

a) $100\,000 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) $0.001 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5) Simplify the following expressions (all exponents must be positive).

a) $(x^{51}y)^3 =$

b) $(4x^9)^2 =$

c) $(6x^{-5}y^{-6})^2 =$

d) $(2x^7y^{-6})^3 =$

e) $\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)^3 =$

f) $\left(\frac{5x^{-2}}{c^7}\right)^2 =$

g) $(8x^9)^{-2} =$

h) $\left(\frac{3b^5f^8}{x^{13}y^{-2}}\right)^2 =$

i) $\left(\frac{4x}{9z}\right)^{-3} =$

6) Calculate (no decimals).

| | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| a) | $-2^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ | b) | $(-2)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |
| c) | $6^{-10} \cdot 6^8 \cdot 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ | d) | $7^5 \cdot 7^{-3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |
| e) | $(5^2)^{-3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ | f) | $\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^{-3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |
| g) | $4^{-2} \cdot 4^{-5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ | h) | $(2^3 \cdot 2^2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |
| i) | $\left(\frac{7^2}{5}\right)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ | j) | $\left(\frac{4^{-2}}{9^{-1}}\right)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |

7) Solve for the unknown variables (no decimals).

a) $5x - 13 = x - 72$

Answer: _____

b) $-4 - 18x = 22 - 5x$

Answer: _____

8) Write the following in exponential form and in standard form.

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|----|---|
| a) | $\sqrt[2]{400} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |
| b) | $\sqrt[3]{27} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |
| c) | $\sqrt[2]{144} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |

9) Determine if the following statements are **true** or **false**. The entire word must be written.

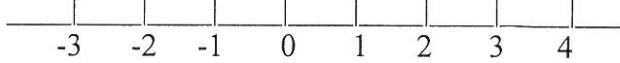
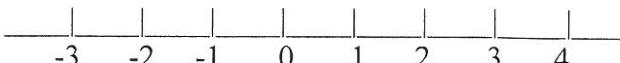
a. $3 \in \mathbb{Z}$

b. $-\frac{5}{4} \in \mathbb{Q}'$

c. $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$

d. $\sqrt[3]{55} \in \mathbb{Q}'$

10) Complete the following chart.

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|--|----------------|
| (a) | $-2 \leq x < 0$ |  | |
| (b) | |  | |
| (c) | |  | $]-\infty, 2[$ |