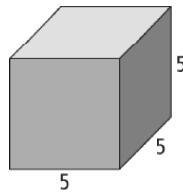


# A1 A2 A4 EXPONENTS -- PRACTICE Math 9 H

**Multiple Choice -- Write your answer on the line beside the question (1 mark each)**

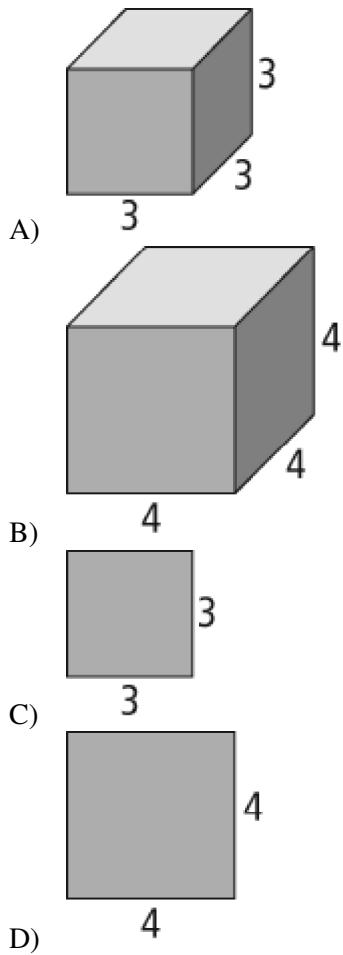
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| <p>1. Which of the following repeated multiplication forms represents the area of a square with a side length of 2?</p> <p>A) <math>2 \times 4</math><br/>         B) <math>2 \times 2</math><br/>         C) <math>2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2</math><br/>         D) <math>2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 4</math></p> <p>2. Which of the following represents <math>1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1</math> in exponential form?</p> <p>A) 1<br/>         B) <math>1^4</math><br/>         C) 4<br/>         D) <math>4^1</math></p> <p>3. Determine the volume of a cube that has a side length of 13 cm.</p> <p>A) <math>39 \text{ cm}^2</math><br/>         B) <math>78 \text{ cm}^3</math><br/>         C) <math>169 \text{ cm}^2</math><br/>         D) <math>2197 \text{ cm}^3</math></p> <p>4. What is another way of expressing <math>7^3</math>?</p> <p>A) <math>3^7</math><br/>         B) <math>7 \times 3</math><br/>         C) <math>7 \times 7 \times 7</math><br/>         D) <math>3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3</math></p> <p>5. In the expression <math>7^4</math>, what does the number 4 represent?</p> <p>A) base<br/>         B) exponent<br/>         C) multiple<br/>         D) power</p> <p>6. In the expression <math>5^9</math>, what does the number 5 represent?</p> <p>A) base<br/>         B) exponent<br/>         C) multiple<br/>         D) power</p> | <p>7. Express 2187 as a power of 3.</p> <p>A) <math>3 \times 729</math><br/>         B) <math>3^7</math><br/>         C) <math>7^3</math><br/>         D) <math>729^3</math></p> <p>8. Express 4096 as a power of 8.</p> <p>A) <math>3^8</math><br/>         B) <math>4^8</math><br/>         C) <math>8^3</math><br/>         D) <math>8^4</math></p> <p>9. Which power has the greatest value? <math>-32^2</math>, <math>4^6</math>, <math>(-5)^4</math>, <math>2^{10}</math></p> <p>A) <math>2^{10}</math><br/>         B) <math>4^6</math><br/>         C) <math>(-5)^4</math><br/>         D) <math>-32^2</math></p> <p>10. Evaluate the power <math>(-3)^5</math>.</p> <p>A) 243<br/>         B) 15<br/>         C) -15<br/>         D) -243</p> <p>11. What is the value of <math>-4^6</math>?</p> <p>A) -4096<br/>         B) -24<br/>         C) 24<br/>         D) 4096</p> |
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12. Which expression best represents the diagram below?

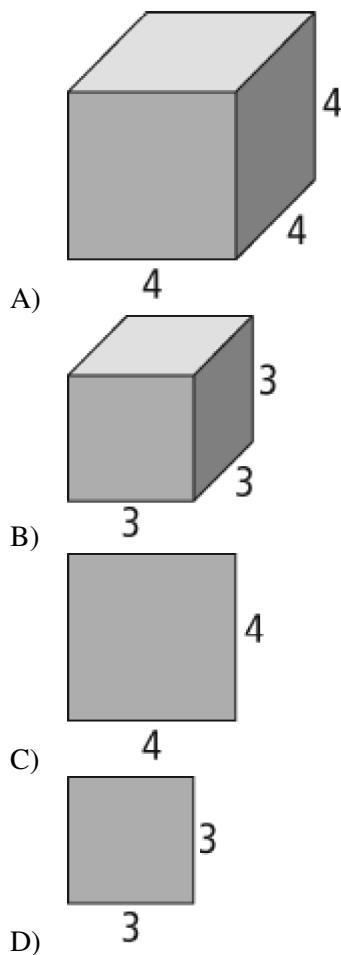


- A)  $3 \times 5$
- B) 15
- C)  $3^5$
- D)  $5^3$

13. Which diagram represents the power  $4^3$ ?



14. Which diagram represents the power  $3^3$ ?



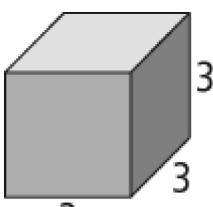
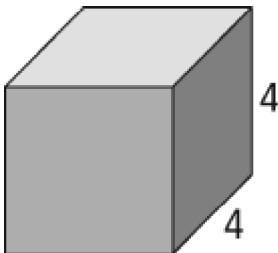
15. Express  $7^2 \times 7^4$  as a single power.

- A)  $7^2$
- B)  $7^4$
- C)  $7^6$
- D)  $7^8$

16. Express  $7^2 \times 7^6$  as a single power.

- A)  $7^2$
- B)  $7^4$
- C)  $7^8$
- D)  $7^{12}$

17. Which diagram represents the power  $3^2$ ?

- A) 
- B) 
- C) 
- D) 

18. Evaluate  $\frac{7^6}{7^2}$ .

- A)  $7^2$   
B)  $7^4$   
C)  $7^6$   
D)  $7^8$

19. Evaluate  $\frac{5^7}{5^3}$ .

- A) 3125  
B) 625  
C) 125  
D) 25

20. What is the value of  $\frac{(-5)^6}{(-5)^3}$ ?

- A) -5  
B) -25  
C) -125  
D) -625

21. Express  $(-4)^3 \times (-4)^9$  as a single power.

- A)  $(-4)^3$   
B)  $(-4)^6$   
C)  $(-4)^{12}$   
D)  $(-4)^{18}$

22. Evaluate  $(-6)^4 \times (-6)^2$ .

- A) 1 679 616  
B) 46 656  
C) 1296  
D) 36

23. Evaluate  $7^0$ .

- A) 0  
B) 1  
C) 7  
D) 70

24. Determine the value of  $(-3)^0$ .

- A) -3  
B) -1  
C) 0  
D) 1

25. What is the value of  $\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^0$ ?

- A) 0  
B)  $\frac{3}{8}$   
C) 1  
D)  $\frac{8}{3}$

26. Simplify  $(3^2)^{-3}$ .

- A)  $-3^6$
- B)  $-\frac{1}{3^6}$
- C)  $\frac{1}{3^6}$
- D)  $3^6$

27. Simplify  $\frac{(-3^2)^{-3}}{(-3^3)^{-2}}$ .

- A)  $-3^6$
- B) 0
- C) 1
- D)  $3^6$

28. What is the value of  $\frac{3}{32} \times \frac{2}{3^3}$ ?

- A)  $\frac{1}{16}$
- B)  $\frac{1}{54}$
- C)  $\frac{1}{144}$
- D)  $\frac{1}{243}$

29. Evaluate  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$ .

- A)  $\frac{4}{9}$
- B)  $\frac{8}{27}$
- C)  $\frac{32}{243}$
- D)  $\frac{1024}{59049}$

30. What is  $9^3 \div (9 - 6)$ ?

- A) 27
- B) 75
- C) 81
- D) 243

31. What is  $(8^2 - 2^4) \div 2^3 - 4$ ?

- A) 0
- B) 2
- C) 12
- D) 24

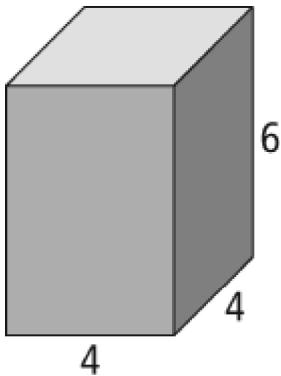
32. What is  $(8 + 4)^2 - (4^3 - 2^5) \div 4$ ?

- A) 12
- B) 28
- C) 72
- D) 136

33. What is the value of  $\frac{4^3 + 2^4}{2^3 \times 5}$ ?

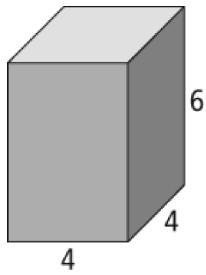
- A) 50
- B) 10
- C) 2
- D) 1

34. Which of the following expressions represents the surface area of this rectangular prism?



- A)  $4^2 \times 6$
- B)  $4^2 + (4 \times 6)$
- C)  $(2 \times 4^2) + (6 \times 4^2)$
- D)  $4^2 + 4 \times (4 \times 6)$

35. Determine the surface area of the rectangular prism.



- A) 960 units<sup>2</sup>
- B) 128 units<sup>2</sup>
- C) 44 units<sup>2</sup>
- D) 40 units<sup>2</sup>

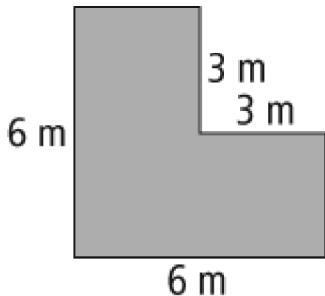
36. When evaluating the expression  $6^3 \div (6 - 3)$ , which operation should be completed first?

- A) addition
- B) brackets
- C) division
- D) exponent

37. When evaluating the expression  $4^3 \div (8 - 9 \times 2)$ , what is the last operation to be completed?

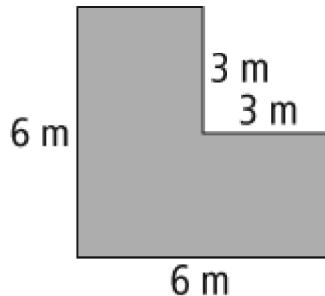
- A) addition
- B) brackets
- C) division
- D) exponent

38. An L-shaped flower garden is shown below. Which of the following expressions represents the area of the garden?



- A)  $6^2 + 3^2$
- B)  $6^2 - 3^2$
- C)  $6^2 \times 3^2$
- D)  $6^2 \div 3^2$

39. Jory makes a flower garden as shown below. What is the area of this garden?



- A) 4 units<sup>2</sup>
- B) 27 units<sup>2</sup>
- C) 44 units<sup>2</sup>
- D) 324 units<sup>2</sup>

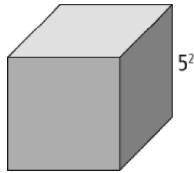
40. The population of marmots on Mount Washington is 5000. If the growth of the marmot population is 2% per year, what will be the population in 15 years?

- A) 5030
- B) 6730
- C) 76 500
- D) 77 035

41. The population of deer on Mount Washington is 2500. If the growth of the deer population is 1.5% per year, determine the expression that can be used to calculate the deer population after  $n$  years.

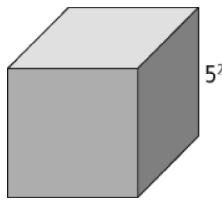
- A)  $P = 2500(1.5)^n$
- B)  $P = 2500(1.015)^n$
- C)  $P = 2500(1.15)^n$
- D)  $P = 2500(0.015)^n$

42. Which expression represents the surface area of one face of the cube?



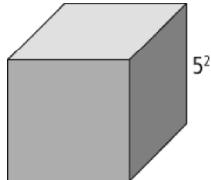
- A)  $2 \times 5^2$
- B)  $5^2 \times 5^2 \times 5^2$
- C)  $5^4$
- D)  $5 \times 5$

43. What is the surface area of the cube?



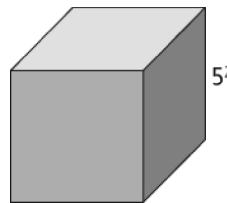
- A) 25 units<sup>2</sup>
- B) 125 units<sup>2</sup>
- C) 1875 units<sup>2</sup>
- D) 3750 units<sup>2</sup>

44. Determine which expression represents the volume of the cube.



- A)  $2 \times 5^2$
- B)  $5^2 \times 5^2$
- C)  $5^6$
- D)  $5 \times 5 \times 5$

45. Calculate the volume of the cube.



- A) 25 000 units<sup>3</sup>
- B) 15 625 units<sup>3</sup>
- C) 3750 units<sup>3</sup>
- D) 1875 units<sup>3</sup>

46. If a colony of 1000 bacteria doubles in size every 2 h, what is the size of the colony after 6 h?

- A) 2000
- B) 6000
- C) 8000
- D) 64 000

47. A colony of 500 bacteria triples in size every 1.5 h. Determine the size of the colony after 6 h.

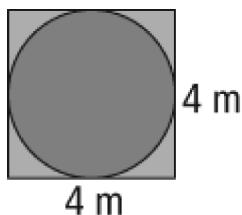
- A) 2598
- B) 3000
- C) 20 250
- D) 40 500

48. The kinetic energy, in joules (J), of a moving object can be calculated using the formula

$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ , where  $m$  is the mass (in kg) of the object and  $v$  is the velocity (in m/s) of the object. How much kinetic energy does a 1500-kg car travelling at a speed of 28 m/s have?

- A) 1 176 000 J
- B) 588 000 J
- C) 42 000 J
- D) 21 000 J

49. A square flooring tile has a circular design printed on it. If the tile is 4 m long on each side, what is the area of the tile not covered by the design?



- A)  $0.86 \text{ m}^2$   
B)  $3.43 \text{ m}^2$   
C)  $13.73 \text{ m}^2$   
D)  $205.74 \text{ m}^2$

50. Which powers are equal in value?  $(-32)^2$ ,  $4^6$ ,  $(-5)^4$ ,  $2^{10}$   
A)  $4^6$  and  $(-5)^4$   
B)  $(-5)^4$  and  $2^{10}$   
C)  $(-32)^2$  and  $2^{10}$   
D)  $(-32)^2$  and  $4^6$

**Completion** Complete each statement. (1 mark each)

51. When multiplying powers with the same base, keep the base the same and \_\_\_\_\_ the exponents.

52. To simplify a power of a power, such as  $(3^2)^3$ , keep the base the same and \_\_\_\_\_ the exponents.

53. Any base raised to the exponent of zero equals \_\_\_\_\_.

54. The power  $(5^2)^4$ , when written as a single exponent, is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

55. The volume of a cube with side lengths of 12 cm is \_\_\_\_\_.

56. The power  $(7^8)^0$ , when written as a single exponent, is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

57.  $(9+3)^2 - (6^2 + 3^3)$  equals \_\_\_\_\_.

58.  $(5^2 + 4^3 - 8^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

59.  $9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9$  expressed as a power is \_\_\_\_\_.

60. 243 expressed as a power with base 3 is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Matching

Match the correct answer to the expression in each question. An answer may be used more than once or not at all.

- A)  $7^6$   
B)  $4^3$   
C)  $3^4$

- D) 140  
E) 134  
F) 9

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61.  $(2^2)^3$

65.  $\frac{7^7}{7}$

62.  $3^6 \div 3^2$

63.  $6 + (4^3 \times 2)$

64.  $3^3 \div (3^3 \div 9)$

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Match the correct term to each of the following descriptions. A term may be used more than once or not at all.

- A) base  
B) exponent  
C) exponential form

- D) power  
E) standard form  
F) scientific notation

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66. represents the number of times you multiply a number by itself

68. refers to an expression such as  $5^2$  or  $2^4$

67. used to represent  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$  as  $2^4$

69. the number 5 in the expression  $5^1$

70. the number 2 in the expression  $5^2$

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## Short Answer

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Write your answer in the space provided.

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71. Express each number as a product of two powers.  
a) 100  
b) 108

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72. Write each expression as a power.  
a)  $9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9$       c)  $-1 \times -1 \times -1$   
b)  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$       d)  $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6$

73. Evaluate each expression.

- a) 64 as a power of 2      c) 1296 as a power of 6  
b) 243 as a power of 3      d) 4096 as a power of 8

74. Write each power as repeated multiplication, and evaluate.

- a)  $7^4$       c)  $12^3$   
b)  $11^3$       d)  $5^5$

75. Determine the area of a square with each side length below.

- a) 7 cm      c) 420 mm  
b) 13 m      d) 2.5 km

76. Given the side lengths below, calculate the volume of each cube.

- a) 8 cm      c) 50 mm  
b) 14 m      d) 0.6 km

77. Evaluate.

- a)  $10 \times 4 + 6^3$       c)  $8^2 \div 4 + 2^2$   
b)  $5 \times 2^5 - 6^2 \times 2$       d)  $2 \times 5^3 \div (35 - 5^2)$

78. Evaluate.

- a)  $4 \times (9^2 + 3^2 \times 2)$       c)  $(7^3 - 3^3) \div 4 - (7^2 + 30)$   
b)  $5^4 - (8^3 - 2^5 \times 3)$       d)  $10 \times (4^3 - 6^2) + 2 \times (8^2 - 4^2)$

79. Evaluate.

- a)  $\frac{6^3 - 4^3}{2(2^2 \times 19)}$       c)  $\left( \frac{4 - 6^3}{5^2 - 3} \right) - 2^3$   
b)  $(82 - 2) - 2 \left( \frac{3^3 - 2^7}{5} \right)$       d)  $\left( \frac{9^3 - 36}{8^2 \times 4} \right) + 3 \left( \frac{2^5}{4^2} \right)$

80. Write an expression using exponents, and determine the total area of a pair of squares, given their side lengths.

- a) 6 cm, 7 cm  
b) 4 cm, 9 cm

81. Determine the sum of the volumes of the two cubes with the side lengths given below.

- a) 0.5 cm, 0.8 cm  
b) 1.3 cm, 10 cm

## Word Problems

82. The number of insects in a colony doubles every month. There are currently 1000 insects in the colony. How many insects will there be after one year?

83. A culture of 100 000 bacteria triples every hour. How many bacteria were there 3 h ago?

84. Kevin explained to Brad that  $4^6 \div 4^2 = 4^3$ .
- a) Was Kevin's explanation correct or incorrect?  
Explain your thinking.
- b) Evaluate  $4^6 \div 4^2$ .
85. The formula for the volume of a sphere is  
 $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ . Find the volume of the sphere if it has  
a diameter of 12cm.

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## **Answer Section**

### **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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| 1. ANS: B  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 2. ANS: B  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 3. ANS: D  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 4. ANS: C  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 5. ANS: B  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 6. ANS: A  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 7. ANS: B  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 8. ANS: D  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 9. ANS: B  | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 10. ANS: D | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 11. ANS: A | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 12. ANS: D | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 13. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 14. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 15. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 16. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 17. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.1 |
| 18. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 19. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 20. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 21. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 22. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 23. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 24. ANS: D | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 25. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 26. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 27. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.2 |
| 28. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 29. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 30. ANS: D | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 31. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 32. ANS: D | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 33. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 34. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 35. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.3 |

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| 36. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 37. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 38. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 39. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.3 |
| 40. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 41. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 42. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 43. ANS: D | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 44. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 45. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 46. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 47. ANS: D | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 48. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 49. ANS: B | OBJ: Section 3.4 |
| 50. ANS: C | OBJ: Section 3.1 |

## **COMPLETION**

51. ANS: add

OBJ: Section 3.2

52. ANS: multiply

OBJ: Section 3.2

53. ANS:

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OBJ: Section 3.2

54. ANS:  $5^8$

OBJ: Section 3.1

55. ANS:  $12^3 = 1728 \text{ cm}^3$

OBJ: Section 3.4

56. ANS:  $7^0$

OBJ: Section 3.2

57. ANS: 81

OBJ: Section 3.3

58. ANS: 25

OBJ: Section 3.3

59. ANS:  $9^8$

OBJ: Section 3.1

60. ANS:  $3^5$

OBJ: Section 3.1

## MATCHING

61. ANS: B                    OBJ: Section 3.2

62. ANS: C                    OBJ: Section 3.2

63. ANS: E                    OBJ: Section 3.3

64. ANS: F                    OBJ: Section 3.3

65. ANS: A                    OBJ: Section 3.2

66. ANS: B                    OBJ: Section 3.1

67. ANS: C                    OBJ: Section 3.1

68. ANS: D                    OBJ: Section 3.1

69. ANS: A                    OBJ: Section 3.1

70. ANS: B                    OBJ: Section 3.1

## SHORT ANSWER

71. ANS:

Example:

a)  $100 = 2^2 \times 5^2$

b)  $108 = 2^2 \times 3^3$

c)  $72 = 2^3 \times 3^2$

d)  $2500 = 10^2 \times 5^2$

OBJ: Section 3.1

72. ANS:

a)  $9^4$                     c)  $-1^3$

b)  $4^5$                     d)  $6^6$

OBJ: Section 3.1

73. ANS:

a)  $2^6$                     c)  $6^4$

b)  $3^5$                     d)  $8^4$

OBJ: Section 3.1

74. ANS:

- a)  $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 = 2401$       c)  $12 \times 12 \times 12 = 1728$   
b)  $11 \times 11 \times 11 = 1331$       d)  $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 3125$

OBJ: Section 3.1

75. ANS:

- a)  $49 \text{ cm}^2$       c)  $176\ 400 \text{ mm}^2$   
b)  $169 \text{ m}^2$       d)  $6.25 \text{ km}^2$

OBJ: Section 3.4

76. ANS:

- a)  $512 \text{ cm}^3$       c)  $125\ 000 \text{ mm}^3$   
b)  $2744 \text{ m}^3$       d)  $0.216 \text{ km}^3$

OBJ: Section 3.4

77. ANS:

- a) 256      c) 20  
b) 88      d) 25

OBJ: Section 3.3

78. ANS:

- a) 396      c) 0  
b) 209      d) 376

OBJ: Section 3.3

79. ANS:

- a) 1      c) -17.6  
b) 120.4      d) 8.7

OBJ: Section 3.3

80. ANS:

- a)  $6^2 + 7^2 = 85 \text{ cm}^2$   
b)  $4^2 + 9^2 = 97 \text{ cm}^2$

OBJ: Section 3.4

81. ANS:

- a)  $0.5^3 + 0.8^3 = 0.637 \text{ cm}^3$   
b)  $1.3^3 + 10^3 = 1002.197 \text{ cm}^3$

OBJ: Section 3.4

**PROBLEM**

82. ANS:

Let  $P$  represent the population of insects.

$$P = 1000(2)^{12}$$

$$P = 1000(4096)$$

$$P = 4096000$$

After one year, there will be 4 096 000 insects in the colony.

OBJ: Section 3.4

83. ANS:

Let  $P$  represent the population of bacteria.

$$P = 100\ 000(3)^{-3}$$

$$P = 100\ 000(0.037)$$

$$P \approx 3703.7$$

There were approximately 3704 bacteria 3 h ago.

OBJ: Section 3.4

84. ANS:

a) Kevin's explanation was incorrect. When dividing powers, the exponents should be subtracted. Kevin divided the exponent.

$$\mathbf{b)} 4^6 \div 4^2 = 4^{(6-2)}$$

$$= 4^4$$

$$= 256$$

The correct answer is 256.

OBJ: Section 3.2

85. ANS:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\ & \frac{4}{3}\pi(6)^3 \\ & \frac{4}{3}\pi 216 \\ & \frac{4}{3}678.24 \\ & 4 \times 678.24 \\ \hline & 904.32 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

OBJ: Section 3.3