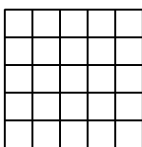


**Math 9: Powers Test****Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Write the number of unit squares in this large square as a power.



- a.  $5 \times 5$                       b.  $5^5$                       c.  $5 \times 4$                       d.  $5^2$
2. Write  $7^5$  as repeated multiplication.
- a.  $5 \times 7$     c.  $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$   
b.  $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$                       d.  $7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7$
3. Evaluate:  $-3^8$
- a. 6561                      b. -24                      c. 24                      d. -6561
4. Write 1 000 000 as a power of 10.
- a.  $(1 \times 10^6) + (1 \times 10^5) + (1 \times 10^4) + (1 \times 10^2) + (1 \times 10^1) + (1 \times 10^0)$   
b.  $10^5$   
c.  $(10 \times 10^5) + (10 \times 10^4) + (10 \times 10^2) + (10 \times 10^1) + (10 \times 10^0)$   
d.  $10^6$
5. State which operation you would do first to evaluate  $4 + 5 \times 2^2 - 1$ .
- a. Subtract 1 from 2    c. Add 4 and 5  
b. Square 2    d. Multiply 5 and 2

6. Which is the correct value of  $2^2 + 3 \times 5 - 3$ ?

- i) 14
- ii) 10
- iii) 16
- iv) 32

a. ii                      b. iii                      c. i                      d. iv

7. Write the quotient of  $\frac{6^{10}}{6^5}$  as a single power.

a.  $6^2$                       b. 2                      c.  $6^5$                       d.  $6^{15}$

8. Write the quotient of  $(-8)^{15} \div (-8)^5$  as a single power.

a. 3                      b.  $(-8)^3$                       c.  $(-8)^{10}$                       d.  $(-8)^{20}$

9. Evaluate:  $\frac{(5)^6 \times (5)^4}{(5)^8}$

a. 2                      b. 10                      c. 3                      d. 25

10. Evaluate:  $(-2)^2 \times (-2)^5 \div (-2)^0$

a. 128                      b. 6128                      c. 64                      d. 1024

11. Write  $\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)^3$  as a quotient of powers.

a.  $\frac{7^3}{5^1}$                       b.  $\frac{7^3}{5^3}$                       c.  $2^3$                       d.  $7^3 - 5^3$

12. Write  $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^6$  as a quotient of powers.

a.  $2^6$

b.  $5^6 - 3^6$

c.  $\frac{5^6}{3^6}$

d.  $\frac{5^6}{3^1}$

13. Evaluate:  $[(-5) \times (3)]^3$

a. 3375

b. -3375

c. 8

d. 68

14. Which expressions have negative values?

i)  $\left[-(-3)^5\right]^5$

ii)  $\left(-3^5\right)^5$

iii)  $\left[(-3)^5\right]^5$

iv)  $-\left[(-3)^5\right]^5$

a. iii and iv

b. i and iv

c. i and ii

d. ii and iii

15. Write the base of  $-(-4)^5$ .

a. 4

b. 5

c.  $-4 \times 5$

d. -4

16. Write  $(-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2)$  as a power.

a.  $(-2)^5$

b.  $(-2)^6$

c.  $6 \times (-2)$

d.  $(-2)^6$

17. Write  $(4)(4)(4)(4)(4)(4)(4)(4)$  as a power.

a.  $8 \times 4$

c.  $4^8$

b.  $(4)(4)(4)(4)(4)(4)(4)(4)$

d.  $4^7$

18. Which answer is negative?

i)  $(-5)^4$

ii)  $-(-5)^4$

iii)  $(-5)^4$

a. ii and iii

b. i and iii

c. i and ii

d. i only

19. Evaluate:  $-3^0$

a. 61

b. 0

c. 3

d. 1

20. Evaluate:  $(-11)^0$

a. 0

b. 61

c. 1

d. 611

21. Evaluate:  $(-10^7)^0$

a. 70

b. -70

c. 1

d. -1

22. Evaluate:  $2^3 - (-3)^3$

a. 63

b. 619

c. 15

d. 35

23. Evaluate:  $(5^3 - 4^2)^0 - (6^2 - 8^0)$

a. 73

b. 634

c. 635

d. -36

24. Write the product of  $5^2 \times 5^5$  as a single power.

a.  $25^7$ b.  $5^{10}$ c.  $5^7$ d.  $10^7$ 

25. Express  $\frac{(-5)^6 \times (-5)^4}{(-5)^2}$  as a single power.

a.  $(-5)^{22}$ b.  $(-5)^{12}$ c.  $(-5)^5$ d.  $(-5)^8$

**Short Answer**

26. Evaluate:  $\frac{4^3 \times (2+4)^2 \times 6(-13)^0}{-(4)^0 \times 6^3 \times (8-4)^2}$

27. Simplify, then evaluate.

$$(-2)^3 \times (-2)^7 \div (-2)^6$$

28. Express  $\left[ (5^4)^6 \right]^5$  as a single power of 5.

29. Simplify, then evaluate.

$$\frac{(2^3)^4 \times (2^4)^2}{(2^3 \times 2^5)^2}$$

**Problem**

30. Evaluate:  $5(3)^5 - 3(-5)^3$   
Show your steps.

31. Evaluate:  $\frac{(25)^2 - (10)^2}{(15)^2 - 2(5)^2}$   
Show your calculations.

**Math 9: Powers Test  
Answer Section****MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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

**SHORT ANSWER**

26. -4
27.  $(-2)^4 = 16$
28.  $\left[ (5^4)^6 \right]^5 = 5^{4 \times 6 \times 5} = 5^{120}$

$$29. \frac{(2^3)^4 \times (2^4)^2}{(2^3 \times 2^5)^2} = \frac{2^{20}}{2^{16}} = 2^4 = 16$$

**PROBLEM**

$$\begin{aligned} 30. \quad 5(3)^5 - 3(-5)^3 &= 5 \times 243 - 3 \times (-125) \\ &= 1215 + 375 \\ &= 1590 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 31. \quad \frac{(25)^2 - (10)^2}{(15)^2 - 2(5)^2} \\ &= \frac{625 - 100}{225 - 50} \\ &= \frac{525}{175} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$