

Laws of Exponents**High School Common Core: Number and Quantity**

Exam Questions (No calculator)

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1. Simplify: $(-4b^3)(2b^5)$ A) $-2b^{15}$ B) $-8b^8$ C) $-2b^8$ D) $-8b^{15}$	2. Simplify $\frac{-9a^5b^8}{3a^2b^4}$ A) $\frac{-6a^3}{b^4}$ B) $3a^3b^2$ C) $-3a^3b^4$ D) $-3a^3b^2$	3. Simplify: $(-2a^3 \cdot -a^4)^2(-6a^2)$ -
4. Simplify: $(-6p^2q^3)^2$ A) $12p^4q^5$ B) $36p^4q^6$ C) $12p^4q^6$ D) $36p^4q^5$	5. Simplify $\frac{a^2b^{-7}}{a^{-4}b^{-2}}$ A) $\frac{a^2}{b^9}$ B) a^6b^5 C) $\frac{a^6}{b^5}$ D) $\frac{b^5}{a^6}$	6. Simplify $(-3n^{-4})(-5n^7)$
7. Simplify $\frac{6x^2y^3}{(-4x^4y)(-3x^3y^2)}$ A) $\frac{1}{2x^5}$ B) $\frac{y}{2x^5}$ C) $\frac{2}{x^5}$ D) $\frac{2y}{x^5}$	8. Simplify ($\frac{1}{2}$ pt each) A) $-2^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ B) $8^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ C) $9^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ D) $(-4)^{-2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	9. Simplify $(-3p^{-3}q \cdot 3p^3q^{-4})^2$ A) $81pq^6$ B) $\frac{1}{81q^6}$ C) $81q^6$ D) $\frac{81}{q^6}$
10. Simplify: $(5x^4)^3$ A) $125x^{12}$ B) $25x^{12}$ C) $125x^7$ D) $25x^7$	11. Simplify $(-4a^2)(2a^{-3})^{-4}$ A) $\frac{a^{14}}{-4}$ B) $\frac{1}{-4a^{10}}$ C) $-4a^{10}$ D) $-64a^{14}$	12. Simplify $\frac{28x^5}{14x^{-4}}$ A) $\frac{2}{x^9}$ B) $2x$ C) $2x^9$ D) $\frac{2}{x}$

13. Simplify $(-7x^4y^2)(-2x^3y)$ A) $14x^7y^2$ B) $-7x^7y^3$ C) $14x^7y^3$ D) $14x^{12}y^2$	14. Simplify $(4m^{-4}n^3)^{-2}$ A) $\frac{16m^8}{n^6}$ B) $\frac{-8m^8}{n^6}$ C) $\frac{m^8n^6}{16}$ D) $\frac{m^8}{16n^6}$	15. Simplify: $\frac{(4a^{-1}b^{-4})^{-3}}{(-8a^4b^{-2})^{-2}}$
16. Simplify $(2p^{-3})^5$	17. Simplify $(-2c^{-4}d^{-1})(5c^2d^{-3})$ A) $\frac{c^2}{-10d^4}$ B) $\frac{-10d^3}{c^8}$ C) $\frac{-10}{c^2d^4}$ D) $\frac{-10d^4}{c^2}$	18. Simplify: $\frac{-9b^{-5}}{(-3b^{-1} \bullet b^{-4})^3}$
19. Simplify: $(-7x^3y^4)^2(x^2y^5)$	20. Simplify: $\frac{5a^7}{10a^3}$ A) $2a^4$ B) $\frac{1}{2a^4}$ C) $\frac{a^4}{2}$ D) $\frac{a^4}{5}$	21. Simplify $\frac{n^5}{(-2n^4)^3}$ A) $\frac{1}{-6n^7}$ B) $\frac{1}{-8n^7}$ C) $-6n^2$ D) $-8n^2$
22. Simplify $(-8a^5b^7)^0$ A) 0 B) 1 C) $-8a^5b^7$ D) $\frac{1}{-8a^5b^7}$		