



Checkpoint Assessment _ Exponents _ Set I
(write the options in small letters)

1. Find x $(\frac{2}{9})^4 \times (\frac{2}{9})^{-7} = (\frac{2}{9})^{2x-1}$.

- a) -2 b) -7
c) 1 d) -1

2. Find the value of $(3^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) \div 2^{-2}$.

- a) $\frac{1}{6}$ b) $\frac{1}{3}$
c) 3 d) $\frac{1}{12}$

3. Find the value of $(\frac{1}{4})^{-2} + (\frac{1}{5})^{-1} + (\frac{1}{3})^{-1}$.

- a) 24 b) $\frac{1}{23}$
c) $\frac{1}{24}$ d) None of these

4. Evaluate $(-4)^{-3}$.

- a) $\frac{1}{64}$ b) 64
c) $-\frac{1}{64}$ d) None of these

5. Evaluate $(-\frac{2}{5})^{-5}$.

- a) $\frac{32}{3125}$ b) $-\frac{32}{3125}$
c) 3125 d) $-\frac{3125}{32}$

6. The value of $(7^{-1}-6^{-1})^{-1} - (5^{-1} - 3^{-1})^{-1}$ is _____.

- a) $63\frac{1}{2}$ b) $23\frac{1}{2}$
c) $42\frac{1}{3}$ d) None of these

7. For a non-zero integer n, $\{(n^3)^{-4}\}^5$ is equal to _____.

- a) n^{-20} b) n^{-60}
c) n^{-7} d) n^{60}

8. Evaluate $\{(-\frac{1}{4})^3\}^{-2}$, we get _____.

- a) $\frac{1}{4096}$ b) 4024
c) 4096 d) $\frac{1}{4024}$

9. Evaluate $\{(\frac{5}{4})^{-1} - (\frac{5}{3})^{-2}\}^{-1}$, then get _____.

- a) $\frac{11}{25}$ b) 25
c) $3\frac{2}{11}$ d) $2\frac{3}{11}$

10. For any two non-zero rational numbers R and S, $R^5 \div S^5$ is equal to _____.

- a) $(R \div S)^0$ b) $(R+S)^{10}$
c) $(R \div S)^5$ d) None of these

11. By what number should $(-8)^{-1}$ be multiplied, so that the product become $(18)^{-1}$?

- a) $\frac{1}{9}$ b) $-\frac{4}{9}$
c) $-\frac{2}{9}$ d) $\frac{4}{9}$

20. If $(\frac{25}{16})^{-4} \times (\frac{4}{5})^3 = (\frac{m}{n})^{-2}$.

a) $\frac{16}{25}$

b) $\frac{64}{125}$

c) $\frac{4}{5}$

d) $\frac{25}{16}$