

# Exponents

**Q1. Choose the correct exponential notation for the following products:**

- a.  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$   
 i.  $2^4 \times 5^4$   
 ii.  $4^2 \times 4^5$   
 iii.  $2^4 \times 5^5$   
 iv.  $4^2 \times 5^5$
- b.  $14 \times 14 \times 14 \times 14 \times 14 \times 9 \times 9$   
 i.  $14^2 \times 9^5$   
 ii.  $9^2 \times 14^5$   
 iii.  $2^{14} \times 5^9$   
 iv.  $2^9 \times 5^{14}$

**Q2. Simplify and express the result in exponential form:**

a.  $\frac{7^4 \times 5^3 \times 11^2}{11 \times 7^2 \times 5^3}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

b.  $\{(3^3)^2 \times 5^4\} \div (5^2 \times 3^3)$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3. Express the following numbers in scientific notation.**

a. 7.2 lakh = \_\_\_\_\_

b. 34 million = \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4. Express each of the following in exponential form:**

a.  $-\frac{32}{243} = \frac{\square}{\square}$

b.  $-\frac{216}{243} = \frac{\square}{\square}$

**Q5.** If  $a = 2$ ,  $m = 5$ ,  $n = 3$ , prove:

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

**Q6.** Find the value of  $x$  in the following:

a.  $2^x \times 3^2 = 9$

$x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b.  $10^x \times 5^2 = 2.5 \times 10^3$

$x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Q7.** Find the least number by which 550 should be multiplied to make it a perfect square.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q8.** Find the smallest number by which 784 should be multiplied to make it a perfect cube.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q9.** Find the cube of each of the following:

a.  $-4$  : \_\_\_\_\_

b.  $0.2$  : \_\_\_\_\_

**Q10.** Find whether evaluating the following expressions will result in a positive or negative integer:

Expression	Positive/Negative
a. $(-2)^{11}$	: _____
b. $(5)^{10}$	: _____
c. $(-6)^{33}$	: _____
d. $(-7)^{200}$	: _____

## Answers

1. a. (iii); b. (ii)
2. a.  $7^2 \times 11$ ; b.  $5^2 \times 3^3$
3. a.  $7.2 \times 10^5$ ; b.  $3.4 \times 10^7$
4. a.  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^5$ ; b.  $\left(-\frac{6}{7}\right)^3$
5. LHS =  $2^5 \div 2^3 = 32 \div 8 = 4$   
RHS =  $2^{5-3} = 2^2 = 4$   
 $\therefore$  LHS = RHS
6. a.  $x=0$ ; b.  $x=2$
7. 22
8. 28
9. a.  $-64$ ; b. 0.008
10. a. Negative; b. Positive; c. Negative; d. Positive