

SURDS & INDICES, SIMPLIFICATION

1. Find $(17^3 \times 17^{5/2} \times (17^3)^{3/2}) \times (17^{10/7} \times (17^5)^{3/35} \times (17^6)^{1/7})^{-1} = ?$

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2. What is the value of $\frac{(5^{-2} \times 10^{-4})}{2^{-5} \times 5^{-6}}$ TRANSFORMING FUTURE

- a) 0 b) 2 c) 5 d) 10

3. What is the value of i^{34} ?

- a) i b) -i c) 0 d) 1

4. What is the value of x in the expression $[(\sqrt{3025}) + \sqrt{(0.0678 - x)}] = 55.26$?

- a) 10^{-3} b) 10^{-4} c) 2×10^{-3} d) 2×10^{-4}

5. Evaluate $(4.56^3 + 5.44^3) / (4.56^2 - 4.56 \times 5.44 + 5.44^2)$

- a) 0.88 b) -0.88 c) 1 d) 10

6. Write $\sqrt{1008}$ as a mixed surd

- a) $12\sqrt{7}$ b) $7\sqrt{14}$ c) $7\sqrt{12}$ d) $7\sqrt{13}$ TRANSFORMING FUTURE

7. If the equation $x^2 - 2(k-1)x + (9/2)k = 0$ has two identical roots then the values of k are

- a) $k = 1, 2$ b) $k = 2, 1/2$ c) $k = 3, 1/2$ d) None of these

8. If $2^{x+y} = 2 \times 2^{1/2}$ and $2^{x-y} = 2^{1/2}$, then the value of x is

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9. What is the value of (a, y) in $(13^{-20} - a \times 13^y) = 168 \times 13^{-22}$ TRANSFORMING FUTURE

- a) (1, 2) b) (0, 1) c) (1, -22) d) (-1, 22)

10. What is the value of $(5^2 \times 25^8 / 625)^{2/7}$?

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- a) 5 b) 25 c) 625 d) None of these

11. What is the value of the expression $\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{0.000729}}$?

- a) 0.03 b) 0.3 c) 0.3 d) 0.27

12. If x is a positive number and $y = x^2$, then which of the given statements is true

- a) y is always more than x b) x is always more than y
c) x is always equal to y d) None of the above

13. If $2^{2x-1} = \frac{1}{8^{(x-3)}}$, then $x = ?$

- a) 0 b) 2 c) 3 d) -2

14. Find n if $(2^{228} / 2^n) = 512$?

- a) 219 b) 224 c) 204 d) 237

15. If $a=0.24$ and $b=1.76$, then compute the following expression

$$a^4 + 4ab^3 + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$$

- a) 2 b) 4 c) 8 d) 16

16. Simplify $(144^{-3/2})^{-1/6}$

- a) 2 b) 3 c) $2\sqrt{3}$ d) $3\sqrt{2}$

17. What is the value of $(5^{-2} \times 10^{-4}) / (2^{-5} \times 5^{-6})$?

- a) $1/2$ b) 2 c) 4 d) None of these

18. Which of the two is greater $\sqrt[12]{12}$ or $\sqrt[6]{6}$

- a) $\sqrt[12]{12}$ b) $\sqrt[6]{6}$

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19. $0.35353535 \dots \times 198.00000 = ?$

20. Solve $(4^{-1} - 6^{-1})^2$

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