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**Quiz: Regents problems**

***N.RN.2 Radicals and rational exponents***

1. Rewrite each expression as a radical, simplify.

(a)  $7^{\frac{1}{2}} =$

(b)  $(8x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} =$

2. Rewrite each expression as a fractional exponent.  $x > 0$

(a)  $\sqrt[3]{5} =$

(b)  $\sqrt{x^3} =$

3. Given  $x > 0$ , the expression  $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{5}}}$  can be rewritten as

(a)  $\sqrt[3]{x}$

(b)  $\sqrt[10]{x^3}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[10]{x^3}}$

(d)  $\sqrt[3]{x^{10}}$

4. Given  $a > 0$ , solve the equation  $a^{x+2} = \sqrt[2]{a^3}$  for  $x$  algebraically.

5. Solve the equation  $\sqrt{x^2 + 5x} - 5 = x$  algebraically.