## **Methods Preparation Course**

## Course Work **Indices**

Evaluate the following.

1. 
$$7^{22} \div 7^{20}$$

2. 
$$3^{197} \div 3^{195}$$

3. 
$$2^7 \div 2^8$$

5. 
$$(0.5)^0$$

6. 
$$15^0 + 7^0 - 1$$

7. 
$$(7+3)^0$$

8. 
$$\frac{2^5 \times 2^5}{2^8}$$

10. 
$$(-1)^{12}$$

11. 
$$-1^{12}$$

12. 
$$(-1)^{135}$$

13. 
$$64^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

14. 
$$100^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

15. 
$$10000^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

20. 
$$2^{-5}$$

21. 
$$5^{-3}$$

$$22. \quad \left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$23. \quad \left(\frac{7}{5}\right)^{-1}$$

24. 
$$\left(\frac{100}{49}\right)^{-0.5}$$

25. 
$$\left(2\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

26. 
$$27^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

27. 
$$(-27)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Express the following in the for  $10^n$ 

29. 
$$(10^5)^3$$

30. 
$$\sqrt[2]{10^3}$$

30. 
$$\frac{1}{1000}$$

## Simplify the following

31. 
$$(-3x)^3 \times x^2$$

32. 
$$3x^{-2} \times 7x^3$$

33. 
$$\frac{\left(x^3 \times x^{-7}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x}$$

$$34. \quad \left(\frac{x^5y}{xy^2}\right)^{-3}$$

35. 
$$\frac{(x^2y^3)^2}{x^2y^3}$$

$$36. \quad \frac{\left(-3x^3y\right)^3}{3xy^2}$$

$$37. \quad \frac{2^{x+2} + 12}{3 \times 2^x + 9}$$

38. 
$$\frac{3^{3x+3} - \left(3^x\right)^3}{3^{3x}}$$

$$39. \quad \frac{5^{x+1} + 25}{5^{x-1} + 1}$$