

**CBSE Worksheet-1**  
**CLASS –VII Mathematics (Exponents and Powers)**

**Choose correct option in questions 1 to 4.**

1. Find the value of  $(-9)^3 \times (-4)^2$ .  
a) -11664   b) 36  
c) 5        d) 25
2. Simplify:  $7^x \times 7^2$   
a)  $7^{x+3}$    b)  $7^{x+2}$   
c)  $7^{2x}$      d)  $7^{x-2}$
3. Which is greatest among the following?  
a)  $8^2$     b)  $4^3$   
c)  $2^8$     d)  $3^2$
4. Find the value of  $(6^0 - 2^0) \times (6^0 + 2^0)$ .  
a) 2        b) 1  
c) 3        d) 0
5. In  $(-9)^4$ , the base is \_\_\_\_\_ and the exponent is 4.
6.  $(-1)^4$  is equal to \_\_\_\_.
7.  $(a^x)^y =$  \_\_\_\_\_
8. What should be added to  $2y^2 - 4yz - 2z^2$  to get  $y^2 - 2yz - z^2$ .
9. Express the following numbers in the standard form.  
a) 5,223,000,000  
b) 256,000,000
10. Simplify and write the answer in exponential form.  
a)  $3^7 \div 3^4$   
b)  $5^8 \div 5^4$
11. Find m when  $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{-6} = \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{2m-1}$

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**Answer key**

1. a
2. b ; {  $7^x \times 7^2 = 7^{x+2}$  ( when bases are same and there is a sign of multiplication in between then the exponents get added) }
3. c ; {  $8^2 = 64$  ,  $4^3 = 64$ ,  $2^8 = 256$ ,  $3^2 = 9$  }
4. a; {  $(6^0 - 2^0) \times (6^0 + 2^0) = (1 - 1) \times (1 + 1) = (0) \times (2) = 0$  ( any base number with exponent 0 is equal to 1) }
5. -9
6. 1
7.  $a^{xy}$  ; { in this case exponents will get multiplied }
8.  $(y^2 - 2yz - z^2) - (2y^2 - 4yz - 2z^2)$   
 $= y^2 - 2yz - z^2 - 2y^2 + 4yz + 2z^2$   
 $= -y^2 + 2yz + z^2$
9. a.  $5.223 \times 10^9$   
b)  $2.56 \times 10^8$
10. a)  $3^3$  ; {  $3^{7-4}$  when the bases are same and there is a sign of division in between then the exponents get subtracted }  
b)  $5^4$  ; {  $5^{8-4}$  when the bases are same and there is a sign of division in between then the exponents get subtracted }
11.  $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{3 + (-6)} = \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{2m-1}$   
 $= \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{2m-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2m - 1 = -3$   
 $2m = -3 + 1$   
 $2m = -2$   
 $m = \frac{-2}{2}$   
 $m = -1$