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Fractional and negative indices

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Subject code **0580**

Mathematics

Questions from Paper 2 and Paper 4

You must have: a ruler marked in centimetres and millimetres, a protractor, compasses, a pen, an HB pencil and an eraser.
You may use a calculator.

Total marks

/ 34

Instructions

- Answer every question in the space provided on this paper.
- Write in black or dark blue ink. Pencil may be used for diagrams and graphs.
- Fill in your name, centre number and candidate number above.
- Show your working: a correct method can earn marks even if the answer is wrong.
- Unless a question says otherwise, give answers that are not exact to 3 significant figures, and angles in degrees to 1 decimal place.

Information

- This paper has 10 questions worth 34 marks in total.
- The marks for each question or part are shown in brackets, for example [3].

Advice

- Read every question through once before you write anything.
- Use the marks in brackets to judge how long to spend on each part.
- If you finish early, go back and check your working.

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Print at 100% (Actual size) so diagrams keep their real measurements.

1 $81^x = 3$

Find the value of x.

Answer $x =$ ..... [1]

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2 $2^p = \dfrac{1}{8^4}$

Find the value of p.

$p =$ ..... [2]

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3 $\sqrt[3]{y^2} = \sqrt[6]{x}$ and $y = \sqrt[n]{x}$.

Find the value of n.

$n =$ ..... [2]

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4 $m^{-\frac{1}{4}} = 27m^{-1}$

Find the value of m.

$m =$ ..... [3]

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5 Solve.

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x} = 9^{x+4}$$

$x =$ ..... [3]

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6 $\dfrac{16^{5m}}{4} = 64^{2n}$

Find m in terms of n.

$m =$ ..... [3]

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7 **(a)** Simplify. $(16x^{16})^{\frac{3}{4}}$

..... [2]

(b) $2p^{\frac{3}{2}} = 54$

Find the value of p.

$p =$ ..... [2]

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8 **(a)** $3^{-2} \times 3^{x} = 81$

Find the value of x.

$x =$ ..... [2]

(b) $x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = 32x^{-2}$

Find the value of x.

$x =$ ..... [3]

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9 **(a)** Simplify.

$$\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x^{\frac{8}{3}}}$$

..... [1]

(b) $16 = 64^k$

Find the value of k.

$k =$ ..... [1]

(c) Solve.

$$3^{3x} \times \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{4-3x} = 3$$

$x =$ ..... [3]

(a) Laws of indices (b) Fractional and negative indices (c) Fractional and negative indices Click for more variations

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10 **(a)** Simplify $\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$.

..... [2]

(b) $16^x \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 4^{x+3}$

Find the value of x.

$x =$ ..... [4]

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