Chapter 3 Practice Test

For #1 to #6, choose the best answer.

- **1.** What is the value 3 in the power 4³ called?
 - A base B power
 - **c** exponent **D** coefficient
- **2.** What is the coefficient in the expression $-(-3)^5$?
 - **A** -3 **B** -1 **C** 1 **D** 3
- **3.** What expression is represented by $(3^2)^4$?
 - $\mathbf{A} \quad (3 \times 3)(3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)$
 - $\mathbf{B} \quad (3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)$
 - **c** $(3 \times 3)(3 \times 3)(3 \times 3)(3 \times 3)$
 - **D** $(3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)(3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)$
- **4.** What expression is equivalent to $(5 \times 4)^2$?

A	10×8	В	5×4^{2}
С	$5^{2} \times 4$	D	$5^{2} \times 4^{2}$

- 5. What is $\frac{(-7)^3(-7)^5}{(-7)^2}$ expressed as a single power?
 - **A** $(-7)^6$ **B** $(-7)^{10}$ **C** $(-7)^{13}$ **D** $(-7)^{17}$
- **6.** Evaluate $(7-2)^3 + 48 \div (-2)^4$.
 - **A** 338 **B** 128
 - **c** 10.8125 **D** −10.8125

Complete the statements in #7 and #8.

- The expression 10⁵ × 5⁵ written with only one exponent is ■.
- **8.** The expression $\frac{5^6}{8^6}$ written with only one exponent is **a**.

Short Answer

- 9. Write the expression $\frac{4^4 \times 4}{4^2}$ in repeated multiplication form, and then evaluate.
- **10.** The formula for the volume of a cylinder is $V = \pi r^2 h$. Find the volume, *V*, of a cylinder with a radius of 3 cm and a height of 6.4 cm. Express your answer to the nearest tenth of a cubic centimetre.



11. A skydiver free falls before opening the parachute. What distance would the skydiver fall during 7s of free fall? Use the formula $d = 4.9t^2$, where *d* is distance, in metres, and *t* is time, in seconds.



12. Write the calculator key sequence you would use to evaluate each expression. Then, evaluate.

a) $(1-3)^4 \div 4$ b) $(-2)^0 + 4 \times 17^0$ c) $16 - 9(2^3) + (-4)^2$

13. The prime factorization of 243 is 3 × 3 × 3 × 3 × 3. Write 243 as the product of two powers of 3 in as many ways as possible.

14. A formula for estimating the volume of wood in a tree is V = 0.05hc². The volume, V, is measured in cubic metres. The height, h, and the trunk circumference, c, are in metres. What is the volume of wood in a tree with a trunk circumference of 2.3 m and a height of 32 m? Express your answer to the nearest tenth of a cubic metre.



Extended Response

- **15.** Nabil made an error in simplifying the following expression.
 - a) Explain his mistake.
 - **b)** Determine the correct answer.
 - $(12 \div 4)^4 + (5 + 3)^2$
 - $= (3)^4 + 5^2 + 3^2$
 - = 81 + 25 + 9
 - = 106 + 9

cylinder

- = 115
- 16. A type of bacterium triples in number every 24 h. There are currently 300 bacteria.
 - a) Create a table to show the number of bacteria after each of the next seven days. Express each number of bacteria as the product of a coefficient and a power.
 - **b)** Determine a formula that will calculate the number of bacteria, *B*, after *d* days.
 - c) Use the formula to find the number of bacteria after 9 days.
 - **d)** How many were there 24 h ago? Explain your reasoning.

Math Link: Wrap It Up!

Create a mobile that uses at least three different types of regular three-dimensional shapes such as a cube, a square-based prism, and a cylinder. You may wish to choose a different type of geometric shape to build as well.



- Choose whole-number dimensions between 10 cm and 20 cm for each shape.
- Use a ruler and a piece of construction paper or other heavy paper to draw a net for each shape.
- Build each shape.
- Use expressions in exponential form to label the surface area and the volume of each shape.
- Evaluate each expression. Show all of your work.
- Make your mobile. Use colour and creativity!