

Part A – The Basics

1. Simplify the following expressions using the appropriate rules of exponents. All final answers should be expressed with positive exponents. **(11 marks)**

a. $x^4 \times x^6 =$ _____.

b. $\frac{y^8}{y^2} =$ _____.

c. $(b^5)^4 =$ _____.

d. $(a^4b^6)^2 =$ _____.

e. $\left(\frac{m^3}{n^2}\right)^3 =$ _____.

f. $(k^{-4}) \times (k^{-3}) =$ _____.

g. $d^5 \times d^{-3} =$ _____.

h. $\frac{y^6}{y^{-3}} =$ _____.

i. $(ab^3)^0 =$ _____.

j. $\left(\frac{m^0}{n^{-3}}\right)^{-1} =$ _____.

2. Convert the following numbers into scientific notation. **(4 marks)**

a. 789,000,000 = _____.

b. 0.0000000275 = _____.

c. 308 = _____.

d. 0.0054 = _____.

3. Convert the following numbers from scientific notation. **(2 marks)**

a. $2.3 \times 10^{-2} =$ _____.

b. $1.286 \times 10^6 =$ _____.

4. Simplify the following radical expressions: **(4 marks)**

a. $\sqrt{45} =$ _____.

b. $\sqrt{8x} =$ _____.

5. Perform the required operations for the following radical expressions and simplify your final answer: **(4 marks)**

a. $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{15}$

b. $\sqrt{200} \div \sqrt{10}$

Part B – Applying the Basics

1. Simplify the following expressions using the appropriate rules of exponents. All final answers should be expressed with positive exponents. **(11 marks)**

(a) $\frac{6a^3b^{-2} \times 3ab^{-3}}{2a^{-1}b^{-4}}$	(b) $(-4m^2n^4)^3 (-6m^2n^3)^{-2}$	(c) $\frac{(6x^2y^4)^2(2x^{-4}z^{-1})}{(3xyz^{-2})}$
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2. Perform the required operations with the numbers given. All final answers must be written in scientific notation and rounded to the correct number of significant digits. **(9 marks)**

(a) $(9.45 \times 10^4) \times (3.861 \times 10^6)$	(b) $\frac{(6.927 \times 10^3)}{(9.74 \times 10^{-2})}$	(c) $(1.204 \times 10^2) + (7.05 \times 10^3)$
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3. Evaluate the following expressions, showing the key steps of your solution. **(9 marks)**

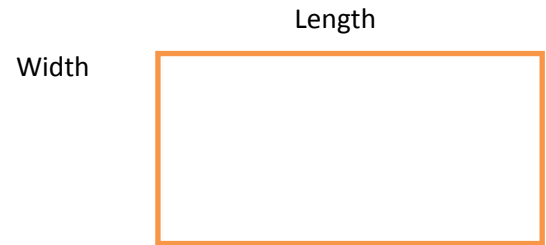
a. $-2^3 + (-3)^2 + 2^{-1}$

b. $\sqrt{72} + \frac{\sqrt{32}}{2} - \sqrt{18}$

c. $2x^{-4}y^{-1}$ given that $x = 2$ and $y = \frac{1}{3}$

Part C – Applying and Problem Solving with Exponents and Radicals.

1. You are given a diagram of a rectangular field:



- a. Use the formula $A = l \times w$ to determine the area of the field. The length is 3.25×10^2 cm and the width is 8.3×10^1 cm. Express your final answer in scientific notation and include proper units. **(2 marks)**
- b. Use the formula $p = 2(l + w)$ to determine the perimeter of the field. Express your final answer in scientific notation and include proper units. **(2 marks)**
2. You are given a diagram of a triangle below.

- a. Determine the perimeter of the triangle, by adding the three sides. Express your final answer using properly simplified radicals. **(2 marks)**
- b. Prove that the triangle is a right triangle. **(2 marks)**
- c. The formula for the area of a triangle is $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$. What is the area of this right triangle? Give answer using correct units. **(2 marks)**

