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Exam Questions

Using a Calculator

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Total Marks	/40
Hard (5 questions)	/7
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Easy (9 questions)	/1/

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Easy Questions

1 Find the value of $\sqrt{3481}$.

(1 mark)

2 Find the value of

i)
$$\sqrt[3]{2744}$$

[1]

ii) 7^0

[1]

(2 marks)

3 Find the value of

i)
$$3^{0}$$
,

[1]

ii) 5^{-2} .

[1]

(2 marks)

4 (a) Find the value of $\sqrt{196}$.

(b) Calculate 15³.



5 (a) Edelgard tries to calculate $\frac{68+18}{9-5}$

She types into her calculator $68 + 18 \div 9 - 5$.

Explain why this does not give Edelgard the correct answer.

(1 mark)

(b) Work out the correct answer to $\frac{68+18}{9-5}$.

(1 mark)

6 Find the value of

i)
$$\sqrt{729}$$

[1]

ii) 18^3 ,

[1]

iii) 7^0 .

[1]

(3 marks)

7 (a) Find the value of 24^2

(1 mark)

(b) $\sqrt[3]{2197}$

(1 mark)

8 Find the value of

i) $\sqrt{265.69}$,

[1]

ii) 8^{3} .

[1]

(2 marks)

9 Find $\sqrt{3.24}$

Medium Questions

$$\textbf{1} \ \ \mathsf{Calculate} \ \frac{4}{\sqrt{0.0025}}$$

(1 mark)

2 Find

i) the square root of 4489,

[1]

ii) 4^3

[1]

iii)
$$\sqrt[3]{274625}$$

[1]

iv)
$$2^{-3} \times 24^2$$

[1]

(4 marks)

3 Write 2^{-4} as a decimal.

4 Find the value of $\sqrt{15}$. Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places.

(2 marks)

5 Find the value of $\sqrt[3]{0.729}$

(1 mark)

6 Calculate
$$\frac{16.379 - 0.879}{4.2} \times 1.241$$

Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures.

(2 marks)

7 Calculate
$$\frac{4.85 \times 6.14}{8.91 + 3.89}$$

Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

(2 marks)

$$p = \frac{1.6 + 9.6^2}{5.9 - 4.3}$$

Calculate the exact value of p.

(1 mark)

9 (a) Calculate
$$-12 \div -2$$

(b) Calculate $\sqrt[3]{2^3 + 2}$

Hard Questions

1 Calculate
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{0.01} - 8^2}$$

(1 mark)

2 Calculate
$$\sqrt{(8+4\times75^{0.6})}$$
.

(1 mark)

3 Calculate
$$3.142 - \frac{52163}{16604}$$

Give your answer in standard form correct to 2 significant figures.

(2 marks)

4 (a) Calculate
$$\sqrt[3]{-4.3 \times 6.7^2}$$
 and write down all the figures shown on your calculator.

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

5 Use your calculator to find:

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{-7\times3^2}}{\left(3\frac{4}{5}\right)^{-2}}$$

Round your answer to 4 significant figures.