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Surds and Indices Questions for CGL Tier 2, CGL Tier 1 and SSC 10+2

Surds and indices quiz 2

Direction: Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer.

1. If $2^{2n-1} = \frac{1}{8^{n-3}}$, then the value of n is:

2. If $\frac{9^n \times 3^5 \times (27)^3}{3 \times (81)^4} = 27$, then the value of n is:

- A. 0
 - C. 3

3. If $2^{n+4} - 2^{n+2} = 3$, then n is equal to:

4. If $2^{n-1} + 2^{n+1} = 320$, then n is equal to:

5. If $3^x - 3^{x-1} = 18$, then the value of x^x is:

$$6. \frac{(7 p^2 q^9 r^5)^2 (4 pqr)^3}{(56 p^6 q^{10} r^4)^2}$$

A. $p^{-5} q r^3$

B. $p^{-5} q r^5$

C. $p^{-3} q r^5$

D. $p^{-2} q r^3$

$$7. \frac{(5x^7)^3 \cdot (10x^2)^2}{(2x^6)^7}$$

A. $(5/2)5x - 17$

B. $(5/2)3x - 15$

C. $(5/2)x - 17$

D. $(3/2)5x - 14$

$$8. 5^x \times 25^{x-1} \div (5^{x-1} \times 25^{x-1})$$

A. 2

B. 5

C. 7

D. 9

$$9. 2^5 \times 15^0 + (-3)^3 - \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{-2}$$

A. $-21/5$

B. $-11/5$

C. $-29/4$

D. $-39/4$

$$10. \left(\frac{1}{4ab^{2c}}\right)^2 \div \left(\frac{3}{2a^2bc^2}\right)^4$$

A. $\frac{(ac)^2}{81}$

B. $\frac{(ac)^6}{81}$

C. $\frac{(ac)^4}{81}$

D. $\frac{(ac)^7}{81}$

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Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	C	D	D	C	B	A	B	C	B

Explanations:

$$1). \quad 2^{2n-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8^{n-3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2^3)^{n-3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{3(n-3)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{(3n-9)}}$$

$$= 2^{(9-3n)}$$

Let's take power from the equation:

$$2n-1 = 9-3n$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2.$$

Hence, option B is correct.

$$2). \quad \frac{9^n \times 3^5 \times (27)^3}{3 \times (81)^4}$$

$$= 27 \Leftrightarrow \frac{(3^2)^n \times 3^5 \times (3^3)^3}{3 \times (3^4)^4}$$

$$= 3^3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{3^{2n} \times 3^5 \times 3^{(3 \times 3)}}{3 \times 3^{(4 \times 4)}} = 3^3$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{3^{2n+5+9}}{3 \times 3^{16}}$$

$$= 3^3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{3^{2n+14}}{3^{17}}$$

$$= 3^3 \Leftrightarrow 3^{(2n+14-17)} = 3^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3^{2n-3} = 3^3$$

From the equation powers:

$$\Leftrightarrow 2n - 3 = 3 \Leftrightarrow 2n = 6 \Leftrightarrow n = 3.$$

Hence, option C is correct.

- 3). Given expression:

$$2^{n+4} - 2^{n+2} = 3 \Leftrightarrow 2^{n+2}(2^2 - 1) = 3 \Leftrightarrow 2^{n+2} = 1 = 2^0$$

[Bcz 2^0 is equal to 1]

From the equation power:

$$\Leftrightarrow n + 2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow n = -2$$

Hence, option D is correct.

- 4). Given equation:

$$2^{n-1} + 2^{n+1} = 320$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2^{n-1}(1+2^2) = 320$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 5 \times 2^{n-1} = 320$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2^{n-1} = 320 / 5$$

$$= 64 = 2^6$$

From the equation power:

$$\Leftrightarrow n-1 = 6 \Leftrightarrow n = 7.$$

Hence, option D is correct.

- 5). From the given expression:

$$3^x - 3^{x-1} = 18$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3^{x-1} (3 - 1) = 18$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3^{x-1} = 9 = 3^2$$

From the equation power:

$$\Leftrightarrow x - 1 = 2 \Leftrightarrow x = 3.$$

$$\therefore x^x = 3^3 = 27$$

Hence, option C is correct.

$$6). \frac{(7p^2q^9r^5)^2(4qpr)^3}{(56 p^6q^{10}r^4)^2}$$

$$\frac{49 p^4 q^{18} r^{10} \times 64 p^3 q^3 r^3}{3136 p^{12} q^{20} r^8}$$

$$\frac{p^7 q^{21} r^{13}}{p^{12} q^{20} r^8} = p^{-5} q r^5.$$

Hence, option B is correct.

$$7). \quad (5x^7)^3 \cdot \frac{(10x^2)^2}{(2x^6)^7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{125x^{21} \cdot 100x^4}{4 \cdot 2^5 x^{42}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{125 \times 25 \cdot x^{25-42}}{2^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5^3 \cdot 5^2 x^{-17}}{2^5} \Rightarrow (5/2)^5 x^{-17}.$$

Hence, option A is correct.

$$8). \quad 5^x \times 25^{x-1} \div (5^{x-1} \times 25^{x-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5^x \times 25^{x-1}}{5^{x-1} \times 25^{x-1}} = \frac{5^x}{5^{x-1}} = 5.$$

Hence, option B is correct.

$$9). \quad 2^5 \times 15^0 + (-3)^3 - \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^5 \times 1 + (-27) - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^5 - 27 - \frac{49}{4}.$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 - 27 - \frac{49}{4} \Rightarrow 5 - \frac{49}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20 - 49}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{-29}{4}.$$

Hence, option C is correct.

$$\begin{aligned}10). \quad & \left(\frac{1}{4ab^2c}\right)^2 \div \left(\frac{3}{2a^2bc^2}\right)^4 \\& \Rightarrow \frac{1}{16a^2b^4c^2} \times \frac{16a^8b^4c^8}{81} \\& \Rightarrow \frac{a^6c^6}{81} \Rightarrow \frac{(ac)^6}{81}.\end{aligned}$$

Hence, option B is correct.



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