

# Powers, Roots & Indices



**Section A:** Work out the following to 2 decimal places.

With a calculator	Without a calculator
$(0.42)^5$	$3^4$
$3^2 \times 2^7$	$\sqrt[3]{27}$
$\sqrt{16900}$	$2^5$
$\sqrt[3]{7457.14}$	$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$
$\sqrt[3]{-15.2}$	$\sqrt[3]{64}$
$\left(\frac{0.8}{1.3}\right)^3$	$(-2)^3$
	$(0.8)^2$
	$\sqrt{12100}$

**Section B:** Simplify the following into index form.

Simplify into..	...index form
$7^2 \times 7^3$	
$8^2 \div 8^5$	
$9^5 \times 9^{-6}$	
$2^{-4} \div 2^{-9}$	
$6^0$	
$(2^2)^3$	
$(3^2)^2$	
$\frac{3^5 \times 3^{-7}}{3^2}$	
$2a^2b^{-3} \times 5a^{-1}b$	

**Section C** Write the following as fractions.

Index form	Fraction
$7^{-1}$	
$3^{-1}$	
$2^{-1}$	
$2^{-2}$	
$3^{-2}$	
$2^{-3}$	
$10^{-5}$	
$w^{-3}$	

Index form	Fraction
	$\frac{1}{5}$
	$\frac{1}{3^2}$
	$\frac{1}{16}$
	$\frac{1}{25}$
	$\frac{1}{27}$



## Section D

Index form	Work out the value
$36^{\frac{1}{2}}$	
$100^{\frac{1}{2}}$	
$27^{\frac{1}{3}}$	
$512^{\frac{1}{3}}$	
$\left(\frac{64}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	
$\left(\frac{8}{512}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$	
$4^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	

Index form	
	$\sqrt{t}$
	$\sqrt[3]{w}$
	$\sqrt{d^3}$
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}}$
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{q}}$
	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$

**Section E:** Simplify the following into an algebraic fraction.

Index form	Algebraic fraction
$w^{-2}$	
$w^{\frac{1}{2}}$	
$w^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	
$w^{\frac{1}{3}}$	
$w^{-\frac{1}{3}}$	
$w^{\frac{2}{3}}$	
$w^{-\frac{2}{3}}$	

Index form	Algebraic fraction
$4x^{-1}$	
$5x^{-2}$	
$\frac{1}{2}x^{-1}$	
$\frac{1}{4}x^{-1}$	
$\frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$	
$\frac{1}{5}x^{-3}$	
$6x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	