

**DIRECTIONS:** No calculators may be used. Be sure to *show ALL of your work*. Depending on the problem, you may receive **NO CREDIT** if no work is shown even if the answer is correct. Don't take that chance. If your answer is a fraction, reduce it to lowest terms. If there is a blank, write your answer in the blank, otherwise **circle your answer**. Once the test is returned, the **KEY** will be posted outside my office. Use the key to check and correct your work. Keep this test to study from for the final exam.

**EVALUATE** the following expressions involving exponents.

1.  $9^0$

2.  $-5^{-2}$

3.  $2^{-2} + 3^{-1}$

**SIMPLIFY** the following expressions involving exponents. Give the value of the coefficients without using exponents (i.e. simplify), and write your answer with no negative exponents

4.  $\frac{c^{-12}}{c^{-6}}$

5.  $(2xy^5)^3(x^3)^2$

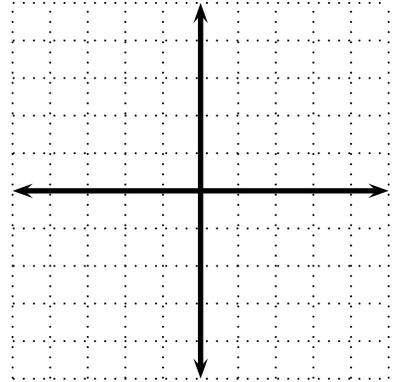
6.  $\frac{-15x^{12}}{3x^3}$

7.  $\frac{(2n^3)^{-2}(n^{-2})^3}{(6n^4)^{-1}}$

**GRAPH the equation by completing the table of values.**

8.  $y = 4 - x^2$

x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	



**Find each product.**

9.  $(x + 3)(x - 4)$

10.  $(2x + 3)(3x + 5)$

11.  $(x + 3)^3$

12.  $(x - 2)(5x^2 - 3x + 2)$

**Find each quotient.**

13.  $\frac{15x^{12} - 25x^{15} + 5x^3}{5x^3}$

14.  $(4x^3 + 8x^2 + 9x + 14) \div (2x + 3)$

**SOLVE the quadratic equations.**

15.  $x^2 = 11x - 24$

16.  $x(2x + 11) = -5$

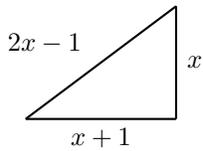
**FACTOR** the following polynomials completely.

17.  $x^4 - 81$

18.  $8x^3 + 27$

19.  $4 - 2q - 6p + 3pq$

20. The longer leg of a right triangle is 1 foot longer than the shorter leg. The hypotenuse is 1 foot shorter than twice the shorter leg. Find the length of the shorter leg of the triangle.



**EXTRA CREDIT:** Factor completely:  $x^2 + xy - 2y - 4$