

Delta 3

Unit 1 Review (Non-Calculator)

Powers and Roots

How well did you do:

Powers and Roots	Score = $\frac{\text{_____}}{48}$	
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Topics/skills which need to be revisited:	Questions from Review	Further Practice from Delta 3
• Finding reciprocals	• 2	• P18 Q1-3
• Work our powers of fractions	• 1	• P18 Q4
• Use indices rules to simplify	• 6	• P18 Q5,6
• Writing normal numbers in standard form	• 3	• P17 Q3,4
• Order numbers written in standard form	• 4	• P17 Q5
• Multiplying numbers in standard form without a calculator	• 5b	• P17 Q6,7
• Dividing numbers in standard form without a calculator	• 5a	• P17 Q6,7
• Simplifying numbers involving fractional powers	• 9	• P19 Q10
• Simplifying numbers involving negative fractional powers	• 10	• P19 Q11
• Simplifying surds	• 7a,b	• P19 Q1
• Multiplying surds	• 7c	• P19 Q2a-c
• Adding/subtracting surds	• 8	• P23 Q22
• Understanding what rational and irrational numbers are (especially surds)	• 11,12	• P19 Q4, P20 Q6
• Solve multi-stage problems involving surds and prior knowledge	• 13	• P19 Q3

1. Write as a fraction

(a) $(\frac{1}{5})^2$

(b) $(\frac{3}{4})^3$
(2 marks)

2. Write down the reciprocal of

(a) 8

(b) $\frac{4}{7}$

(c) $2\frac{3}{5}$

(d) $\frac{1}{3}$
(5 marks)

3. Write each number in standard form:

(a) 760

(b) 0.00000428
(2 marks)

4. Put these five numbers in order, from smallest to largest.

3.14×10^{-2} 3.11×10^{-4} 3.1×10^2 3.13×10^3 3.14×10

(1 mark)

5. Work out each calculation. Give your answers in standard form.

(a) $\frac{6.6 \times 10^8}{3.3 \times 10^3}$

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(b) $(3.5 \times 10^4) \times (7 \times 10^{-7})$

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(5 marks)

6. Write as single power.

(a) $5^3 \times 5^{-4}$

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(b) $6^{-4} \div 6^{-2}$

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(c) $(8^{-2})^3$

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(d) $\frac{3^{-4} \div 3^{-1}}{3^{-1} \times 3^{-1}}$

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(5 marks)

7. Simplify fully

(a) $\sqrt{80}$

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(b) $\sqrt{50}$

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(c) $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{40}$

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(6 marks)

8. Simplify, leaving your answers in surd form.

(a) $5\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{7}$

(b) $7\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5}$
(2 marks)

9. Work out

(a) $64^{\frac{2}{3}}$

(b) $\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$
(4 marks)

10. Work out

(a) $121^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

(b) $\left(\frac{27}{8}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$
(6 marks)

11. Say whether each number is rational or irrational.

(a) $\sqrt{5}$

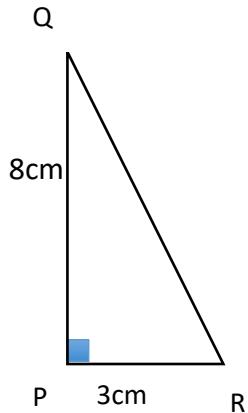
(b) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) $\sqrt{16}$

(d) $\frac{3}{\pi}$

(4 marks)

12. PQR is a right-angled triangle. What is the most accurate answer for the length of QR?



A: 8.544003745 cm

B: 8.5 cm (to 2 s.f.)

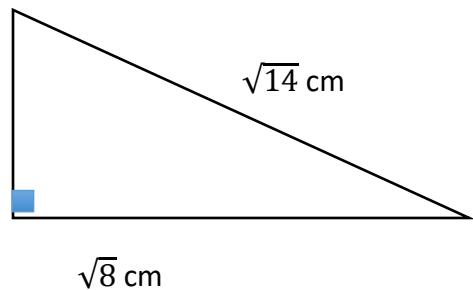
C: $\sqrt{73}$ cm

D: 8.54 cm (to 2 d.p.)

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(1 mark)

13. Show that the area of the triangle is $\sqrt{12}$ cm²



(5 marks)

[End of Review]