

S3 Mathematics
Assignment 2
Chapter 2 Laws of Integral Indices

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Part A (10 marks)

For questions 1 – 5, each question carries two marks. Choose the best answer for each question.

1. $\frac{6^0}{3^{-2}} =$

- A. $-\frac{1}{6}$
- B. $-\frac{1}{9}$
- C. $\frac{2}{3}$
- D. 9

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2. $(-2x^4)^3 =$

- A. $-6x^7$
- B. $-8x^7$
- C. $-8x^{12}$
- D. $8x^7$

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3. $2.49 \times 10^{-4} =$

- A. $-0.000\ 249$
- B. $-0.000\ 024\ 9$
- C. $0.000\ 249$
- D. $0.000\ 024\ 9$

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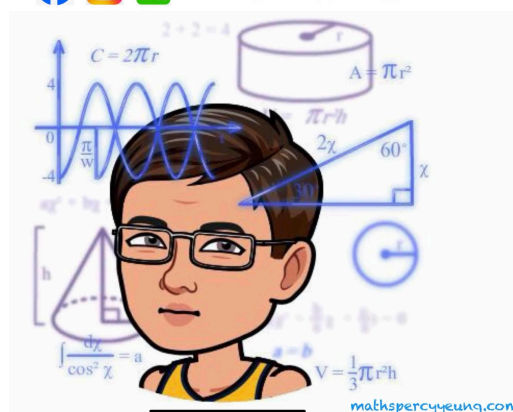
4. $81_{10} =$

- A. 1010000_2
- B. 1010001_2
- C. 101000_2
- D. 101001_2

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5. In which of the following numbers is the place value of the underlined digit the largest?

- A. $10\underline{1}1_2$
- B. $1\underline{0}0101_2$
- C. $999\underline{9}_{10}$
- D. $12\ 3\underline{4}5_{10}$

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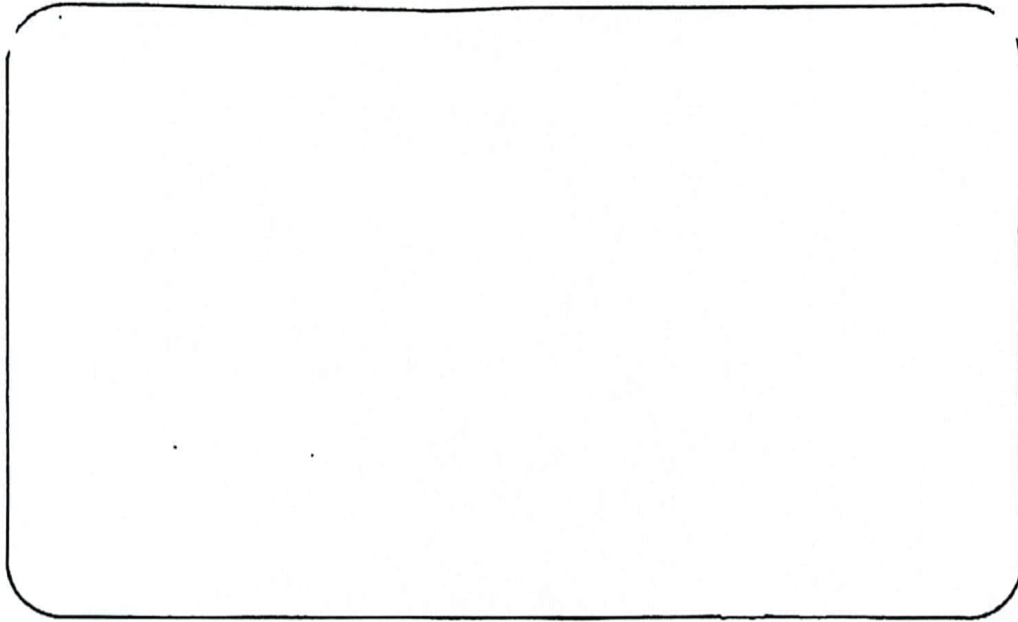
Part B (25 marks)

(Write your answers in the space provided.)

6. Simplify the following expressions and express your answers with positive indices.

(a) $\frac{a^{-5}b^0}{(2a^{-2}b^4)^{-2}}$

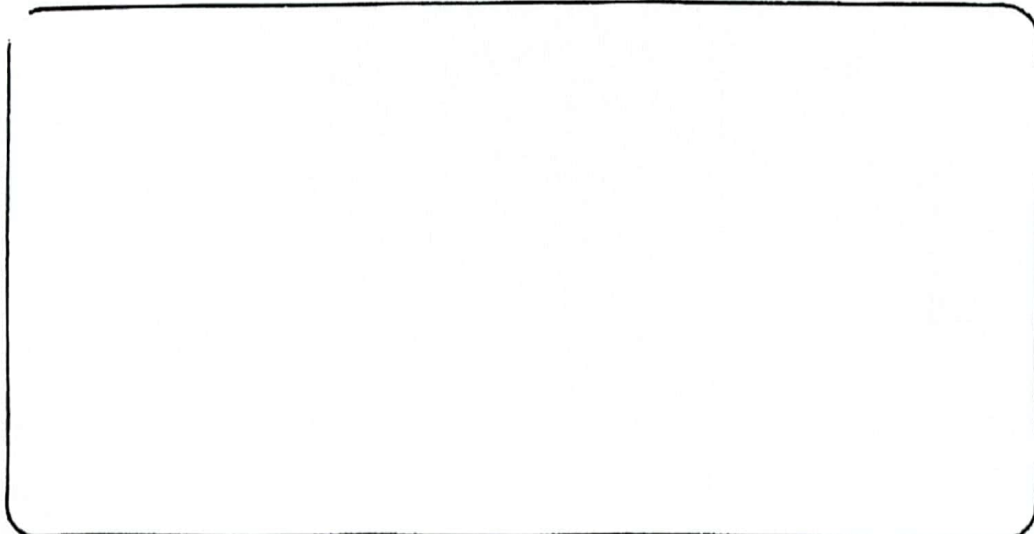
(b) $(3p^5q^{-2})^{-1} \times \left(\frac{p^3}{q}\right)^4$ (6 marks)



7. Simplify the following expressions, where n is a positive integer, and express your answers with positive indices.

(a) $4^n + 8^0 \times (-2)^{2n}$

(b) $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{2n} \times \left(\frac{16}{9}\right)^{1-n}$ (6 marks)



8. (a) Express the following numbers in scientific notation.

(i) 2 700 000

(ii) 0.000 056

(iii) -47×10^{-6}

(b) Without using a calculator, find the value of $\frac{2\,700\,000}{-47 \times 10^{-6} + 0.000\,056}$, and express your answer in scientific notation.

(6 marks)

9. (a) Without using a calculator, convert the following binary numbers into denary numbers.

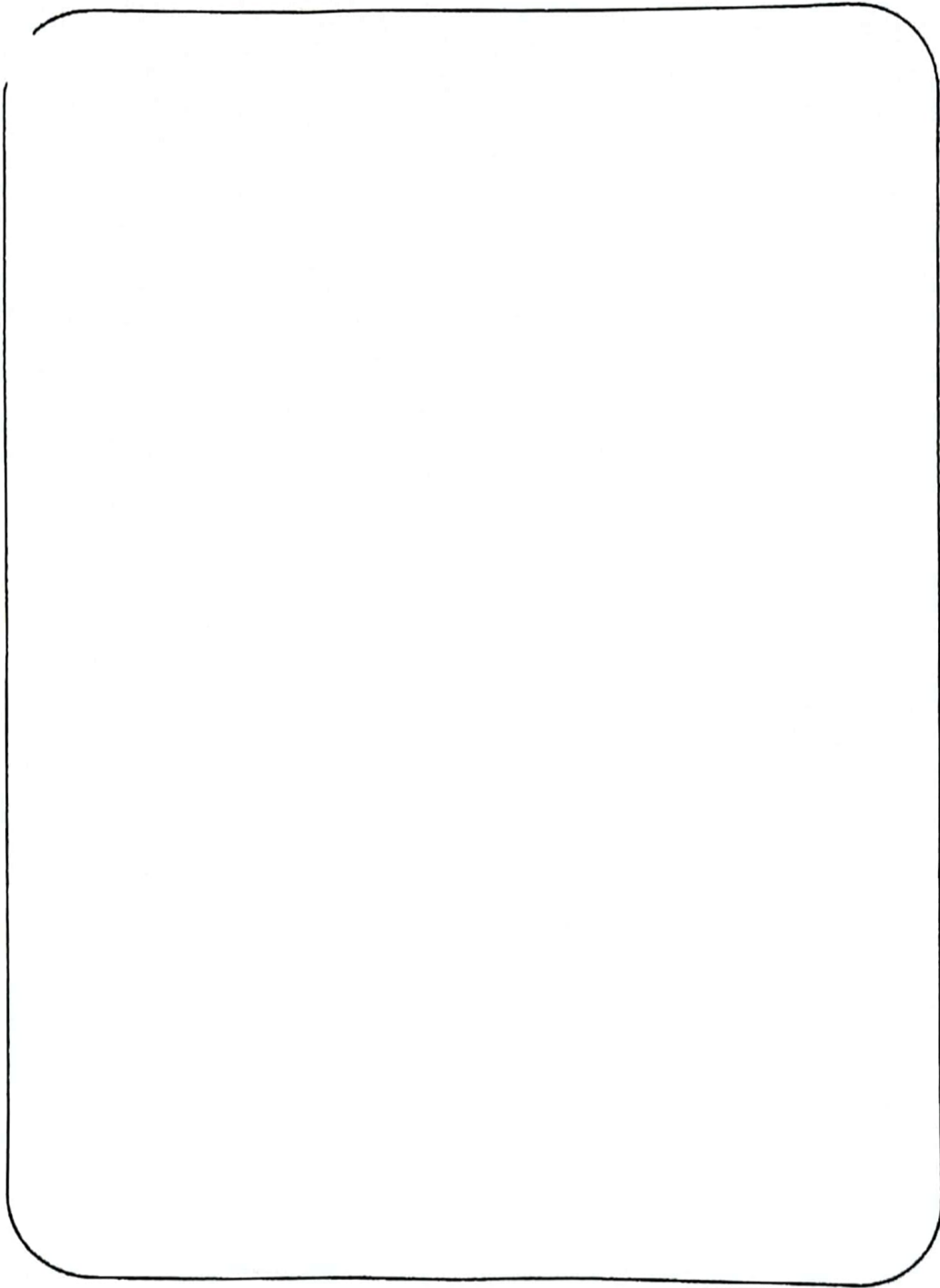
(i) 10011111_2

(ii) 11000000_2

(b) Hence, arrange the following numbers in ascending order.

11000000_2 , 180_{10} , 10011111_2

(7 marks)



Bonus Question

Write each of the following expressions as a binary number.

(a) $13 + 2^5 + 2^7 + 2^{10}$

(b) $5 \times 2^8 + 2^6 + 9 \times 2^3 - 2^3$

(7 marks)