

## Chapter 10 Practice Test

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$$\frac{2^{(a+b)^2}}{2^{(a-b)^2}}$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A)  $8^{(a+b)}$
- B)  $8^{ab}$
- C)  $16^{a+b}$
- D)  $16^{ab}$

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$$2m^2n - mnp - 6m + 3p$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A)  $(2m - n)(mp - 3)$
- B)  $(2m - p)(mn - 3)$
- C)  $(2m + p)(mn + 3)$
- D)  $(2m - n)(mn - 3p)$

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$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)^2 =$$

- A)  $ab$
- B)  $-ab$
- C)  $\frac{2ab + b^2}{2}$
- D)  $ab + b^2$

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If  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 9$ , then  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 =$

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 9

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If  $8^{\frac{4}{3}} \cdot 8^{-\frac{8}{3}} = \frac{1}{2^m}$ , what is the value of  $m$ ?

- A)  $-\frac{4}{3}$
- B)  $-4$
- C)  $\frac{4}{3}$
- D) 4

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If  $xy \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{(-2xy^2)^3}{4x^4y^5} =$

- A)  $-\frac{xy}{2}$
- B)  $-\frac{2}{x}$
- C)  $-\frac{2y}{x^2}$
- D)  $-\frac{2y}{x}$

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If  $x^{12} = 32n^4$  and  $x^9 = 4n$ , then  $x =$

- A)  $2n$
- B)  $2n^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- C)  $4n^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- D)  $4n$

8

$$(3x^3 - 2x^2 - 7) - (-2x^2 + 6x + 2)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A)  $3(x^3 + 2x - 6)$
- B)  $3(x^3 - 2x - 9)$
- C)  $3(x^3 + 2x - 3)$
- D)  $3(x^3 - 2x - 3)$

9

$$9x - (x - 3)(x + 12)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A)  $36 - 18x - x^2$
- B)  $36 + 12x - x^2$
- C)  $(6 - x)(6 + x)$
- D)  $(6 - x)^2$

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If  $\frac{(2.1 \times 10^{-3})(2 \times 10^5)}{7 \times 10^{-4}} = 6 \times 10^n$ , what is the value of  $n$ ?

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If  $a^{\frac{3}{4}} = 8$ , what is the value of  $a^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ?

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$$\frac{x^2 - x - a}{x - 2} = x + 1 - \frac{8}{x - 2}$$

In the equation above, what is the value of  $a$ ?