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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the value of 3^0 ?

Hint: Remember the rule for any number raised to the power of zero.

- 0
- 1
- 3
- Undefined

Which of the following expressions are equal to 2^3 ? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how to express 2^3 in different forms.

- $2 \times 2 \times 2$
- 4×2
- 8
- $2^2 + 2$

Explain in your own words what an exponent represents in a mathematical expression.

Hint: Consider how exponents relate to multiplication.

Identify the base and exponent in the expression 5^4 .

Hint: The base is the number being multiplied, and the exponent tells how many times.

1. Base

2. Exponent

What is the result of 10^{-1} ?

Hint: Recall how negative exponents work.

- 10
- 0.1
- 10
- 1

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $(x^2)^3$?

Hint: Use the power of a power rule for exponents.

- x^5
- x^6
- x^8
- x^9

Which statements are true about the expression $\frac{a^5}{a^2}$? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the rules of exponents when dividing like bases.

- It simplifies to a^3 .
- It is equivalent to a^{10} .
- It can be rewritten as a^{5-2} .
- It equals a^7 .

Calculate the value of $(2^3 \times 5^2) \div 10$.

Hint: First calculate the values of the exponents, then perform the division.

If a bacteria culture doubles every hour, which expression represents the population after 3 hours if the initial population is (P) ?

Hint: Think about how many times the population doubles.

- $(P \times 2^3)$
- $(P + 3)$
- (P^3)
- $(3P)$

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which expression correctly shows the use of the power of a quotient rule for $(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3)$?

Hint: Recall the rule for raising a fraction to a power.

- $(\frac{a^3}{b^3})$
- $(\frac{a^3}{b})$
- $(\frac{a}{b^3})$
- $(a^3 \div b^3)$

Analyze the expression $(2^4 \times 2^{-2})$. Which of the following are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Use the rules of exponents to simplify the expression.

- It simplifies to (2^2) .
- It equals (4) .
- It is equivalent to (2^{4-2}) .
- It equals (16) .

Break down the expression $(x^3y^2)^2$ and explain each step of the simplification process.

Hint: Consider how to apply the power of a product rule.

Which of the following is the most simplified form of $((a^2 b^{-1})^3 \times a^{-6})$?

Hint: Use the rules of exponents to simplify the expression.

- $(a^0 b^{-3})$
- (b^{-3})
- $(a^6 b^{-3})$
- $(a^{-6} b^{-3})$

Create a real-world problem that involves using exponents to solve, and provide a detailed solution.

Hint: Think about scenarios involving growth or decay.

Propose a scenario where understanding negative exponents is crucial, and explain why.

Hint: Consider contexts like scientific notation or inverse operations.

1. Scenario

2. Explanation