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I. Rules of radicals. Matching. The number is to be matched with the letter and must be one of the rules of radicals. **5 points each**

_____ 1. $\sqrt[n]{ab}$

a. $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$

_____ 2. $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$

b. $\sqrt[mn]{a}$

_____ 3. $\frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$

c. $\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}}$

_____ 4. $a^{\frac{1}{n}}$

d. $\sqrt[n]{a}\sqrt[n]{b}$

_____ 5. $|a|$

e. $\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b}$

_____ 6. \sqrt{ab}

f. $a^{\frac{m}{n}}$

_____ 7. $\sqrt[n]{a^m}$

g. $\sqrt{a^2}$

_____ 8. $\sqrt[n]{\sqrt[m]{a}}$

h. $\sqrt[n]{a}$

II. Rules of exponents. Given the right or left hand side of the rule, give the other side. **5 points each**

1. $\frac{a^n}{b^n} =$

2. $a^n b^n =$

3. $a^{mn} =$

4. $\frac{a^m}{a^n} =$

5. $a^{-n} =$

6. $a^0 =$

7. $a^{m+n} =$

8. $a^1 =$

III. Factoring, products and fractions. Matching. The number is to be matched with a letter and must yield one of the rules (or simple application of rule) of factoring, products or fractions. **5 points each. There may be no match for some.**

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| _____ 1. | $a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ | a. | $(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ |
| _____ 2. | $(2a + 3b)^2$ | b. | $a^2 - 2ab + b^2$ |
| _____ 3. | $(a - b)^2$ | c. | $\frac{ad}{bc}$ |
| _____ 4. | $a^3 + b^3$ | d. | $\frac{ac}{bd}$ |
| _____ 5. | $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c}$ | e. | $4a^2 + 12ab + 9b^2$ |
| _____ 6. | $\frac{ak}{bk}$ | f. | $\frac{ab}{c}$ |
| _____ 7. | $\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d}$ | g. | $4a^2 + 9b^2$ |
| _____ 8. | $a \times \frac{b}{c}$ | h. | $\frac{a}{b}$ |
| _____ 9. | $\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d}$ | i. | $(a + b)^2$ |
| _____ 10. | $(a - b)^3$ | k. | $\frac{a + b}{c}$ |
| _____ 11. | $a(b + c)$ | l. | $\frac{ak^2}{b}$ |

IV. Problems. **5 points each**

1. State whether $-\frac{1}{5} < -\frac{1}{4}$ is true or false.
2. Evaluate $|-100|$.
3. Evaluate **exactly** $|3 - p|$

4. Evaluate 3^{-2} .
5. Perform the operation and write as a power of z: $z^{-4} z^{20}$
6. Simplify $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{50}$
7. Write as a power of y: $y^2 \sqrt[5]{y}$
8. Simplify: $\frac{\sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{9}}$
9. Expand the product: $3(x - 2) - 5(2x + 10)$
10. Expand the product: $(r + 4q)^2$
11. Expand the product: $(r + 4q)(r - 4q)$
12. Factor completely: $5(a + b) - 8(a + b)c$
13. Factor completely: $9x^2 - 16$
14. Add: $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{5}{8}$
15. Add: $\frac{3x}{w} - \frac{4x}{w} + \frac{3z}{w}$
16. What is the midpoint of the points (1, 4) and (4, 8)?

V. Problems. **10 points each.**

1. For $(3x^7)^2 x^{-5}$ eliminate negative exponents and simplify.
2. Write as a power of x. $\frac{(x^2)^n x^5}{x^n}$
3. Compute the distance from the point (5,0) to the point (0, 12)
4. Factor $2x^2 + 7x - 4$
5. Add the fractions $\frac{x}{x-4} - \frac{3}{x+6}$
6. Eliminate negative exponents and simplify: $\frac{(y^{10} z^{-5})^{4/5}}{(y^{-2} z^3)^{1/3}}$
7. Simplify completely: $\frac{x^3 - 4x}{x^2 + x - 2}$

8. Perform the operation and simplify completely: $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1+x}}$

9. Factor completely: $(t-1)^2 - 49$

10. Multiply and simplify completely: $\frac{4y-16}{5y+15} \cdot \frac{2y+6}{4-y}$

11. Factor $8t^3 - 125u^3$

12. Perform the operation and simplify completely $\frac{x^2-4}{x^4-2x^2-8} \times \frac{x^2+2}{x}$