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# **PURE MATHS**

## **Algebra and Functions**

Level & Board	EDEXCEL (A-LEVEL)
TOPIC:	SURDS AND INDICES
PAPER TYPE:	QUESTION PAPER -6
TOTAL QUESTIONS	8
TOTAL MARKS	40

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### **Questions**

Q1. Simplify

$$(\frac{125x^6}{64})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

(4) (Total for question = 4 marks)



**Q2.** Given  $y = 2^x$ 

(a) Express  $4^x$  in terms of y.

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $4^x - 6(2^x) - 16 = 0$ 

(4) (Total for question = 4 marks)

### Q3.

Solve the equation

$$8^{2x-5} = 2^{x+1}$$

(5) (Total for question = 5 marks)



#### Q4.

(a) Solve the equation:  $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$ 

(b) Hence solve the equation:  $y^3 - 9y^{\frac{3}{2}} + 8 = 0$ 

(3)

(3)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

### Q5.

(i) Solve the equation

$$2^{2x+1} - 5(2^x) - 12 = 0$$

(5) (Total for question = 5 marks)



### **Q6**.

Express  $8^{2x-5}$  in terms of  $2^y$ , giving y in the form of ax + b, where a and b are constants.

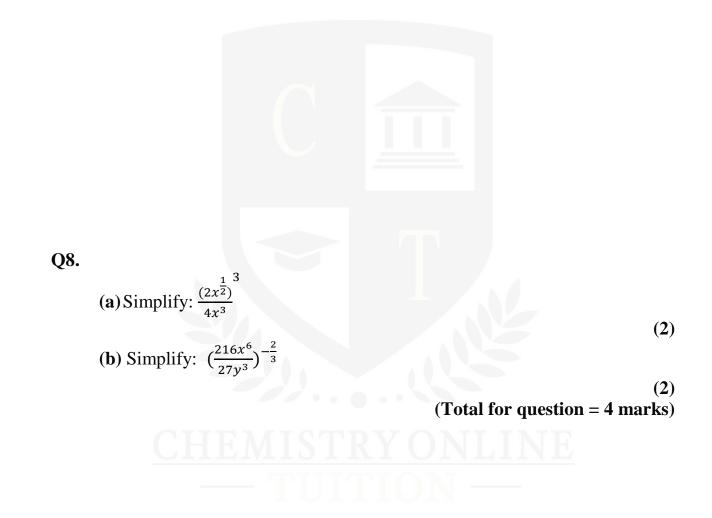
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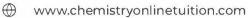




Find	the value of x such that
(i)	$8^{x+1} = 4^{3x-1}$

(ii) 
$$81^{x+1} = 27^{3x-1}$$
 (4)







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