

6. C:  $7^{-5} \div 7^3 = 7^{-5-3} = 7^{-8}$   
 7. E:  $X^8 \div X^2 = X^{8-2} = X^6$   
 8. A:  $X^{-2}X^{-3} = X^{-2+(-3)} = X^{-5} = \frac{1}{X^5}$   
 9. B:  $X^0 = 1$ ; Any number raised to the 0 power equals 1.  
 10. E:  $X^{-2}Y^6X^{-3}Y = X^{-2+(-3)}Y^{6+1} = X^{-5}Y^7$   
 11. B:  $A^{-1}A^{-8}B^7B^2 = A^{-1+(-8)}B^{7+2} = A^{-9}B^9$   
 12. E:  $\frac{B^4B^2}{B^{-3}} = B^4B^2B^3 = B^{4+2+3} = B^9$   
 13. A:  $\frac{P^3N^{-2}}{N^2P^4} = P^3N^{-2}N^{-2}P^{-4} = P^{3+(-4)}N^{-2+(-2)} = P^{-1}N^{-4}$   
 14. D:  $(g^2)^5 = g^{2 \cdot 5} = g^{10}$   
 15. C:  $(X^A)^B = X^{AB}$

**Test 20**

1. A: equation is a specific kind of polynomial called a trinomial  
 2. D: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X^2 + 3X + 2 \\ + X^2 + 4X + 5 \\ \hline 2X^2 + 7X + 7 \end{array}$$
  
 3. A: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X^2 + X + 10 \\ + X^2 - 2X + 4 \\ \hline 2X^2 - X + 14 \end{array}$$
  
 4. E: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X^2 + 8X + 6 \\ + X^2 - 3X - 1 \\ \hline 2X^2 + 5X + 5 \end{array}$$
  
 5. E: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X^2 - 5X - 2 \\ + X^2 - 4X - 3 \\ \hline 2X^2 - 9X - 5 \end{array}$$
  
 6. C: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 2X + 3 \\ + 4X - 5 \\ \hline 6X - 2 \end{array}$$
  
 7. B: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 2X^2 - 9X + 5 \\ + X^2 + 4X - 1 \\ \hline 3X^2 - 5X + 4 \end{array}$$

8. C: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 4X + 3 \\ \times X + 1 \\ \hline 4X + 3 \\ 4X^2 + 3X \\ \hline 4X^2 + 7X + 3 \end{array}$$
  
 9. B: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X + 3 \\ \times X + 2 \\ \hline 2X + 6 \\ X^2 + 3X \\ \hline X^2 + 5X + 6 \end{array}$$
  
 10. A: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X + 4 \\ \times X - 2 \\ \hline -2X - 8 \\ X^2 + 4X \\ \hline X^2 + 2X - 8 \end{array}$$
  
 11. C: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X + 1 \\ \times X + 5 \\ \hline 5X + 5 \\ X^2 + X \\ \hline X^2 + 6X + 5 \end{array}$$
  
 12. D: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X - 3 \\ \times X - 6 \\ \hline -6X + 18 \\ X^2 - 3X \\ \hline X^2 - 9X + 18 \end{array}$$
  
 13. B: Multiplying the two first terms:  
 $7X \cdot X = 7X^2$   
 14. B: Multiplying the two first terms:  
 $2X \cdot X = 2X^2$   
 15. B: trinomial

**Test 21**

1. E: 
$$\begin{array}{r} X + A \\ \times X + B \\ \hline BX + AB \\ X^2 + AX \\ \hline X^2 + (A+B)X + AB \end{array}$$
  
 2. B:  $(A+B)X$   
 3. B:  $(X+1)(X+2)$   
 4. E:  $(X+3)(X+5)$   
 5. B:  $(X+6)(X+6)$   
 6. B:  $(X+2)(X+10)$   
 7. C:  $(X+3)(X+8)$