## This task is about what happens to indices when simplifying algebraic expressions.

Circle the letter next to the expression that is equal to the one that is given.

- a)  $w^5 \times w^3$  is equal to
  - (A)  $2w^8$  (B)  $2w^{15}$  (C)  $w^8$  (D)  $w^{15}$
- b)  $y^{12} \div y^3$  is equal to
  - (**A**)  $y^4$  (**B**)  $y^9$  (**C**)  $y^{15}$  (**D**)  $y^{36}$
- c)  $5m^4 \times 4m^5$  is equal to

(A)  $9m^{20}$  (B)  $20m^{20}$  (C)  $9m^9$  (D)  $20m^9$ 

- d)  $24p^8 \div 8p^2$  is equal to
  - (**A**)  $3p^6$  (**B**)  $16p^6$  (**C**)  $3p^4$  (**D**)  $16p^4$
- e)  $(2s^3)^4$  is equal to
  - (A)  $8s^7$  (B)  $16s^7$  (C)  $8s^{12}$  (D)  $16s^{12}$

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