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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. Find an equation for the line  $\ell$  that passes through the point  $(-5, -2)$  and is perpendicular to the line with equation  $3y + x = 17$ . Then find the  $y$ -intercept of  $\ell$ .

2. Evaluate the following expressions:

(a)  $\left(\frac{1}{81}\right)^{-3/4} =$

(b)  $7 \cdot \left(\frac{49}{4}\right)^{-3/2} =$