

(b) a) $3 \times (2+1) - 3^8 + 4 \div 2$

$$3 \times 3 - 6561 + 4 \div 2$$

$$9 - 6561 + 2$$

$$-6552 + 2$$

$$= -6550$$

b) $64 \div (8-4)^2 \times 3^2 - 5^2$

$$64 \div 16 \times 9 - 25$$

$$4 \times 9$$

$$36 - 25 = 11$$

c) $(8-4) \times 15 - 17 \times 2$

$$4 \times 15 - 17 \times 2$$

$$60 - 34 = 26$$