

All uppercase letter variables are positive integers unless otherwise stated. All fractions containing uppercase letter variables are in lowest terms. NOTA means "None of the Above."

~~~~~ Good luck, and have fun! ~~~~~

1) It is given that  $1^0 = 1$ . Find the value of  $\log_1 1$ .

- (A) 0 (D) Undefined  
 (B) 1 (E) NOTA  
 (C) Both (A) and (B)

2) Find the solution to the equation  $\log_2(\log_2 x + \log_4(x^2)) = 2019$ .

- (A)  $2^{2019}$  (C)  $2^{2^{2019}-1}$  (E) NOTA  
 (B)  $2^{2^{2018}}$  (D)  $2^{2^{2019}}$

3) Evaluate:  $\log_{0.03125} 0.25$

- (A) 0.4 (C) 2 (E) NOTA  
 (B) 0.5 (D) 2.5

4) Find the number of positive integer factors of  $72^3$ .

- (A) 36 (C) 56 (E) NOTA  
 (B) 48 (D) 70

5) Given that  $\log_2 3 = \alpha$ ,  $\log_2 5 = \beta$ , and  $\log_2 7 = \gamma$ , find the value of  $\log_{84} 300$ .

- (A)  $\frac{1+2\beta}{2+\gamma}$  (C)  $\frac{2+\alpha+2\beta}{2+\alpha+\gamma}$  (E) NOTA  
 (B)  $\frac{2+\alpha+\beta}{1+2\alpha+\gamma}$  (D)  $\frac{1+2\alpha+\beta}{2+\alpha+2\gamma}$

6) Find the domain of the function  $f(x) = 2019^{x^{-2}} \log_{\sqrt{18-3x-x^2}}(x^2 + 2x - 8)$ .

- (A)  $(-6, -4)$  (C)  $(-4, 0) \cup (0, 3)$  (E) NOTA  
 (B)  $(-6, -4) \cup (2, 3)$  (D)  $(2, \infty)$

7) Evaluate:  $(1 + i)^{2019}(1 - i)$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

- (A)  $2^{1010}$  (C)  $-2^{1010}$  (E) NOTA  
 (B)  $2^{1010}i$  (D)  $-2^{1010}i$

8) Find the product of all values of  $x$  such that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -\ln x \\ 5 \ln x & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \ln x \end{bmatrix}$  does not have an inverse.

- (A)  $e^{4/25}$  (C)  $e^{2/5}$  (E) NOTA  
 (B)  $e^{8/25}$  (D)  $e^{8/15}$

9) Given that  $k$  is a positive integer greater than 2019, find the number of complex values of  $x$  such that the equation  $x^k = 2019$  is satisfied.

- (A) 1  
 (B) 2  
 (C) 1 if  $k$  is odd, 2 if  $k$  is even  
 (D)  $k$   
 (E) NOTA

10) For how many integers  $n \leq 200$  is the expression  $\sqrt{n + \sqrt{n + \sqrt{n + \dots}}}$  a positive integer?

- (A) 14  
 (B) 15  
 (C) 28  
 (D) 29  
 (E) NOTA

11) Find the product of the solutions to  $(\ln x)^2 + 8 \ln x + 4 = 0$ .

- (A)  $e^{-8}$   
 (B)  $e^{-4}$   
 (C) 4  
 (D)  $e^4$   
 (E) NOTA

12) Find the units digit of  $2^{2019} + 0^{2019} + 1^{2019} + 9^{2019} + 2019^2 + 2019^0 + 2019^1 + 2019^9$ .

- (A) 6  
 (B) 7  
 (C) 8  
 (D) 9  
 (E) NOTA

13) Given that  $a > b > 1$ , find  $a^k$ , where  $k = \frac{\log_b(\log_b a)}{\log_b a}$ .

- (A)  $\log_b(\log_a b)$   
 (B)  $\log_b(\log_b a)$   
 (C)  $\log_a b$   
 (D)  $\log_b a$   
 (E) NOTA

14) Evaluate:  $\log_2 2^{3^4}$

- (A) 12  
 (B) 81  
 (C)  $2^{12}$   
 (D)  $2^{81}$   
 (E) NOTA

15) The number  $12^8$  is equal to  $\overline{429X81696}$ , where  $\overline{X}$  is some digit. Find  $\overline{X}$ .

- (A) 0  
 (B) 4  
 (C) 8  
 (D) 9  
 (E) NOTA

16) Given the following equation, find  $RU + SV + TW$ .

$$\frac{x^{2a+b+2}y^{3a+4b-5}}{y^{-4a+6b+1}x^{3a-3b-2}} \div \frac{x^{4a+2b}y^{5a-2b+4}}{x^{-2a-6b-1}y^{-a+b+3}} = x^{Ra+Sb+T} \cdot y^{Ua+Vb+W}$$

- (A) -130  
 (B) -32  
 (C) -15  
 (D) 25  
 (E) NOTA

17) Find the remainder when  $7^{1350}$  is divided by 2019.

- (A) 382  
 (B) 547  
 (C) 655  
 (D) 1810  
 (E) NOTA

18) Given that  $\log_{16} 27 \cdot \log_{49} 512 \cdot \log_{625} 343 \cdot \log_{729} 15625 = \frac{H}{K}$ , find  $H + K$ . (If needed, check the directions for restrictions on  $H$  and  $K$ .)

- (A) 43 (C) 97 (E) NOTA  
(B) 59 (D) 113

19) Trevor has \$1337. He invests it all in an account that pays 6% per year (compounded continuously). Which of the following expressions represents how many dollars Trevor has after  $t$  years?

- (A)  $1337e^{0.06}$   
(B)  $1337 + 1337e^{0.06}$   
(C)  $1337(1.06)^t$   
(D)  $1337e^{1.06}$   
(E) NOTA

20) Find the sum of the distinct real solutions to  $(x^2 - 7x + 11)^{x^2 + 4x - 45} = 1$ .

- (A) -2 (C) 3 (E) NOTA  
(B) 1 (D) 5

21) For a function  $f(x) = ab^x$ , it is given that  $f(3) = 6$  and  $f(6) = 3$ . Find  $b^{-a}$ .

- (A) 4 (C) 16 (E) NOTA  
(B) 8 (D) 32

22) Which of the following gives the number of digits in the decimal expansion of  $5^{500}2^{1000}$ ? (It may be helpful to know that  $\log_{10} 5$  to 3 significant figures is 0.699.)

- (A) 648 (C) 650 (E) NOTA  
(B) 649 (D) 651

23) Given the following definition of  $f(x)$ , in which of the following ranges is  $f(2019)$ ?

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^x \lceil \log_{12} n \rceil$$

- (A) [6100,6199] (C) [6300,6399] (E) NOTA  
(B) [6200,6299] (D) [6400,6499]

24) Convert  $\frac{2}{3}$  to binary.

- (A)  $0.\overline{100}_2$  (C)  $0.\overline{101}_2$  (E) NOTA  
(B)  $0.\overline{10}_2$  (D)  $0.10\overline{1}_2$

25) If the solution to  $9^{3x+7} = 243^{2x-1}$  is  $\frac{A}{B}$ , find  $A + B$ .

- (A) 10 (C) 23 (E) NOTA  
(B) 18 (D) 25

26) Solve for  $x$ :  $\sqrt[x]{e} > 1$

- (A)  $x \in (-\infty, 0)$  (C)  $x \in (0, \infty)$  (E) NOTA  
 (B)  $x \in (0, 1)$  (D)  $x \in (1, \infty)$

27) Eridan and Terezi are taking turns flipping an unfair coin, which has been weighted to come up heads  $1/3$  of the time. If Eridan flips first, find the probability that he flips the first head.

- (A)  $1/3$  (C)  $4/7$  (E) NOTA  
 (B)  $1/2$  (D)  $3/5$

28) The general solution to the recursion  $x_{n+2} = 9x_{n+1} - 20x_n$ , given initial values of  $x_0 = 10$  and  $x_1 = 47$ , is  $x_n = A_1B_1^n + A_2B_2^n$ . Find  $A_1 + A_2 + B_1 + B_2$ .

- (A) 13 (C) 19 (E) NOTA  
 (B) 17 (D) 23

29) Evaluate  $2019^n$ , where  $n$  is equal to the following expression:

$$\prod_{k=2}^{2019} \frac{1}{\log_k 2019}$$

- (A)  $\sqrt[2019]{2019}$  (C)  $\sqrt[2019]{2019!}$  (E) NOTA  
 (B)  $\sqrt[2019]{2019}$  (D)  $2019!$

30) In linear algebra, a **vector space** is defined as a nonempty set  $V$ , on which two operations (vector addition, denoted here as  $\oplus$ , and scalar multiplication) are defined, subject to the ten axioms shown. The axioms must hold for *all* vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$  and *all* scalars  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (1)  $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v} \in V$ .
- (2)  $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{u}$ .
- (3)  $(\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) \oplus \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \oplus (\mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{w})$ .
- (4) There exists an identity vector  $\mathbf{0}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$ .
- (5) For each  $\mathbf{u} \in V$ , there exists a vector  $-\mathbf{u} \in V$  such that  $\mathbf{u} \oplus (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$ .
- (6)  $c\mathbf{u} \in V$ .
- (7)  $c(\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} \oplus c\mathbf{v}$
- (8)  $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} \oplus d\mathbf{u}$
- (9)  $(cd)\mathbf{u} = c(d\mathbf{u})$
- (10)  $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$

The operations in a proposed 1-dimensional vector space  $V = \mathbb{R}^+$  are given as  $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{uv}$  and  $c\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^c$ . For example,  $\mathbf{2} \oplus \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{6}$  and  $3(\mathbf{2}) = \mathbf{8}$ . How many of the axioms fail for this potential vector space?

- (A) 0 (C) 2 (E) NOTA  
 (B) 1 (D) 3