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1) Simplify the following:  $\log_4(256) \cdot \log_8(32768) \cdot \log_{1/2}(32)$ .

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For this test, E) NOTA means "None of These Answers." As usual,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and all functions are restricted to their traditional domains and ranges unless otherwise specified. Good luck and have fun!

A) -300 B) -100 C) 100 D) 300 E) NOTA 2) Compute the product of the solutions for the equation:  $[\log_9(x)]^2 - \log_{1/27}(x) + 5 = 0.$ C) 3<sup>12</sup> A)  $\log_3(12)$ B) 12 D) 3 E) NOTA 3) What is the maximum value of the function  $y = \frac{13}{1+e^{-1.4x}}$ ? A) 1.4 **B)** ln(13) C) 13 **D)** Infinity E) NOTA 4) How many integer values of x satisfy the following inequality:  $2^{16} < 3^x < 2^{32}$ ? Hint:  $\log_3 2 \approx 0.631$ . C) 5 A) 0 B) 2 D) 10 E) NOTA 5) Consider the function  $f(x) = 2 \log_3(x - 3)$ . How many of the following statements are true? I. The domain of *f* is  $x \ge 3$ II. The range of *f* is all Real numbers III. The inverse of *f* is  $f^{-1}(x) = 3^{x/2} + 3$ A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 **D)** 3 E) NOTA 6) For what value of x is the following equation true:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{nx} = \frac{3}{2}$ ? **B)**  $-\log_2(3)$ C) -2 A) -1  $D) - \log_2(5)$ E) NOTA 7) Compute  $i^{1+6145+312+48963-3012}$ . A) i B) -1 C) -*i* D) 1 E) NOTA 8) Compute the distance from the point 0 + 0i to  $(3 + 4i)^4$ . A) -527 B) -336 C) 125 D) 625 E) NOTA

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9) How many times do the graphs of $y = 2^{ x^2-1 }$ and $y = 4^{1-x^2}$ intersect?						
A) 0	B) 1	C) 2	D) 3	E) NOTA		
10) Given that log 5 :	≈ 0.699, which of	the following is closest t	o log(3125)?			
A) 2.401	B) 3.495	C) 5	D) 9	E) NOTA		
11) Which of the fall	wing intomale as	untaing the value of 2000	log 200052 Note . log 2	~ 0.201		
A) $[10^4, 2 \cdot 10^4]$		$[0^4, 3 \cdot 10^4]$	$\cdot \log 2000^5$ ? Note : $\log 2$	≈ 0.301		
D) $[4 \cdot 10^4, 5 \cdot 10^4]$	E) NOT.		<b>j</b> [0 10 ,1 10 ]			
12) Which of the follo	owing is the larges	st number: 6 <sup>99</sup> , 7 <sup>75</sup> , 8 <sup>50</sup> ?				
A) 6 <sup>99</sup>	<b>B)</b> 7 <sup>75</sup>	C) 8 <sup>50</sup>	D) All equal	E) NOTA		
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13) Find the sum of t	he solutions for	$4e^x + \frac{5}{e^x} = 9.$				
A) 0	<b>B)</b> $\frac{5}{4}$	C) $\ln \frac{4}{5} + 1$	D) $\ln \frac{5}{4} + 1$	E) NOTA		
14) How many times do the graphs of $y = 2^x$ and $y = x^2$ intersect?						
A) 1	B) 2	C) 3	D) 4	E) NOTA		
15) Which of the following conditions is <b><u>not</u></b> a restriction on the equation $y = \log_b(a)$ ?						
A) $b > 0, b \neq 1$	B) <i>a</i> ≥ 0	<b>C)</b> <i>y</i> ∈ ℝ	D) All are true	E) NOTA		
16) Compute the unique value of t such that $\sum_{n=0}^{t} \log_t(n+1) = 1 + \log_t(5040)$ .						
A) $t = 8$	B) $t = 7$	<b>C)</b> $t = 6$	D) $t = 5$	E) NOTA		
17) Compute the sum $\log \frac{1}{3} + \log \frac{2}{4} + \log \frac{3}{5} + \dots + \log \frac{2020}{2022}$ .						
A) -log (2,043,231) B) -2log (2022) C) -log (2022 · 2023) E) NOTA						
$D_{J} = \log(4044 \cdot 2021)$ EJNOTA						

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18) If $a = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \cdots$ and $b = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{16} + \cdots$ , compute $3^a 5^b$ .						
A) 3	<b>B) 15</b>	4 8 16 F 1 C) 75	D) 125	E) NOTA		
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19) For how many va	lues of $0 < x < 2$	022 is $(1+i\sqrt{3})^x$ an integer	?			
A) 666	B) 673	C) 674	D) 689	E) NOTA		
20) Given that 2022 <sup>1,</sup>	$^{/2}$ lies on the inter	rval $(n, n + 1)$ , find the sum	of the digits of 11 <i>n</i> .			
A) 3	B) 4	C) 8	D) 12	E) NOTA		
	2,1	0,0	2) 12	2,1011		
21) Find the sum of t	21) Find the sum of the solutions of $(x^2 - 9x + 15)^{x^2 + 4x + 4} = 1$ .					
A) 9	B) 7	C) 4	D) 0	E) NOTA		
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22) What is the units	-					
A) 0	B) 3	C) 8	D) 9	E) NOTA		
23) How many ways are there to scramble the letters of the word LOGARITHM?						
A) 5,040	B) 40,320	C) 362,880	D) 3,628,800	E) NOTA		
24) Which of the following interest models gains the most interest over time?						
A) Simple Interest ( $A = PRT$ ) B) Compound Annually ( $A = P(1 + r)^t$ )						
C) Compound Monthly $\left(A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12t}\right)$ D) Compound Continuously $(A = Pe^{rt})$ E) NOTA						
25) Speaking of interest, suppose Brighten puts \$10,000 in an interest account that is compounded annually (see						
answer choice B from last problem) with a 10% annual interest rate. Assuming he doesn't deposit or withdraw any money during this time, how much money will he have after 4 years?						

A) \$13,310 B) \$14,641 C) \$16,105.10 D) \$19,487.17 E) NOTA

26) Austin sends her math teacher email asking about the homework in an exponential pattern. On the first day, she sends 1 message, on the second day she sends 3 messages, 9 messages on the third day and so on. How many messages does she send in all the first seven days?

A) 2,187 B)	6,561	C) 1,093	D) 3,280	E) NOTA
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27) Solve the equation: $8^x + 3 \cdot 4^x 3^x + 3 \cdot 2^x 9^x + 27^x = 2197$				
A) 1	B) √2	C) √3	D) 2	E) NOTA
28) A right triangle has hypotenuse 5 and sides equal to $x$ and $\ln x$ . How many values of $x$ make such a triangle possible?				
A) 0	B) 1	C) 2	D) 3	E) NOTA
29) Given that $\sqrt{11 + 4\sqrt{7}}$ can be written in the form $a + \sqrt{b}$ , for integers <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> , find $b^2 - a^2$				
A) 33	B) 45	C) 48	D) 60	E) NOTA

30) The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra states that a polynomial function with real coefficients and degree n will have n complex roots (not necessarily distinct). Given that f(x) is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial with two distinct roots and one double root, what are the nature of the roots of  $f(x)^3$ ?

A) 12 total roots, the two distinct roots are now triple roots, the double root is now a sextuple root.

- B) 12 total roots, all distinct.
- C) 64 total roots, all distinct.
- D) 7 total roots, no way to know if they are distinct.
- E) NOTA