

- The value of  $x$  which satisfies the equation  $\log_2(x^2 - 3) - \log_2(6x - 10) + 1 = 0$
- Solve  $\log_{10}(2^x + 1) + x = \log_{10}(6) + x \log_{10}(5)$ .  
 (1) 4 (2) 5  
 (3) 2 (4) 1
- $\log_{\frac{1}{3}}(x^2 + 2x) > 0$ , if  $x$  belongs to the set  
 (1)  $(-1 - \sqrt{2}, -1 + \sqrt{2})$  (2)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, \infty)$   
 (3)  $(-1 - \sqrt{2}, -2) \cup (0, \sqrt{2} - 1)$  (4) None of these
- If  $\log_{175}(5x) = \log_{343} 7x$ , then the value of  $\log_{42}(x^4 - 2x^2 + 7)$  is equal to  
 (1) 1 (2) 2  
 (3) 3 (4) 4
- Sum of all possible values of  $x$  which satisfy the equation  $\log_3(x - 3) = \log_9(x - 1)$  is:  
 (1) 2 (2) 5  
 (3) 7 (4) 10
- $\begin{vmatrix} 5^{\sqrt{\log_5 3}} & 5^{\sqrt{\log_5 3}} & 5^{\sqrt{\log_5 3}} \\ 3^{-\log_{1/3}(4)} & (0.1)^{\log_{0.01}(4)} & 7^{\log_7(3)} \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to  
 (1) 0 (2)  $5^{\sqrt{\log_5 3}}$   
 (3)  $2 \cdot 5^{\sqrt{\log_5 3}}$  (4) None of these
- The set of all solutions of the equation  $\log_3 x \log_4 x \log_5 x = \log_3 x \log_4 x + \log_4 x \log_5 x + \log_5 x \log_3 x$  is  
 (1)  $\{1\}$  (2)  $\{1, 60\}$   
 (3)  $\{1, 5, 10, 60\}$  (4)  $\{1, 4, 8, 60\}$
- If  $n > 1$ , the value of  $\frac{1}{\log_2 n} + \frac{1}{\log_3 n} + \dots + \frac{1}{\log_{53} n}$  is  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{\log_{531} n}$  (2) 1  
 (3)  $\frac{1}{\log_{51} n}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{53}$
- The solution of the equation  $4^{\log_2 \log x} = \log x - (\log x)^2 + 1$  is  
 (1)  $x = 1$  (2)  $x = 4$   
 (3)  $x = e$  (4)  $x = e^2$
- Suppose  $x, y, z > 0$  and distinct and  $\ln x + \ln y + \ln z = 0$ , if the value of  $x^{\frac{1}{\ln y} + \frac{1}{\ln z}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln z}} \cdot z^{\frac{1}{\ln x} + \frac{1}{\ln y}}$  is  $e^{-k}$ , then  $k =$
- The solution set of  $\log_{|\sin x|}(x^2 - 8x + 23) > \frac{3}{\log_2 |\sin x|}$  contains  
 (1)  $x \in (3, \pi) \cup (\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 5)$  (2)  $x \in (3, \pi) \cup (\pi, 5)$   
 (3)  $x \in (3, \frac{5\pi}{2})$  (4)  $x \in (2, 5\pi/2)$
- The set of all  $x$  satisfying the equation  $x^{\log_3 x^2 + (\log_3 x)^2 - 10} = 1/x^2$  is  
 (1)  $\{1, 9\}$  (2)  $\{1, 9, 1/81\}$   
 (3)  $\{1, 4, 1/81\}$  (4)  $\{9, 1/81\}$
- Consider the value of  $x$  which satisfies the following relation:  
 $\frac{6}{5} a^{\log_a x \cdot \log_{10} a \cdot \log_a 5} = 3^{\log_{10} \frac{x}{10}} + 9^{\log_{100} x + \log_4 2}$   
 This value of  $x$  lies between:  
 (1) 10 and 20 (2) 30 and 40  
 (3) 75 and 85 (4) 95 and 105

14. Solution set of the inequality

$$\log_x(2x^2 + x - 1) > \log_x(2) - 1 \text{ is}$$

- (1)  $(1/2, 1)$  (2)  $(1/2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$   
 (3)  $(1, \infty)$  (4)  $(0, 1)$

15. Consider the equation  $\log_{\sqrt{2}\sin x}(1 + \cos x) = 2$ ,  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$  If the sum of the roots is  $\frac{p\pi}{q}$ , where  $GCD(p, q) = 1$ , then evaluate  $p^2 + q^2$

16. Solve the inequality

$$\frac{(x-2)^{10000}(x+1)^{253}\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{971}(x+8)^4}{x^{500}(x-3)^{75}(x+2)^{93}} \geq 0$$

- (1)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1, 0) \cup \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup (3, \infty)$  (2)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup [-1, 0) \cup \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup (3, \infty)$   
 (3)  $(-\infty, -1] \cup \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup (3, \infty)$  (4) None of these

17. Let  $f(x) = \frac{(x-3)(x+2)(x+6)}{(x+1)(x-5)}$  Find where  $f(x)$  is negative.

- (1)  $(-\infty, -6) \cup (-2, -1) \cup (3, 5)$  (2)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1, 3) \cup (5, \infty)$   
 (3)  $(-\infty, -6] \cup (3, \infty)$  (4)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1, 5)$

18. Solve the equation  $\left| \frac{x^2-8x+12}{x^2-10x+21} \right| = -\frac{x^2-8x+12}{x^2-10x+21}$

- (1)  $[2, 3] \cup [6, 7]$  (2)  $[2, 3] \cup [6, 7)$   
 (3)  $[2, 3) \cup [4, 8)$  (4)  $[2, 3) \cup [6, 7)$

19. Solve the inequality  $(x+3)(3x-2)^5(7-x)^3(5x+8)^2 \geq 0$

- (1)  $(-\infty, -3) \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, 7\right) \cup \left(-\frac{8}{5}\right\}$  (2)  $(-\infty, -3] \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, 7\right] \cup \left\{-\frac{8}{5}\right\}$   
 (3)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}\right] \cup [7, \infty)$  (4) None of these

20. Find the number of integral values of  $x$  satisfying the inequation:  $\frac{x}{x+2} \leq \frac{1}{|x|}$ .

21. Solve the inequation  $\sqrt{-x^2+4x-3} > 6-2x$

- (1)  $\left(\frac{12}{7}, 4\right)$  (2)  $\left(\frac{13}{5}, 4\right)$   
 (3)  $\left(\frac{13}{5}, 3\right)$  (4)  $\left(\frac{12}{7}, 3\right)$

22. Let  $[a]$  denotes the larger integer not exceeding the real number  $a$ . If  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy the equations  $y = 2[x] + 3$  and  $y = 3[x - 2]$  simultaneously, determine  $[x + y]$

23. If  $\{x\}$  and  $[x]$  represent fractional and integral part of  $x$  respectively, find the value of  $[x] + \sum_{r=1}^{2000} \frac{\{x+r\}}{2000}$

- (1)  $x$  (2)  $x + \{x\}$   
 (3)  $x + [x]$  (4)  $2x + [x]$

24. Solve the equation  $|x - |4 - x|| - 2x = 4$

- (1) Two solutions (2) Three solutions  
 (3) One solution (4) No solution

25. The number of solution(s) the equation  $|x-1|+|x-2|+|x-3|+|x-4|=3$  is

- (1) 2 (2) 1  
 (3) 0 (4) 4

26. Find the set of all  $x$  for which  $\frac{2x}{(2x^2+5x+2)} > \frac{1}{(x+1)}$

- (1)  $\left(-2, -\frac{2}{3}\right) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$  (2)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-2, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$   
 (3)  $(-2, -1) \cup \left(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$  (4)  $\left(-2, -\frac{2}{3}\right) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$

27. Number of integral values of  $x$  satisfying the inequation  $\frac{(x^2-2x+8)(e^x+2)(x-3)(x-8)}{(\log_2(x^2+3))(x-5)^2} \leq 0$  are
28. Solution set of equation  $\left|1 - \log_{\frac{1}{6}} x\right| + \left|\log_2 x\right| + 2 = \left|3 - \log_{\frac{1}{6}} x + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x\right|$  is  $\left[\frac{a}{b}, a\right]$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the value of  $\frac{(a+b)}{2}$  is
- (1) 5 (2) 6  
(3) 7 (4) 8
29. Solve the inequation  $\left|1 - \frac{|x|}{1+|x|}\right| \geq \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (1)  $[-1, 0]$  (2)  $[0, 1]$   
(3)  $[-1, 1]$  (4)  $[-\infty, -1]$
30. Find the number of solution of the equation  $[2x] - [x + 1] = 2x$  where  $[\cdot]$  represent the greatest integer function.
- (1) 2 (2) 3  
(3) 1 (4) More than 3