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$$1. \quad \log_{49} 28 = \frac{\log_7 28}{\log_7 49} = \frac{2 \log_7 2 + \log_7 7}{2 \log_7 7} = \frac{2m+1}{2}$$

$$2. \quad {}_x(\log_2 7)^2 + {}_y(\log_3 5)^2 + {}_z(\log_5 216)^2 = \left(x^{(\log_2 7)}\right)^{(\log_2 7)} + \left(y^{(\log_3 5)}\right)^{(\log_3 5)} + \left(z^{(\log_5 216)}\right)^{(\log_5 216)}$$

$$= (8) \log_2 7 + (81) \log_3 5 + (3\sqrt{5})^{\log_5 216} = 2 \log_3 7^3 + 3 \log_3 5^4 + 5^{\log_5 (216)^3}$$

$$= 7^3 + 5^4 + (216)^{1/3} = 974.$$

$$3. \quad a_n = \frac{1}{\log_n 2002} = \log_{2002} n$$

$$\therefore b = \log_{2002} (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5)$$

$$\text{and } c = \log_{2002} (10 \cdot 11 \cdot 12 \cdot 13 \cdot 14)$$

$$\therefore b - c = \log_{2002} \left(\frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{10 \cdot 11 \cdot 12 \cdot 13 \cdot 14} \right) = \log_{2002} \left(\frac{1}{2002} \right) = -1 \text{ Ans.]}$$

$$4. \quad \text{Take log both sides}$$

$$(\text{Here } a^{\sqrt{\log_a b}} = b^{\sqrt{\log_b a}}) \log_{10} x \cdot \log_{10} x = 2 + \log_{10} x$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - t - 2 = 0 \text{ Here } t = \log_{10} x$$

$$\therefore t = 2, t = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 10^2, x = 10^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{product of solution is } 10^2 \times \frac{1}{10} = 10. \text{ Ans.]}$$

$$5. \quad \text{As, } L = \sum_{r=7}^{2400} \log_7 \left(\frac{r+1}{r} \right) = \log_7 \left(\frac{8}{7} \right) + \log_7 \left(\frac{9}{8} \right) + \log_7 \left(\frac{10}{9} \right) + \dots + \log_7 \left(\frac{2401}{2400} \right)$$

$$= \log_7 \left(\frac{8}{7} \times \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{10}{9} \times \dots \times \frac{2401}{2400} \right) = \log_7 \left(\frac{2401}{7} \right) = \log_7 (343) = 3$$

$$M = \prod_{r=2}^{1023} \log_r (r+1) = (\log_2 3 \times \log_3 4 \times \log_4 5 \times \dots \times \log_{1023} 1024)$$


$$= \log_2 (1024) = \log_2 2^{10} = 10$$

$$\text{Also, } N = \sum_{r=2}^{2011} \frac{1}{(\log_r p)}$$

$$= \sum_{r=2}^{2011} (\log_p r) = \log_p 2 + \log_p 3 + \log_p 4 + \dots + \log_p 2011 = \log_p (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot 2011)$$

$$= \log_p p = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } (L + M + N) = 3 + 10 + 1 = 14.]$$

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6. We have, $(\log_3 4)(\log_4 5)(\log_5 6)(\log_{25} 26)(\log_{26} 27) = 3^x$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 3^x \Rightarrow x = 1$$

7. $5^{-P} = 5^{-\log_5 (\log_5 3)} \Rightarrow 5^{-P} = \log_3 5$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{C+\log_3 5} = 405$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^C \cdot 5 = 405$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^C = 81 \Rightarrow C = 4$$

8. Let $E = z(\log_{xyz} x)(1 + \log_x yz) = \frac{z}{(1+\log_x y+\log_x z)}(1 + \log_x y + \log_x z) = z$

9. $\frac{a+\log_4 3}{a+\log_2 3} = \frac{a+\log_8 3}{a+\log_4 3} = \frac{\log_4 3 - \log_8 3}{\log_2 3 - \log_4 3} = \frac{1}{3} = b]$

10. (A) In L.H.S. $\log \tan 45^\circ = \log 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{L.H.S.} = 0$

(B) In L.H.S. $\log \sin 90^\circ = \log 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{L.H.S.} = 0$

(C) $7^{\log_3 5} + 3^{\log_5 7} - 7^{\log_3 5} - 3^{\log_5 7} = 0$

(D) $\log \tan 1^\circ \cdot \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 3^\circ \dots \dots \cdot \tan 89^\circ = \log \cot 89^\circ \cdot \cot 88^\circ \dots \dots \tan 45^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ \Rightarrow \log 1 = 0$

11. (A) $\log_x (x^{x^2}) + \log_x (x^{-5x}) = \log_x \left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) \Rightarrow (x^{x^2})(x^{-5x}) = \left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow x^{x^2-5x} = x^{-6} \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-2)(x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2, 3$$

$$\text{hence sum} = 2 + 3 = 5$$

(B) $3^{\tan x} = 27^{\sin x} \Rightarrow \tan x = 3 \sin x \Rightarrow \sin x = 3 \sin x \cos x \Rightarrow \sin x(1 - 3 \cos x) = 0$

$$\sin x \neq 0, \cos x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \sec x = 3$$

(C) $\frac{\log_a (x-3) \log_b (x+10)}{\log_b (x-3)} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\log (x-3) \log (x+10) \log (x-4)}{\log (x-2) \log (x-4) \log (x-3)} = \log_{(x-2)} (x+10) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = x + 10 \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)(x+1) = 0; x \neq -1,$$

$$\therefore x = 6$$

(D) $\sqrt{2x} = \sqrt{x+7} - 1 \Rightarrow 2x = x+7 - 2\sqrt{x+7} + 1 \Rightarrow x-8 = -2\sqrt{x+7}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 16x + 64 = 4x + 28 \Rightarrow x^2 - 20x + 36 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-18)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, 18. \text{ Only } x = 2 \text{ satisfying.}$$