## MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 3 - DECEMBER 2007 ROUND 4 ALG 2: LOG & EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

## **ANSWERS**

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\*\*\*\*\* NO CALCULATORS ON THIS ROUND \*\*\*\*\*

A) Determine <u>all</u> possible values of x for which  $(\log_3 x)^2 - \frac{7}{3}\log_5 125 - 6\log_3 x = 0$ 

B) Given:  $a = \log_{36}(8)$ In terms of a, find a <u>simplified</u> expression for  $\log_{216}(48)$ .

C) Compute all possible values of x for which  $3^{3\log_3 x + 1} - 2^{2\log_2 x} = 2x^4$