

## Review Exercise 3

**Q.1 Multiple choice Questions. Choose of the correct answer.**

**(i) If  $a^x = n$ , then...**

(a)  $a = \log_x n$

(b)  $x = \log_n a$

(c)  $x = \log_a n$

(d)  $a = \log_n x$

**(ii) The relation  $y = \log_x x$  implies...**

(a)  $x^y = z$

(b)  $z^y = x$

(c)  $x^z = y$

(d)  $y^z = x$

**(iii) The logarithm of unity to any base is...**

(a) 1

(b) 10

(c) e

(d) 0

**(iv) The logarithm of any number to itself as base is...**

(a) 1

(b) 0

(c) e

(d) 10

**(v) Log e=..., where  $e \approx 2.718$**

(a) 0

(b) 0.4343

(c)  $\infty$

(d) 1

**(vi) The value of  $\log\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)$  is...**

(a)  $\log p - \log q$

(b)  $\frac{\log p}{\log q}$

(c)  $\log p + \log q$

(d)  $\log q - \log p$

**(vii) Log  $p - \log q$  is same as ...**

(a)  $\log\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$

(b)  $\log(p - q)$

(c)  $\frac{\log p}{\log q}$

(d)  $\log q - \log p$

**(viii) Log( $m^n$ ) can be written as...**

(a)  $(\log m)^n$

(b)  $m \log n$

(c)  $n \log m$

(d)  $\log(mn)$

(ix)  $\log_b a \times \log_c b$  can be written as...

(a)  $\log_a c$

(c)  $\log_a b$

(b)  $\log_c a$

(d)  $\log_b c$

(x)  $\log_x x$  will be equal to...

(a)  $\frac{\log_z x}{\log_y z}$

(c)  $\frac{\log_z x}{\log_z y}$

(b)  $\frac{\log_x z}{\log_y z}$

(d)  $\frac{\log_z y}{\log_z x}$

### ANSWER KEY

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x
c	b	d	a	b	a	d	c	b	c

Q.2 Complete the following:

(i) For common logarithm, the base is...

(ii) The integral part of the common logarithm of a number is called the ...

(iii) The decimal part of the common logarithm of a number is called the ...

(iv) If  $x = \log y$ , then  $y$  is called the... of  $x$ .

(v) If the characteristic of the logarithm of a number have...zero(s) immediately after the decimal point.

(vi) If the characteristic of the logarithm of a number is 1, that number will have digits in its integral part.

### ANSWER KEY

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi
10	Characteristic	Mantissa	Antilogarithm	One	2

Q.3 Find the value of  $x$  in the following.

(i)  $\log_3 x = 5$

**Solution:**  $\log_3 x = 5$

Write in exponential form.

$3^5 = x$

$243 = x$  Ans

(ii)  $\log_4 256 = x$

**Solution:**  $\log_4 256 = x$

Write in exponential form

$4^x = 256$

$4^x = 4^4$

$x = 4$

$x = 4$  Ans

(iii)  $\log_{625} 5 = \frac{1}{4}x$

**Solution:**  $\log_{625} 5 = \frac{1}{4}x$

Write in exponential form

$(625)^{\frac{1}{4}x} = 5$

$(625)^{\frac{x}{4}} = 5$

$(5^4)^{\frac{x}{4}} = 5$

$$5^{\frac{4x}{4}} = 5$$

$$5^x = 5^1$$

$$x = 1 \text{ Ans}$$

(iv)  $\log_{64} x = -\frac{2}{3}$

**Solution:**  $\log_{64} x = -\frac{2}{3}$

Write in exponential form

$$(64)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = x$$

$$(4^3)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = x$$

$$4^{-\frac{6}{3}} = x$$

$$4^{-2} = x$$

$$\frac{1}{4^2} = x$$

$$\frac{1}{16} = x \text{ Ans}$$

**Q.4 Find the value of  $x$  in the following.**

(i)  $\log x = 2.4543$   
**Solution:**  $\log x = 2.4543$   
 $\log x = 2.4543$   
 $x = \text{antilog } 2.4543$   
 $\text{Ch} = 2$   
 $x = 284.6 \text{ Ans}$

(ii)  $\log x = 0.1821$   
**Solution:**  $\log x = 0.1821$   
 $\log x = 0.1821$   
 $x = \text{antilog } 0.1821$   
 $\text{Ch} = 0$   
 $x = 1.521 \text{ Ans}$

(iii)  $\log x = 0.0044$   
**Solution:**  $\log x = 0.0044$   
 $\log x = 0.0044$   
 $x = \text{antilog } 0.0044$

$$\text{Ch} = 0$$

$$x = 1.010 \text{ Ans}$$

(iv)  $\log x = \bar{1}.6238$   
**Solution:**  $\log x = \bar{1}.6238$   
 $\log x = \bar{1}.6238$   
 $x = \text{antilog } \bar{1}.6238$   
 $\text{Ch} = \bar{1}$   
 $x = 0.4206 \text{ Ans}$

**Q.5 If  $\log 2 = 0.3010$ ,  $\log 3 = 0.4771$ , and  $\log 5 = 0.6990$  then find the values of the following.**

(i)  $\log 45$   
**Solution:**  $\log 45$   
 $= \log(9 \times 5)$   
 $= \log(3^2 \times 5)$   
 $= \log 3^2 + \log 5$   
 $= 2 \log 3 + \log 5$   
 $= 2(0.4771) + 0.6990$   
 $= 0.9542 + 0.6990$   
 $= 1.6532 \text{ Ans}$

(ii)  $\log \frac{16}{15}$   
**Solution:**  $\log \frac{16}{15}$   
 $= \log \frac{2^4}{3 \times 5}$   
 $= \log 2^4 - \log(3 \times 5)$   
 $= 4 \log 2 - (\log 3 + \log 5)$   
 $= \log 2^4 - \log 3 - \log 5$   
 $= 4 \log 2 - \log 3 - \log 5$   
 $= 4(0.3010) - 0.4771 - 0.6990$   
 $= 1.2040 - 0.4771 - 0.6990$   
 $= 0.0279 \text{ Ans}$

(iii)  $\log 0.048$

**Solution:**  $\log 0.048$

$$= \log \frac{48}{1000}$$

$$= \log \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5}$$

$$= \log \frac{2^4 \times 3}{2^3 \times 5^3}$$

$$= \log 2^4 + \log 3 - \log 2^3 - \log 5^3$$

$$= 4 \log 2 + \log 3 - 3 \log 2 - 3 \log 5$$

$$= 4(0.3010) + 0.4771 - 3(0.3010) - 3(0.6990)$$

$$= 1.2040 + 0.4771 - 0.9030 - 2.0970$$

$$= -1.3189$$

$$= -1 - 0.3189$$

$$= -1 - 1 + 1 - 0.3189$$

$$= -2 + 0.6811$$

$$= \bar{2}.6811 \text{ Ans}$$

**Q.6 Simplify the following.**

(i)  $\sqrt[3]{25.47}$

**Solution:**  $\sqrt[3]{25.47}$

Let  $x = \sqrt[3]{25.47}$

$$= (25.47)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log x = \log (25.47)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log 25.47$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (1.4060)$$

$$\log x = 0.4687$$

$$x = \text{anti log } 0.4687$$

$$\text{Ch} = 0$$

$$x = 2.943 \text{ Ans}$$

(ii)  $\sqrt[5]{342.2}$

**Solution:**  $\sqrt[5]{342.2}$

Let

$$x = \sqrt[5]{342.2}$$

$$x = (242.)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log x = (342.2)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\log x = \frac{1}{5} \log 342.2$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (2.5343)$$

$$\log x = 0.5069$$

$$\log x = \text{antilog } 0.5069$$

$$\text{Ch} = 0$$

$$x = 3.213 \text{ Ans}$$

(iii)  $\frac{(8.97)^3 \times (3.95)^2}{\sqrt[3]{15.37}}$

**Solution:**  $\frac{(8.97)^3 \times (3.95)^2}{\sqrt[3]{15.37}}$

Let  $x = \frac{(8.97)^3 \times (3.95)^2}{\sqrt[3]{15.37}}$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log x = \log \frac{(8.97)^3 \times (3.95)^2}{\sqrt[3]{15.37}}$$

$$= \log (8.97)^3 + \log (3.95)^2 - \log (15.37)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 3 \log 8.97 + 2 \log 3.95 - \frac{1}{3} \log 15.37$$

$$= 3(0.9528) + 2(0.5966) - \frac{1}{3}(1.1867)$$

$$= 2.8584 + 1.1932 - 0.3956$$

$$\log x = 3.656$$

$$x = \text{antilog } 3.656$$

$$\text{Ch} = 3$$

$$x = 4529 \text{ Ans}$$

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