

1. What is the value of  $\log_2 (\log_3 81)$ ?  
 (a) 2 (b) 3  
 (c) 4 (d) 9
2. If  $\log_3 [\log_3 (\log_3 x)] = \log_3 3$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?  
 (a) 3 (b) 27  
 (c)  $3^9$  (d)  $3^{27}$
3. If  $\log_e \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\log_e a + \log_e b)$ , then  
 (a)  $a = b$  (b)  $a = \frac{b}{2}$   
 (c)  $2a = b$  (d)  $a = \frac{b}{3}$
4. If  $2\log(x+1) - \log(x^2-1) = \log 2$ , then  $x$  equals to  
 (a) 1 (b) 0  
 (c) 2 (d) 3
5. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are the  $p$ th,  $q$ th and  $r$ th terms, respectively of a GP, then  $(q-r)\log a + (r-p)\log b + (p-q)\log c$  is equal to  
 (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c) -1 (d)  $abc$
6. If  $(\log_x x) \log_3 2x (\log_{2x} y) = \log_x x^2$ , then what is the value of  $y$ ?  
 (a)  $\frac{9}{2}$  (b) 9  
 (c) 18 (d) 27
7. The number of solutions of  $\log_2 (x-1) = 2 \log_2 (x-3)$  is  
 (a) 2 (b) 1  
 (c) 6 (d) 7
8. If  $\log_{10} (x+1) + \log_{10} 5 = 3$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?  
 (a) 199 (b) 200  
 (c) 299 (d) 300
9. Solution of the equation  $x^{\log_x 2} = \log_3 (x+y)$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 65$  is  
 (a)  $x = 8, y = 1$  (b)  $x = 1, y = 8$   
 (c)  $(x = 8, y = 1); (x = 1, y = 8)$  (d) None of these
10. The identity  $\log_a n \log_b n + \log_b n \log_c n + \log_c n \log_a n$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{\log_a n \log_b n \log_c n}{\log_{abc} n}$  (b)  $\frac{\log_{abc} n}{\log_a n}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\log_b n}{\log_{abc} n}$  (d) None of these
11. If  $\log_4 7 = x$ , then  $\log_7 16$  is equal to  
 (a)  $2/x$  (b)  $x^2$   
 (c)  $x$  (d)  $2x$
12. The value of  $e^{(\log_{10} \tan 1^\circ + \log_{10} \tan 2^\circ + \dots + \log_{10} \tan 89^\circ)} = ?$   
 (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c)  $e$  (d)  $\frac{1}{e}$
13. What is  $\log(a + \sqrt{a^2 + 1}) + \log\left(\frac{1}{a + \sqrt{a^2 + 1}}\right)$  equals to?  
 (a) 1 (b) 0  
 (c) 2 (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
14. The least value of  $n$  in order that the sum of first  $n$  terms of the infinite series  $1 + \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \dots$ , should differ from the sum of the series by less than  $10^{-6}$  is  
 (Given,  $\log_{10} 2 = 0.30103, \log_{10} 3 = 0.47712$ )  
 (a) 14 (b) 27  
 (c) 53 (d) 57
15. The number of solution (s) of the equation  $\log_2 (x^2 - 1) = \log_{1/2} (x-1) = a$  real number, is  
 (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c) 2 (d) 3
16. If the logarithm of a number of the base  $\sqrt{8}$  is 6, then the number is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{48}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{6}$   
 (c)  $6\sqrt{8}$  (d) 512
17. Find the value of  $\log_{5\sqrt{5}} 5$ .  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d) 2
18. If  $\log_r 6 = m$  and  $\log_r 3 = n$  then  $\log_r \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{\log_2 r}{2}$  (b)  $1 - \log_r 2$   
 (c)  $1 - m - n$  (d)  $1 - m + n$
19. If  $\log_8 m + \log_8 \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$ , then  $m$  is equal to  
 (a) 24 (b) 18  
 (c) 12 (d) 4
20. If  $a^x = b^y = c^z$  and  $\log_b a = \log_c b$ , then which one of the following will hold true?  
 (a)  $y^2 = xz$  (b)  $x^2 = yz$   
 (c)  $z^2 = xy$  (d)  $y = xz$

21. What is the value of  $\frac{\log_{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}(H)}{\log_{\sqrt{\alpha\beta\gamma}}(H)}$ ?

(a)  $\log_{\alpha\beta}(\alpha)$

(b)  $\log_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(\alpha\beta)$

~~(c)  $\log_{\alpha\beta}(\alpha\beta\gamma)$~~

(d)  $\log_{\alpha\beta}(\beta)$

22. The positive solution of the equation

$\log_{x+3}(x^2+6x+9) + \log_{5x+2}(6x^2-6x) = \log_{2x-1}(8x^3-12x^2+6x-1)$  is

(a) 9

(b) 6

(c) 5

~~(d) 2~~

23. What is the least integral value of  $2\log_{10} x - \log_x(0.01)$ ?

(a) 0

(b) 2

(c) 4

~~(d) 3~~

24. If  $\frac{\log x}{\log 5} = \frac{\log 36}{\log 6} = \frac{\log 64}{\log y}$ , what are the values of x and y,

respectively?

(a) Only 2

(b) Only -2

~~(c) 2 or -2~~

(d) 1 or -1

25. What is the number of digits in the numeral form of  $8^{17}$ ?

(a) 51

~~(b) 16~~

(c) 15

(d) 14

26. If  $(\log_3 x)^2 + (\log_3 x) < 2$ , then which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $0 < x < \frac{1}{9}$

~~(b)  $\frac{1}{9} < x < 3$~~

(c)  $3 < x < \infty$

(d)  $\frac{1}{9} \leq x \leq 3$

27. If  $\log_{10} 2, \log_{10} (2^x - 1), \log_{10} (2^x + 3)$  are three consecutive terms of an AP, then which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $x = 0$

~~(b)  $x = 1$~~

~~(c)  $x = \log_2 5$~~

(d)  $x = \log_5 2$

28. How many number of digits are there in  $2^{98}$ ?

(Given that  $\log_{10} 2 = 0.30103$ )

(a) 98

(b) 99

~~(c) 30~~

(d) 29

**Directions (Q. Nos. 29 - 30) :** Let us consider  $\log 2 = 0.3010$ ,  $\log 3 = 0.4771$

29. The value of  $7\log \frac{16}{15} + 5\log \frac{25}{24} + 3\log \frac{81}{80}$  is

(a) 0.3010

~~(b) 0.3512~~

(c) 0.412

(d) None of these

30. The value of  $\log \frac{70}{33} + \log \frac{22}{135} - \log \frac{7}{18}$  is

~~(a) -0.512~~

(b) 0.4213

(c) 0.3010

(d) None of these