- 1. A new car depreciates in value at an annual rate of 8%. If the initial value of the car is \$20,000, which of the following functions *f* models the value of the car, in dollars, *t* years later?
- A) $f(t) = 20,000(0.92)^t$
- B) $f(t) = 20,000(0.08)^t$
- C) $f(t) = 0.92(20,000)^{t}$
- D) $f(t) = 0.08(20,000)^{t}$
- 2. A researcher is collecting data on a city's population and estimates that the population increases by 5% every 10 years. If the current population of the city is 650,000, which of the following expressions represents the city's population *n* years from now?
- A) $650,000(0.05)^{\frac{n}{10}}$
- B) $650,000(1.05)^{\frac{n}{10}}$
- C) $650,000(1.05)^{10n}$
- D) 650,000(0.95)ⁿ
- 3. George is looking into different types of savings account plans. Which of the following types of options would make George's savings grow exponentially?
- A) Every year, 1% of the initial savings is added to the value of the account.
- B) Every year, 2.5% of the initial savings is added to the value of the account.
- C) Every year, 2.5% of the current savings is added to the value of the account.
- D) Every month, \$250 is added to the value of the account.

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| Time (weeks) | Number of mice |
|--------------|----------------|
| 0 | 10 |
| 1 | 30 |
| 2 | 90 |
| 3 | 270 |

The table above gives the initial number (at time t=0) of mice in a laboratory and the number of mice as breeding occurs for 3 weeks. Which of the following functions f models the number of mice after t weeks?

- A) f(t)=30t
- B) f(t)=10+30t
- C) $f(t)=10(3^t)$
- D) $f(t) = 3(10^t)$

5.
$$500\left(1+\frac{m}{200}\right)$$

The expression above shows the sum of money in a bank account with an initial deposit of \$500 that pays an interest rate of *m* compounded semiannually. Which of the following expressions shows how much more money an interest rate of 3.5% makes than an interest rate of 2%

A)
$$500\left(1+\frac{3.5-2}{200}\right)^2$$

B)
$$500\left(1+\frac{3.5+2}{200}\right)^2$$

C)
$$500 \left(1 + \frac{3.5}{200}\right)^2 - 500 \left(1 + \frac{2}{200}\right)^2$$

D)
$$\frac{500\left(1 + \frac{3.5}{200}\right)^2}{500\left(1 + \frac{2}{200}\right)^2}$$

6. The following table represents the value of a cryptocurrency over 4 days.

| Time (days) | Value (dollars) |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 0 | 32.00 |
| 1 | 16.00 |
| 2 | 8.00 |
| 3 | 4.00 |
| 4 | 2.00 |

Which of the following describes the relationship between the number of days passed and the estimated value of the cryptocurrency over the 4 days?

- A) Exponential growth
- B) Exponential decay
- C) Linear growth
- D) Linear decay

Questions 7 and 8 refer to the following information. Monica takes out a loan to pay for her new house. The bank charges 5% interest compounded annually. Her initial loan was \$100,000 and uses the expression $100,000(a)^b$ to find the amount she owes the bank after b years.

- 7. What is the value of a in the expression?
 - A) 1.05
 - B) 0.05
 - C) 0.95
 - D) 5
- 8. A new bank opens up near Monica and only charges 4% interest on loans. How much money (to the nearest dollar) after 5 years would Monica save if she took a loan from the new bank?
 - A) \$105101
 - B) \$5963
 - C) \$4564
 - D) \$1276