

# Logarithms

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| 1m   | 2m | 3m   | 4m | 5m   | Total |
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| 1(K) | –  | 1(U) | –  | 1(A) | 9     |

## 1 MARK QUESTIONS

(Knowledge)

Express the following in logarithmic form.

1.  $2^4 = 16$

2.  $5^3 = 125$

3.  $5^{-2} = 0.04$

4.  $2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$

5.  $9^2 = 81$

6.  $6^2 = 36$

7.  $2^{-5} = \frac{1}{32}$

8.  $3^4 = 81$

9.  $6^{-3} = \frac{1}{216}$

10.  $10^2 = 100$

Express the following in exponential form.

11.  $\log_5 25 = 2$

12.  $\log_{10} 0.01 = -2$

13.  $\log_2 \frac{1}{2} = -1$

14.  $\log_3 27 = 3$

15.  $\log_4 16 = 2$

16.  $\log_2 0.625 = -4$

17.  $\log_7 49 = 2$

18.  $\log_2 16 = +4$

19.  $\log_3 \frac{1}{3} = -1$

20. Find the value of  $\log_2 8$ .

21. Find the value of  $\log_{\sqrt{3}} 27$ .

22. Find the value of  $\log_4 16$ .

23. Solve for 'x':  $\log_x 625 = 4$ .

24. Solve for 'x':  $\log_{0.1} 10 = x$ .

25. Solve for 'x':  $\log_x 81 = 3$ .

26. Solve for 'x':  $\log_x 48 = 3$ .

27. Solve for 'x':  $\log_{\sqrt{3}} 81 = x$ .

## 3 MARKS QUESTIONS

(Understanding)

1. Find the value of  $\log\left(\frac{9}{8}\right) + \log\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) + \log\left(\frac{16}{4}\right)$ .

## BASIC MATHEMATICS

2.  $\log\left(\frac{12}{15}\right) + 2\log\frac{6}{8} + \frac{1}{3}\log\frac{8}{27}$ .
3. Find the value of  $\log\frac{9}{5} + \log\frac{15}{9} - \log\frac{3}{2}$ .
4. Find the value of  $2\log\left(\frac{4}{7}\right) + \log\left(\frac{16}{49}\right)$ .
5. Prove that  $\log_{bc} a = \frac{\log_b a}{1 + \log_b c}$ .
6. Prove that  $\left(\frac{1}{\log_b a}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\log_a b}\right) = 1$ .
7. Prove that  $\log\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \log\sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \log\sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} = 0$ .
8. If  $\log_k x + \log_k y + \log_k z = 0$ , show that  $xyz = 1$ .
9. Find the number of digits in the integral part of  $5^{20}$ . (Knowledge)
10. Find the number of digits in the integral part of  $3^{55}$ .
11. Find the number of digits in the integral part of  $7^{44}$ .
12. Find the number of zeros between the decimal point and the first significant figure in (Part E)  
 $(0.5)^{55}$
13.  $(0.32)^{28}$
14.  $(0.73)^{46}$
15.  $(0.9)^{55}$
16. Prove that  $\log_4 8 \cdot \log_2 32 \cdot \log_{16} 4 = \frac{15}{4}$ . (Understanding)
17. Prove that  $\log_y x^3 \cdot \log_x z^6 \cdot \log_z y^4 = 72$ .
18. Prove that  $\frac{1}{\log_2 4} + \frac{1}{\log_8 4} + \frac{1}{\log_{16} 4} = 4$ .
19. Show that  $X^{\log y - \log z} \cdot Y^{\log z - \log x} \cdot Z^{\log x - \log y} = 1$ .
20. Solve:  $\log x + \log(x+1) = \log 6$ .
21. Solve:  $\log x + \log(x+2) = \log 15$ .
22. Solve:  $\log_2 x + \log_4 x = 3$ .
23. If  $x = \log_2 9$ ,  $y = \log_9 7$ ,  $z = \log_7 4$ , show that  $xyz = 2$ .
24. If  $x = \log_4 9$ ,  $y = \log_9 5$ ,  $z = \log_5 8$ , find the value of  $xyz$ .
25. Prove that  $\frac{1}{\log_{a^2 b^2} (abc)} + \frac{1}{\log_{b^2 c^2} (abc)} + \frac{1}{\log_{c^2 a^2} (abc)} = 4$ .

**QUESTION BANK****I PUC****(Understanding)**

26. If  $\log_a(bc) = x$ ,  $\log_b(ca) = y$ ,  $\log_c(ab) = z$ . Show that  $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y+1} + \frac{1}{z+1} = 1$ .
27. If  $m^2 + n^2 = 20mn$ , show that  $2\log(m+n) = \log 2 + \log 11 + \log m + \log n$ .
28. If  $m^2 + n^2 = 17mn$ , show that  $2\log(m-n) = \log 15 + \log m + \log n$ .
29. If  $\log\left(\frac{a-b}{4}\right) = \log\sqrt{a} + \log\sqrt{b}$  show that  $(a+b)^2 = 20ab$ .
30. Solve for  $x$ :  $\log_9 x + 2\log_{27} x + 3\log_3 x = 25$ .
31. Solve for  $x$ :  $2\log_2 x + 3\log_4 x + 5\log_8 x = 62$ .

**5 MARKS QUESTIONS****(Application)**

- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{614.78 \times 3.434}{2.123}$ .
- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{\sqrt{8.43} \times 0.6289}{(14.893)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ .
- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{734.82 \times \sqrt{256.3}}{3489.3}$ .
- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{0.5392 \times 62.42}{926.34}$ .
- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{\sqrt{14.5} \times \sqrt[3]{8.571}}{(16.751)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ .
- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{(452.3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{904.8 \times 26.13}$ .
- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{0.5269 \times 0.0123}{428.9}$ .
- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{946.8 \times 0.023}{0.0453}$ .
- Using log table find the value of  $\frac{4523.1 \times 724.3}{826.1 \times 264.46}$ .

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