

For all questions, answer choice "E) NOTA" means none of the above answers is correct.

1. For $x = \ln 5$, which of the following is true?

- A) $x < 0$ B) $0 < x < 1$ C) $1 < x < 2$ D) $2 < x < 3$ E) NOTA

2. Rank the expressions from least to greatest:

I) $\sqrt[6]{4\sqrt{15}}$ II) $\sqrt[6]{15\sqrt{4}}$ III) $\sqrt{2\sqrt[6]{15}}$ IV) $\sqrt[6]{5\sqrt{12}}$

- A) I, III, IV, II B) I, III, II, IV C) III, I, IV, II D) III, I, II, IV E) NOTA

3. If $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 24x$, find the sum of all real values w such that $f(w^3 + 1) = 0$.

- A) -1 B) 0 C) 1 D) 2 E) NOTA

4. Suppose $\frac{2}{A} = \sqrt{\frac{9B}{A} - 2B^2}$, where defined, for real numbers A and B . If $A = MB^N$, where M and N are real numbers, find the sum of all possible values of $M + N$.

- A) $\frac{1}{2}$ B) -3 C) $\frac{9}{2}$ D) $\frac{5}{2}$ E) NOTA

5. Evaluate $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$ when $x = \frac{\sqrt{42}}{7}$.

- A) $\frac{85}{42}$ B) $\frac{169}{42}$ C) $\frac{127}{42}$ D) 4 E) NOTA

6. Find the sum of the real solutions to the equation $\log_2|x^2 + 2x - 3| - \log_2|x + 3| = 3$.

- A) 2 B) -4 C) 9 D) 0 E) NOTA

7. An equilateral triangle encloses an area of $\frac{1}{2}\log b^4$, and a square with side length equal to that of the triangle encloses an area of $\log a^3$, where $a, b > 0$. Evaluate $\log_a b$.

- A) $\frac{3}{2}$ B) $3\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{8}}$ C) $\frac{3}{4}$ D) $2\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{3}}$ E) NOTA

14. Find the real value of x that satisfies $\sum_{i=3}^{\infty} (4^x)^{i-1} = \frac{1}{2}$.

- A) $-\frac{1}{6}$ B) $-\frac{1}{3}$ C) $-\frac{1}{4}$ D) $-\frac{1}{2}$ E) NOTA

15. If $\Phi(m,n) = \log_n m$, $\Psi(m,n) = m^n$, and $\Omega(m,n) = \sqrt[m]{n}$, find the value of the expression $\Psi(\Phi(\Omega(2,262144),2),\Phi(8,27))$.

- A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6 E) NOTA

16. Find the base-10 sum of the digits of the base-5 representation of the base-10 sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 5^{k+\log_5 k}.$$

- A) 8 B) 9 C) 10 D) 11 E) NOTA

17. If $a = \log_8 16$ and $b = \log_{16} 5$, which of the following is equivalent to $\frac{3ab}{3ab+1}$?

- A) $\log_6 5$ B) $\log 5$ C) $\log_8 5$ D) $\log_5 8$ E) NOTA

18. If $\log(\log A) + \log B = \log(\log C)$, where $A, B, C > 1$, find A in terms of B and C .

- A) $A = \sqrt[3]{B}$ B) $A = 10^{\log_b C}$ C) $A = \sqrt[3]{C}$ D) $A = 10^{\log_c B}$ E) NOTA

19. Find the value of x if $y^{\log_x y} = 81^2$ and $x^{\log_y x} = 3$.

- A) 3 B) 9 C) 27 D) 81 E) NOTA

20. How many integer solutions satisfy the inequality $\ln(\log_4(x^2 - 5)) < 0$?

- A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5 E) NOTA

21. How many integer solutions satisfy the inequality $\frac{1}{\log_2 x} + \frac{1}{\log_3 x} + \frac{1}{\log_4 x} > 2$?

- A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5 E) NOTA

22. If $2^{4a-b} = \log_7 2401$ and $\log_4(98a + 138b) = 5$, find the value of the product ab .

- A) 12 B) 10 C) 8 D) 6 E) NOTA

23. When rationalized and simplified, the expression $\frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{3} + \sqrt[3]{5}}$ can be written in the form $\sqrt[3]{A} + \sqrt[3]{B} - \sqrt[3]{C}$, where A , B , and C are positive real numbers. Evaluate $\frac{AB}{C}$.

- A) $192/5$ B) $27/5$ C) $15/8$ D) $5/12$ E) NOTA

24. Find the product of the solutions to the equation $\sqrt[3]{x^2} + 15 = 8\sqrt[3]{x}$

- A) 152 B) 1125 C) 2250 D) 3375 E) NOTA

25. The value of $\prod_{k=1}^{2011} \log_{k+1}(k+3)$ is closest to which of the following numbers?

- A) 25 B) 50 C) 75 D) 100 E) NOTA

26. If the graph of the function $y = \ln(f(x))$, where $f(x) > 0$, is a line, then the graph of the function $y = f(x)$ must be of what type?

- A) linear B) exponential C) logarithmic D) sinusoidal E) NOTA

27. If the sum $\sum_{k=2}^{2011} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k} + \sqrt{k-1}}$ can be written in the form $\sqrt{A} - \sqrt{B}$, where A and B are positive integers, find the value of $A + B$.

- A) 2010 B) 2011 C) 2012 D) 2013 E) NOTA

28. Find the domain of the graph represented by the equation $(x+2)^{2y} + x^3 = 27$.

- A) $(-2,3)$ B) $(-2,0) \cup (0,3)$ C) $(-2,-1) \cup (-1,3)$ D) $(-3,2)$ E) NOTA

29. Solve for x : $\left(\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[3]{25}}\right)\left(\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{5}}}\right)\left(\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[6]{5}}\right)\left(\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{125}}\right)=5^x$

- A) $\frac{5}{6}$ B) $\frac{3}{4}$ C) $\frac{7}{8}$ D) $\frac{11}{12}$ E) NOTA

30. Let $f(x) = \log x$, and let $f^n(x)$ represent the concatenations of $f(x)$ n times (ex.

$f^5(x) = f(f(f(f(f(x))))))$). If the domain of $f^n(x)$ includes the interval

$(2159112778, \infty)$, find the largest possible integral value of n .

- A) 9 B) 8 C) 6 D) 3 E) NOTA