

CHAPTER - 1 - LOGARITHM

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. $\log 6 + \log 5$ is expressed as

(a) $\log 11$	(b) $\log 30$
(c) $\log 5/6$	(d) none of these
2. $\log_2 8$ is equal to

(a) 2	(b) 8
(c) 3	(d) none of these
3. $\log_{32} 4$ is equal to

(a) $\log 32/\log 4$	(b) $\log 32 - \log 4$
(c) $2^{\frac{3}{4}}$	(d) none of these
4. $\log(1 \times 2 \times 3)$ is equal to

(a) $\log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3$	(b) $\log 3$
(c) $\log 2$	(d) none of these
5. The value of $\log 0.0001$ to the base 0.1 is

(a) -4	(b) 4
(c) $1/4$	(d) none of these
6. If $2 \log x = 4 \log 3$, the x is equal to

(a) 3	(b) 9
(c) 2	(d) none of these
7. $\log \sqrt[4]{64}$ is equal to

(a) 12	(b) 6
(c) 1	(d) none of these
8. $\log \sqrt[4]{1728}$ is equal to

(a) $2\sqrt{3}$	(b) 2
(c) 6	(d) none of these
9. $\log (1/81)$ to the base 9 is equal to

(a) 2	(b) $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) -2	(d) none of these
10. $\log 0.0625$ to the base 2 is equal to

(a) 4	(b) 5
(c) 1	(d) -4
11. Given $\log 2 = 0.3010$ and $\log 3 = 0.4771$ the value of $\log 6$ is

(a) 0.9030	(b) 0.9542
(c) 0.7781	(d) none of these
12. The value of $\log_2 \log_2 \log_2 16$ is

(a) 0	(b) 2
(c) 1	(d) none of these

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13. The value of $\log 0.3$ to the base 9 is
 (a) $-1/2$ (b) $1/2$
 (c) 1 (d) none of these
14. If $\log x + \log y = \log(x+y)$, y can be expressed as
 (a) $x-1$ (b) $\frac{x-1}{x}$
 (c) $\frac{x}{x-1}$ (d) none of these
15. The value of $\log_2 [\log_2 \{\log_3 (\log_3 27^3)\}]$ is equal to
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 0 (d) none of these
16. If $\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = 21/4$, these x is equal to
 (a) 8 (b) 4
 (c) 16 (d) none of these
17. Given that $\log_{10} 2 = x$ and $\log_{10} 3 = y$, the value of $\log_{10} 60$ is expressed as
 (a) $x-y+1$ (b) $x+y+1$
 (c) $x-y-1$ (d) none of these
18. Given that $\log_{10} 2 = x$, $\log_{10} 3 = y$, then $\log_{10} 1.2$ is expressed in terms of x and y as
 (a) $x+2y-1$ (b) $x+y-1$
 (c) $2x+y-1$ (d) none of these
19. Given that $\log x = m+n$ and $\log y = m-n$, the value of $\log 10x/y^2$ is expressed in terms of m and n as
 (a) $1-m+3n$ (b) $m-1+3n$
 (c) $m+3n+1$ (d) none of these
20. The simplified value of $2 \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 8 - \frac{1}{2} \log_{10} 4$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) 4
 (c) 2 (d) none of these
21. $\log [1 - \{1 - (1 - x^2)^{-1}\}^{-1/2}]$ can be written as
 (a) $\log x^2$ (b) $\log x$
 (c) $\log 1/x$ (d) none of these
22. The simplified value of $\log \sqrt[4]{729} \sqrt[3]{9^{-1}} \cdot 27^{-4}$ is
 (a) $\log 3$ (b) $\log 2$
 (c) $\log 1/x$ (d) none of these
23. The value of $(\log_b a \times \log_c b \times \log_a c)^3$ is equal to
 (a) 3 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) none of these

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36. $\log(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2)$ is equal to
 (a) $\log 1^2 + \log 2^2 + \log 3^2$
 (b) $\log 2 + \log 7$
 (c) $\log 2 - \log 7$
 (d) None of these
37. $\log(3 \times 5 \times 7)^2$ is equal to _____
 (a) $2(\log 3 + \log 5 + \log 7)$
 (b) $\log(2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7)$
 (c) $2(\log 3 - \log 5 - \log 7)$
 (d) None of these
38. The value of $\log \frac{a^2}{bc} + \log \frac{b^2}{ca} + \log \frac{c^2}{ab}$ is equal to
 (a) 0
 (b) 1
 (c) -1
 (d) None of these
39. The value of $\log_3 \frac{1}{81}$ is
 (a) 4
 (b) -4
 (c) 2
 (d) -2
40. The value of $\log_{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{256}$
 (a) $\frac{16}{3}$
 (b) -4
 (c) 3
 (d) $\frac{-16}{3}$
41. If $\log_4 [\log_3 (\log_2 x)] = 0$; then value of x is
 (a) 16
 (b) 32
 (c) 4
 (d) None of these
42. The value of $\log_x (0.00001) = -5$, then x is
 (a) 10
 (b) 10^2
 (c) 10^0
 (d) None of these
43. The value of $\log_a \sqrt[n]{A}$
 (a) $\frac{1}{n} \log_a A$
 (b) $a \log_{1/n} A$
 (c) $a \log_a \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$
 (d) None of these
44. The value of $\frac{\log_{10} 4}{\log_{10} 8}$
 (a) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (b) $\frac{4}{3}$
 (c) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (d) None of these
45. If $\log_{10} 12.45 = 1.0952$ and $\log_{10} 3.79 = 0.5786$, Find the value of $\log_{10} 124.5 + \log_{10} 379$
 (a) 5.6738
 (b) 4.6738
 (c) 6.6738
 (d) None of these
46. If $\log_2 x + \log_8 x + \log_{32} x = \frac{23}{15}$ then the value of x is
 (a) 8
 (b) 5
 (c) 2
 (d) None of these

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47. If $\log \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (\log a + \log b)$, the value of $a^2 + b^2$ is
 (a) 2ab (b) 8ab
 (c) 6ab (d) None of these

48. $\log_2 \log_8 x^{625} = \log_{10} \log_c 10$ then x is
 (a) 7 (b) 8
 (c) 5 (d) None of these

49. If $\log 2 = 0.301$ and $\log 3 = 0.477$, then the value of $\log 225$ is:
 (a) 2.352 (b) 3.452
 (c) 7.452 (d) None of these

50. If $\log 2 = 0.3010$, find the number of digits in 2^{100}
 (a) 36 (b) 31
 (c) 38 (d) None of these

51. If $\log_x \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{6}$ find the value of x
 (a) 9 (b) 27
 (c) 18 (d) None of these

52. The value of $a^{\log_a x}$ is
 (a) x (b) $\log_a x$
 (c) x^2 (d) None of these

53. The value of $3^{2-\log_3 6}$ is
 (a) 9/5 (b) 3/2
 (c) 9/4 (d) None of these

54. The value of the expression: $a^{\log_a b \log_b c \log_c d \log_d t}$
 (a) t (b) abcdt
 (c) (a+b+c+d+t) (d) None

55. If $\log_{10000} X = \frac{-1}{4}$ then X is given by:
 (a) $\frac{1}{100}$
 (b) $\frac{1}{10}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{20}$
 (d) None of these

Feb. 2007

Feb. 2007

56. If $\log(2a - 3b) = \log a - \log b$ then a:

 - (a) $\frac{3b^2}{2b-1}$
 - (b) $\frac{3b}{2b-1}$
 - (c) $\frac{b^2}{2b+1}$
 - (d) $\frac{3b^2}{2b+1}$

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57. $\frac{1}{\log_{ab}(abc)} + \frac{1}{\log_{bc}(abc)} + \frac{1}{\log_{ca}(abc)}$ is equal to:

(a) 0	(b)
(c) 2	(d)

Aug. 2007

58. Number of digits in the numeral for 2^{64} . [Given $\log 2 = 0.3010$]
 (a) 18 digits (b) 19 digits
 (c) 20 digits (d) 21 digits

Aug. 2007

59. The value $\frac{\log_3 8}{\log_9 16 \cdot \log_4 10}$ is :

Nov. 2007

Feb. 2008

62. If $\log_2 [\log_3 (\log_2 x)] = 1$ then x equals:

(a) 128	(b) 256
(c) 512	(d) None

June 2008

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64. $\log(m+n) = \log m + \log n$, m can be expressed as:

- (a) $m = \frac{n}{n-1}$ (b) $m = \frac{n}{n+1}$
 (c) $m = \frac{n+1}{n}$ (d) $m = \frac{n+1}{n-1}$

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2009

June 2009

67. If $\log_a b + \log_a c = 0$ then .
(a) $b = c$
(c) $b = c = 1$

- (b) $b = -c$
 (d) b and c are reciprocals

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68. The Value of

 $2 \log x + 2 \log x^2 + 2 \log x^3 + \dots + 2 \log x^n$ will be: -

(a) $\frac{n(n+1) \log x}{2}$
 (c) $n^2 \log x$

(b) $n(n+1) \log x$
 (d) None of these

Dec. 2010

 69. $\left(\frac{\log_{10}x - 3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{11 - \log_{10}x}{3}\right) = 2$ Then $x =$

(a) 10^{-1}
 (c) 10

(b) 10^2
 (d) 10^3

Dec. 2010

 70. If $n = m!$ where ('m' is a positive integer ≥ 2) then the value of:

$$\frac{1}{\log_2^n} + \frac{1}{\log_3^n} + \frac{1}{\log_4^n} + \dots + \frac{1}{\log_m^n}$$

(a) 1
 (c) -1

(b) 0
 (d) 2

June 2011

 71. $\log_2^x + \log_4^x = 6$ then $x =$

(a) 16
 (c) 64

(b) 32
 (d) 128

Dec. 2011

 72. If $\log_x y = 100$ and $\log_2 x = 10$ then the value of y

(a) 2^{10}
 (c) 2^{1000}

(b) 2^{100}
 (d) 2^{10000}

June 2012

 73. Which is True if $\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{1}{abc}$

(a) $\log(ab+bc+ca) = abc$
 (c) $\log(abc) = 0$

(b) $\log\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = abc$
 (d) $\log(a+b+c) = 0$

Dec. 2012

 74. If $\log_{10} 5 + \log_{10}(5x+1) = \log_{10}(x+5) + 1$, Then $x =$

(a) 5
 (c) 1

(b) 3
 (d) None

 75. If $(\log_{\sqrt[3]{2}} 2)^2 = \log_{\sqrt[3]{2}} 2$ then $x =$

(a) 16
 (c) 8

(b) 32
 (d) 4

Dec. 2012

 76. Find value of $[\log_{\sqrt[3]{2}} \log_{\sqrt[3]{2}} \log_{\sqrt[3]{2}}]^3 =$

(a) 0
 (c) 1

(b) -1
 (d) 3

 77. Find the value of $\log_4 9 \cdot \log_3 2$ is

(a) 3
 (c) 2

(b) 9
 (d) 1

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| 78. | $X = 1 + \log_p qr, Y = 1 + \log_q rp, Z = 1 + \log_r pq$ then find $\frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{Y} + \frac{1}{Z}$ | (a) 0
(b) 1
(c) -1
(d) 3 | |
| 79. | The value of $\log_5 3 \times \log_3 4 \times \log_2 5$. | (a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) $1/2$ | |
| 80. | If $\log_x y = 100$ and $\log_2 x = 10$ then the value of y | (a) 2^{10}
(b) 2^{100}
(c) 2^{1000}
(d) $2^{10,000}$ | June - 2012 |
| 81. | If $\log_{10}^5 + \log_{10}^{(5x+1)} = \log_{10}^{(x+5)} + 1$ then $x =$ | (a) 5
(b) 3
(c) 1
(d) none of these | Dec. - 12 |
| 82. | Which is true if $\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{1}{abc}$: | (a) $\log(ab + bc + ca) = abc$
(b) $\log\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = abc$
(c) $\log(abc) = 0$
(d) $\log(a + b + c) = 0$ | Dec. 12 |
| 83. | $(\log_{\sqrt{x}} 2)^2 = \log_x 2$ then $x =$ | (a) 16
(b) 32
(c) 8
(d) 4 | June - 13 |
| 84. | Find value of $[\log_y x \log_z y \log_x z]^3 =$ | (a) 0
(b) -1
(c) 1
(d) 3 | Dec. - 13 |
| 85. | Find the value of $\log_4 9 \cdot \log_3 2 =$ | (a) 3
(b) 9
(c) 2
(d) 1 | Dec. - 13, May - 18 |
| 86. | If $x^2 + y^2 = 7xy$ then $\log\left(\frac{x+y}{3}\right) =$ | (a) $\log x + \log y$
(b) $\frac{1}{2}(\log x + \log y)$
(c) $\frac{1}{3}(\log x + \log y)$
(d) $\frac{1}{3}(\log x \cdot \log y)$ | June - 14 |
| 87. | If $x = \log_{24} 12; y = \log_{36} 24; z = \log_{48} 36$ then $xyz + 1 = ?$ | (a) $2xy$
(b) $2zx$
(c) $2yz$
(d) 2 | June - 14 |

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88. If $\log x = a+b$; $\log y = a-b$ then $\log \left(\frac{10x}{y^2} \right)$
- (a) $1-a+3b$
 (c) $a+3b+1$
- (b) $a-1+3b$
 (d) $1-b+3a$
- Dec. - 14
89. $x = 1 + \log_p qr$, $y = 1 + \log_q rp$, $z = 1 + \log_r pq$ then find $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$
- (a) 0
 (c) 2
- (b) 1
 (d) -1
- Dec. - 14
90. If $\log x = m+n$, $\log y = m-n$ then $\log \left(\frac{10x}{y^2} \right)$:
- (a) $1-m+3n$
 (c) $m+3n+1$
- (b) $m-1+3n$
 (d) None of these
- June - 15
91. $\log_3^5 \times \log_5^4 \times \log_2^3$
- (a) 2
 (c) -2
- (b) 5
 (d) None of these
- Dec. - 15
92. If $\log_4(x^2+x) - \log_4(x+1) = 2$ then the value of x is :
- (a) 2
 (c) 16
- (b) 3
 (d) 8
- June - 16
93. The value of $\frac{1}{\log_3 60} + \frac{1}{\log_4 60} + \frac{1}{\log_5 60} = \dots$:
- (a) 0
 (c) 5
- (b) 1
 (d) 60
- June - 16
94. The integral part of a logarithm is called _____ and the decimal part of a logarithm is called _____.
- (a) Mantissa, Characteristic
 (c) Whole, Decimal
- (b) Characteristic, Mantissa
 (d) None of these
- June - 16
95. Given $\log 2 = 0.3010$ and $\log 3 = 0.4771$ then the value of $\log 24$:
- (a) 1.3081
 (c) 1.3801
- (b) 1.1038
 (d) 1.8301
- Dec. - 16
96. $\log(1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3)$
- (a) $2 \log n + 2 \log(n+1) - 2 \log 2$
 (c) $2 \log n + \log(n+1) - 2 \log 2$
- (b) $\log n + 2 \log(n+1) - 2 \log 2$
 (d) None of these
- June - 17
97. If $\log_3[\log_4(\log_2^x)] = 0$ then $x =$
- (a) 4
 (c) 16
- (b) 8
 (d) 32
- Dec. - 17
98. If $\log \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\log x + \log y)$ then $x^2 + y^2 = \dots$
- (a) $6xy$
 (c) $3x^2y^2$
- (b) $2xy$
 (d) 32
- Dec. - 17

99. The value of the expression :
 $a^{\log_a b \cdot \log_b c \cdot \log_c d \cdot \log_d a}$
 (a) t (b) abcdt (c) (a+b+c+d+t) (d) None May - 18
100. If $\log_x (\sqrt[3]{2}) = \frac{1}{15}$ then $x =$
 a) 2 b) 8
 c) 16 d) 32 June - 18
101. Find the logarithm of $\frac{1}{64}$ to the base 4 is :
 a) 2 b) -2
 c) -3 d) 3 Dec. - 18
102. If $a = \log_{24} 12; b = \log_{36} 24; c = \log_{48} 36$; then $(1 + abc) - 2bc =$
 a) 0 b) a
 c) b d) c Dec. 18
103. $\log_2 \log_2 \log_2 16 = ?$
 (a) 0 (b) 3
 (c) 1 (d) 2 Dec. 18
104. $\log_{2\sqrt{2}} (512) : \log_{3\sqrt{2}} 324 =$
 a) 128 : 81 b) 2 : 3
 c) 3 : 2 d) None June 19
105. $\log_5 \left(1 + \frac{1}{5}\right) + \log_5 \left(1 + \frac{1}{6}\right) + \dots + \log_5 \left(1 + \frac{1}{624}\right) =$
 (a) 2 (b) 3
 (c) 5 (d) 0 June 19
106. $\log_{0.01} (10,000) = x$; Find the value of x?
 (a) 1 (b) -2
 (c) -4 (d) 2 Nov. 19
107. $\log xy^2 - \log y = \log (x+y)$ Find the value of y in term of x
 (a) $x-1$ (b) $\frac{x}{x+1}$
 (c) $\frac{x}{x-1}$ (d) $x+1$ Nov. 19
108. **log 9 + log 5 is expressed as _____**
 (a) $\log (9/5)$ (b) $\log 4$
 (c) $\log (5/9)$ (d) $\log 45$ Dec. 20
109. If $\log_a (\sqrt{3}) = \frac{1}{6}$ find the value of 'a'
 (a) 81 (b) 9
 (c) 27 (d) 3 Dec. 20

110. If $\log_a (ab) = x$, then $\log_b (ab)$ is -

(a) $1/x$

(b) $\frac{x}{1+x}$

(c) $\frac{x}{x-1}$

(d) None of these

Jan. 21

111. If $\log_4 x + \log_{16} x + \log_{64} x + \log_{256} x = 25/6$ then the value of x is

(a) 64

(b) 4

(c) 16

(d) 2

July. 21

112. If $\log_{10} 3 = x$ and $\log_{10} 4 = y$, then the value of $\log_{10} 120$ can be expressed as

(a) $x - y + 1$

(b) $x + y + 1$

(c) $x + y - 1$

(d) $2x + y - 1$

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113. Find the value of $\log(x^6)$ if $\log(x) + 2\log(x^2) + 3\log(x^3) = 14$.

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 6

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ANSWER SHEET

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
(B)	(C)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(B)	(A)	(C)	(C)	(D)
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
(C)	(C)	(A)	(C)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(C)
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
(B)	(A)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(D)
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.
(D)	(C)	(A)	(D)	(B)	(B)	(A)	(A)	(B)	(D)
41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.
(D)	(A)	(A)	(C)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(C)	(A)	(B)
51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.
(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(C)	(C)	(A)	(A)
61.	62.	63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.	69.	70.
(B)	(C)	(B)	(A)	(A)	(C)	(D)	(B)	(A)	(A)
71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.
(A)	(C)	(D)	(B)	(A)	(C)	(D)	(B)	(C)	(C)
81.	82.	83.	84.	85.	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.
(B)	(D)	(A)	(C)	(D)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)
91.	92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	99.	100.
(A)	(C)	(B)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(C)	(A)	(A)	(D)
101.	102.	103.	104.	105.	106.	107.	108.	109.	110.
(C)	(A)	(C)	(C)	(B)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(C)
111.	112.	113.							
(C)	(B)	(D)							