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Multiple Choice Questions

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1. Find an equation for a line whose slope is 2 that goes through the point (-3, -4).

Possibilities:

- (a) y-4 = 2(x-3)(b) y+4 = 2(x+3)(c) y-2 = -3(x+4)(d) y = 2x+4(e) y+3 = 2(x+4)
- 2. The point (2,3) is on the graph of which of the following equations?

Possibilities:

(a)
$$y = \log_x(8)$$

(b) $y = 2x + 3$
(c) $y = (x - 2)(x + 3)$

- (d) $y = \log_8(x)$
- (e) $y = \log_9(x)$
- 3. What is the domain of $\log(x-3)$?

-3)

- (a) $[3,\infty)$
- (b) $(-\infty,3)$
- (c) $(-\infty, 3]$
- (d) $(-\infty,\infty)$
- (e) $(3,\infty)$

4. Consider $f(x) = 2 \log_3(x)$. What is the end behavior on the right?

Possibilities:

(a) $y \to -\infty$ as $x \to \infty$ (b) $y \to \infty$ as $x \to \infty$ (c) $y \to 0$ as $x \to \infty$ (d) $y \to 2$ as $x \to \infty$ (e) $y \to 3$ as $x \to \infty$

5. What is y-intercept of $f(x) = 9\log_8(x+8) + 1$?

Possibilities:

- (a) 0
- (b) 8
- (c) 1
- (d) 10
- (e) 9

6. What asymptote does the graph of $y = \log_2(x-3) + 4$ have and what is its equation?

- (a) Vertical: x = 3
- (b) Horizontal: y = 4
- (c) Vertical: x = -3
- (d) Vertical: x = 2
- (e) Horizontal: y = 2

7. Write

$$2\ln(x) + \frac{1}{3}\ln(y) - 4\ln(z)$$

as a single logarithm.

Possibilities:

- (a) $\ln\left(\frac{8xy}{3z}\right)$ (b) $\ln\left(2x+y-4z\right)$ (c) $\ln\left(\frac{x^2\sqrt[3]{y}}{z^4}\right)$ (d) $\ln\left(x^2+y^{1/3}-z\right)$
- (e) $-\frac{2}{3}\ln\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)$
- 8. Solve $x^3 = 8$.

Possibilities:

(a) 2 and -2

- (b) 8/3
- (c) 2 only
- (d) $\log_3(8)$
- (e) $\log_8(3)$
- 9. Solve $3^x = 8$.

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10. Solve $\log_3(x) = 2.$

Possibilities:

- (a) 8
- (b) 9
- (c) $\sqrt{3}$
- (d) $\sqrt[3]{2}$
- (e) 6

11. Solve $\log_3(4) + \log_3(x) = 2$.

Possibilities:

- (a) 5
- (b) 2
- (c) 4
- (d) 9
- (e) 9/4

12. Solve $(\sqrt{7})^x = 1.1$. Give an exact answer.

Possibilities:

(a) $\ln(\sqrt{7})/\ln(1.1)$

- (b) $(1.1)^{1/\sqrt{7}}$
- (c) $(\sqrt{1.1})^{1/7}$
- (d) $(\ln 7)^{1.1}$
- (e) $\ln(1.1)/\ln(\sqrt{7})$

13. Solve $\log_x(5) = 3$.

Possibilities:

- (a) $\sqrt[5]{3}$
- (b) $\sqrt[3]{5}$
- (c) 3^5
- (d) 5^{3}
- (e) $\log_3(5)$
- 14. Find an equation for an exponential function whose initial value is 2 that goes through the point (1/2, 10).

Possibilities:

- (a) f(x) = 16x + 2
- (b) $f(x) = 2(10)^x$
- (c) $f(x) = 2(1/2)^x$
- (d) $f(x) = 2(25)^x$
- (e) $f(x) = (25)^x + 2$
- 15. A town's population starts at 567 people and increases by 4% each year. Which of these functions gives the population at any time t years?

(a)
$$f(t) = 567(.04)^t$$

(b)
$$f(t) = 567(4)^t$$

- (c) $f(t) = 567(0.96)^t$
- (d) $f(t) = 4(567)^t$
- (e) $f(t) = 567(1.04)^t$

16. A substance is decaying over time with an annual decay factor of 3/4. When will half of the substance be left?

f(x) = 3x - 4

Possibilities:

- (a) $\frac{\ln(1/2)}{\ln(3/4)}$ years
- (b) 2 years
- (c) $\frac{\ln(3/4)}{\ln(1/2)}$ years
- (d) $\ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ years
- (e) $\frac{3}{8}$ years

17. Let

Compute $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$.

Possibilities:

- (a) 1 + h
- (b) 3x 4 + h
- (c) 3x 4h
- (d) 3
- (e) (3h-8)/h

18. Solve for x in the following system: $\begin{cases} x+y &= 1\\ 3x-7y &= 7 \end{cases}$

- (a) 7/10
- (b) 1
- (c) 7/5
- (d) 3/7
- (e) no solution

19. Food A contains 68 calories and 7 g of fiber. Food B contains 3 calories and 15 g of fiber. Set up a system of equations that could be solved to determine the number of food A and food B that should be eaten to obtain 949 calories and 175 g of fiber.

Possibilities:

(a)
$$\begin{cases} 68A + 3B = 949 \\ 7A + 15B = 175 \end{cases}$$

(b)
$$\begin{cases} 68A + 7B = 949 \\ 3A + 15B = 175 \end{cases}$$

(c)
$$\begin{cases} A = 68 + 3 + 949 \\ B = 7 + 15 + 175 \end{cases}$$

(d)
$$\begin{cases} A + B = 949 \\ 75A + 18B = 175 \end{cases}$$

(e)
$$\begin{cases} A + B = 1 \\ 71A + 22B = 1124 \end{cases}$$

20. Let $f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^x$ and $g(x) = \log_3(x)$. Which of these is a formula for $(g \circ f)(x)$, or g(f(x))?

- (a) x
- (b) $\log_3(x) \cdot 2^x$
- (c) $\log_3(2) \cdot x + 1$
- (d) $\ln(3^x)$
- (e) $\log_2(x) + 3$

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