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ALGEBRA 2 TEST REVIEW: Logarithm UnitRecall: $a^n \cdot a^m = a^{n+m}$ and $(a^n)^m = a^{nm}$

Simplify.

1. $6^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 6^{\sqrt{3}} = 6^{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}$

2. $8^{\sqrt{5}} \cdot 8^{3\sqrt{5}} = 8^{4\sqrt{5}}$

3. $(x^{\sqrt{7}})^{\sqrt{7}} = x^7$

4. $(x^{\sqrt{5}})^{\sqrt{20}} = x^{10} \rightarrow x^{10}$

5. $\frac{3^{\sqrt{6}}}{3^{\sqrt{5}}} = 3^{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}}$

6. $\frac{49^{\sqrt{2}}}{7^{\sqrt{2}}} = 7^{\sqrt{2}}$

Solve.

7. $9 = 3^{5n+7}$
 $3^2 = 3^{5n+7}$
 $2 = 5n+7$
 $n = -1$

8. $9^x = \frac{1}{81}$
 $9^x = 9^{-2}$
 $x = -2$

9. $2^{6x} = 4^{5x+2}$
 $2 = 2$
 $6x = 10x + 4$
 $x = -1$

10. $49^{3p+1} = 7^{2p-5}$
 $7^{2(3p+1)} = 7^{2p-5}$
 $6p+2 = 2p-5$
 $4p = -7$
 $p = -\frac{7}{4}$

11. $1 = 7^{7x}$
 $7^0 = 7^{7x}$
 $x = 0$

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

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

13. $2^4 = 16$

$\log_2 16 = 4$

14. $5^{-2} = \frac{1}{25}$

$\log_5 \frac{1}{25} = -2$

15. $4^0 = 1$

$\log_4 1 = 0$

Write each equation in exponential form.

16. $\log_6 36 = 2$

$6^2 = 36$

17. $\log_{289} 17 = \frac{1}{2}$

$289^{\frac{1}{2}} = 17$

18. $\log_8 2 = \frac{1}{3}$

$8^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$

Evaluate each expression.

(Set each log expression equal to x, re-write in exponent form, then solve for x.)

19. $\log_3 27 = x$

$3^x = 27$

$x = 3$

20. $\log_8 8^6 = x$

$8^x = 8^6$

$x = 6$

21. $\log_{64} 8 = x$

$64^x = 8$

$x = \frac{1}{2}$

Solve each equation.

22. $\log_3 81 = y$

$3^y = 81$
 $y = 4$

Evaluate each expression & round answer to 3 decimal places.

25. $\log_2 21$

23. $\log_2(4x + 10) = \log_2(x + 1)$

$4x + 10 = x + 1$
 $3x = -9$
 $x = -3$

doesn't work!

26. $\log_4 3$

24. $\log_7(x^2 + x) = \log_7 12$

$x^2 + x = 12$
 $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$
 $(x + 4)(x - 3) = 0$
 $x = -4 \quad x = 3$

Solve each equation.

27. $\log_2 4 + \log_2 6 = \log_2 x$

$\log_2 24 = \log_2 x$
 $x = 24$

28. $3 \log_7 x - \log_7 5 = \log_7 25$

$\frac{x^3}{5} = 25$

$x^3 = 125$
 $x = 5$

29. $2 \log_2 x - \log_2(x + 3) = 2$

$\log_2 \frac{x}{x+3} = 2$
 $2 = \frac{x}{x+3}$
 $2(x+3) = x$
 $2x + 6 = x$
 $x - 4x - 12 = 0$
 $(x - 6)(x + 2) = 0$
 $x = 6, -2$

30. $\log_7 m = \frac{1}{3} \log_7 64 + \frac{1}{2} \log_7 121$

$m = 64^{\frac{1}{3}} * 121^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $m = 4 * 11 = 44$

Solve each exponential equation. Round ans. to 3 decimal places.

31. $9^x = 45$

$x = \frac{\log 45}{\log 9}$
 $x = 1.732$

32. $2^x = 30$

$x = \frac{\log 30}{\log 2}$
 $x = 4.907$

33. $\log_5 16 = x$

1.723

34. $\log_6 82 = x$

2.459

35. $7^{3x} = 56$

$3x = \frac{\log 56}{\log 7}$
 $x = 1.690$

36. $9^{2x-3} = 4$

$2x - 3 = \frac{\log 4}{\log 9}$
 $2x - 3 = .631$
 $x = 1.815$

37. $7.6^{x-1} = 431$

$x - 1 = \frac{\log 431}{\log 7.6}$
 $x = 3.991$

38. $3^x = 5^{x-1}$

$x \log 3 = (x - 1) \log 5$
 $x = 1.465x - 1.465$
 $x = 3.151$

39. $2^x = 6^{x+3}$

$x \log 2 = (x + 3) \log 6$
 $x = -4.905$