

Logarithms quiz 2 answers

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① Write in index notation: $\log_3\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) = -2$
 $3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$

② Write in log notation: $25^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5$
 $\log_{25}(5) = \frac{1}{2}$

③ Express as a single logarithm: $2\log_3(4) + \frac{1}{2}\log_3(36)$
 $\log_3(4^2) + \log_3(36^{\frac{1}{2}})$
 $= \log_3(16) + \log_3(6) = \log_3(96)$

④ Solve the following for the unknown:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \log_5(3x+2) = 2 & \\ \hline 5^2 = 3x+2 & 25-2 = 3x \\ 25 = 3x+2 & \frac{23}{3} = x \\ & x = 7.\bar{6} \end{array}$$

⑤ Evaluate (Calculate the answer) of the following without using a calculator

a) $\log_2 40 - \log_2 5 = \log_2\left(\frac{40}{5}\right) = \log_2 8 = 3$

b) $\frac{\log_2 16}{\log_2 8} = \frac{4}{3}$

c) $5\log_4(2) - \log_4(2) = \log_4(2^5) - \log_4(2)$
 $= \log_4\left(\frac{2^5}{2}\right)$
 $= \log_4(2^4)$
 $= \log_4(16) = 2$

⑥ If $\log_6 5 = 0.898$ and $\log_6 4 = 0.774$
find values for:

a) $\log_6 20 = \log_6(5) + \log_6(4)$
 $= 0.898 + 0.774$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1.672 \\ b) \log_6 1.25 &= \log_6(5) - \log_6(4) \\ &= 0.898 - 0.774 \\ &= 0.124 \end{aligned}$$