LESSON 7-5 Practice B

Exponential and Logarithmic Equations and Inequalities

Solve and check.

1. $5^{2x} = 20$

2. $12^{2x-8} = 15$

3. $2^{x+6} = 4$

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4. $16^{5x} = 64^{x+7}$

5. $243^{0.2x} = 81^{x+5}$

6. $25^x = 125^{x-2}$

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7. $\left(\dfrac{1}{2}\right)^x = 16^2$

8. $\left(\dfrac{1}{32}\right)^{2x} = 64$

9. $\left(\dfrac{1}{27}\right)^{x-6} = 27$

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Solve.

10. $\log_4 x^5 = 20$

11. $\log_3 x^6 = 12$

12. $\log_4 (x-6)^3 = 6$

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13. $\log x - \log 10 = 14$

14. $\log x + \log 5 = 2$

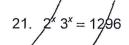15. $\log (x+9) = \log (2x-7)$

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16. $\log (x+4) - \log 6 = 1$

17. $\log x^2 + \log 25 = 2$

18. $\log (x-1)^2 = \log (-5x-1)$

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Use a table and graph to solve.

19. $2^{x-5} < 64$

20. $\log x^3 = 12$

21. $2^x 3^x = 1296$

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Solve.

22. The population of a small farming community is declining at a rate of 7% per year. The decline can be expressed by the exponential equation $P = C(1 - 0.07)^t$, where P is the population after t years and C is the current population. If the population was 8,500 in 2004, when will the population be less than 6,000?

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Solve.

1. $16^{3x} = 8^{x+6}$

2. $\log_2 x^6 = 3$

3. $12^{x-1} = 20^2$

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4. $9^{2x} = 27^{x+4}$

5. $256^{0.5x} = 64^{2x+5}$

6. $216^{\frac{x}{3}} = 36^{2x+3}$

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7. $\left(\dfrac{1}{9}\right)^{3x} = 27$

8. $\left(\dfrac{1}{16}\right)^{x+5} = 8^2$

9. $\left(\dfrac{2}{5}\right)^{8x} = \left(\dfrac{25}{4}\right)^2$

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10. $\log_5 (4x-5)^2 = 6$

11. $\log_4 (3x+4)^5 = 15$

12. $\log_3 (10x-1)^5 = 10$

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13. $\log x - \log 8 = 3$

14. $\log 5x + \log 2 = 10$

15. $\log (x^2 - 9) = \log (5x + 5)$

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16. $\log (x^2 - 1) - \log 12 = 1$

17. $\log x^3 + \log 8 = 3$

18. $\log (9x + 1) - \log x^2 = 1$

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Use a table and graph to solve.

19. $\log x^2 - \log 200 = \log 2$

20. $4^{x^2} \cdot 2^{5x} = 8$

21. $3^{x^2 + 4x} \geq \dfrac{1}{27}$

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Solve.

22. Lorena deposited $9000 into an account that earns 4.25% interest each year.

    a. Write an equation for the amount, A, in the
       account after t years.   _____

    b. In how many years will her account exceed
       $20,000?   _____

    c. If she waits for 50 years, how much will be
       in her account?   _____

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