

**[STRAIGHT OBJECTIVE TYPE]**

[4 × 3 = 12]

- Q.1 Let  $x = 2^{\log 3}$  and  $y = 3^{\log 2}$  where base of the logarithm is 10, then which one of the following holds good?  
 (A)  $2x < y$  (B)  $2y < x$  (C)  $3x = 2y$  (D)  $y = x$
- Q.2 Which one of the following is the smallest?  
 (A)  $\log_{10} \pi$  (B)  $\sqrt{\log_{10} \pi^2}$  (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{\log_{10} \pi}\right)^3$  (D)  $\left(\frac{1}{\log_{10} \sqrt{\pi}}\right)$
- Q.3 If  $x = \log_k b = \log_b c = \frac{1}{2} \log_c d$  then  $\log_k d$  equals  
 (A)  $2x^3$  (B)  $\frac{x^3}{2}$  (C)  $2x^8$  (D)  $6x$
- Q.4 The number  $N = 6 \log_{10} 2 + \log_{10} 31$ , lies between two successive integers whose sum is equal to  
 (A) 5 (B) 7 (C) 9 (D) 10

**[MULTIPLE OBJECTIVE TYPE]**

[2 × 4 = 8]

- Q.5 Select the correct statement.  
 (A)  $\log_3 19 \cdot \log_{1/7} 3 \cdot \log_4 \left(\frac{1}{7}\right) < 2$   
 (B) The equation  $\log_{1/3}(x^2 + 8) = -2$  has two real solutions.  
 (C) Let  $N = \log_2 15 \cdot \log_{1/6} 2 \cdot \log_3 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$ . The greatest integer which is less than or equal to N is 3.  
 (D) The equation  $\log_4 x + \log_4(x + 2) = \log_4(3x)$  has no prime solution.
- Q.6 The equation  $\frac{\log_8(8/x^2)}{(\log_8 x)^2} = 3$  has  
 (A) no integral solution (B) one natural solution  
 (C) two real solutions (D) one irrational solution

**[MATCH THE COLUMN]**

[3+3+3+3=12]

- | Q.7 | Column-I   | Column-II      |
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| (A) | If $x_1$ and $x_2$ satisfy the equation $x^{\log_{10} x} = 100x$ then the value of $x_1 x_2$ equals  | (P) irrational |
| (B) | Sum of the squares of the roots of the equation $\log_2(9 - 2^x) = 3 - x$ is   | (Q) rational   |
| (C) | If $\log_{1/8}(\log_{1/4}(\log_{1/2} x)) = \frac{1}{3}$ then x is  | (R) prime      |
| (D) | If $\log_b a = 3, \log_b c = -4$ . If the value of x satisfying the equation $a^{3x} = c^{x-1}$ is expressed in the form p/q, where p and q are relatively prime then p + q is | (S) composite  |

**[SUBJECTIVE]**

- Q.8 A polynomial in x of degree three vanishes when  $x = 1$  and  $x = -2$ , and has the values 4 and 28 when  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$  respectively. Find the polynomial. [4]