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**Test: Exponential Functions & Sequences**

**Part I: Multiple Choice** (4 points each)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) Which type of function is shown in the table below?

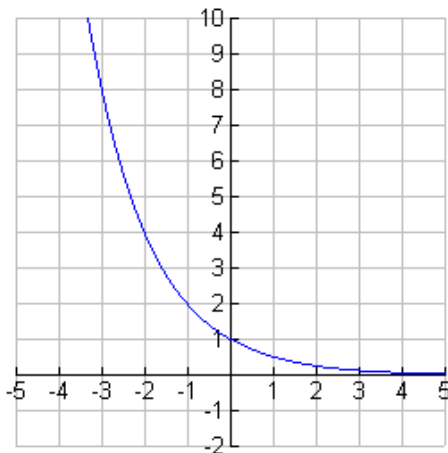
<b>x</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>y</b>	-4	-8	-16	-32

- (A) Exponential                      (C) Linear  
(B) Absolute Value                (D) Quadratic

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) The value of a stock  $s(t)$  after  $t$  years is represented by the function  $s(t) = 2,000 (1.07)^t$ . The function represents which of the following?

- (A) 7% decay                        (C) 7% growth  
(B) 1.07% decay                    (D) 1.07 % growth

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) Which equation represents the function shown in the accompanying graph?



- (A)  $f(x) = 3 \cdot (\frac{1}{2})^x$                       (C)  $f(x) = (\frac{1}{2})^x$   
(B)  $f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^x$                         (D)  $f(x) = 2^x$



\_\_\_\_\_4) Which statement below best describes the sequence 192, 48, 12, 3... ?

- (A) geometric with a common ratio of  $\frac{1}{4}$
- (B) geometric with a common ratio of 4
- (C) arithmetic with a common difference of  $\frac{1}{4}$
- (D) arithmetic with a common difference of 4

\_\_\_\_\_5) Which situation could be modeled by an exponential function?

- (A) a bank account with deposits totaling \$100 per month
- (B) the cost of cell phone service that charges a base amount plus twenty cents per minute
- (C) the population of bacteria that doubles every 4.5 hours
- (D) a tree is three feet tall and grows at a rate of 15 inches per year

\_\_\_\_\_6) If  $f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^x$  and  $g(x) = f(x) + 2$ , how will the graph of  $f(x)$  be transformed to form  $g(x)$ ?

- (A) translated up 2 units
- (B) translated down 2 units
- (C) translated right 2 units
- (D) translated left 2 units

\_\_\_\_\_7) Evaluate the function  $f(x) = -6 \cdot (\frac{1}{2})^x$  when  $x = -8$ .

- (A) -1536
- (B) 1536
- (C) -24
- (D) 24

\_\_\_\_\_8) The number of bacteria in a petri dish  $n(s)$  after  $s$  seconds is represented by the function  $n(s) = 125 (1.15)^s$ . What does the 125 represent?

- (A) growth factor of 125%
- (B) decay factor of 125%
- (C) initial number of 125 bacteria
- (D) 125 seconds

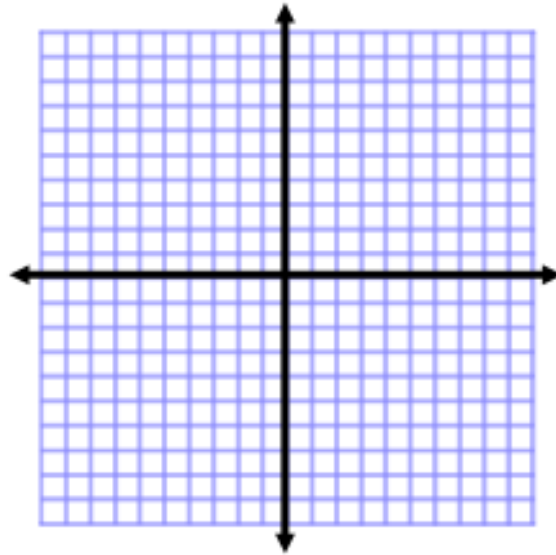
\_\_\_\_\_9) The weight of the waste in the local landfill is currently at 75,000 pounds.

The weight increases by 1.3% each year. If this pattern continues, which expression can be used to find the weight of the waste after  $x$  years?

- (A)  $75000(1 + 0.13)^x$
- (B)  $75000(1 - 0.013)^x$
- (C)  $75000(1 + 1.3)^x$
- (D)  $75000(1 + 0.013)^x$

**Part II:** *Show All Work*

10) a) Graph  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$  (5 points)



b) What is the range of the function? (3 points)

c) Is this an example of exponential growth or decay? Explain based on the equation or the graph. (3 points)

11) a) In a local area, the government intends to reduce the coyote population by 10% each year. If the coyote population is now estimated to be 3,000, write an equation to model the number of coyotes in  $x$  years. (3 points)

b) What is the difference in the number of coyotes that will remain after 3 years and 5 years? (9 points)



12) The table below represents the number of times a certain YouTube video was watched per hour after it went viral.

<b>Hours</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>Number of Views</b>	123	369	1107	3321

a) Write an exponential equation that models the table. (5 points)

b) Explain how you determined the equation. (3 points)

c) Use this equation to predict the number of views after 12 hours. (3 points)

13) Write an exponential equation that models the graph below. (6 points)

