

YOUR NAME: _____

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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. [4 points]

(a) Use properties of logarithms to break (as much as possible).

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{x^3 \sqrt{y}}{z^5} \right) =$$

(b) Use properties of log to combine into a single logarithm.

$$3 \ln(x + 7) - \frac{1}{2} \ln x + 5 \ln(x - 1) =$$

2. [4 points] Solve the exponential equation $147 \cdot 7^{8x+3} + 5 = 8$.

3. [4 points] Solve the logarithmic equation

$$\log_{12}(2x + 6) + \log_{12}(x + 2) = 2.$$

(Hint: Don't forget to check your solutions!)