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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] Suppose that  $y = f(x)$  is an exponential function some of whose values are given in the following table.

|     |    |     |     |   |   |
|-----|----|-----|-----|---|---|
| $x$ | -1 | 0   | 1   | 2 | 3 |
| $y$ |    | 150 | 100 |   |   |

Fill-in the blank boxes of the table and find  $f(20)$ .

2. [4 points] The points  $(-3, 1)$  and  $(2, 13)$  are on the graph of the exponential function  $y = f(x)$ . Find a formula for  $f(x)$ .

3. [4 points] Your little sister is 8 years old and your parents want to invest in an account that would allow her to make a deposit to buy a house when she moves to college at age 18. If the account has interest rate 1.2% compounded monthly, how much should they invest now to have \$50,000 available for her when she moves to college?