## Exponents, Exponents, and More Exponents - Review Sheet!

## Part I Questions:

1. The expression $\frac{5 x^{9}}{10 x^{3}}$ can be simplified to
(1) $2 x^{6}$
(3) $2 x^{3}$
(2) $\frac{1}{2} x^{6}$
(4) $\frac{1}{2} x^{3}$
2. Which of the following is equivalent to $2^{-3}$ ?
(1) -6
(3) -8
(2) $\frac{1}{6}$
(4) $\frac{1}{8}$
3. If $f(x)=10(2)^{x}$ then which of the following represents the value of $f(0)$ ?
(1) 1
(3) 10
(2) 0
(4) 20
4. Which of the following is the equation of an increasing exponential function?
(1) $y=4(0.75)^{x}$
(3) $y=5 x-2$
(2) $y=7\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{x}$
(4) $y=4 x^{2}$
5. If Jordan had his hourly salary increase from $\$ 9.25$ per hour to $\$ 10.75$ per hour, which of the following is closest to the percent increase in Jordan's salary?
(1) $8 \%$
(3) $16 \%$
(2) $14 \%$
(4) $19 \%$
6. Which of the following could be the equation of the exponential function shown below?
(1) $y=3(0.9)^{x}$
(2) $y=7(1.2)^{x}$
(3) $y=8(0.5)^{x}$
(4) $y=4(2.5)^{x}$

7. The population of Ketcham High School has been decreasing by $5 \%$ per year. If its population is currently 2,600 students, which of the following is closest to its population two years from now?
(1) 2,340
(3) 2,470
(2) 2,347
(4) 2,590
8. A population of bacteria is increasing at a rate of $7.5 \%$ per hour. If there were originally 275 bacteria, which of the following equations models the population of bactera $h$-hours after the original 275 bacteria were measured?
(1) $P=275(7.5)^{h}$
(3) $P=1.075 h+275$
(2) $P=7.5(275)^{h}$
(4) $P=275(1.075)^{h}$
9. A radioactive material has a mass given by $m(t)=126(0.84)^{t}$, where the mass is in grams and the time, $t$, is in years. Which of the following gives the average rate of change of the mass over the interval $2 \leq t \leq 5$ years?
(1) -12.1 grams per year
(2) -36.2 grams per year
(3) 18.3 grams per year
(4) 28.9 grams per year

## Free Response Questions:

10. Simplify the following expression. Write it in two ways, one with the use of negative exponents and one with the use of a fraction (that doesn't have negative exponents).

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\frac{x^{5}}{x^{9}}
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11. Simplify the following expression.

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\frac{\left(3 x^{3}\right)^{2}}{(6 x)(2 x)}
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12. An object's speed can be modeled with the equation $S=24(1.06)^{t}$, where $S$ represents its speed in miles per hour and $t$ represents the amount of time that has passed, in seconds. Give an interpretation of the parameters 24 and 1.06 from the equation.
13. An exponential function, $f$, is shown in the table below. Determine an equation for it in $f(x)=a(b)^{x}$ form.

| $x$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| $f(x)$ | 13 | 39 | 117 | 351 |

14. Max deposits money into a savings account that earns $3.5 \%$ interest applied annually. If Max initially deposits $\$ 450$ into the account, how much money does the account hold after 5-years if Max does not deposit or withdraw any additional money? Show how you arrived at your answer.
15. Determine the equation of the exponential function shown graphed below. Explain how you arrived at your answer.

16. A function passes through the points $(0,8)$ and $(1,24)$.
(a) Write the equation of a linear function that passes through these two points and write the equation of an exponential function that passes through these two points.

Linear, $y=m x+b \quad$ Exponential, $y=a(b)^{x}$
(b) How much greater is the exponential function's value at $x=5$ than the linear function's value? Show how you arrived at your answer.

