

## **Exponentials EOC Multiple Choice Practice**

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| a. \$249,244 | b. \$247,250 |
|--------------|--------------|
| c. \$241,984 | d. 240,493   |

**2.** In the last ten years, a company's gross income has risen at an annual rate of 40%. If the gross incomes at the beginning of the period was 0.2 million dollars, which formula can be used to estimate the income *I* (in millions of dollars) during the period, where *t* is the number of years since the beginning of the period?

| a. I = $0.2(0.4)^{t}$         | b. I = $0.2(40)^{t}$  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| c. I = $(0.2 \times 1.4)^{t}$ | d. I = $0.2(1.4)^{t}$ |

**3.** The function  $P(t) = 100(1.05)^{x}$  models the population P (in thousands) of a city from 1992 to 2004, where t = 0 represents the year 1992. If the growth rate remains the same, about how many people does the model predict will lived in the city in 2010?

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c. 200,000 d. 2190,000

**4.** The change of a quantity after x years can be modeled by the functions  $y = 200(.96)^{x}$ . Which describes how the quantity changes each year?

a. It is growing at an annual rate of 0.96%. b. It is growing at an annual rate of 96%.

c. It is decreasing by 8 each year.

d. It is decreasing at an annual rate of 4%.

**\_\_\_\_ 5.** The number of bacteria in a culture increases by 50% each hour. If 1,000 bacteria were originally present in the culture, which formula gives the number of bacteria present in the culture after t hours?

a. 
$$N = (0.5)^{1,000t}$$
  
b.  $N = 1,000(0.5)^{t}$   
c.  $N = 1.5^{t}$   
d.  $N = 1,000(1.5)^{t}$ 

**6.** A small town had a population of 4,000 people in 2000. For the next 4 years, the town had a boom in population, growing at an average annual rate of 120%. What was the approximate population in 2004?

| a. 3,520 | b. 8,300  |
|----------|-----------|
| c. 9,370 | d. 10,520 |

**7.** The decline of the dollar value y in t years of a tractor-trailer truck is modeled by the function  $V(t) = 160,000(0.88)^{t}$ . What is the truck's initial value?

- a. \$160,000 b. \$148,000
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**8.** What is the y-intercept of the graph  $y = 2(6)^{x}$ ?

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- c. 8 d. 12
- **9.** What is the y-intercept of the graph of  $y = 2(6)^{x} + 5$ ?
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**11.** The value of Mr. Dudley's car x years after its purchase if give by the function  $V(t) = 15,000(0.87)^{x}$ . Approximately, what was the value of Mr. Dudley's car 5 years after its purchase?

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| a. 70 million | b. 72 million |
|---------------|---------------|
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**14.** When Robert was born, his grandfather invested \$1,000 for Robert's college education. At an interest rate of 4.5%, approximately how much would Robert have at age 18?

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| 2.D        | 9.C    |
| 3.B        | 10.B   |
| 4.D        | 11.A   |
| 5.D        | 12.D   |
| 6.C        | 13.C   |
| 7.A        | 14.B   |