Exponential and Logarithmic Functions Quiz

1. Evaluate $e^{2\ln 3}$

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2. Find the exact solution of the equation $e^{5-2x} = 3$.

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3. Differentiate with respect to *x*. [2 marks each]

a)
$$y = e^{4x^5}$$

$$b) \quad y = e^{\tan x^2}$$

c)
$$y = 5^{2x}$$

$$d) \quad y = \frac{e^{2x}}{3x+1}$$

e)
$$y = 3x^2 \ln(x^2 + 5x - 6)$$

f)
$$y = \ln\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{2x}}\right)$$

4. Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of

$$[3] y = x^{3x^2}$$

- 5. Discuss the curve $y = \ln(100 x^2)$ under the following headings.
 - a) Domain & asymptotes.
 - b) Intercepts, exact values.
 - c) Intervals of increase or decrease.
 - d) Concavity.

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