

(b)  $\log_{10} 2$  lies between  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$

Here,

$$2^3 < 10 < 2^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} 2^3 < \log_{10} 10 < \log_{10} 2^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \log_{10} 2 < 1 < 4 \log_{10} 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \log_{10} 2 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} 2 < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\& 4 \log_{10} 2 > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} 2 > \frac{1}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow \log_{10} 2$  lies between  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{3} < \log_{34} 5 < \frac{1}{2}$

Here,

$$5^2 < 34 < 5^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{34} 5^2 < 34 < \log_{34} 5^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log_{34} 5 < 1 < 3 \log_{34} 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log_{34} 5 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{34} 5 < \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad \log_{34} 5 > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} < \log_{34} 5 < \frac{1}{2}$$

4) (a)

(i)  $\log \frac{a^3 b^3}{c^3} + \log \frac{b^3 c^3}{d^3} + \log \frac{c^3 d^3}{a^3} - 3 \log b^2 c$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left( \frac{a^3 b^3 \times b^3 c^3 \times c^3 d^3}{c^3 \times d^3 \times a^3} \right) - 3 \log b^2 c$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \log (b^6 c^3) - 3 \log b^{2 \times 3} c^{1 \times 3} \\ &= \log b^6 c^3 - \log b^6 c^3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$