

## Review for Test #2 - Scientific Notation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Write each number in scientific notation.

1.) 45,100,000

$$4.5 \cdot 10^7$$

2.) 0.00032

$$3.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

Write each number in standard notation.

3.)  $3.8 \times 10^{-7}$

$$0.00000038$$

4.)  $2.15 \times 10^5$

$$215,000$$

5.) Write the following numbers in order from least to greatest.

$3.5 \cdot 10^8, 3.9 \cdot 10^6, 7.1 \cdot 10^6$

$$3.9 \cdot 10^6 \quad 7.1 \cdot 10^6 \quad 3.5 \cdot 10^8$$

Explain how you know.

You go from lowest exponent to highest exponent. When the exponents are the same, you go from lowest coefficient to highest exponent.

6.) Multiply:  $(3.4 \cdot 10^8) \cdot (4.8 \cdot 10^{13})$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.4 \\ \times 4.8 \\ \hline 272 \\ 1360 \\ \hline 1632 \end{array}$$

$$16.32 \cdot 10^{21}$$

$$1.632 \cdot 10^1 \cdot 10^{21}$$

$$1.632 \cdot 10^{22}$$

7.) Add:  $(6.4 \cdot 10^9) + (8.2 \cdot 10^8)$

$$(6.4 \cdot 10^1 \cdot 10^8) + (8.2 \cdot 10^8)$$

$$64 \cdot 10^8 + 8.2 \cdot 10^8$$

$$72.2 \cdot 10^8 = 7.22 \cdot 10^1 \cdot 10^8 = 7.22 \cdot 10^9$$

8.) Divide:  $\frac{1.6 \cdot 10^8}{4 \cdot 10^{11}}$

$$4 \overline{) 1.6}$$

$$0.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$4 \cdot 10^{-1} \cdot 10^{-3} = 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

9.) Subtract:  $2.8 \times 10^5 - 4.1 \times 10^3$

$$2.8 \cdot 10^2 \cdot 10^3 - 4.1 \cdot 10^3$$

$$280 \cdot 10^3 - 4.1 \cdot 10^3$$

$$275.9 \cdot 10^3$$

$$2.759 \cdot 10^2 \cdot 10^3$$

$$2.759 \cdot 10^5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 280.0 \\ - 4.1 \\ \hline 275.9 \end{array}$$

10.) Which of the following is **not** equivalent to  $2^4 \cdot 2^{-7}$ ?

(A)  $2^{-3}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{2^3}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{8}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{6}$

$$2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

11.) What is equivalent to  $3^5 \cdot 3^{-8}$ ?

(B) -27

(B)  $-\frac{1}{27}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{27}$

(D) 27

$$3^{-3} = \frac{1}{3^3} = \frac{1}{27}$$

- 12.) A rectangular yard has a length of  $4 \cdot 10^{-3}$  kilometer and a width of  $6 \cdot 10^{-5}$  kilometer. Use scientific notation to express the area of the yard in square kilometers, showing each step in the process.

$$(4 \cdot 10^{-3})(6 \cdot 10^{-5})$$

$$24 \cdot 10^{-8} = 2.4 \cdot 10^1 \cdot 10^{-8} = \boxed{2.4 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ km}^2}$$

- 13.) If something grows at a rate of  $8.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$  inches per year, how long will it be after it grows for  $9.1 \cdot 10^7$  years?

$$(8.4 \cdot 10^{-5})(9.1 \cdot 10^7)$$

$$76.44 \cdot 10^2$$

$$7.644 \cdot 10^1 \cdot 10^2 = \boxed{7.644 \cdot 10^3} \text{ m.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 9.1 \\ \hline 84 \\ 7560 \\ \hline 7644 \end{array}$$

- 14.) The SR-71 "Blackbird" one of the world's fastest airplanes. It is capable of cruising pseed of Mach 3, or three times the speed of sound. The speed of sound is approximately  $7.6 \times 10^2$  miles per hour. How fast is the SR-71 capable of flying? Express your answer in scientific notation.

$$3(7.6 \cdot 10^2)$$

$$22.8 \cdot 10^2$$

$$2.28 \cdot 10^1 \cdot 10^2 = \boxed{2.28 \cdot 10^3 \text{ mph}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.6 \\ 3 \\ \hline 22.8 \end{array}$$

- 15.) Consider number A, which is 35,000,000, and number B, which is 7,000,000.

- a) Write each number in scientific notation.

Number A:  $3.5 \cdot 10^7$

Number B:  $7 \cdot 10^6$

- b) How many times larger is number A than number B?

$$\frac{3.5 \cdot 10^7}{7 \cdot 10^6} = 0.5 \cdot 10^1$$

$$= 5 \cdot 10^0 = 5$$

5 times as large

- 16.) About  $3.16 \cdot 10^8$  people live in the USA. About  $1.357 \cdot 10^9$  people live in China. How many more people live in China than the USA?

$$1.357 \cdot 10^9 - 3.16 \cdot 10^8$$

$$1.357 \cdot 10^1 \cdot 10^8 - 3.16 \cdot 10^8$$

$$13.57 \cdot 10^8 - 3.16 \cdot 10^8$$

$$10.41 \cdot 10^8$$

$$1.041 \cdot 10^1 \cdot 10^8 = \boxed{1.041 \cdot 10^9}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13.57 \\ 3.16 \\ \hline 10.41 \end{array}$$