

- 1 (a) Write 2.46×10^6 as an ordinary number.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2.46 \ 0000 \leftarrow \times 10 \text{ six times} \\ = 2460 \ 000 \quad (1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2460 \ 000 \\ \hline (1) \end{array}$$

- (b) Write 0.00074 in standard form.

$$\begin{array}{l} 0.00074 \leftarrow \div 10 \text{ 4 times} \\ = 7.4 \times 10^{-4} \quad (1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \times 10^{-4} \\ \hline (1) \end{array}$$

- (c) Work out $(5.6 \times 10^6) + (2.3 \times 10^5)$

$$\begin{array}{l} (5.6 \times 10^6) + (2.3 \times 10^5) \\ = (56 \times 10^5) + (2.3 \times 10^5) \leftarrow \text{convert to } 10^5 \\ = (56 + 2.3) \times 10^5 \\ = 58.3 \times 10^5 \quad (1) \\ = 5.83 \times 10^6 \quad (1) \leftarrow \text{convert back to } 10^6 \text{ for standard form} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.83 \times 10^6 \\ \hline (2) \end{array}$$

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

- 2 (a) Write 5.7×10^{-3} as an ordinary number.

0.0057

$$\frac{0.0057}{(1)}$$

- (b) Write 800 000 in standard form.

800 000
5 times

$$\frac{8.0 \times 10^5}{(1)}$$

- (c) Work out $\frac{3 \times 10^5 - 2.7 \times 10^4}{6 \times 10^{-2}}$

$$3 \times 10^5 \rightarrow 30 \times 10^4$$

$$\frac{30 \times 10^4 - 2.7 \times 10^4}{6 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{(30 - 2.7) \times 10^4}{6 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{273\,000}{0.06} \quad (1)$$

$$= 4550\,000 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{4550\,000}{(2)}$$

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 The table shows information about the surface area of each of the world's oceans.

Ocean	Surface area in square kilometres
Pacific	1.56×10^8
Indian	6.86×10^7
Southern	2.03×10^7
Arctic	1.41×10^7
Atlantic	1.06×10^8

(a) Write 1.56×10^8 as an ordinary number.

156 000 000

156 000 000 (1)

(1)

(b) Which ocean has the least surface area?

Arctic (1)

(1)

(c) Work out the difference, in square kilometres, between the surface area of the Atlantic Ocean and the surface area of the Indian Ocean.
Give your answer in standard form.

Atlantic : $1.06 \times 10^8 = 10.6 \times 10^7$ (1)

Indian : 6.86×10^7

$$10.6 \times 10^7 - 6.86 \times 10^7$$

$$= (10.6 - 6.86) \times 10^7$$

$$= 3.74 \times 10^7 \text{ (1)}$$

$$3.74 \times 10^7$$

..... square kilometres

(2)

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

- 4 (a) Write 7.8×10^{-4} as an ordinary number.

$$0.00078$$

$$0.00078 \quad (1)$$

(1)

- (b) Work out $\frac{5.6 \times 10^4 + 7 \times 10^3}{2.8 \times 10^{-3}}$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$5.6 \times 10^4 \rightarrow 56 \times 10^3$$

$$\frac{56 \times 10^3 + 7 \times 10^3}{2.8 \times 10^{-3}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{63 \times 10^3}{2.8 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 2.25 \times 10^7 \quad (1)$$

$$2.25 \times 10^7$$

(2)

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 The table shows the populations of five countries.

Country	Population
China	1.4×10^9
Germany	8.2×10^7
Sweden	9.9×10^6
Fiji	9.1×10^5
Malta	4.3×10^5

- (a) Work out the difference between the population of China and the population of Germany.
Give your answer in standard form.

$$\text{China: } 1.4 \times 10^9 = 140 \times 10^7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Difference: } & 140 \times 10^7 - 8.2 \times 10^7 \\ & = (140 - 8.2) \times 10^7 \quad (1) \\ & = 131.8 \times 10^7 \\ & = 1.32 \times 10^9 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1.32 \times 10^9}{(2)}$$

Given that

$$\text{population of Fiji} = \frac{1}{k} \times \text{population of Sweden}$$

- (b) work out the value of k .
Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

$$\text{Fiji} = 9.1 \times 10^5$$

$$\text{Sweden} = 9.9 \times 10^6 = 99 \times 10^5$$

$$9.1 \times 10^5 = \frac{1}{k} \times 99 \times 10^5$$

$$k = \frac{99 \times 10^5}{9.1 \times 10^5} \quad (1)$$

$$= 11 \quad (1)$$

$$k = \frac{11}{(2)}$$

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

6 The table gives the length of the coastline, in kilometres, of each of five oceans.

Ocean	Length of coastline (km)
Arctic	4.539×10^4
Atlantic	1.119×10^5
Pacific	1.357×10^5
Indian	6.653×10^4
Southern	1.797×10^4

$$11.19 \times 10^4$$

$$13.57 \times 10^4$$

(a) Which ocean has the greatest length of coastline?

Pacific ①

(1)

(b) Calculate the difference between the length of the Atlantic Ocean's coastline and the length of the Southern Ocean's coastline.

Give your answer in standard form.

$$11.19 \times 10^4 - 1.797 \times 10^4 \quad \text{①}$$

$$= (11.19 - 1.797) \times 10^4$$

$$= 9.393 \times 10^4 \quad \text{①}$$

$$9.393 \times 10^4$$

km

(2)

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

7 (a) Write 2840000000 in standard form.

$$2.84 \times 10^9 \quad (1)$$

$$2.84 \times 10^9$$

(1)

(b) Write 2.5×10^{-4} as an ordinary number.

$$\underline{2.5 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.00025$$

(1)

$$0.00025$$

(1)

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

8 (b) Work out $\frac{9.6 \times 10^{141} + 6.4 \times 10^{140}}{3.2 \times 10^{16}}$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{9.6 \times 10^{141} + 6.4 \times 10^{140}}{3.2 \times 10^{16}} \\
 &= \frac{9.6 \times 10^{141} + 0.64 \times 10^{141}}{3.2 \times 10^{16}} \\
 &= \frac{10.24 \times 10^{141}}{3.2 \times 10^{16}} \quad (1) \\
 &= \frac{10.24}{3.2} \times 10^{141-16} \quad (1) \\
 &= 3.2 \times 10^{125} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3.2 \times 10^{125}$$

(3)

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

- 9 The table gives information about the population, correct to 2 significant figures, of each of five cities in 2018

City	Population (2018)
Ahmedabad	7.7×10^6
Barcelona	5.5×10^6
Chicago	8.8×10^6
Lagos	1.3×10^7
Tokyo	3.7×10^7

- (a) Write 8.8×10^6 as an ordinary number.

8 8 0 0 0 0 0 0

8 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 ①

(1)

- (b) Which of these cities had the least population in 2018?

Barcelona ①

(1)

- (c) Work out the difference between the population of Tokyo and the population of Ahmedabad in 2018
Give your answer in standard form correct to 2 significant figures.

$$\text{Tokyo} = 37 \times 10^6$$

$$\text{Ahmedabad} = 7.7 \times 10^6$$

$$\text{Difference} : (37 - 7.7) \times 10^6 \quad \text{①}$$

$$= 29.3 \times 10^6$$

$$= 2.9 \times 10^7 \quad \text{①}$$

$$2.9 \times 10^7$$

(2)

(Total for Question 9 is 4 marks)

10 (a) Write 0.000089 in standard form.

$$8.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

(1)

(b) Write 8.34×10^4 as an ordinary number.

$$83\,400$$

(1)

(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)

11 (a) Write 5×10^4 as an ordinary number.

$$\frac{50\ 000}{(1)}$$

(b) Write 0.00006 in standard form.

$$\frac{6 \times 10^{-5}}{(1)}$$

(c) Work out $(4 \times 10^{512}) \div (1.6 \times 10^{700})$
Give your answer in standard form.

$$\frac{4}{1.6} \times 10^{512-700}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-188}$$

$$\frac{2.5 \times 10^{-188}}{(2)}$$

(Total for Question 11 is 4 marks)

12

$$a = 4.2 \times 10^{-24}$$

$$b = 3 \times 10^{145}$$

Work out the value of $a \times b$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$(4.2 \times 3) \times 10^{-24+145} \text{ (1)}$$

$$= 12.6 \times 10^{121}$$

$$= 1.26 \times 10^{122} \text{ (1)}$$

$$1.26 \times 10^{122}$$

(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

13 (a) Write 9.32×10^{-5} as an ordinary number.

$$0.0000932 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

(1)

(b) Work out $3 \times 10^5 - 6 \times 10^4$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 10^5 - 0.6 \times 10^5 \\ & = 2.4 \times 10^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$2.4 \times 10^5 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

(2)

(c) Work out $(3 \times 10^{55}) \times (6 \times 10^{65})$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 6 \times 10^{55+65} \\ & = 18 \times 10^{120} \\ & = 1.8 \times 10^{121} \end{aligned}$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{121} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

(2)

(Total for Question 13 is 5 marks)

14 (a) Write 6.25×10^{-4} as an ordinary number.

$$0.000625 \quad (1)$$

(1)

(b) Work out $(2.4 \times 10^{12}) \div (9.6 \times 10^4)$
Give your answer in standard form.

$$\frac{2.4}{9.6} \times 10^{12-4}$$

$$= 0.25 \times 10^8 \quad (1)$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^7 \quad (1)$$

$$2.5 \times 10^7$$

(2)

(Total for Question 14 is 3 marks)

15 (a) Write 5.6×10^{-3} as an ordinary number.

$$0.0056 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$0.0056 \quad (1)$$

(1)

(b) Work out $\frac{6 \times 10^3}{2.1 \times 10^{-4} + 9 \times 10^{-5}}$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$2.1 \times 10^{-4} + 0.9 \times 10^{-4} = 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\frac{6 \times 10^3}{3 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{6}{3} \times 10^{3-(-4)}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^7 \quad (1)$$

$$2 \times 10^7$$

(2)

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)

16 (a) Write 76000000 in standard form.

$$7.6 \times 10^7 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

.....
(1)

(b) Write 5.4×10^{-4} as an ordinary number.

$$0.00054 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

.....
(1)

(Total for Question 16 is 2 marks)