

### 8.EE.A.3: Scientific Notation

- 1 Expressed in decimal notation,  $4.726 \times 10^{-3}$  is
  - 1) 0.004726
  - 2) 0.04726
  - 3) 472.6
  - 4) 4,726
  
- 2 According to the 2000 census, the population of New York State was approximately 18,900,000. How is this number expressed in scientific notation?
  - 1)  $1890 \times 10^4$
  - 2)  $18.9 \times 10^6$
  - 3)  $1.89 \times 10^7$
  - 4)  $189 \times 10^5$
  
- 3 The distance from Earth to the Sun is approximately 93 million miles. A scientist would write that number as
  - 1)  $9.3 \times 10^6$
  - 2)  $9.3 \times 10^7$
  - 3)  $93 \times 10^7$
  - 4)  $93 \times 10^{10}$
  
- 4 The video of the movie Star Wars earned \$193,500,000 in rental fees during its first year. Expressed in scientific notation, the number of dollars earned is
  - 1)  $1935 \times 10^8$
  - 2)  $193.5 \times 10^6$
  - 3)  $1.935 \times 10^6$
  - 4)  $1.935 \times 10^8$
  
- 5 Expressed in scientific notation, the number 4,600,000,000 is
  - 1)  $4.6 \times 10^{-8}$
  - 2)  $4.6 \times 10^{-9}$
  - 3)  $4.6 \times 10^9$
  - 4)  $0.46 \times 10^{10}$
  
- 6 A micron is a unit used to measure specimens viewed with a microscope. One micron is equivalent to 0.00003937 inch. How is this number expressed in scientific notation?
  - 1)  $3.937 \times 10^{-5}$
  - 2)  $3.937 \times 10^5$
  - 3)  $3937 \times 10^{-8}$
  - 4)  $3937 \times 10^8$
  
- 7 The approximate number of seconds in a year is 32,000,000. When this number is written in scientific notation, the numerical value of the exponent is
  - 1) -7
  - 2) 6
  - 3) 7
  - 4) 8
  
- 8 If  $6.54 \times 10^n = 65,400$ , what is the value of  $n$ ?
  - 1) 5
  - 2) -5
  - 3) -3
  - 4) 4

- 9 If 0.0154 is expressed in the form  $1.54 \times 10^n$ ,  $n$  is equal to
- 1) -2
  - 2) 2
  - 3) 3
  - 4) -3
- 10 If 0.0347 is written by a scientist in the form  $3.47 \times 10^n$ , the value of  $n$  is
- 1) -2
  - 2) 2
  - 3) 3
  - 4) -3
- 11 What is the value of  $n$  if the number 0.0000082 is written in the form  $8.2 \times 10^n$ ?
- 1) -6
  - 2) -5
  - 3) 5
  - 4) 6
- 12 The mass of an orchid seed is approximately 0.0000035 gram. Written in scientific notation, that mass is equivalent to  $3.5 \times 10^n$ . What is the value of  $n$ ?
- 1) -8
  - 2) -7
  - 3) -6
  - 4) -5
- 13 The size of a certain type of molecule is 0.00009078 inch. If this number is expressed as  $9.078 \times 10^n$ , what is the value of  $n$ ?
- 1) -5
  - 2) 5
  - 3) -8
  - 4) 8
- 14 Which expression is equivalent to  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ?
- 1)  $0.602 \times 10^{21}$
  - 2)  $60.2 \times 10^{21}$
  - 3)  $602 \times 10^{21}$
  - 4)  $6020 \times 10^{21}$
- 15 The expression  $0.62 \times 10^3$  is equivalent to
- 1) 0.062
  - 2) 62,000
  - 3)  $6.2 \times 10^4$
  - 4)  $6.2 \times 10^2$
- 16 The number  $8.375 \times 10^{-3}$  is equivalent to
- 1) 0.0008375
  - 2) 0.008375
  - 3) 0.08375
  - 4) 8,375
- 17 The number  $1.56 \times 10^{-2}$  is equivalent to
- 1) 156
  - 2) 0.156
  - 3) 0.0156
  - 4) 0.00156

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