1. Last year a large trucking company delivered about 5 million loads of goods at an average value of \$12,500 per load. What was the total value of goods delivered? Express your answer in scientific notation.

[A]  $$50.0 \times 10^{10}$ 

[B]  $$62.5 \times 10^9$ 

[C]  $$5.0 \times 10^{11}$ 

[D]  $$6.25 \times 10^{10}$ 

- 2. In 1993, Argentina produced about  $2.76 \times 10^4$  passenger cars. That same year, Canada produced about 3.5 times as many passenger cars as Argentina. About how many cars did Canada produce? Write your answer in scientific notation.
- 3. In 1994, the population of Panama was about  $3.358 \times 10^6$ . That same year, the population of Portugal was twice the population of Panama. What was the approximate population of Portugal in 1994? Write your answer in scientific notation.
- 4. In a certain country, the population is 1.1 million. 27,500 people have formed a new political party. If a person is picked at random from the country, what is the probability that the person belongs to the party? Express your answer in scientific notation.
- 5. Compare the quantities in Column A and Column B.

Column A

Column B

the value of  $2 \cdot (4 \times 10^3)$  the value of  $4 \cdot (2 \times 10^4)$ 

- [A] The quantity in Column A is greater.
- [B] The quantity in Column B is greater.

- [C] The quantities are equal.
- [D] The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

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- [1] D
- [2]  $9.66 \times 10^4$
- [3]  $6.716 \times 10^6$
- [4]  $2.50 \times 10^{-2}$
- [5] B