

Problems on order of operations and scientific notation (unit 2.4)

1. The expression $\frac{2-12 \div 2}{-(-2)^2}$ is equal to

- (A) $-\frac{5}{4}$
- (B) -1
- (C) -0.5
- (D) 1
- (E) $\frac{5}{4}$

2. The expression $5-2^2+3(1+2)^2$ is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 28
- (C) 30
- (D) 36
- (E) 145

3. The expression $\frac{-4}{2}-(-2)^3+1$ is equal to:

- (A) -9
- (B) -7
- (C) -5
- (D) 7
- (E) 11

4. The expression $3^2+\frac{2^3+1}{(1-2)^3}$ is equal to:

- (A) -18
- (B) -9
- (C) 0
- (D) 9
- (E) 18

5. The expression $\frac{8+(6-3)^2}{2^2-3^2-12}$ is closest to:

- (A) -2
- (B) -1
- (C) 0
- (D) 1
- (E) 2

6. The expression $\frac{(3x)^3-x^3}{x^3}$ is equal to:

- (A) 0
- (B) 2
- (C) 8
- (D) 26
- (E) 27

7. The expression $-x^2-(-2x)^2-x+(-3)^3$ is equivalent to:

- (A) $3x^2-x+9$
- (B) $3x^2-x-27$
- (C) $7x^2-x+-27$
- (D) $-6x^2-27$
- (E) $-5x^2-x-27$

8. Extra Credit: The expression $\frac{(x^2)^2+2x^2-6x \div 2x}{x \cdot x \cdot x-x \cdot x+x+x+x-3}$ is equivalent to:

- (A) $x+1$
- (B) x^2+3
- (C) $x-1$
- (D) x^2-3
- (E) None of the above.

9. When expressed in scientific notation 150,000 is:

- (A) 1.5×10^{-5}
- (B) 1.5×10^5
- (C) 0.15×10^{-5}
- (D) 15×10^4
- (E) 0.15×10^6

10. When expressed in scientific notation 0.000506 is:

- (A) 506×10^{-3}
- (B) 506×10^3
- (C) 5.06×10^4
- (D) 5.06×10^{-4}
- (E) 50.6×10^{-5}

11. What is the product of 1,350,000 and 2,300,000?

- (A) 3.105×10^{12}
- (B) 3.105×10^{-12}
- (C) 3.65×10^5
- (D) 3.65×10^{-5}
- (E) $27/46$

12. When expressed in decimal, 6.2×10^9 is

- (A) 0.0000000062
- (B) 0.0000000062
- (C) 6,200,000,000
- (D) 6.2000000000
- (E) 6,200,000

13. When expressed in decimal, 3.2×10^{-8} is

- (A) 32,000,000
- (B) 0.0000000032
- (C) 32.000000
- (D) .000000032
- (E) 328

14. What is the product of 5,330,000 and 0.22×10^{-10} ?

- (A) 11.726
- (B) 1,172,600
- (C) 1.1726×10^{-4}
- (D) 1.1726×10^{-5}
- (E) 1.1726×10^{-6}

15. Simplify $(1.2 \times 10^{-3}) \div (3.2 \times 10^2)$

- (A) 0.0375
- (B) 0.375
- (C) 3.75×10^{-4}
- (D) 3.75×10^{-5}
- (E) 3.75×10^{-6}

16. The quantity $(9.1 \times 10^{10})^5$ is equivalent to:

- (A) 6.24
- (B) 62,403
- (C) 6.24×10^{46}
- (D) 6.24×10^{50}
- (E) 6.24×10^{54}