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# Standard Form

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

## Foundation

These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - there may be more space than you need.
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must show all your working out.
- If the question is a 1F question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a 2F or a 3F question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

### Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

**Answer ALL questions**  
**Write your answers in the space provided.**  
**You must write down all the stages in your working.**



15 (a) Write  $4.7 \times 10^{-1}$  as an ordinary number.

0.47  
(1)

(b) Work out the value of  $(2.4 \times 10^3) \times (9.5 \times 10^5)$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$= 2280000000$$

$$2.28 \times 10^9  
(2)$$

June 2017 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)

18 Work out the value of 
$$\frac{2.645 \times 10^9}{1.15 \times 10^3}$$



Give your answer in standard form.

$$= 2300000$$

$$2.3 \times 10^6$$

May 2018 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 18 is 2 marks)

20 (a) Write 468 000 in standard form.



$$4.68 \times 10^5$$

(1)

(b) Write  $5.037 \times 10^{-4}$  as an ordinary number.

$$0.0005037$$

(1)

November 2023 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 20 is 2 marks)

21 Work out  $\frac{0.06 \times 0.0003}{0.01}$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$\frac{(6 \times 10^{-2}) \times (3 \times 10^{-4})}{(1 \times 10^{-2})} = \frac{18 \times 10^{-6}}{1 \times 10^{-2}} = 18 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

November 2017 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 21 is 3 marks)

23 (a) Write  $4.5 \times 10^5$  as an ordinary number.



450000

(1)

(b) Write 0.007 in standard form.

$7 \times 10^{-3}$

(1)

(c) Work out  $4.2 \times 10^3 + 5.3 \times 10^2$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$= 4730$$

$$4.73 \times 10^3$$

(2)

23 (a) (i) Write  $5.3 \times 10^4$  as an ordinary number.

53000  
(1)

(ii) Write  $7.4 \times 10^{-5}$  as an ordinary number.

0.000074  
(1)

(b) Calculate the value of  $9.7 \times 10^6 + 2.45 \times 10^7$   
Give your answer in standard form.

= 34200000

3.42  $\times 10^7$   
(2)

(Total for Question 23 is 4 marks)

25 Work out  $(13.8 \times 10^7) \times (5.4 \times 10^{-12})$   
Give your answer as an ordinary number.



7.452  $\times 10^{-4}$

0.0007452

November 2017 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 25 is 2 marks)

26 (a) Write  $1.63 \times 10^{-3}$  as an ordinary number.

$$0.00163$$

(1)

(b) Write 438 000 in standard form.

$$4.38 \times 10^5$$

(1)

(c) Work out  $(4 \times 10^3) \times (6 \times 10^{-5})$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$\underline{4 \times 6} \times \underline{10^3 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$24 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$2.4 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$2.4 \times 10^{-1}$$

(2)

June 2022 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 26 is 4 marks)

27 Work out  $(3.42 \times 10^{-7}) \div (7.5 \times 10^{-6})$   
Give your answer in standard form.



$$= 0.0456$$

$$4.56 \times 10^{-2}$$

November 2019 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 27 is 2 marks)



27 (a) Write 0.00562 in standard form.

$$5.62 \times 10^{-3}$$

(1)

(b) Write  $1.452 \times 10^3$  as an ordinary number.

$$1452$$

(1)

June 2019 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 27 is 2 marks)



27 (a) Write the number 0.00007547 in standard form.

$$7.547 \times 10^{-5}$$

(1)

(b) Write  $3.42 \times 10^4$  as an ordinary number.

$$34200$$

(1)

(c) Work out 
$$\frac{2.3 \times 10^4 \times 6.7 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^{-8}} = 3.082 \times 10^{15}$$

$$3.082 \times 10^{15}$$

(2)

November 2018 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 27 is 4 marks)

28 (a) Write  $(9 \times 10^4):(4.5 \times 10^6)$  in the form  $1:n$  where  $n$  is an integer.

1 : 50



1 : 50

(2)

(b) Write the following numbers in order of size.

Start with the smallest number.

④  $5.625 \times 10^4$

56250

③ 5625

5625

②  $56250 \times 10^{-3}$

56.25

①  $0.005625 \times 10^5$

5.625

0.005625  $\times 10^3$ , 56250  $\times 10^{-3}$ , 5625, 5.625  $\times 10^4$

(2)

June 2023 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 28 is 4 marks)

28 Write these numbers in order of size.

Start with the smallest number.

③  $6.72 \times 10^5$

672000

②  $67.2 \times 10^{-4}$

0.00672

④  $672 \times 10^4$

6720000

① 0.000672

0.000672

0.000675, 67.2  $\times 10^{-4}$ , 6.72  $\times 10^5$ , 672  $\times 10^4$

May 2020 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 28 is 2 marks)

28 (a) Write 32460 000 in standard form.



3.246 × 10<sup>7</sup>

(1)

(b) Write  $4.96 \times 10^{-3}$  as an ordinary number.

0.00496

(1)

Asma was asked to compare the following two numbers.

$$A = 6.212 \times 10^8 \quad \text{and} \quad B = 4.73 \times 10^9$$

She says,

"6.212 is bigger than 4.73 so A is bigger than B."

(c) Is Asma correct?

You must give a reason for your answer.

Asma is wrong, B is multiplied by another 10, making it bigger.

(1)