



# Standard Form



REVISE THIS TOPIC

1 (a) Write  $6.2 \times 10^3$  as an ordinary number.

6200  
(1)

(b) Write the number 14000 in standard form.

$1.4 \times 10^4$   
(1)

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 (a) Write  $3.3 \times 10^{-5}$  as an ordinary number.

0.000033  
(1)

(b) Write the number 0.0004 in standard form.

$4 \times 10^{-4}$   
(1)

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 (a) Write  $9.3 \times 10^{-4}$  as an ordinary number.

0.00093  
(1)

(b) Write the number 65200 in standard form.

$6.52 \times 10^4$   
(1)

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)



For the entire booklet

4 (a) Write  $9.61 \times 10^6$  as an ordinary number.

9,610,000  
(1)

(b) Write the number 0.62 in standard form.

$6.2 \times 10^{-1}$   
(1)

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 (a) Write  $8 \times 10^{-2}$  as an ordinary number.

0.08  
(1)

(b) Write the number 770 000 in standard form.

$7.7 \times 10^5$   
(1)

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

6 (a) Write  $7.5 \times 10^2$  as an ordinary number.

750  
(1)

(b) Write the number 0.0404 in standard form.

$4.04 \times 10^{-2}$   
(1)

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)



7 (a) Write the number five million in standard form.

5 000 000

$5 \times 10^6$

(1)

(b) Write the number six thousand three hundred in standard form.

6300

$6.3 \times 10^3$

(1)

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

8 Write these numbers in order of size.  
Start with the smallest number.

$6 \times 10^4$

$6.7 \times 10^2$

$9 \times 10^3$

$9.5 \times 10^{-1}$

60000

670

9000

0.95

$9.5 \times 10^{-1}, 6.7 \times 10^2, 9 \times 10^3, 6 \times 10^4$

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

9 Write these numbers in order of size.  
Start with the smallest number.

$4 \times 10^{-1}$

$3 \times 10^{-3}$

$5 \times 10^2$

$5.1 \times 10^{-4}$

0.4

0.003

500

0.00051

$5.1 \times 10^{-4}, 3 \times 10^{-3}, 4 \times 10^{-1}, 3 \times 10^{-3}$

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)



10 Write these numbers in order of size.  
Start with the smallest number.

$$5.5 \times 10^4 \quad 55 \times 10^2 \quad 550 \times 10^3 \quad 0.55 \times 10^7$$

$$55000 \quad 5500 \quad 550000 \quad 5500000$$

$$55 \times 10^2, 5.5 \times 10^4, 550 \times 10^3, 0.55 \times 10^7$$

(Total for Question 10 is 2 marks)

11 Write these numbers in order of size.  
Start with the smallest number.

$$0.099 \times 10^{-4} \quad 0.99 \times 10^{-3} \quad 9.9 \times 10^{-5} \quad 990 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$0.0000099 \quad 0.00099 \quad 0.000099 \quad 0.00000099$$

$$990 \times 10^{-9}, 0.099 \times 10^{-4}, 9.9 \times 10^{-5}, 0.99 \times 10^{-3}$$

(Total for Question 11 is 2 marks)

12 Write these numbers in order of size.  
Start with the smallest number.

$$3.1 \times 10^5 \quad 3100 \times 10^{-1} \quad 0.31 \times 10^5 \quad 31 \times 10^2$$

$$310000 \quad 310 \quad 31000 \quad 3100$$

$$3100 \times 10^{-1}, 31 \times 10^2, 0.31 \times 10^5, 3.1 \times 10^5$$

(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)



13 The table shows some information about some planets.

Planet	Distance from Sun (miles)
Mercury	$3.5 \times 10^7$
Earth	$9.3 \times 10^7$
Jupiter	$4.84 \times 10^8$
Saturn	$9 \times 10^8$
Uranus	$1.8 \times 10^9$

(a) Write the distance of Saturn from the sun as an ordinary number.

$900,000,000$  miles  
 (1)

(b) Mercury is 35 000 000 miles from the sun.  
 Uranus is twice as far from the sun as Saturn is.  
 Complete the table giving your answers in standard form.

$\leftarrow 1.8 \times 10^8$

(2)

Mars is  $1.42 \times 10^8$  miles from the sun.

(c) Craig says

“Mars is closer to the sun than Earth is because 1.42 is less than 9.3”.

Is Craig correct?

You must give a reason for your answer.

NO  $1.42 \times 10^8 = 142,000,000$

$9.3 \times 10^7 = 93,000,000$

$93,000,000$  is smaller than  $142,000,000$

(1)

(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)



14 (a) Suresh needs to write 32000 in standard form.

His answer is  $32 \times 10^3$

Explain why Suresh's answer is incorrect.

32 is too big. It should be between 1 and 10 (but not 10 exactly)

(1)

(b) Lisa needs to write 0.068 in standard form.

Her answer is  $6.8 \times 10^2$

Explain why Lisa's answer is incorrect.

It should be  $6.8 \times 10^{-2}$   
 $6.8 \times 10^2$  is 680 not 0.068

(1)

(Total for Question 14 is 2 marks)

15 (a) Work out  $(3 \times 10^4) \times (5 \times 10^6)$

Give your answer in standard form.

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

$$1.5 \times 10^{11}$$

(2)

(b) Work out  $(7 \times 10^8) \div (2 \times 10^4)$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$3.5 \times 10^4$$

(2)

(Total for Question 15 is 4 marks)



- 16 (a) Work out  $(8 \times 10^8) \times (9 \times 10^{-3})$   
Give your answer as an ordinary number.

$$72 \times 10^5$$

$$7.2 \times 10^6$$

$$\underline{7\,200\,000}$$

(2)

- (b) Work out  $(9 \times 10^5) \div (3 \times 10^2)$   
Give your answer as an ordinary number.

$$3 \times 10^3$$

$$\underline{3\,000}$$

(2)

(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

- 17 (a) Work out  $(2 \times 10^{10}) \times (4.3 \times 10^4)$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$\underline{8.6 \times 10^{14}}$$

(2)

- (b) Work out  $(9 \times 10^5) \div (2 \times 10^{-2})$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$\underline{4.5 \times 10^7}$$

(2)

(Total for Question 17 is 4 marks)



- 18 (a) Work out  $(5 \times 10^3)^2$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$25 \times 10^6$$

$$\frac{2.5 \times 10^7}{(2)}$$

- (b) Work out  $(3 \times 10^6) \div (6 \times 10^2)$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$0.5 \times 10^4$$

$$\frac{5 \times 10^3}{(2)}$$

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)

- 19 (a) Work out  $(9 \times 10^{-3})^2$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$81 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\frac{8.1 \times 10^{-5}}{(2)}$$

- (b) Work out  $\frac{2 \times 10^9}{8 \times 10^4}$

$$\frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

Give your answer in standard form.

$$0.25 \times 10^5$$

$$\frac{2.5 \times 10^4}{(2)}$$

(Total for Question 19 is 4 marks)





- 20 (a) Work out  $(3 \times 10^{10})^3$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$27 \times 10^{30}$$

$$\underline{2.7 \times 10^{31}}$$

(2)

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

$$\frac{6}{5} = 1\frac{1}{5}$$

$$= 1.2$$

$$\underline{1.2 \times 10^7}$$

(2)

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

- 21 (a) Work out  $(5 \times 10^4) + (2.3 \times 10^2)$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$50000 + 230 = 50230$$

$$\underline{5.02 \times 10^4}$$

(2)

- (b) Work out  $(6 \times 10^4) - (4 \times 10^3)$   
Give your answer in standard form

$$60000 - 4000 = 56000$$

$$\underline{5.6 \times 10^4}$$

(2)

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)



- 22 (a) Work out  $(6.6 \times 10^2) + (1.5 \times 10^{-2})$   
Give your answer as an ordinary number.

$$660 + 0.015 = 660.015$$

$$660.015$$

(2)

- (b) Work out  $(8.02 \times 10^5) - (1 \times 10^2)$   
Give your answer as an ordinary number.

$$802000 - 100 = 801900$$

$$801900$$

(2)

(Total for Question 22 is 4 marks)

- 23 (a) Work out  $30000 \times 2300$   
Give your answer in standard form.

$$69000000$$

$$6.9 \times 10^7$$

(2)

- (b) Work out  $600000 \div 5000$   
Give your answer in standard form

$$\frac{600000}{5000} = \frac{600}{5} = 120$$

$$1.2 \times 10^2$$

(2)

(Total for Question 23 is 4 marks)



24  $a = 6.3 \times 10^4$   
 $b = 2.1 \times 10^2$

- (a) Work out the value of  $3a$   
 Give your answer in standard form.

$$18.9 \times 10^4$$

$$\frac{1.89 \times 10^5}{(2)}$$

- (b) Work out the value of  $\frac{a}{b}$   
 Give your answer in standard form.

$$6.3 \div 2.1 = 3$$

$$\frac{3 \times 10^2}{(2)}$$

- (c) Work out the value of  $a + b$   
 Give your answer in standard form.

$$63000 + 210 = 63210$$

$$\frac{6.321 \times 10^4}{(2)}$$

- (d) Work out the value of  $b^2$   
 Give your answer in standard form.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 21 \\
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 420 \\
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 441
 \end{array}$$

$$2.1^2 = 4.41$$

$$\frac{4.41 \times 10^4}{(3)}$$

(Total for Question 24 is 9 marks)



25  $4400 = 4.4 \times 10^n$       $n = 3$

(a) Write  $4.4 \times 10^{(n+1)}$  as an ordinary number.

$4.4 \times 10^4$

$44\ 000$

(1)

(b) Write  $4.4 \times 10^{-n}$  as an ordinary number.

$4.4 \times 10^{-3}$

$0.0044$

(1)

(c) Write  $4.4 \times 10^{2n}$  as an ordinary number.

$4.4 \times 10^6$

$4\ 400\ 000$

(1)

(Total for Question 25 is 3 marks)

26 Work out  $\frac{(6 \times 10^6) \times (8 \times 10^3)}{(2 \times 10^3) - (8 \times 10^2)}$

Give your answer in standard form.

$48 \times 10^9 = 4.8 \times 10^{10}$

$2000 - 800 = 1200 = 1.2 \times 10^3$

$\frac{4.8 \times 10^{10}}{1.2 \times 10^3} = 4 \times 10^7$

$4 \times 10^7$

(Total for Question 26 is 4 marks)

