

Topic Test 1 Mark Scheme

Standard form - Higher

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments		
1	Selects 5 × 10 ³ and 2.8 × 10 ⁵	B1			
	275 000	M1	oe May be implied by correct standard form		
			Condone their largest – their smallest correctly evaluated		
	2.75 × 10 ⁵	A1ft	ft B0M1 converts their difference to standard form		
2	2565.()	B1	oe May be implied by correct final answer		
	2.6 × 10 ³ or 3 × 10 ³	B2ft	ft their answer converted to standard form and rounded to 2sf or 1sf		
			B1ft Correct use of standard form 2.565 × 10 ³		
			or		
			Correct rounding to 2sf or 1sf 2600 or 3000 oe		
3	0.000 006 2	B1	oe May be implied by correct final answer		
	6.2 × 10 ⁻⁶	B1ft	ft their answer converted to standard form		
4	5.2 × 10 ⁸ ÷ 645	M1	oe		
	806 201.()	A1	oe May be implied by correct standard form		
	8 × 10 ⁵ or 8.1 × 10 ⁵ or 8.06 × 10 ⁵ or 8.062 × 10 ⁵	B1ft	ft their answer converted to standard form		

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5(a)	$(2.7 \times 10^{-2}) \div (3.4 \times 10^{-4})$	M1	oe 0.0270 ÷ 0.000 340
	79.() or 80	A1	
5(b)	$(2.7 \times 10^{-2}) \times (1 - (3.4 \times 10^{-4}))$ or $(3.4 \times 10^{-4}) \times (1 - (2.7 \times 10^{-2}))$	M1	oe 0.0270 × 0.999 66 or 0.000 340 × 0.973
	$(2.7 \times 10^{-2}) \times (1 - (3.4 \times 10^{-4}))$ and $(3.4 \times 10^{-4}) \times (1 - (2.7 \times 10^{-2}))$	M1	oe
	0.02732164	A1	oe May be implied by correct final answer
	0.0273	A1ft	ft their answer rounded to 3sf if M1M1 scored
6	$3.72 \times 10^{13} \div 9 \times 5$	M1	
	2.066 × 10 ¹³	A1	oe May be implied by correct final answer
	2.07 × 10 ¹³ or 2.1 × 10 ¹³ or 2 × 10 ¹³	A1ft	ft their answer in standard form and rounded to 3sf, 2sf or 1sf if M1scored