

8. Which of the following best describes the solution to the following equation?

$$2(2x - 1) + 2x = 6(x - 1)$$

- a. $\frac{1}{2}$ b. 0 **c. no solution** d. infinite solutions

$$2(2x-1) + 2x = 6(x-1)$$

$$\boxed{4x} - 2 + 2x = 6x - 6$$

$$6x - 2 = 6x - 6$$

$$-6x \quad -6x$$

$$-2 \neq -6$$

no solution

9. Which is the best estimate for $\sqrt{8}$

- a. 4.2 b. 2.5 **c. 2.8** d. 4.3

$$\sqrt{8}$$

$$\swarrow \quad \searrow$$

$$\sqrt{4}=2 \quad \sqrt{9}=3$$

10. Simplify $\sqrt{100}$

- a. 100 **b. 10** c. 50 d. 2

$$\sqrt{100} = 10 \text{ (since } 10 \times 10 = 100)$$

11. Simplify $\frac{a^4}{a^6}$

- a. a^{24} b. a^{-2} c. a^2 **d. $\frac{1}{a^2}$**

$$\frac{a^4}{a^6} = \frac{a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a}{a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a} = \frac{1}{a^2}$$

12. Which is the best example of a number written in scientific notation?

- a. ~~5×10^5~~ b. ~~$.1254 \times 10^2$~~ **c. 5.367×10^{-3}** d. ~~12.5×10^2~~

coefficient must be ≥ 1 and < 10

13. A rectangular section of a wilderness will be set aside as a new wildlife refuge. Its dimensions are 5×10^5 meters by 4×10^4 meters. Find the area of the land in square meters.

- a. 9×10^1 square meters b. 9×10^9 square meters **c. 2×10^{10} square meters** d. 20×10^9 square meters

$$\text{length} \times \text{width} = \text{area}$$

$$(5 \times 10^5)(4 \times 10^4) = \text{area}$$

$$20 \times 10^{5+4} = A$$

not between 1 and 10 $\rightarrow 20 \times 10^9 = A$

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$$2.0 \times 10^{10} = A$$

14. Which of the following numbers is not equivalent to the others?

- a. 2^2 b. 4^1 c. $\sqrt[3]{16}$ **d. $\sqrt[3]{8}$**

$$2^2 = 2 \cdot 2 = 4 \quad 4^1 = 4 \quad \sqrt[3]{16} = 4 \quad \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

15. Which of the following is an irrational number?

- a. $\frac{1}{4}$ **b. π** c. $\bar{3}$ d. $\sqrt[3]{64}$

Fraction

repeating decimal

whole #

$$\bar{3} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{64} = 4 = \frac{4}{1}$$

non-terminating
non-repeating
decimal