Question 1

Simplify:

$$\frac{4^8}{4^{-4}}$$

- $A 4^{-32}$
- B 4^{-2}
- **C** 4⁴
- **D** 4¹²

Question 2

Which expression is **not** equivalent to $\frac{6^3}{6^6}$?

- A $\frac{1}{6^2}$
- **B** 6^{-3}
- **C** $\frac{1}{216}$
- **D** $\frac{1}{6^3}$

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Question 3

Which number is equivalent to $\frac{3^4}{3^2}$?

- **A** 2
- **B** 9
- **C** 81
- **D** 729

Question 4

Which expression is equivalent to $4^7 \times 4^{-5}$?

- **A** 4¹²
- $\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{4}^2$
- $C 4^{-2}$
- $D 4^{-35}$

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Question 5

A lab has two bacteria cultures. Culture A contains 8×10^4 bacteria, and culture B contains 4×10^6 bacteria. How do the two cultures compare in size?

- A Culture A contains twice as many bacteria as culture B.
- **B** Culture A contains $\frac{1}{2}$ as many bacteria as culture B.
- C Culture A contains $\frac{1}{25}$ as many bacteria as culture B.
- **D** Culture A contains $\frac{1}{50}$ as many bacteria as culture B.

Question 6

The speed of light in a vacuum is 299,792,458 meters per second. Which number, written in scientific notation, is the best approximation of the speed of light?

- A 0.3 × 10⁷ meters per second
- $B = 0.3 \times 10^8$ meters per second
- C 3.0×10^7 meters per second
- D 3.0 \times 10⁸ meters per second

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Question 7

Evaluate:

$$(2.4 \times 10^4)(4.5 \times 10^3)$$

- **A** 1.08×10^7
- **B** 1.08×10^8
- $C 1.08 \times 10^{12}$
- **D** 1.08×10^{13}

Question 8

Determine the product.

$$800.5 \times (2 \times 10^6)$$

- **A** 1.7 × 10⁷
- **B** 1.601×10^7
- $C 1.7 \times 10^9$
- $D = 1.601 \times 10^9$



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Question 9

At a given time, Saturn was 9.1×10^8 miles from the Sun and Earth was 9.3×10^7 miles from the Sun. By what distance is one planet closer to the Sun than the other planet?

- $\mathbf{A} = 2 \times 10^1$
- B 2×10¹⁵
- C 8.17×10^7
- D 8.17×10⁸

Question 10

The combined volume of all the tanks at an aquarium is 1.25×10^6 gallons. The aquarium plans to install a new dolphin tank with a volume of 250,000 gallons. What will be the total volume of all of the tanks at the aquarium after the new dolphin tank is installed?

- **A** 1.5×10^5
- **B** 3.75×10^5
- C 1.5×10^{6}
- **D** 3.75×10^6