



Rule:

When multiplying and dividing significant figures, the answer will contain the same number of digits as in the original number with the least number of digits



Example :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 3.69 & \times & 2.3059 & = & 8.5088 & \longrightarrow & 8.51 \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 \text{Three} & & \text{Five} & & \text{To be rounded} & & \text{Final result after rounding} \\
 \text{sig. fig.} & & \text{sig. fig.} & & \text{to three sig. fig.} & & \text{to three sig. fig.}
 \end{array}$$

PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

$$\frac{\quad}{20} =$$

1. Solve: 1.23 m x 0.89 m = ?

- (A) 1.0947 m²
- (B) 1.0 m²
- (C) 1.09 m²
- (D) 1.1 m²

2. Solve: 923 g divided by 20 312 cm³ = ?

- (A) 0.04 g/cm³
- (B) 0.0454 g/cm³
- (C) 0.045 g/cm³
- (D) 4.00 x 10⁻² g/cm

3. Multiply the following three numbers and report your answer to the correct number of significant figures:

$$0.020 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ cm} \times 11.1 \text{ cm} = ?$$

- (A) 10 cm³
- (B) 11 cm³
- (C) 11. cm³
- (D) 11.1 cm³

4. Divide the following three numbers and report your answer to the correct number of significant figures:

$$0.530 \text{ g} / 0.1010 \text{ mL} = ?$$

- (A) 5.2 g/mL
- (B) 5.3 g/mL
- (C) 5.25 g/mL
- (D) 5.248 g/mL

5. How many significant figures should the answer have if we multiply: $5.60 \text{ m/s} \times 3.2 \text{ s}$?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

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It's your turn ! Compute the answers with the correct number of significant figures.

		ANSWER	CORRECT # OF SIG FIG
1.	$0.0023 \text{ g} \times 0.4800 \text{ g} =$		
2.	$2.73 \text{ N} \div 458 \text{ N} =$		
3.	$18.00 \text{ cm} \times 351 \text{ cm} =$		
4.	$546 \text{ mol} \div 97.25 \text{ mol} =$		
5.	$827 \text{ cm} \times 0.01 \text{ cm} =$		
6.	$101 \text{ ml} \times 82.06 \text{ ml} =$		
7.	$12.00 \text{ m/s} \times 16.0 \text{ s} =$		
8.	$801 \text{ m} \div 89 \text{ s} =$		
9.	$305.75 \text{ L} \div 546 \text{ g} =$		
10.	$2.745\text{m} \times 3.65 \text{ m} =$		
11.	$3.72 \text{ kg} \times 4\text{m/s} =$		
12.	$432 \text{ km} \div 31 \text{ hr} =$		
13.	$20.0 \text{ kg} \times 0.0021 \text{ m/s}^2 =$		
14.	$98 \text{ m} / 12.00 \text{ s} =$		
15.	$467 \text{ km} / 21\text{hr} =$		

