

REVIEWQUESTIONS

## Chapter 1

1. Identify each of the statements below as observation, hypothesis, experiment or conclusion:

- a) Sally thinks she may be allergic to shrimp. hypothesis
- b) Yesterday, an hour after Sally ate a shrimp salad, she broke out in hives. observation
- c) Today, Sally had some soup that contained shrimp, but she did not break out in hives. observation
- d) Sally realizes that she does not have an allergy to shrimp. conclusion

2. Express each of the following numbers in scientific notation, with 3 significant figures:

- a) 2900000  $2.90 \times 10^6$       b) 0.005865  $5.87 \times 10^{-3}$
- c) 0.000004563  $4.56 \times 10^{-6}$       d) 410870  $4.11 \times 10^5$

3. Solve each equation below for x:

d)  $3x - (-6) = 12$        $3x + 6 = 12$   
    $3x = 6$   
    $x = 2$

e)  $\frac{4x}{-12} = -8$        $4x = 96$   
    $x = 24$

f)  $3x - 4 = 24 - x$        $4x = 28$   
    $x = 7$

4. There are 36 carpenters in a crew. On a certain day, 29 were present. What percent showed up for work? (round to the nearest tenth)

$$\% \text{ worked} = \frac{29}{36} \times 100 = 80.6\%$$

5. A student answered 86 problems on a test correctly and received a grade 98%. How many problems were on the test, if all the problems were worth the same number of points? (Round to the nearest whole number)

$$86 \text{ correct} \times \frac{100 \text{ problems}}{98 \text{ correct}} = 91 \text{ problems}$$