## Exponential Notation and SI Prefixes ANSWERS

1. 0.00000000000000000000000000167 kg

Because writing numbers like that would be annoying and/or mistakes would be easy.
2. Both (a) and (b) are correct but (b) is the best because the calculator will think 9.11 is a separate number in (a). The remaining option (c) is wrong because it is multiplied by 10 one time too many.
3.
a) $12 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}$
b) $52 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~N}$
c) $5 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~s}$
4.
a) $3.1 \times 10^{-6}$
b) $5.2231 \times 10^{4}$
c) $2.01 \times 10^{3}$
5.
a) 0.010
b) 200 ( 1 s.f.)
c) 354200 ( 4 s.f.)
6.
a) $6.4 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}$
b) $3.26 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
c) $4 \times 10^{12} \mathrm{Nm}$
d) $7 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
e) $3.18 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
f) $4.0447 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}$

