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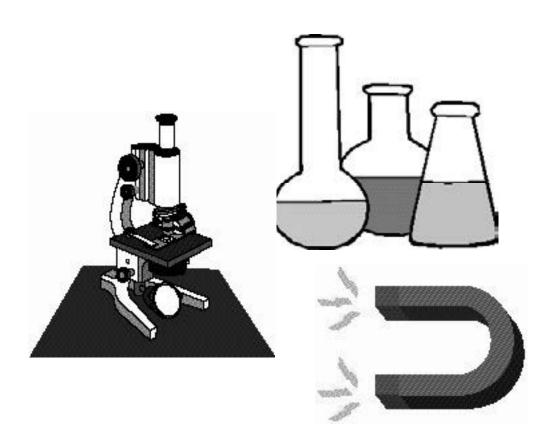
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Science I

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1. Which of the following are considered the products of photosynthesis?

6CO ₂	+	6H ₂ O	Light
Carbon dioxide	•	Water	

- A. Water & Sucrose
- B. Carbon Dioxide & Oxygen

- C. Oxygen & Water
- D. Oxygen & Glucose
- 2. The rate of blood flow depends on both blood pressure and the resistance to flow due to vessels in the body. What other force is able to affect the flow of blood in a body?
 - A. Gravity
 - B. Tension

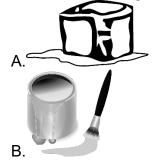
- C. Air Pressure
- D. Magnetism
- 3. In an energy pyramid, approximately how much energy is transferred to another organism when it is consumed?
 - A. .01

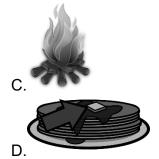
B. .1

C. .001

D. 1/100

4. Which of the following best illustrates a chemical change?

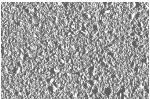




- 5. A pot of water heating on a stove best demonstrates which of the following forms of heat transfer?
 - I. Conduction
 - II. Convection
 - III. Radiation
 - A. Only I
 - B. Only II
 - C. | & III
 - D. I & II
 - E. I, II, & III

6. Which of the following is not an immediate impact to a region that has been flooded? A. Crop destruction C. Loss of life B. Rip tides D. Increase of water borne diseases 7. According to NASA, which of the following is not a requirement for life to arise and thrive on a planet? A. Energy source C. Nitrogen D. Carbon B. Liquid water 8. Which of these geological features in Texas was formed by erosion? A. Palo Duro Canyon B. Guadalupe Mountains C. Caprock D. Western portions of the Edward's Plateau 9. The SEV (space exploration vehicle) has many surface and in-space components that enable space exploration. Which of the following best shows an in-space characteristic of the SEV? A. International docking system C. Both of these B. Pivoting wheels D. Neither A or B 10. Which of the following is not true about groundwater? A. There is not a relationship between ground and surface water B. Groundwater is a renewable resource C. Groundwater is a significant source of water supply D. Groundwater is trapped through wells or rocks beneath the surface of the Earth 11. A school project requires that students create a biome in a bottle. If the student uses rocks, dirt, and perennial grasses in their project, which biome would most likely be represented? A. Desert C. Rain forest B. Taiga D. Grassland 12. According to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), biodiversity measures variation at all of the following except: A. Within a species B. Between a species C. Atmospheric D. Ecosystem

13. Students observe a garden as shown:



	ing your knowledge of succession, order	der the following statements	
I. II. IV.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	I, II, III, IV IV, I, III, II	C. IV, II, III, I D. III, IV, I, II	
absor _l A.	tive systems of mammals are adapted ption of food. Which of the following is Intestine Gallbladder		
featur A. B.	hibernate to escape freezing tempera e that aids in their survival during this Slow respiration rate Decreased heart rate Increased body temperature	•	
A.	land functions to regulate many body Pituitary Thyroid	functions. C. Adrenal D. Reproductive	
A.	of the following does not show an exa Cattle that produce lots of meat Longevity	ample of selective breeding? C. Crops resistant to certain diseases D. Stature of a horse	
A.		for gravitropism? C. Growth towards the point of contact D. Negative growth downward	ct

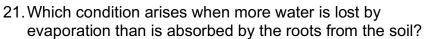
19. Which of the following scientists did not help to summarize our modern cell theory?

A. Schleiden B. Koch

C. Schwann

D. Virchow

- 20. The framework for a cell within the cytoplasm is most similar to which organ system?
 - A. Respiratory
 - B. Immune
 - C. Circulatory
 - D. Skeletal



A. Hunger

B. Wilting

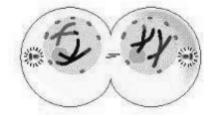
C. Excretion

D. Tropism

- 22. The picture refers to a cell.
 - A. Prokaryotic
 - B. Eukaryotic
 - C. Plasmid
 - D. Basic



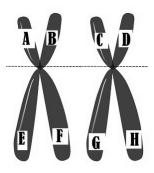
- 23. Which stage of meiosis is shown?
 - A. Prophase I
 - B. Prophase II
 - C. Telophase I
 - D. Telophase II



- 24. Which structure synthesizes proteins that are used by a cell?
 - A. Chromatin
 - B. Nucleons
 - C. Ribosome
 - D. Endoplasmic reticulum
- 25. For the given genotypes, Rr x Rr, what is the percent of offspring that are recessive?
 - A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%

- D. 0%
- 26. Many scientific discoveries begin with observations. Which of the following is a direct observation?
 - A. Animals communicating by airborne chemicals
 - B. Animals navigating using the Earth's magnetic field
 - C. Organisms eating nectar from flowering plants
 - D. Marine animals feeling vibration in the water

- 27. Which correctly shows where crossing over would occur?
 - A. E & H
 - B. B & C
 - C. C & F
 - D. A & B

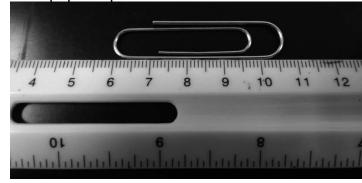


- 28. An experiment requires the use of a triple beam balance or an electronic balance. Which quantity is being directly measured?
 - A. Density
 - B. Volume

- C. Mass
- D. Temperature
- 29. If you observe this symbol in a lab investigation, which of the following is the best remedy?



- A. Dispose of the waste as directed
- B. Notify teacher of contact with the material
- C. Wash your hands before and after the experiment
- D. Go to the first aid kit
- 30. Record the length of the paper clip shown to the nearest millimeter.



- A. 6 cm
- B. 10.6 cm
- C. 4.6 cm
- D. 16.6 cm
- 31. A graph is a pictorial representation of information recorded in a data table. Which type of graph shows information that is connected in a way, such as a rate?
 - A. Line graph

C. Scatter plot

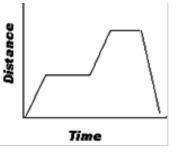
B. Bar graph

D. Pie graph

32. What conclusion can be formed by analyzing the following data table?

Elevation	Number of Flowers	Number of Pollinators
6,500 m	2	1
3,250 m	6	7
1,150 m	20	11
750 m	18	37
150 m	31	39
25 m	30	35

- A. 3,250 meters is the best elevation for pollinators to survive and thrive
- B. Pollinators thrive with less precipitation
- C. Higher elevations have more rain, therefore flowers survive better
- D. There is a correlation between number of flowers and number of pollinators
- 33. Scientific models represent objects, systems, or events and are used as a tool to understand the world around us. Which of the following is not an example of a scientific model?
 - A. Model of Jupiter
 - B. Prototype of a robot
 - C. Data table
 - D. Dinosaur fossil replica
- 34. The graph represents a person walking their dog. What would be the independent variable in this situation?
 - A. Time
 - B. Distance
 - C. Dog
 - D. Person



- 35. A scientist needs to measure the volume of water at -12°C. Which of following equipment would be best to obtain the volume?
 - A. Ruler

C. Beaker

B. Graduated cylinder

D. Electronic balance

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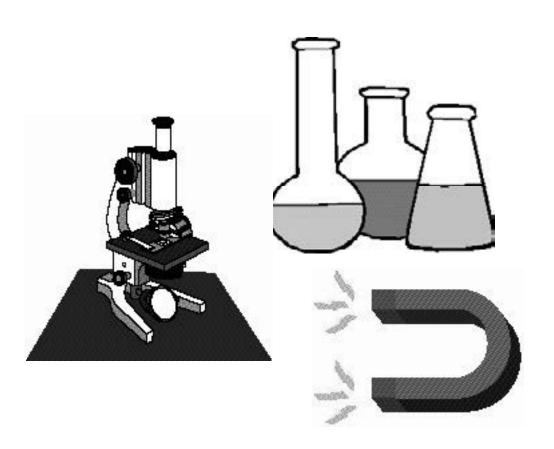
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- 1. A graph is a pictorial representation of information recorded in a data table. Which type of graph shows quantitative comparisons between ordered pairs?
- A. Line graph

 C. Scatter plot

 B. Bar graph

 D. Pie graph
- 2. What conclusion can be formed by analyzing the following data table?

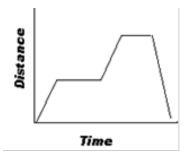
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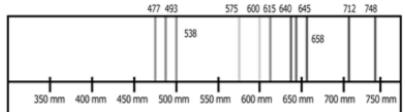
6.	How many electrons, protons, and neutrons are contained in the following atom?			
	A. 55 e ⁻ ; 55 p ⁺ ; 77 n ⁰ B. 132 e ⁻ ; 132 p ⁺ ; 55 n ⁰ C. 187 e ⁻ ; 187 p ⁺ ; 55 n ⁰ D. 77 e ⁻ ; 55 p ⁺ ; 55 n ⁰	55 Cs 132		
7.	Which best describes an ato A. It can be divided into sma B. It can not be divided into C. It doesn't possess proper D. It atomic number is zero	aller particles the smaller particle	at retain all of its propertie s that retain all of its prope	
8.	Which of the following is not A. s B. p		blocks of the periodic tabl C. d	e? D. h
9.	Which of the following is the A. H_3O B. NH3	correct formula	for ethanol? C. C ₂ H ₆ O D. NaCl	
10	As a rocket launches into our provide enough thrust to rear A. Law of inertia B. Law of force and accelerate. Law of gravitation D. Law of action-reaction	ch orbit?	n law best explains how it	is able to
11	If someone was traveling at A. Speed B. Direction C. Velocity D. Acceleration	45 mph north, w	hich quantity does this be	est refer to?
12	If 50 grams of sodium reacts grams of chlorine is needed A. 50 g B. 125 g		•	now many
. Wł	nat will occur to the truck sho	wn?		

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 - A. Balanced forces make the truck slow down
 - B. Balanced forces make the truck speed up
 - C. Unbalanced forces make the truck speed up
 - D. Unbalanced forces make the truck slow down

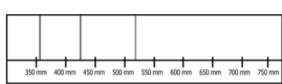


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A. B. C.	the new moon phase, The moon is so close to the sun in Earth is illuminated. The moon is behind the earth in sp. The half-lit moon is highest in the shours later.	eace with respect to the sky at sunset, and then s	sun. sets about six
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	Blue Moon Pink Moon	C. Solar Eclip D. Lunar Eclip	
A.	dividuals discovered cosmic microw Lemaitre Hubble & Einstein	ave radiation? C. Watson & C D. Penzias & V	
A. B. C.	ts obtain indirect evidence about the Measuring pressure differences at Guesstimating the temperature of Looking at the layers of the Earth Recording and analyzing seismic	the surface the core	
19. Which gra	aphic best illustrates our Milky Way	galaxy?	
A.		O.	
В.			

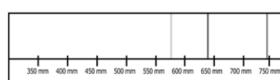
20. Given the following emission spectra from a distant star. Determine which element is mostly present.



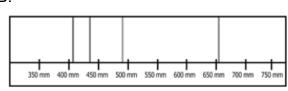
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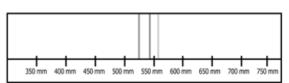
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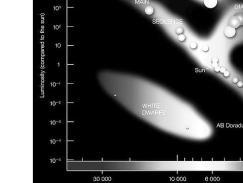
B.



D.



- 21. Using the diagram provided, which region contains superhot, small, and not very luminous stars?
 - A. Red giants
 - B. Blue giants
 - C. Main sequence
 - D. White dwarfs

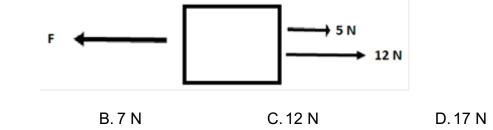


- 22. Hurricanes will continue to grow and strengthen, providing which of the following?
 - A. It remains over a source of cold, moist air
 - B. It remains over a source of cold, dry air
 - C. It remains over a source of hot, moist air
 - D. It remains over a source of hot, dry air
- The Hertzsprung-Russell Diagram
 ESO Press Photo 28c/07 (19 June 2007)
- 23. A collision between two pieces of continental crust at a converging boundary produces a:
 - A. Mid ocean ridge
 - B. Deep ocean trench

- C. Rift valley
- D. Mountain range

A.	ds are influenced by which of the following? Coriolis effect Latitude	C. Geography of area D. Temperature difference
A.	two-dimensional model of the Earth's three-d Contour map Physical map	limensional surface. C. Thematic map D. Political map
A.	the following is not classified as a biotic factor Bacteria Water	or in an environment? C. Mushroom D. Shrub
A. B.	mal energy in the atmosphere moves due to Conduction Convection Radiation	:
what dire A. B. C.	neating a liquid in a test tube. According to proction should the test tube correctly be position in a direction pointing toward herself in a direction pointing towards herself in a direction pointing way from herself and in a direction pointing towards others	ned?
occurs ar	ood supply is a species of beetle that lives in ad causes much of the vegetation to die. Whurvive the best?	
A.	Size of the best: Size of the legs	C. Brown coloringD. Green coloring
A. B. C.	the following is not a positive human impact Some laws and policies Coastal cleanups Artificial reefs Overfishing	made on the oceans?
A.	the isotopes of Oxygen – 16 and Oxygen – 1 Number of protons Number electrons	8 different? C. Number of neutrons D. Atomic number
following A. B. C.	of students measures the displacement of a retools is needed to collect this data? Balance Graduated Cylinder Meter Stick Spring Scale	moving toy car. Which of the

33. The diagram below shows three horizontal forces acting on an object. Neglecting all sources of friction, what is the magnitude of the force, F, if the object begin to slow?



- 34. A student conducts an experiment to measure the acceleration of falling bodies, which is 9.8 m/s². The student collects an experimental value of 11.3 m/s². The most likely reason for the discrepancy is due to:
 - A. Air friction

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- B. Human error
- C. Mass of the object
- D. Potential energy of the object
- 35. Which of the following is not a way for humans to reduce their dependence on natural resources?
 - A. Turn off flowing water while brushing your teeth
 - B. Recycle plastic products
 - C. Turn off lights when not in use
 - D. Set air conditioner a few degrees lower during the summer

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19. B

20. C

21. D

22. C

23. D

24. C

25. A

26. B

27. B

28. C

29. C

30. D

31. C

32. C

33. A

34. B

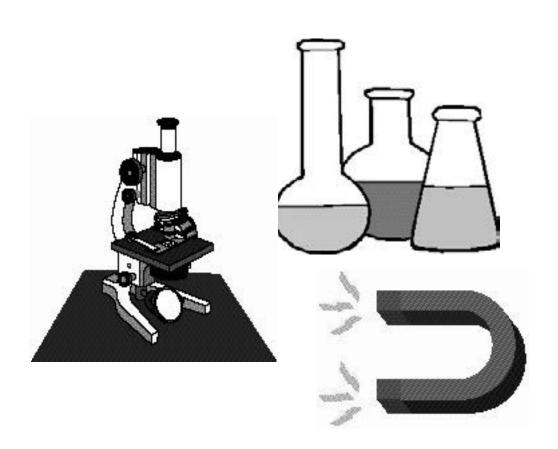
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15. A
16. C
17. D
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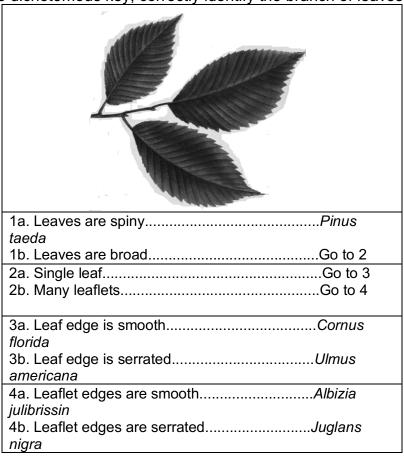
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1.	Carbon dioxide need A. Xylem B. Stomata	ed for photosynthesis	enters the leaf via C. Phloem D. Chloropla		
2.		nvolve a change in the g does not belong with	•		
3.	3. A hot air balloon rising has which of the following energy transfers? A. Thermal to mechanical B. Mechanical to thermal C. Radiant to mechanical D. Mechanical to radiant				
4.	What is the correct o	rder of the following o	rganisms in a food	chain?	
	Seal	Algae	Mussel	Lobster	
	A. Algae, lobster, more B. Lobster, algae, more C. Algae, mussel, lo D. Mussel, algae, lo	ussel, seal bster, seal			
5.	 If a plant has low turgor pressure, the plant appears to: A. Wilt B. Change colors C. Stand upright D. Remain unchanged 				
6.	6. When it rains, the liquid water flows into the watershed. Along the way, runoff picks up loose liquids and other materials such as: A. Lawn chemicals B. Cleaning products C. Gasoline D. All of these				
7.	Today's atmosphere A. Oxygen B. Nitrogen C. Carbon dioxide	of Earth is primarily c	omposed of:		

D. Argon

8.	Which is not an impact to an ecosystem following tornadic activity? A. Destruction of structures and plants B. Storm surge C. Water contamination D. Disruption of food chain						
9.	Soil is formed over time by which of the following processes? A. Erosion & weathering of rocks B. Erosion & decomposition of plants C. Weathering of rocks & decomposition of biotic material D. Weathering & erosion biotic material						
10	A.	nich biomes of Texas once contained la Temperate forest Tundra		C.	s of grazing herbivo Grassland Savanna	res?	?
11		e human exploration of space began in 1950's B. 1960's		C.	1970's	D.	1980's
12	div A.	which geographic location would you e versity? Russia Egypt		C.	nd the greatest spe Panama United States	cies	5
 13. Ants communicate with one another using pheromones. Ants lay down pheromones to help others find a food source. This is an example of: A. Structural adaptation B. Behavioral adaptation C. Physical adaptation D. Physiological adaptation 							
14	on foll A. B. C.	is type of succession involves changing e that contains numerous organisms. Tolowing? Primary succession Secondary succession Tertiary succession Zeroth succession	_		•		rm to

15. Using the dichotomous key, correctly identify the branch of leaves shown.



A. Pinus taeda

C. Ulmus americana

B. Cornus florida

D. Juglans nigra

16. What is described below?

Over time, traits are passed on to more offspring. As favorable traits because more common in the population, species adapt to environment.

A. Selection

C. Variation

B. Adaptations

D. Inheritance

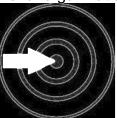
- 17. Xylem and phloem are structures that transport materials within a plant. The structures that enable the cells to function are:
 - A. Short and hollow

C. Long and hollow

B. Short and compact

D. Long and compact

18. Given the graphic below, what level of organization is best represented?



A. Nucleus

C. Tissue

B. Cell

D. Organ

19. This body system's main function is to provide protection. It is comprised of skin, hair, and nails. Which best describes this system?

A. Immune

C. Nervous

B. Endocrine

D. Integumentary

- 20. Organisms respond to external stimuli to maintain homeostasis. Shown is a lizard basking in the sun. The lizard responds to the stimuli by
 - A. Dehydration
 - B. Hibernating
 - C. Aestivating
 - D. Camouflage



- 21. As technology has developed and scientists learn more about the structure and functions of the cell, the cell theory has been modified. Which of the following is not a part of the modern cell theory?
 - A. Cells contain heredity information
 - B. Most organisms are made of cells
 - C. All cells are the same chemical composition
 - D. Cells arise from other cells via cell reproduction
- 22. The mitochondria is most similar to which organ system?
 - A. Circulatory

C. Excretory

B. Nervous

D. Digestive

23. In animal cells, there are several small structures as shown. They store nutrients, water, and waste from the cell. This best describes which of the following organelles?

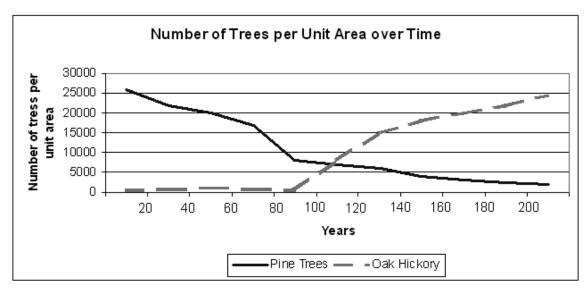


- A. Vacuole
- B. Mitochondria
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Nucleons

A. B. C.	nat determines the biological sex of a humar Presence of a X or Y chromosome Presence of the 21 st chromosome Codominance Presence of the 47 th chromosome	า?	
A.	ephants migrate during the dry season as a Organism Species	C.	d. This response is due to: Community Population
A. B. C.	utations occur in organisms. Which of the fo Sickle cell anemia Increase bone density in humans Nylonase in bacteria Murray Gray cattle in Australia	llow	ring is a harmful mutation?
like A. B. C.	data from repeated experiments is shown to ely will occur next? Data would become a law A conclusion would be defined A hypothesis is rejected A hypothesis will be revised	sup	port a hypothesis, which most
A.	nat part of meiosis is most similar to mitosis' Reduction division Interkinesis	C.	Meiosis I Meiosis II
30.Th car eq A. B. C.	nich of the following shows a system for ider rious materials? Biohazard symbols Hazard to environment symbols is is commonly used to put out small fires. I tegories. This description best refers to which uipment? Fire blanket Fire extinguisher Eye wash Safety shower	C. D.	NFPA label SDS label mes in four different

- 31. In a student led experiment, 4 insects were placed at each end of a divided container based on specific temperature ranges. After 10 minutes, all of the insects were congregated in the center compartment. The students concluded that the organisms had moved as far as they could during the time period. Which other explanation is best supported?
 - A. Insects need to be with other insects for warmth
 - B. Insects moved to the preferred temperature range
 - C. Insects randomly move until they locate other insects
 - D. Insects moved until they ran out of energy and remained stationary
- 32. A student hypothesized that an aquatic plant will grow the most if they are exposed to light that has a wavelength of 475 nm. To test this hypothesis, the student should design an experiment with which independent variable?
 - A. Color of the aquatic plant
 - B. Rate of growth of the aquatic plant
 - C. Wavelength of light that the aquatic plant is exposed to
 - D. Time of exposure to light
- 33. What does this safety symbol indicate?
 - A. This symbol indicates that a material is radioactive
 - B. This symbol indicates an oxidizing substance
 - C. This symbol indicates that this material is toxic
 - D. This symbol indicates a biohazard





- 34. According to the data presented above, a 150-year-old community would contain pine trees with a density of approximately:
 - A. 2,750 trees per unit area
 - B. 4,250 trees per unit area
 - C. 5,000 trees per unit area
 - D. 17,500 trees per unit area
- 35. Of the following, which scientific instrument is commonly used to observe the external features of a fly's abdomen?
 - A. Dissecting Microscope
 - B. Electron Microscope
 - C. Centrifuge
 - D. Scanning tunneling microscope

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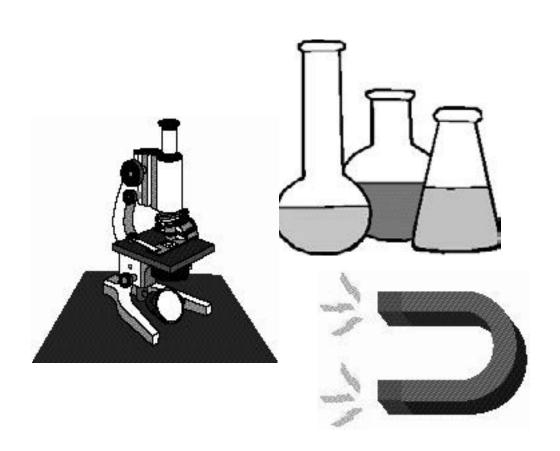
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2. D	20.C
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8. B	26.A
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10.C	28.D
11.B	29.C
12.C	30.B
13.B	31.B
14.A	32.C
15.C	33.A
16.B	34.B
17.C	35.A
18.B	

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Science II

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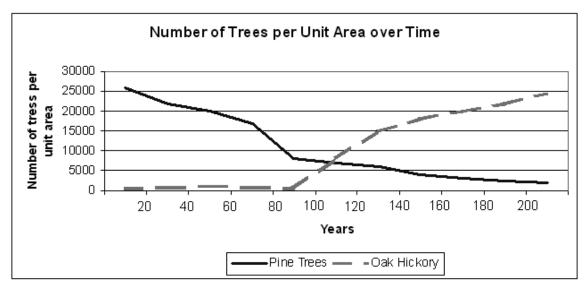
- 1. Which of the following shows a system for identifying hazards associated with various materials?
 - A. Biohazard symbols
 - B. Hazard to environment symbols

- C. NFPA label
- D. SDS label
- 2. This is commonly used to put out small fires. It comes in four different categories. This description best refers to which of the following safety equipment?
 - A. Fire blanket
 - B. Fire extinguisher

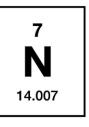
- C. Eye wash
- D. Safety shower
- 3. In a student led experiment, 4 insects were placed at each end of a divided container based on specific temperature ranges. After 10 minutes, all of the insects were congregated in the center compartment. The students concluded that the organisms had moved as far as they could during the time period. Which other explanation is best supported?
 - A. Insects need to be with other insects for warmth
 - B. Insects moved to the preferred temperature range
 - C. Insects randomly move until they locate other insects
 - D. Insects moved until they ran out of energy and remained stationary
- 4. A student hypothesized that an aquatic plant will grow the most if it is exposed to light that has a wavelength of 475 nm. To test this hypothesis, the student should design an experiment with which independent variable?
 - A. Color of the aquatic plant
 - B. Rate of growth of the aquatic plant
 - C. Wavelength of light that the aquatic plant is exposed to
 - D. Time of exposure to light
- 5. What does this safety symbol indicate?
 - A. This symbol indicates that a material is radioactive
 - B. This symbol indicates an oxidizing substance
 - C. This symbol indicates that this material is toxic
 - D. This symbol indicates a biohazard



- 6. Elements in the same group of the periodic table have the same number of _____.
 - A. Protons
 - B. Nucleons
 - C. Valence electrons
 - D. Neutrons



- 7. According to the data presented above, a 150-year-old community would contain pine trees with a density of approximately:
 - A. 2,750 trees per unit area
 - B. 4,250 trees per unit area
 - C. 5,000 trees per unit area
 - D. 17,500 trees per unit area
- 8. How many protons does the following element contain?
 - A. 7
 - B. 14
 - C. 21
 - D. 0



- 9. Which particle in an atom determines the identity of each particular atom?
 - A. Electrons

C. Neutrons

B. Protons

D. Nucleons

10. Given the following reaction, determine if it is balanced or unbalanced.

$$2SO_2 + O_2 + 2H_2O \implies 2H_2SO_4$$

A. Balanced

- B. Unbalanced
- 11. Given the molecule shown, which of the following could represent its chemical formula?
 - A. C&H
 - B. CH
 - $C. C_2H_4$
 - D. CH₄



- 12. When forces act upon an object it is dependent upon which of the following factors?
 - A. Magnitude of the force
 - B. Distance of the force
 - C. Magnitude & direction of the force
 - D. Distance & application of the force
- 13. Because of Earth's tilt on its axis, the amount of daylight varies throughout the year. The least amount of variation occurs at which of the following?
 - A. Tropic of Cancer

C. Arctic Circle

B. Tropic of Capricorn

D. Equator

- 14. Jackson walked 320 meters in 92.5 seconds. Using this information, which best describes which of the following quantities could be determined?
 - A. Acceleration

C. Speed

B. Friction

D. Velocity

- 15. Which of these is not an example of Newton's Third Law of Motion?
 - A. Person in an automobile that is braking
 - B. Rowing a boat
 - C. Rocket propulsion
 - D. Swimming forward in a pool
- 16. The moon appears to be more than half illuminated from Earth as seen by an observer. This is best described by which phase of the lunar cycle?
 - A. Last quarter moon

C. Waxing crescent

B. Waning crescent

D. Waxing gibbous

- 17. Which two scientists created a graph showing the relationship between a star's surface temperature and brightness.
 - A. Russell & Hertzsprung

C. Watson & Crick

B. Hubble & Dingle

D. Aller & Alcock

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A. B.	addition to the moon, tides on Earth are cau Revolution of Earth Tilt of Earth Rotation of Earth	sed	by which of the following?
re A.	alaxies come in a variety of shapes and size: ferred to as this type of galaxy. Irregular Elliptical	C.	Dur Milky Way galaxy is Planetary Spiral
A. B. C.	That is Laurasia? A Polish scientist Another term for continental drift Name of the northern continent that existed Another name for an ancient dinosaur that		
ur A. B. C.	elescopes are used to gain information about niverse. Which wave cannot be captured and Visible Gamma Reflecting telescope Refracting telescope		
	hen continental plates pull apart at a diverge rms.	nt b	oundary on land, a(n)
A.	Mountain range Rift valley		Ocean Continent
th er A. B.	nis theory about the origin of the universe por roughout the universe. This violates the law nergy. Which theory does this describe? Big Bang Theory Open Universe Theory Creationism Steady State Theory		
m A.	fter the energy from the sun has reached the oves from to areas naturally. Cold; hot Warm; hot	C.	cth, thermal energy always Cold; cool Hot; cold
po A.	omplete the following rule for topographic ma pints along a contour line represent a Single elevation Closed circles	C.	Contour lines never cross. All Depression Sloping characteristic

26. This is the union of two fronts, shown below, as the cold front overtakes the warm front.				
A. Mix B. Squall	C. Occluded D. Cold/warm			
27. What resources are the penguins in the image competing for?				
A. BioticB. AbioticC. Biotic & abioticD. They are not competing for any resources				
28. Most hurricanes form at which of the following A. Polar B. Equator	g latitudes: C. Mid			
29. Environmental changes can affect organisms populations. Which of the following statement A. Organisms can't change on their own to sure. Organisms can change on their own to sure. Organisms that have advantageous adapted D. Organisms with disadvantageous adaptate.	nts is true? urvive rvive tations will die off			
30. Which of the following has a positive impact of A. Oil spill B. Artificial reefs	on the ocean systems? C. Sewage and runoff D. Overfishing			
31. If the mass number of an element is 14 and the nucleons does the following element contain?	?			
A. 7 B. 14	C. 21 D. 0			
32. Susan ran south 400 meters in 92.5 seconds the following quantities could be determined?				
A. AccelerationB. Friction	C. Speed D. Velocity			
33. You are doing a lab with another student whe balance scale. She should have -	en her hair gets caught on the			
A. Gotten a haircut before class today	C. Pulled her hair up in a ponytail or bun			
B. Skipped the lab	D. Worn a hat today e II Fall/Winter District 2018-2019 • Page 5			
	-			

- 34. Where should a student properly discard liquid chemical waste, such as an acid or base?
 - A. The sink
 - B. Trash can
 - C. Cardboard box
 - D. Container identified by teacher
- 35. Flammable materials should never be dispensed or used near:
 - A. Water C. A flashlight
 - B. An operating Bunsen burner D. A broken glass container

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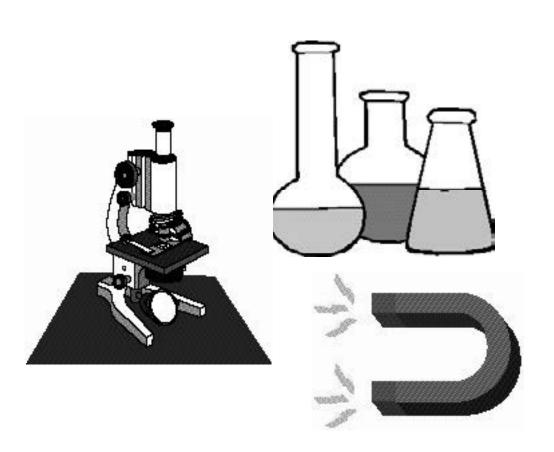
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18.C	

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Science I

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1. Using the dichotomous key correctly identify the branch of leaves shown.

1a. Leaves are spiny	Pinus taeda			
1b. Leaves are broad	Go to 2			
2a. Single leaf	Go to 3			
2b. Many leaflets				
3a. Leaf edge is smooth	Cornus florida			
3b. Leaf edge is serrated				
4a. Leaflet edges are smooth	Albizia julibrissin			
4b. Leaflet edges are serrated	Juglans nigra			

- A. Albizia julibrissin
- B. Cornus florida

- C. Ulmus americana
- D. Juglans nigra
- 2. Photosynthesis uses the energy from the sun to covert water and __ into high energy __ and oxygen. Correctly complete the missing words.
 - A. Carbon dioxide; starch

C. Carbon dioxide; sugar

B. Starch; carbon dioxide

- D. Sugar; carbon dioxide
- 3. When you eat a bag of chips you are consuming which of the following types of energy?
 - A. Chemical potential

C. Thermal

B. Radiant

- D. Mechanical
- 4. Which of the following is a physical change?
 - A. Toasting bread

C. Roasting a marshmallow

B. Lighting a match

- D. Burning a candle
- 5. Organisms with tropisms will naturally turn in response to a given stimulus. In a negative tropism, the organism will move:
 - A. Toward the stimulus
 - B. Away from the stimulus

C. Does not move in relation to the stimulus

				A
6.		quence the trophic levels to show the flow of ergy in this following energy pyramid.	f	A
	В. С.	Sun, A, B, C A, B, C, Sun Sun, C, B, A C, B, A, Sun		
7.	ser A.	some regions, extreme flooding is expected rious effects on important natural habitats su Icebergs Rivers	ch a	
8.	A.	nich of the following planets is not considered Earth Venus	C.	lie in the habitable zone? Mars Uranus
9.	the A.	nat supplies sixty percent of all water used in Texas Water Development board? Reservoirs Aquifers	C.	e state of Texas, according to Rivers Oceans
10.	A. B. C.	nich of the following is a natural agent of wea Constant temperature Fire Air pollution Water	athe	ring and erosion?
11.	org	e amount of oxygen in a fish tank is a tha ganisms living in the tank.		
		Tolerance zone Biotic factor	_	Limiting factor Environmental factor
12.	A. B. C.	nat was the first manned satellite to orbit Ear Sputnik Vostok Explorer I Mercury	th?	
13.	spe A.	area of a forest that experiences very little of ecies would most likely show which of the following community Primary succession	low C.	•

14. Many diversity indices have been developed to measure biodiversity. This model combines species richness and species evenness. C. Einstein's index A. Shannon index B. Renyi index D. Simpson's index 15. When cold weather drives insects away, bats can do which of the following to help them survive? A. Hibernate B. Migrate C. Both of these 16. Another adaptation that allows fishes to live in an aquatic environment is their gills. Gills are made up of very thin tissues because... A. It enables O₂/CO₂ exchange B. It enables O₂/CO exchange C. It enables N₂/O₂ exchange D. It enables H₂/O₂ exchange 17. In order to acquire different food sources, a finch's beak is varied in shape. A large billed beak bird would feed more efficiently on which of the following food sources? A. Small, hard seeds C. Small, soft seeds D. Large, soft seeds B. Large, hard seeds 18. Which of these is not considered an organ in a plant? A. Leaf C. Xylem B. Root D. Flower 19. This cell structure controls the movement of substances in and out of the cell. A. Cell wall B. Cell membrane C. Endoplasmic reticulum D. Nucleus 20. The discovery of cells and the development of the cell theory would not have been possible without the invention of a: A. Magnifying glass C. Microscope B. Telescope D. Spectroscope

The endoplasmic reticulum transports materianother. This is most similar to which body s A. Nervous B. Skeletal	•
What part of the heart does the oxygen rich blood enter? A. A B. B C. C D. D	A D
An organism that carries two dominant or two recessive alleles for any given trait is said to be: A. Heterozygous B. Hybrid C. Pure D. Hidden	
Fight or flight is an automatic response. Mos triggered which of the following occurs? A. A false alarm B. An adaptive response	t of the time this response is C. A freeze response D. A survival alarm
If a black dog (Bb) were crossed with a white phenotypic ratio? A. 0:1 black to white B. 1:0 black to white C. 1:1 black to white D. 3:1 back to white	dog (bb). What is the resulting
This helps the body protect itself against path A. Vomiting B. Fever	ogens. C. Dehydration D. Hunger
For an organisms with six pairs of chromosor combinations of gametes can be produces by A. 32 B. 48	
Which of the following shows an SI unit of me A. 10 ft. B. 10 oz.	easurement? C. 10 L D. 10 in.



- 29. What type of property is best represented in the picture above?
 - A. Chemical

C. Conversation

B. Physical

- D. Elemental
- 30. One one-hundredth is expressed using the prefix:
 - A. Centi-

C. Deci-

B. Milli-

D. Micro-

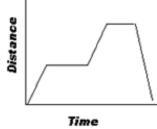
- 31. In the scientific method after a conclusion is drawn, which of the following would not be done?
 - A. Determine if the hypothesis is supported
 - B. Determine if the hypothesis is not supported
 - C. Test the hypothesis
 - D. Modify the hypothesis as needed
- 32. How many liters are comprised of 2500 mL?
 - A. .25 L
 - B. 2.5 L
 - C. 25 L
 - D. 250 L
- 33. A scientists needs to measure the volume of water at 22°C. Which of following equipment would be best to obtain the volume?
 - A. Ruler

C. Beaker

B. Graduated cylinder

D. Electronic balance

- 34. A graph is a pictorial representation of information recorded in a data table. Which type of graph shows a statistical graphic which is divided into slices to illustrate numerical proportions?
 - A. Line graph
 - B. Bar graph
 - C. Scatter plot
 - D. Pie graph
- 35. The graph shows a person walking their dog. What would be the dependent variable in this situation?
 - A. Time
 - B. Distance
 - C. Dog
 - D. Person



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Answer Key

19.B

20.C

21.D

22.B

23.C

24.A

25.C

26.B

27.C

28.C 29.B

30.A

31.C

32.B

33.B

34.D

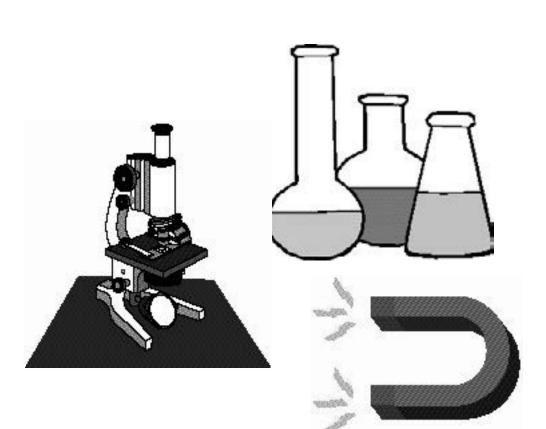
35.B

1. A			
2. C			
3. A			
4. D			
5. B			
6. C			
7. B			
8. D			
9. B			
10.D			
11.C			
12.B			
13.A			
14.D			
15.C			
16.A			
17.B			
18.C			

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Science II

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1.	One one-hundredth is expressed using the pref A. Centi- B. Milli-	(Deci- Micro-		
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6.	How many outermost electrons does lithium and A. 1 B. 2	(m h C. D.	3		
7.	The graph shows a person walking their dog. V situation? A. Time B. Distance C. Dog D. Person	Vhat wo	oulo	I be the depender	nt variable in	this
8.	Which scientist's atomic model is represented?					

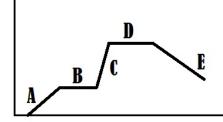
A. DemocritusB. DaltonC. RutherfordD. Thompson

- 9. Two elements with the same number of protons but different number of neutrons is referred to as a(n)
 - A. Molecule

C. Atom

B. Isotope

- D. Ion
- 10. In a chemical formula, a subscript is used when
 - A. More than one mole is reacting
 - B. Less than one mole is reacting
 - C. More than one atom is represented
 - D. Less than one atom is represented
- 11. Select the following correct reaction based on your knowledge of the law of conservation of mass.
 - A. $N_2 + H_2 \rightarrow NH_3$
 - B. Fe + Cl_2 Fe Cl_3
 - C. $2Fe_2O_3 + 3G \rightarrow 4Fe + 3CO_2$
 - D. $CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 3H_2O$
- 12. Using a graph of a train moving in a straight line, which of the segments show a balanced force?
 - A. A & C
 - B. B & D
 - C. C & E
 - D. A, C, & E



- 13. Which of the following is a common misconception many people have about Earth's seasons?
 - A. Seasons are caused by the tilt of the Earth's axis
 - B. Seasons are caused by the sun's gravitational force
 - C. Seasons are caused by the distance from the Earth to the Sun
 - D. Seasons are caused by the rotation of Earth on its axis
- 14. Which of the following is not used in calculating acceleration of an object?
 - A. Initial velocity

C. Time

B. Average speed

- D. Final velocity
- 15. Even in a low speed head on test crash, ___ causes an unrestrained crash dummy to slam into the front windshield or seat directly in front of it. Correctly complete the missing word.
 - A. Inertia

C. Gravity

B. Air resistance

D. Friction

16. This is a cloud of gas and dust in outer space. It is a some are remnants of a dead or dying stars. This diffullowing terms?A. NebulaB. Galaxy	•
17. We see the moon in the night sky becauseA. The moon is luminousB. The moon reflects lightC. The moon absorbs light	
18. Our sun is located in the Orion Arm of the Milky Way the center of the galaxy to our Sun is:A. 1,000 light yearsB. 2,600 light years	c. 100,000 light years D. 260,000 light years
 19. The relationship between the phases of the moon ar which of the following individuals? A. Zheng He, a Chinese explorer B. Zhu Xi, a Chinese philosopher C. Aristotle, a Greek philosopher D. Pytheas, a Greek explorer 	nd the tides on Earth were discovered by
20. When using this type of telescope, astronomers do resunlight, clouds, or rain that might affect their observed.A. ReflectingB. Refracting	
21. Which of the following tectonic plate collision will formA. Continental to oceanicB. Continental to continentalC. Oceanic to oceanic	m a mountain, providing it is a convergent?
 22. The big bang theory originated in 1927 with several years. Which scientist discovered cosmic microwav A. Lemaitre B. Einstein & Hubble C. Aristotle D. Penzias & Wilson 	<u> </u>
23. The plate tectonic theory as we know it today, was for following scientist research except:A. WegnerB. Hess	ormed from components of all of the C. Lacks D. Holmes

24. Which of the following best shows a depression as illustrated on a topographic map? B. 25. The movement of wind is affected by the rotation of earth. What causes the winds to change directions? A. Conduction C. Uneven heating D. Coriolis effect B. Pressure differences 26. Competition of organisms for biotic and abiotic factors in an environment can do which of the following? A. Increase the population B. Increase the resources C. Prevent population growth 27. The beginning of a hurricane starts with an area of in a(n) ocean. Correctly complete the blanks. A. High pressure; tropical B. Low pressure; tropical C. High pressure; artic D. Low pressure; artic 28. Which of these is not a physical adaptation of an organism to its environment? A. Migration C. Teeth D. Camouflage B. Beak shape 29. Looking at the diagram, which front is shown? A. Cold B. Warm C. Stationary Cold Air D. Occluded 30. About seven billion tons of litter is dumped into the oceans each year. Of that litter, sixty percent of it is made of which of the materials listed?

A. Metal

C. Oil

B. Sewage

D. Plastic

- 31. Dmitri Mendeleev is given credit for developing the modern periodic table due to which of the following?
 - A. He arranged known elements by their atomic number
 - B. He arranged elements into distinctive groups and periods
 - C. He arranged elements based on repeating properties
 - D. He arranged known elements and also left blank spaces for elements yet to be discovered based on their properties
- 32. Which will experience more weathering?
 - A. A rock in the Sonora Desert
 - B. A rock in a decorative pond in someone's yard
 - C. A rock on the beach in South Carolina
 - D. A rock preserved in a museum
- 33. Each of these is an example of how research has changed scientific understanding except:
 - A. Classification of living things now includes six kingdoms instead of five.
 - B. The metric system is now used around the world instead of other less precise systems.
 - C. Protons and electrons are now known to be made of smaller particles of matter.
 - D. Heat, which was once thought to be fluid, now is known as a form of energy.
- 34. When did Newton first propose his Laws of Motion?
 - A. During World War II
 - B. After the American Civil War

- C. Approximately 300 years ago
- D. After humans orbited the Earth
- 35. Which of the following does not contain 4 atoms?
 - A. H_2O_2
 - B. AICI₃
 - C. H₂O
 - D. 20₂

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Answer Key

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. B
5. D
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. B
10.C
11.B
12.B
13.C
14.B
15.A
16.A
17.B
18.B

19.D
20.C
21.B
22.D
23.C
24.A
25.D
26.C
27.B
28.A
29.A
30.D
31.D
32.C
33.B
34.C
35.C