

Answer Sheet

Question 1: An Assortment of Images [50 pts.]

a. Write your answers to part (a) in the following blanks, which are worth one point each:

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| 1. _____ | 8. _____ | 15. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____ | 16. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ | 17. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 11. _____ | 18. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 12. _____ | 19. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | 13. _____ | 20. _____ | |
| 7. _____ | 14. _____ | 21. _____ | |

b.

o.

c.

p.

d.

e.

q.

f.

r.

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s.

t.

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v.

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x.

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m.

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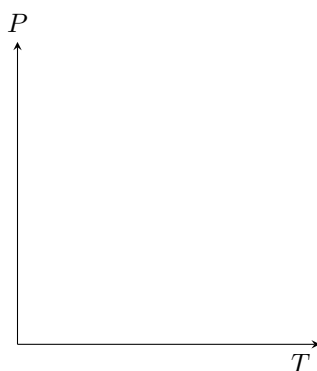
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Question 2: Seasons on Mars [25 pts.]

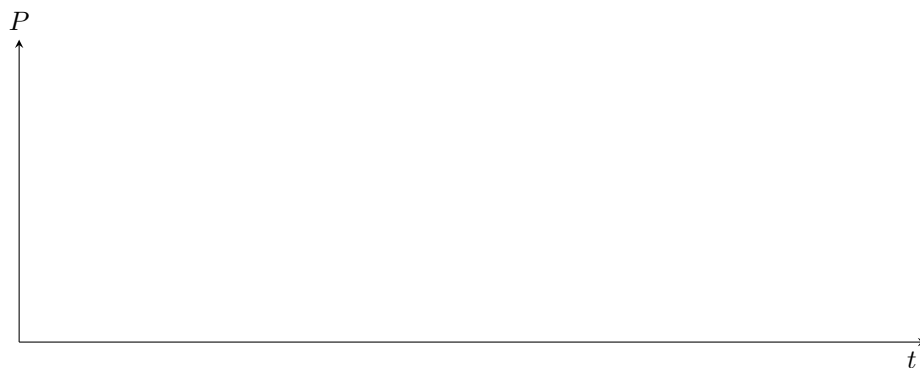
a.

b.

c.

d. Draw your phase diagram on the axes below, where P represents pressure and T represents temperature.

e.

f. Draw your plot on the axes below, where P represents the global atmospheric pressure of Mars and t represents time.

Question 3: Subsurface Oceans [25 pts.]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

Question 4: Amino Acids and Proteins in Space [25 pts.]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

i.

j.

Question 5: Equilibrium Temperature [25 pts.]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

i.

Question 6: More Equilibrium Temperature [20 pts.]**Situation 1: What if the planet is tidally locked?**

a.

b.

c.

Situation 2: What if the planet has a substantial atmosphere?

d.

e.

f.

Question 7: Transits and Transmission Spectroscopy [25 pts.]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

i.

Question 8: Mission Design [35 pts.]

This is intentionally written as an extremely open-ended question. We care primarily about your thought process, creativity, and knowledge as opposed to getting the “right” answer. Feel free to draw pictures, explain why you *didn't* pick something, voice reservations about something you *did* pick, etc. Remember to emphasize the underlined sections (mission architecture and instruments) in your response.

a. Mission architecture:

b. Power:

c. Communication:

d. Instruments:

e. Other: