

Round 15

1. PHYSICS

Writer: Aaron Gee

Toss Up: Short Answer

If 1000 pounds is applied to a spring with spring constant of 100 pounds per inch on top of a hydraulic piston, how many pounds of force is transferred to the piston?

Bonus Answer: 1000

Bonus: Short Answer

If $g = 9.8$ meters per second squared, to the first decimal place and in newtons, how many newtons of force are required to keep a 500 kilogram table of granite moving across a horizontal surface at constant speed if there is a kinetic frictional coefficient of 0.10 between the surface and the table?

Bonus Answer: 490 N

2. MATHEMATICS

Writer: Larry Wong

Toss Up: Short Answer

How many x intercepts in $y = X^2 + 1$?

Bonus Answer: 0

Bonus: Short Answer

How many degrees are in $\pi/3$ radians?

Bonus Answer: 60

3. PHYSICS

Writer: Aaron Gee

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is NOT true?

W) the magnetic field associated with the current on a straight long wire is inversely proportional to the distance from the wire

X) Kirchhoff's first rule has to do with the accounting of total charges entering and leaving a junction per unit time

Y) superconducting quantum interference devices, or SQUID's, are based on the Josephson Effect

Z) resistance and voltage are the two most common parameters used to characterize a resistor

Toss Up Answer: Z

Bonus: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is the strongest spectral line in the visible region of the hydrogen spectrum

W) red Balmer line

X) orange Lyman line

Y) green Paschen line

Z) blue Brackett line

Bonus Answer: W

4. MATHEMATICS

Writer: Larry Wong

Toss Up: Short Answer

If $3x - y = 12$, what is the value of $8^x/2^y$?

Bonus Answer: 2^{12} or 4096

Bonus: Short Answer

What is the argument of $2 + 2i$?

Bonus Answer: 45

5. PHYSICS

Writer: Nicholas Adit

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

What is the wavelength of a 5 Hz wave that travels with a speed of 10 m/s ?

W) 0.25 m

X) 0.5 m

Y) 1 m

Z) 2 m

Toss Up Answer: Z

Bonus: Short Answer

A string, fixed at both ends, supports a standing wave with a total of 4 nodes. If the length of the string is 6 m, what is the wavelength of the wave?

Bonus Answer: 4 m

6. MATHEMATICS

Writer: Larry Wong

Toss Up: Short Answer

What is the sum of the coefficients of $(x + 1)$ to the 6th power?

Bonus Answer: 64

Bonus: Short Answer

What is the height of a triangle with an area of 64 and a base of 5?

Bonus Answer: 25.6

7. PHYSICS

Writer: Nicholas Adit

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

A charge of mass m and charge q is moving in a circle of radius r and speed v due to a uniform magnetic field B . If the speed is doubled to $2v$, what happens to the period, T ?

W) T increases by a factor of 2

X) T increases by a factor of 4

Y) T stays the same

Z) T decreases by a factor of 2

Toss Up Answer: Y

Bonus: Short Answer

A particle of charge -0.04 C is projected with speed 2×10^4 m/s into a uniform magnetic field, B , of strength 0.5 T. If the particle's velocity as it enters the field is perpendicular to B , what is the magnitude of the magnetic force on this particle?

Bonus Answer: 400 N

8. MATHEMATICS

Writer: Elias Milborn

Toss Up: Short Answer

On a blueprint, if $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch represents 1 foot, then 2 inches will represent what distance, in feet, expressed as the most reduced simple fraction?

Bonus Answer: $\frac{8}{3}$

Bonus: Short Answer

Assuming that the probability of A is 0.3, the probability of B is 0.3, and the probability of A union B is 0.5, providing your answer as decimals to the nearest 10th, what are the probabilities respectively of A intersection B and the complement of the quantity A union B?

Bonus Answer: 0.1 and 0.5

9. PHYSICS

Writer: Nicholas Adit

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

For an ohmic conductor, doubling the voltage without changing the resistance will cause the current to

- W) decrease by a factor of 2
- X) decrease by a factor of 4
- Y) increase by a factor of 4
- Z) increase by a factor of 2

Toss Up Answer: Z

Bonus: Short Answer

If a 60-watt lightbulb operates at a voltage of 120 V, what is the resistance of the bulb?

Bonus Answer: 240 ohms

10. BIOLOGY

Writer: Shanjeed Ali

Toss Up: Short Answer

Through what process do cells engulf extracellular particles?

Bonus Answer: Phagocytosis

Bonus: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is not a function of the Golgi Body?

- W) separates proteins and lipids according to their destination
- X) modifies certain molecules
- Y) manufacturing ribosomes
- Z) packaging materials into vesicles for transport outside the cell

Bonus Answer: Y

11. CHEMISTRY

Writer: Brian Lim

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which best describes a sample that is boiling?

- W) Potential energy increases and kinetic energy stays the same
- X) Both potential and kinetic energy increase
- Y) Potential energy stays the same and kinetic energy increases
- Z) Potential energy decreases and kinetic energy increases

Toss Up Answer: W

Bonus: Short Answer

What is the IUPAC name for FeCr_2O_7 ?

Bonus Answer: Iron(II) Dichromate

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12. BIOLOGY

Writer: Siam Muquit

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of these is an example of an inhibiting hormone?

W) Somatostatin

X) ACTH

Y) ADH

Z) GH

Toss Up Answer: W

Bonus: Short Answer

In the secondary messenger system characteristic of water-soluble hormones, what enzyme is often used to produce ATP?

Bonus Answer: Adenyl cyclase

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13. CHEMISTRY

Writer: Aryan Bhatt

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is NOT a strong acid?

W) hydrobromic acid (HBr)

X) perchloric acid (HClO_4)

Y) hydroiodic acid (HI)

Z) chloric acid (HClO_3)

Toss Up Answer: Y

Bonus: Short Answer

33mL of 3M Hydrochloric acid is titrated with sodium hydroxide to form water and sodium chloride. How many mols of 11M sodium hydroxide are needed to balance this reaction?

Bonus Answer: 9 mols

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14. BIOLOGY

Writer: Zoe Orlin

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Every cell in a puppy's skin, eyes, and leg muscles contains

W) equal amounts of ATP

X) identical genetic information

Y) proteins that are all identical

Z) organelles for the synthesis of glucose

Toss Up Answer: X

Bonus: Short Answer

Oxygenated blood contains a high percentage of

Bonus Answer: Hemoglobin

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15. CHEMISTRY

Writer: Aaron Gee

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is NOT a colligative property?

- W) vapor pressure
- X) osmotic pressure
- Y) boiling point elevation
- Z) color fo solution

Toss Up Answer: Z

Bonus: Multiple Choice

Which of the following is a type of colloid that is classified as a sol at room temperature?

- W) gelatin
- X) milk
- Y) whipped cream
- Z) marshmallow

Bonus Answer: W

16. BIOLOGY

Writer: Zoe Orlin

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Global warming has been linked to a decrease in

- W) the size of polar icecaps
- X) temperature of Earth
- Y) rate of species extinction
- Z) rate of carbon dioxide production

Toss Up Answer: W

Bonus: Multiple Choice

Why is a mushroom a heterotroph?

- W) it manufactures its own food
- X) It divides by mitosis
- Y) It tranforms light energy into chemical energy
- Z) It obtains nutrients from the environment

Bonus Answer: Z

17. CHEMISTRY

Writer: Shanjeed Ali

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

How many elements are diatomic?

- W) 5
- X) 6
- Y) 7
- Z) 8

Toss Up Answer: Y

Bonus: Short Answer

Which elements are liquid at room temperature?

Bonus Answer: Mercury, Bromine

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18. BIOLOGY

Writer: Zoe Orlin

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

What is the main function of a vacuole in a cell?

- W) storage
- X) coordination
- Y) synthesis of molecules
- Z) release of energy

Toss Up Answer: W

Bonus: Multiple Choice

If 15% of a DNA sample is made up of thymine, T, what percentage is made up of cytosine, C?

- W) 15%
- X) 35%
- Y) 70%
- Z) 85%

Bonus Answer: X

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19. CHEMISTRY

Writer: Shanjeed Ali

Toss Up: Short Answer

What is the net ionic reaction for the reaction between silver nitrate and potassium chloride?

Bonus Answer: $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{AgCl}$

Bonus: Short Answer

Which of the following compounds are insoluble in water: potassium nitrate, barium chromate, nickel(II) hydroxide, and magnesium chloride?

Bonus Answer: Barium chromate and nickel(II) hydroxide

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20. BIOLOGY

Writer: Zoe Orlin

Toss Up: Short Answer

What is climax vegetation?

Bonus Answer: The dominant type of vegetation in a biome

Bonus: Short Answer

What is the climax vegetation of the tundra?

Bonus Answer: Mosses and/or lichens :D

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21. EARTH and SPACE

Writer: Shantanu Jha

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of these units is defined as "3.26 light-years"?

- W) Astronomical Unit

- X) Parsec
- Y) Gigasphere
- Z) Kilometer

Toss Up Answer: X

Bonus: Multiple Choice

What are the two neighboring galaxies of the Milky Way known as?

- W) The Keplers
- X) Magellanic Clouds
- Y) Twin Cities
- Z) Petronas Galaxies

Bonus Answer: X

22. BIOLOGY

Writer: Zoe Orlin

Toss Up: Short Answer

The broad climatic zones that Earth's environments are organized into are called

Bonus Answer: BIOMES

Bonus: Short Answer

What biome makes up the majority of NY State?

Bonus Answer: Forest biome :)

23. EARTH and SPACE

Writer: Zoe Orlin

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

What was the magnitude of the largest earthquake ever?

- W) 9
- X) 9.1
- Y) 9.5
- Z) 9.6

Toss Up Answer: Z

Bonus: Multiple Choice

How much north does the Earth's magnetic north pole move per year?

- W) 30 miles
- X) 35 miles
- Y) 40 miles
- Z) 45 miles

Bonus Answer: Y

24. BIOLOGY

Writer: Larry Wong

Toss Up: Short Answer

What plant hormone causes phototropism?

Bonus Answer: auxin

Bonus: Short Answer

What two taxonomic domains are divided based on the presence, or absence, of peptidoglycan?

Bonus Answer: Eubacteria and Archaeobacteria

25. EARTH and SPACE

Writer: Zoe Orlin

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Moonquakes occur due to

W) Asteriods

X) Tidal stresses

Y) Rotation irregularities

Z) Moonquakes do not happen

Toss Up Answer: X

Bonus: Short Answer

Where did the largest earthquake ever happen?

Bonus Answer: Alaska
