

## Round 17

### 1. BIOLOGY

Writer: Yae June Lee

Toss Up: Short Answer

What type of cell are chromosomes located in the nucleus?

Bonus Answer: Eukaryotes.

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Bonus: Short Answer

Meiosis of a diploid cell results in\_

Bonus Answer: 4 haploid cells.

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### 2. MATHEMATICS

Writer: Calvin Aw

Toss Up: Short Answer

Find the sum of the first 6 Fibonacci numbers

Bonus Answer: 20

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Bonus: Short Answer

Find the sum of all the numbers in the first 7 rows of the Pascal Triangle

Bonus Answer: 127

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### 3. BIOLOGY

Writer: Yae June Lee

Toss Up: Short Answer

In which two process of cellular does carbon dioxide released?

Bonus Answer: Co2 is released in the link reaction and in the Krebs cycle.

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Bonus: Short Answer

What type of acid do birds excrete?

Bonus Answer: Uric acid.

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### 4. PHYSICS

Writer: Nicholas Adit

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

A force F of strength 20 N acts on an object of mass 3 kg as it moves a distance of 4 m. If F is perpendicular to the 4 m displacement, the work it does is equal to

W) 0 J

X) 60 J

Y) 80 J

Z) 600 J

Toss Up Answer: W

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Bonus: Short Answer

Under the influence of a force, an object of mass 4 kg accelerates from 3 m/s to 6 m/s in 8 s. How much work was done on the object during this time?

Bonus Answer: 54 J

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### 5. BIOLOGY

Writer: Calvin Vuong

### **Toss Up: Multiple Choice**

Protein digestion in humans begins in the

W) mouth

X) stomach

Y) small intestine

Z) large intestine

**Toss Up Answer: X**

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### **Bonus: Short Answer**

Which protein is responsible for protein digestion in the stomach?

**Bonus Answer: pepsin (DO NOT accept: pepsinogen)**

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## **6. MATHEMATICS**

**Writer: Calvin Aw**

### **Toss Up: Short Answer**

Factor  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2xz$

**Bonus Answer:  $(x+y+z)^2$**

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### **Bonus: Short Answer**

Factor  $x^2(z-y) + y^2(x-z) + z^2(y-x)$

**Bonus Answer:  $(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$  (or any other answer involving multiplying 2 of the binomials by -1)**

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## **7. EARTH and SPACE**

**Writer: Zoe Orlin**

### **Toss Up: Short Answer**

Where is the majority of Earth's freshwater "locked up"?

**Bonus Answer: Antarctica**

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### **Bonus: Short Answer**

What are the four terrestrial planets?

**Bonus Answer: Earth, Mars, Mercury, Venus**

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## **8. BIOLOGY**

**Writer: Calvin Vuong**

### **Toss Up: Multiple Choice**

The double membranes found in mitochondria and chloroplasts suggest which of the following?

W) mitochondria and chloroplasts are part of the endomembrane system

X) the endosymbiont theory

Y) chloroplasts evolved before mitochondria

Z) chloroplasts and mitochondria are capable of synthesizing their own proteins

**Toss Up Answer: X**

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### **Bonus: Short Answer**

The light reactions occur in which part of the chloroplast?

**Bonus Answer: the thylakoid (or thylakoid membrane)**

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## **9. EARTH and SPACE**

**Writer: Elias Milborn**

### **Toss Up: Multiple Choice**

In which of the following locations is it possible to find an esker formed during the Pleistocene [PLY-stuh-seen] epoch?

- W) Maryland
- X) West Virginia
- Y) Tennessee
- Z) Iowa

**Toss Up Answer: Z**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

Calculate the percent relative humidity for air at 70°F containing 10 millibars of water vapor if the saturation vapor pressure is 25 millibars at that temperature:

**Bonus Answer: 40%**

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## 10. CHEMISTRY

**Writer: Ahmad Alnasser**

**Toss Up: Multiple Choice**

What is the name given to the non-superimposable mirror image forms of chiral compounds?

- W) Diastereomers
- X) Stereoisomers
- Y) Enantiomers
- Z) Cis-trans isomers

**Toss Up Answer: Y**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

What metal is used as a reducing agent to obtain iron from iron oxide in the Thermite process?

**Bonus Answer: Aluminum**

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## 11. PHYSICS

**Writer: Nicholas Adit**

**Toss Up: Multiple Choice**

If all of the forces acting on an object balance so that the net force is zero, then

- W) The object must be at rest
- X) The object speed will decrease
- Y) The object direction can change but its speed cannot
- Z) None of the above

**Toss Up Answer: Z**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

A person who weighs 800 N steps onto a scale that is on the floor of an elevator car. If the elevator accelerates upward at a rate of 5 m/s<sup>2</sup>, what will the scale read (G = 10 m/s<sup>2</sup>)?

**Bonus Answer: 1200 N**

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## 12. CHEMISTRY

**Writer: Ahmad Alnasser**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

What is the name of a cyclic molecule with 6 carbons?

**Bonus Answer: cyclohexane**

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**Bonus: Multiple Choice**

Which of the following compounds contains a double bond?

- W) butene

- X) acetylene
- Y) butane
- Z) butyne

**Bonus Answer: W**

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### 13. PHYSICS

**Writer: Nicholas Adit**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

A baseball is thrown straight upward. What is the acceleration at the highest point?

**Bonus Answer: 0**

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**Bonus: Multiple Choice**

A rock is dropped off a cliff and strikes the ground with an impact velocity of 30 m/s. How high was the cliff?

- W) 15 m
- X) 30 m
- Y) 45 m
- Z) 60 m

**Bonus Answer: Y**

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### 14. CHEMISTRY

**Writer: Calvin Aw**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

Find the molecular geometry for a  $\text{NH}_3$  ion

**Bonus Answer: Trigonal Pyramidal**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

State all the group numbers which consist of the representative elements.

**Bonus Answer: 1,2,13,14,15,16,17, and 18 (Accept 1-2, 13-18)**

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### 15. BIOLOGY

**Writer: Calvin Vuong**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

Glycoproteins are mainly created by ribosomes attached to which structure?

**Bonus Answer: the rough endoplasmic reticulum (accept: rough ER; do NOT accept: ER or endoplasmic reticulum)**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

Drugs like barbiturates commonly increase the size of which endomembrane organelle?

**Bonus Answer: the smooth endoplasmic reticulum**

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### 16. MATHEMATICS

**Writer: Calvin Aw**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

If Bill can come up with 5 math questions in 1 hour, how many math questions can he come up with in 12 minutes?

**Bonus Answer: 1**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

Find the area of a triangle with side lengths 9, 7, and 6.

**Bonus Answer:  $2\sqrt{110}$**

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## 17. PHYSICS

Writer: William Xiang

Toss Up: Short Answer

Two trailers, X with mass 500kg and Y with mass 2000kg, are being pulled at the same speed. Find the ratio of the kinetic energy of Y to that of X in simplest terms.

Bonus Answer: 4:1 (or 4 to 1)

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Bonus: Multiple Choice

Given a potential energy function  $U(x)$ , the corresponding force  $F$  is in the positive  $x$  direction if:

W)  $U$  is positive

X)  $U$  is negative

Y)  $U$  is an increasing function of  $x$

Z)  $U$  is a decreasing function of  $x$

Bonus Answer: Z

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## 18. BIOLOGY

Writer: Calvin Vuong

Toss Up: Short Answer

Motor proteins transport vesicles along which cytoskeletal fiber?

Bonus Answer: microtubules

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Bonus: Short Answer

Shape abnormalities of the nuclear lamina are most likely a result of a defect in which cytoskeletal structure?

Bonus Answer: intermediate filaments

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## 19. PHYSICS

Writer: William Xiang

Toss Up: Multiple Choice

Which of the following bodies has the largest kinetic energy?

W) Mass  $3M$  and speed  $V$

X) Mass  $3M$  and speed  $2V$

Y) Mass  $2M$  and speed  $3V$

Z) Mass  $M$  and speed  $4V$

Toss Up Answer: Y

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Bonus: Multiple Choice

AN object is constrained by a cord to move in a circular path of radius 0.5m on a horizontal frictionless surface. The cord will break if its tension exceeds 16N. The maximum kinetic energy the object can have is:

W) 4J

X) 8J

Y) 17J

Z) 32J

Bonus Answer: W

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## 20. EARTH and SPACE

Writer: Elias Milborn

**Toss Up: Multiple Choice**

Which of the following is a term specifically given to water that replenishes an aquifer?

- W) Recharge
- X) Discharge
- Y) Hydraulic
- Z) Permeable

**Toss Up Answer: W**

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**Bonus: Multiple Choice**

When a strong south wind occurs along the west coast of North America, Ekman transport causes water to move to which of the following?

- W) onshore
- X) offshore
- Y) alongshore to the south
- Z) alongshore to the north

**Bonus Answer: W**

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**21. CHEMISTRY**

**Writer: Ahmad Alnasser**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

What is the word that describes a substance that reacts with both strong acids and strong bases?

**Bonus Answer: Amphoteric**

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**Bonus: Multiple Choice**

The triple bond between the carbon atoms causes acetylene, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, to have which of the following shapes?

- W) Trigonal planar (pron: try-gon-al)
- X) Linear
- Y) Tetrahedral
- Z) Trigonal bipyramidal

**Bonus Answer: X**

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**22. MATHEMATICS**

**Writer: Calvin Aw**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

What is the area of an isosceles triangle with legs 15 and altitude 12?

**Bonus Answer: 108**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

Find the area of a triangle if 2 of its sides are 3 and 6, and its included angle is 30 degrees.

**Bonus Answer:  $9\sqrt{3}/2$**

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**23. BIOLOGY**

**Writer: Calvin Vuong**

**Toss Up: Multiple Choice**

Which transmembrane structures are responsible for communicating signals between the extracellular matrix and the internal microfilament cytoskeleton?

- W) integrins

- X) fibronectins
- Y) proteoglycan complexes
- Z) plasmodesmata

**Toss Up Answer: W**

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**Bonus: Multiple Choice**

The plasmodesmata of plant cells are most similar to which animal cell structure?

- W) the plasma membrane
- X) desmosomes
- Y) gap junctions
- Z) desmotubules

**Bonus Answer: Y**

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## 24. CHEMISTRY

**Writer: Mohammed Haque**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

How did Mendeleev arrange the elements of the periodic table?

**Bonus Answer: In order of increasing atomic mass.**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

How did Moseley change the periodic table?

**Bonus Answer: He arranged the elements in increasing atomic numbers.**

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## 25. BIOLOGY

**Writer: Calvin Vuong**

**Toss Up: Short Answer**

What cytoskeletal component forms the cleavage furrow during cytokinesis?

**Bonus Answer: Microfilaments (Accept: actin)**

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**Bonus: Short Answer**

Microtubules are composed of what subunits?

**Bonus Answer: tubulin (accept: alpha and beta tubulin dimers)**

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