# C-TEAM 03-05-13 TOSS-UP

1) BIOLOGY Short Answer What are the two major types of protein secondary structure?

ANSWER: alpha helix and beta strand/sheet

#### **BONUS**

1) BIOLOGY *Short Answer* Which of the following types of forces play a role in stabilizing a protein's tertiary structure: 1. hydrogen bond 2. ionic bond 3. van der Waals 4. covalent bonds

ANSWER: 1, 2, 3, 4

# **TOSS-UP**

- 2) MATH Multiple Choice At x = -1/2 the graph of  $y = x^3$  is:
- W) increasing and concave up
- X) increasing and concave down
- Y) decreasing and concave up
- Z) decreasing and concave down

ANSWER: X) INCREASING AND CONCAVE DOWN

### **BONUS**

2) MATH Short Answer The point (3, 2) is reflected across the graph of y = 6 and the resulting

point is then reflected across the graph of y = x. What are the coordinates of the final point?

ANSWER: (10, 3)

# **TOSS-UP**

3) CHEMISTRY *Short Answer* Who was the first to transform old ideas of atoms into a scientific theory?

ANSWER: Dalton

#### **BONUS**

3) CHEMISTRY *Short Answer* Which of the following are stated in Dalton's atomic theory: 1. all elements are made of atoms 2. atoms of the same element are identical 3. there is only one kind of atom for each element 4. atoms of different elements can combine physically or chemically

ANSWER: 1, 2, 4

- 4) EARTH AND SPACE *Multiple Choice* Which of the following rocks is formed from basaltic magma?
- W) Gabbro
- X) Andesite
- Y) Rhyolite
- Z) Diorite

ANSWER: W

## **BONUS**

4) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* Classify the following rocks as felsic, intermediate, mafic, or ultramafic. Granite, Basalt, Peridotite, Rhyolite.

ANSWER: Felsic, Mafic, ultramafic, felsic

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### **TOSS-UP**

5) BIOLOGY Short Answer What is the protein shell enclosing a viral genome called?

ANSWER: capsid

### **BONUS**

5) BIOLOGY *Short Answer* What is the cycle called that allows replication of a phage genome without destruction of the host cell?

ANSWER: lysogenic

# **TOSS-UP**

6) MATH Short Answer Express 600° in radians as a reduced fraction in terms of  $\pi$ :

ANSWER: 3/10π

# **BONUS**

6) MATH Short Answer Giving your answers in terms of  $\pi$  and in inches squared, find the total

surface area of a closed right circular cone whose altitude is 8 inches and radius is 6 inches:

ANSWER: 96π

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# **TOSS-UP**

7) CHEMISTRY Short Answer Which English scientist discovered the electron?

ANSWER: J. J. Thomson

### **BONUS**

7) CHEMISTRY *Short Answer* What is the glowing beam called that traveled from the cathode to the anode during Thomson's experiment?

ANSWER: cathode ray

**TOSS-UP** 

8) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* Which mineral is rated 9 on Moh's hardness scale?

ANSWER: corundum

### **BONUS**

8) EARTH AND SPACE Short answer What is the chemical formula of corundum?

ANSWER: Al2O3

### **TOSS-UP**

- 9) BIOLOGY Multiple Choice In which of the following wavelengths does DNA absorb the best:
- W) 3,900 angstroms
- X) 260 nanometers
- Y) 340 nanometers
- Z) 540 nanometers

ANSWER: X) 260 NANOMETERS

### **BONUS**

- 9) BIOLOGY Multiple Choice Which of the following is closest to the diameter of a plasmodesmata?
- W) 2 angstroms
- X) 60 nanometers
- Y) 80 microns
- Z) 180 microns

ANSWER: X) 60 NANOMETERS

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## **TOSS-UP**

10) MATH Short Answer If a point has polar coordinates  $(3, \pi)$ , what are the rectangular coordinates?

ANSWER: (-3, 0)

## **BONUS**

10) MATH Short Answer The graph of the polar equation, r = 5 - 5 cosine  $\theta$ , is a cardioid. In

which two quadrants is most of the area of this cardioid?

ANSWER: II AND III

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11) CHEMISTRY Short Answer How many pi bonds are in a molecule of acetylene?

ANSWER: 2

### **BONUS**

11) CHEMISTRY Short answer How many pi bonds are in 2, 3 dibromo octane?

ANSWER: 0

# **TOSS-UP**

12) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* What is the name of the current that flows southward between Canada and Greenland?

ANSWER: Labrador current

### **BONUS**

12) EARTH AND SPACE *Short answer* What is the name of the sea in the middle of the north atlantic ocean, named for its seaweed?

ANSWER: Sargasso Sea

**TOSS-UP** 

13) MATHEMATICS *Short Answer* What are the solutions to quadratic  $x^2+3x-10$ ?

ANSWER: -5, 2

### **BONUS**

13) MATHEMATICS *Short Answer* Geometry is the mathematical study of shapes, as \_\_\_\_ is the mathematical study of change. Fill in the blanks.

ANSWER: Calculus

## **TOSS-UP**

14) CHEMISTRY *Short Answer* What chemist invented the pH meter, and other inventions, and donated most of the fortune he made from inventing to research institutes and universities?

ANSWER: Arnold Beckman (accept: Beckman)

# **BONUS**

14) CHEMISTRY *Short Answer* What is the pH and pOH of 1.0 x 10^-3 M OH- at 25 degrees celsius?

ANSWER: pH: 11, pOH: 3

15) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* Which Jovian planet rotates faster than the Earth?

ANSWER: All of them

### **BONUS**

15) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* Which gas giant emits the lowest amount of energy?

**ANSWER: Uranus** 

### **TOSS-UP**

16) MATHEMATICS *Short Answer* What Greek mathematician invented heuristics which resemble the methods of integral calculus?

ANSWER: Archimedes

### **BONUS**

16) MATHEMATICS *Short Answer* What method is used for finding the local maxima and minima of a function subject to equality constraints?

ANSWER: Lagrange Multipliers

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# **TOSS-UP**

17) CHEMISTRY *Short Answer* What principle states that if a change is imposed on a system at equilibrium, the position of the equilibrium will shift in a direction that tends to reduce that change?

ANSWER: Le Chatelier's principle

# **BONUS**

17) CHEMISTRY *Short Answer* The relationship between the moles of solute dissolved and the mole of particles in solution is usually expressed using what?

ANSWER: Van't Hoff Factor

# **TOSS - UP**

18) MATH *Short Answer* Of the following 5 functions identify all that are NOT differentiable for

all real numbers: |x| (read as: absolute value of x); cosine(x); tangent(x);  $e^x$ ; the greatest integer function

ANSWER: | x |; TAN(x); THE GREATEST INTEGER FUNCTION

## **BONUS**

18) MATH Short Answer The curve defined by the equation,  $Ax^2 + Bx + Cy^2 + D^y + E = 0$ , can be

an ellipse if which of the constants are positive?

ANSWER: A AND C

# **TOSS-UP**

19) CHEMISTRY *Short Answer* List the three particles that make up an atom in order of lowest to highest mass.

ANSWER: electron, proton, neutron

# **BONUS**

- 19) CHEMISTRY *Multiple Choice* About how many electrons equal one proton in terms of mass?
- W) 1540
- X) 1640
- Y) 1740
- Z) 1840

ANSWER: Z

**TOSS-UP** 

20) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* What is the most commonly accepted driving force for plate tectonic motion?

**ANSWER: Mantle Convection** 

### **BONUS**

- 20) EARTH AND SPACE *Multiple Choice* What is most likely to form in a crater of a stratovolcano after a large eruption?
- W) Cinder Cones
- X) Mud Volcanoes
- Y) Lava Domes
- Z) Spatter Cones

ANSWER: Y

# **TOSS-UP**

21) CHEMISTRY Short Answer Which element has the atomic number 82?

ANSWER: lead (Pb)

**BONUS** 

21) CHEMISTRY Short answer How many protons are in a molecule of propane?

ANSWER: 44

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## **TOSS-UP**

22) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* What object in our solar system has the greatest apparent magnitude?

ANSWER: Sun

# **BONUS**

22) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* Order the following objects in order of lowest absolute magnitude to greatest. Rigel, Sirius, Sun, Venus ANSWER: Venus, Sun, Sirius, Rigel

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# **TOSS-UP**

23) CHEMISTRY Short Answer Water and sulfur trioxide react to form what?

ANSWER: Sulfuric Acid (accept: H2SO4)

# **BONUS**

23) CHEMISTRY Short Answer What is the chemical formula of the hypochlorite ion?

ANSWER: OCI-

# **TOSS-UP**

24) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* What are the 5 planets visible with the naked eye?

ANSWER: mercury, venus, mars, jupiter, saturn

# **BONUS**

24) EARTH AND SPACE *Short answer* What are the 2 planets whose atmosphere consists of primarily CO2?

ANSWER: Venus and Mars

TOSS-UP

- 25) EARTH AND SPACE *Multiple Choice* A small body that generally revolves about the Sun in an elongated orbit is known as a:
- W) Meteorite
- X) Meteor
- Y) Asteroid
- Z) Comet

ANSWER: Z

### **BONUS**

25) EARTH AND SPACE *Short Answer* What is the fuzzy, gaseous component of a comet's head called?

ANSWER: COMA

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# **TOSS-UP**

- 26) BIOLOGY *Multiple choice* The muscular system develops primarily from what germ layer in the developing embryo?
- W) Ectoderm
- X) Mesoderm
- Y) Endoderm
- Z) Mesoglea

ANSWER: X) Mesoderm

#### **BONUS**

26) BIOLOGY *Short answer* Name 3 other organ systems that develops from the mesoderm.

ANSWER: Skeletal, Muscular, Circulatory, Lymphatic, Excretory, Reproductive

### TOSS-UP

- 27) BIOLOGY *Multiple choice* What hormone is not released by anterior pituitary gland?
- W) oxytocin
- X) luteinizing hormone
- Y) thyroid stimulating hormone
- Z) prolactin

ANSWER: W) oxytocin

# **BONUS**

27) BIOLOGY Short answer What is another name for the antidiuretic hormone?

ANSWER: Vasopressin

# **TOSS-UP**

- 28) BIOLOGY *Multiple choice* The hypothalamus, thalamus, and epithalamus make up what region of the brain?
- W) Cerebrum
- X) Cerebellum
- Y) Diencephalon
- Z) Brainstem

ANSWER: Y) Diencephalon

### **BONUS**

28) BIOLOGY *Short answer* Which of the following 4 are actions taken by the parasympathetic division: 1) slowing heart, 2) accelerates heart, 3) stimulates activity of pancreas, 4) relaxes bronchi in lungs

ANSWER: 1, 3

## **TOSS-UP**

- 29) BIOLOGY Multiple choice Depolarization involves which of the following?
- W) Increased net flow of K+ ions out of the cell
- X) Increased net flow of K+ ions into the cell
- Y) Increased net flow of Na+ ions out of the cell
- Z) Increased net flow of Na+ ions into the cell

ANSWER: Z) Increased net flow of Na+ ions into the cell

### **BONUS**

29) BIOLOGY *Short answer* What is the term describing the time period in which a second action potential cannot be initiated?

ANSWER: Refractory period

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# **TOSS-UP**

- 30) BIOLOGY *Multiple choice* Which of the following is not a taste type that is detected by sensory receptor cells on the tongue?
- W) Sweet
- X) Spicy
- Y) Sour
- Z) Bitter

ANSWER: X) Spicy

## **BONUS**

30) BIOLOGY *Short answer* What are small raised structures that cover the tongue surface?

ANSWER: Papillae