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**What are the principles of computed tomography imaging?** During a CT scan, the patient lies on a bed that slowly moves through the gantry while the x-ray tube rotates around the patient, shooting narrow beams of x-rays through the body. Instead of film, CT scanners use special digital x-ray detectors, which are located directly opposite the x-ray source.

**What are the techniques used in computed tomography?** In CT, the X-ray beam moves in a circle around the body. This allows many different views of the same organ or structure and provides much greater detail. The X-ray information is sent to a computer that interprets the X-ray data and displays it in two-dimensional form on a monitor.

**What is the physics of CT?** The CT x-ray tube (typically with energy levels between 20 and 150 keV), emits  $N$  photons (monochromatic) per unit of time. The emitted x-rays form a beam that passes through the layer of biological material of thickness  $x$ . A detector placed at the exit of the sample, measures  $N + \Delta N$  photons,  $\Delta N$  smaller than 0.

**What does a CT machine look like?** A CT scanner is shaped like a large doughnut standing on its side. You lie on a narrow table with a motor that slides through the center of the scanner into a tunnel. Straps and pillows may be used to help you stay in place.

**What is the physical principle of CT image formation?** The number of X-rays that pass through the object is inversely proportional to the density of the object. Objects (such as human beings) imaged by CT consist of parts that vary in density. The CT machine passes X-ray photons through each point in the object at different angles through 360 degrees.

**What are the three major systems in computed tomography scan?** CT scanners are composed of three important elements: an X-ray tube, a gantry with a ring of X-ray sensitive detectors, and a computer.

**What cancers can a CT scan detect?**

**What are the primary uses of computed tomography?** CT scans help healthcare providers detect various injuries and diseases, including: Certain types of cancer and benign (noncancerous) tumors. Fractures (broken bones). Heart disease.

**What are the risks of a CT scan?** Is the radiation from CT harmful? Some people may be concerned about the amount of radiation they receive during CT. CT imaging involves the use of x-rays, which are a form of ionizing radiation. Exposure to ionizing radiation is known to increase the risk of cancer.

**What are the 7 generations of CT scan?**

**On what principle does CT work?** Basic Principles This is called attenuation. The amount of attenuation is determined by the density of the imaged tissue, and they are individually assigned a Hounsfield Unit or CT Number.

**Is CT a magnet?** Both MRIs and CT scans are medical imaging methods that are used to create images of the internal body to help diagnose a range of different medical conditions. The main difference between these two diagnostic imaging techniques is that an MRI uses strong magnetic fields to take images, while a CT scan uses X-rays.

**How soon do doctors receive CT scan results if serious?** Getting your CT scan results It usually takes between 1 and 2 weeks for you to get your CT scan results. The images need to be looked at by a specialist called a radiologist. The radiologist will write to the doctor who referred you for the scan. You may need a follow-up

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appointment to talk about your CT scan results.

**What can a CT reveal?** CT scans are often used to find cancer, bone fractures, internal bleeding, blood clots, and injuries to the spine and brain. An MRI shows certain diseases that a CT scan can't.

**What can a CT scan show that an MRI cannot?** Generally, CT scans are better at spatial resolution, while MRIs are better at contrast resolution. That means CT scans are good at showing us where the edges of things are — where this structure ends and that other one begins.

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**What are the principles of CBCT imaging?** CBCT, Principle of basis image acquisition where in X-ray source and Image receptor reciprocate around patient 180 – 360 degrees to acquire 180 – 1024, 2D cephalometric images (Basis images).

**What are the basic principles of nuclear imaging?** The tracer principle, which forms the basis of nuclear imaging, is the following: a radioactive biologically active substance is chosen in such a way that its spatial and temporal distribution in the body reflects a particular body function or metabolism.

**What is the basic principle of CT how image reconstruction is done in CT?** CT makes use of filtered back projection reconstruction techniques, whereby each projection is convolved with a "filter", and then back projected. When this procedure is performed for all 1000 or so projections, it is possible to achieve a perfect reconstruction of the scanned object.

## **Stardust Scores: Unveiling the Cosmos Through Celestial Phenomena**

**Question 1: What are stardust scores?** Stardust scores are a measure of the abundance of interstellar dust in a celestial object. Dust particles are tiny grains of solid matter that are suspended in the vastness of space. They can be composed of various materials, including carbon, silicon, and iron.

**Question 2: How are stardust scores determined?** Astronomers use a technique called spectroscopy to analyze the light emitted or absorbed by a celestial object. The presence and abundance of interstellar dust can be inferred by observing the distinctive spectral features that correspond to the absorption and scattering of starlight by dust particles.

**Question 3: Why are stardust scores important?** Stardust scores provide valuable insights into the composition and evolution of galaxies and stars. By studying the abundance and distribution of dust, astronomers can gain information about the formation and life cycle of stars, as well as the chemical enrichment of the interstellar medium.

**Question 4: How can stardust scores be used to study the history of the universe?** Stardust scores can help astronomers trace the evolutionary history of the universe. By comparing the stardust scores of galaxies at different redshifts (distances), researchers can infer the rate of star formation and dust production over cosmic time. This information sheds light on the growth and evolution of galaxies and the overall structure of the universe.

**Question 5: What are some notable applications of stardust scores?** Stardust scores have been used to study a wide range of astrophysical phenomena, including:

- The formation of galaxies in the early universe
- The chemical evolution of the Milky Way
- The detection of dust-enshrouded stars and galaxies
- The study of the circumstellar disks surrounding young stars

**What is the evidence of the human brain evolution?** One of the prominent ways of tracking the evolution of the human brain is through direct evidence in the form of fossils. The evolutionary history of the human brain shows primarily a gradually bigger brain relative to body size during the evolutionary path from early primates to hominids and finally to Homo sapiens.

**What is the fossil evidence for human evolution?** From skeletons to teeth, early human fossils have been found on more than 6,000 individuals. With the rapid pace  
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of new discoveries every year, this impressive sample means that even though some early human species are only represented by one or a few fossils, others are represented by thousands of fossils.

**What is the study of the brain using fossils?** Paleoneurology deals with the anatomical and morphological analysis of the endocranial cavity in fossil species. Brain size, brain proportions, sulcal patterns, and craniovascular traits can be investigated by comparing living and extinct taxa.

**What is the evolution of the human brain theory?** As early humans faced new environmental challenges and evolved bigger bodies, they evolved larger and more complex brains. Large, complex brains can process and store a lot of information. That was a big advantage to early humans in their social interactions and encounters with unfamiliar habitats.

**Is there any evidence that humans are evolving?** As humans, we experience dramatically fewer hazards today than we did in our early evolution. However, genetic studies indicate that we are still evolving. In this story, we look at how researchers investigate human evolution, through projects like HapMap and the 1000 Genomes Project.

**Is there any evidence that humans have evolved?** Humans first evolved in Africa, and much of human evolution occurred on that continent. The fossils of early humans who lived between 6 and 2 million years ago come entirely from Africa. Most scientists currently recognize some 15 to 20 different species of early humans.

**Is there a missing link in human evolution?** Between 1886 and 1895 Dubois discovered remains that he later described as "an intermediate species between humans and monkeys". He named the hominin *Pithecanthropus erectus* (erect ape-man), which has now been reclassified as *Homo erectus*. In the media, the Java Man was hailed as the missing link.

**Is human evolution a theory or fact?** Biologists consider it to be a scientific fact that evolution has occurred in that modern organisms differ from past forms, and evolution is still occurring with discernible differences between organisms and their descendants.

**What is the oldest evidence of human existence?** Before Homo sapiens, Homo erectus had already spread throughout Africa and non-Arctic Eurasia by about one million years ago. The oldest known evidence for anatomically modern humans (as of 2017) are fossils found at Jebel Irhoud, Morocco, dated about 360,000 years old.

**Have we ever found a dinosaur brain?** Found in 2004 by an amateur fossil collector, the object is the cast of a dinosaur's brain cavity, and appears to show a thin veneer of mineralised tissues on its surface. Scientists say the find is most likely from a relative of the Iguanodon, which lived around 125 million years ago.

**Can a brain be preserved as a fossil?** Research papers often describe human brain fossils as exceptionally rare. But a new study that amasses data from thousands of preserved brains suggests that's not the case. In this trove, scientists have identified five processes that preserve this soft tissue, in some cases up to 12,000 years (Proc.

**Does brain tissue fossilize?** The soft tissues of the nervous system rarely fossilize (with some exceptions<sup>12,13</sup>). As the brain grows and expands during ontogeny, its surrounding structures leave an imprint in the cranial bone.

**How did the human brain evolved so quickly?** Over the last million years of evolution, our brain underwent a considerable increase in size and complexity, resulting in the exceptional cognitive abilities of the human species. This brain enlargement is largely due to an increase in the number of neurons in the cerebral cortex, the outer part of the brain.

**Has the human brain evolved recently?** The Homo sapiens fossils were found to have increasingly more modern endocranial shapes in accordance with their geological age. Only fossils younger than 35,000 years show the same globular shape as present-day humans, suggesting that modern brain organization evolved some time between 100,000 and 35,000 years ago.

**Is the human mind evolving?** HHMI researchers who have analyzed sequence variations in two genes that regulate brain size in human populations have found evidence that the human brain is still evolving.

**What will humans look like in 3000?** The simulations also predict that the future of human evolution will suffer from thicker skulls and smaller brains in the year 3000, another side effect of technology making us lazy and causing us to lose some of our brain capacity due to lack of usage.

**Did humans evolve from monkeys?** But humans are not descended from monkeys or any other primate living today. We do share a common ape ancestor with chimpanzees. It lived between 8 and 6 million years ago. But humans and chimpanzees evolved differently from that same ancestor.

**Are humans still evolving in 2024?** “All living organisms that are in a population are evolving all the time.” Evolution is a process, not an outcome, and it doesn't always happen linearly.

**What does the Bible say about evolution?** Nowhere in the Bible does it say or suggest that each species had its own creation. A view that is strongly upheld by creationists is that all living things have remained fixed over time, God created each creature the exact way that we see the organisms today.

**How tall were humans 10,000 years ago?** 10,000 years ago: European males – 162.5cm (5 ft 4 inches). A dramatic reduction in the size of humans occurred at this time. Many scientists think that this reduction was influenced by global climatic change and the adoption of agriculture.

**Were humans created by God?** Humanity In Genesis 2:7, we find God creating humanity in God's image. God creates humanity in a way that is very different from the way God created the physical world. Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

**Is human evolution proven?** Studies in evolutionary biology have led to the conclusion that human beings arose from ancestral primates. This association was hotly debated among scientists in Darwin's day. But today there is no significant scientific doubt about the close evolutionary relationships among all primates, including humans.

**Has human DNA been altered in the past?** Over the past 15 million years, our ancestors acquired the genetic changes that eventually made us human, and separated us from our closest living relatives – the chimpanzee and other great apes.

**What happened to our DNA 200,000 years ago?** First, living human mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) haplotypes coalesce ~200,000 years ago (Cann et al., 1987, Ingman et al., 2000, Kivisild et al., 2006, Behar et al., 2008). This coalescence time would support discrete event models if it were the signature of a severe bottleneck in human population size, the origin of H.

**Has evolution been disproved?** Thus, evolution is widely considered both a theory and a fact by scientists. Similar confusion is involved in objections that evolution is "unproven", since no theory in science is known to be absolutely true, only verified by empirical evidence.

**Do Christians believe in evolution?** Some Christians embrace central mainstream conclusions from both physical and life sciences (e.g., old Earth and evolution). These Christians support the stance known as evolutionary creationism or BioLogos.

**What is the proof that evolution is real?** Perhaps the most persuasive fossil evidence for evolution is the consistency of the sequence of fossils from early to recent. Nowhere on Earth do we find, for example, mammals in Devonian (the age of fishes) strata, or human fossils coexisting with dinosaur remains.

**How evolution might explain the existence of the human brain?** The increase in size and complexity of our brains opened the way to a spectacular development of cognitive and mental skills. This expansion during evolution facilitated the addition of microcircuits with a similar basic structure, which increased the complexity of the human brain and contributed to its uniqueness.

**Is the human brain still evolving?** Two genes involved in determining the size of the human brain have undergone substantial evolution in the last 60,000 years, researchers say, suggesting that the brain is still undergoing rapid evolution.

**Which part of the brain evolved most recently and what evidence is this based on?** The cerebral cortex comprises by far the greatest surface area of the human



brain and presents its most striking aspect. Also known as the neocortex, this is the most recently evolved area of the brain.

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**What is the oldest part of the brain in evolutionary terms?** Answer and Explanation: The region of the brain that appears to have the oldest evolutionary history is the brainstem. This is because less derived organisms like coelecanths which resemble our ancient ancestors more closely have brainstems but they lack some of the other features.

**What is the prehistoric part of the brain?** The limbic brain. This is also an evolutionarily ancient part of the brain and is found in mammals (such as rats, cats, dogs, monkeys, etc.).

**What did ancient humans think the brain was?** In 335 BC, Greek philosopher Aristotle thought the brain was simply a radiator that kept the all-important heart from overheating. Around 170 AD, Roman physician Galen suggested the brain's four ventricles (fluid-filled cavities) were the seat of complex thought, and determined personality and bodily functions.

**What will humans look like in 10,000 years?** We will likely live longer and become taller, as well as more lightly built. We'll probably be less aggressive and more agreeable, but have smaller brains. A bit like a golden retriever, we'll be friendly and jolly, but maybe not that interesting. At least, that's one possible future.

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**How will humans look in 1 million years?** Perhaps we will have longer arms and legs. In a colder, Ice-Age type climate, could we even become even chubbier, with insulating body hair, like our Neanderthal relatives?

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**What was the first animal to develop a brain?** The planarian is thus not only the first animal to possess a brain, but may be the ancestor of the vertebrate brain.

**How many years of memory can the brain hold?**

**How will humans look after 1000 years?** Question: How will humans look in 1,000 years? Johanson: We really don't have any idea of how humans are gonna look in the next -- hundred thousand years? (offscreen: 1,000) -- in the next 1,000 years I suspect they're gonna look just pretty much like ourselves.

**How tall were humans 6000 years ago?** Early humans were 5 feet tall on average Based on what archeologists have been able to glean from historical research, males had an average height of 5 feet and 5 inches, while females were small, at an average of 5 feet and 1 inch.

**Will humans evolve to fly?** To fly! The dream of man and flightless bird alike. Virtually impossible. To even begin to evolve in that direction, our species would need to be subject to some sort of selective pressure that would favour the development of proto-wings, which we're not.

## **Sistema Informativo CPIA: Perguntas e Respostas**

### **O que é o Sistema Informativo CPIA?**

O Sistema Informativo CPIA é uma plataforma online desenvolvida pelo Ministério da Educação para gerenciar e monitorar os Centros Públicos de Educação de Jovens e Adultos (CPJAs). Ele fornece informações sobre matrículas, frequência, desempenho dos alunos e planejamento pedagógico.

### **Quais as principais funcionalidades do sistema?**

O sistema permite o cadastro de alunos, turmas, professores e unidades escolares. Além disso, possibilita o registro das atividades pedagógicas, como matrículas, frequência e avaliações. O sistema também oferece relatórios e gráficos para acompanhar o desempenho dos alunos e das escolas.

### **Quem pode acessar o sistema?**

O acesso ao sistema é restrito aos profissionais das escolas públicas de ensino fundamental e médio que oferecem turmas de CPIA. Professores, coordenadores e diretores podem criar contas e utilizar as funcionalidades do sistema.

### **Como acessar o sistema?**

Para acessar o sistema, é necessário acessar o site do Ministério da Educação ( <https://sistemas.educacao.gov.br/cpia>) e fazer login com o CPF e senha cadastrados.

### **Quais são os benefícios do sistema?**

O Sistema Informativo CPIA traz diversos benefícios, como:

- Gestão das informações dos alunos e das escolas de forma centralizada;
- Monitoramento do desempenho dos alunos e da escola;
- Apoio ao planejamento pedagógico e à tomada de decisões;
- Melhoria da comunicação entre as escolas e o Ministério da Educação.

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