- 1) MATH *Multiple Choice* The length of the minor axis of an ellipse with the equation  $(x+4)^2/4+(x+5)^2/2=1$  is
- W) 2.828
- X) 4
- Y) 0.707
- Z) 1.414

ANSWER: W) 2.828

#### **BONUS**

1) MATH Short Answer What is the definite integral from 2 to 24 of  $[\ln(2x)+e^x]dx$ ? Do not evaluate e.

ANSWER:  $13 + e^2 + e^2 + C$ 

#### TOSS UP

- 3) PHYSICS *Multiple Choice* The inverse of the period of a wave is called the
- W) Focus
- X) Wavelength
- Y) Frequency
- Z) Mirror

ANSWER: Y)

## **BONUS**

4) PHYSICS Short Answer How much kinetic energy does a 30kg bob on a pendulum, starting with a maximum height of 5m, have at 2/3 of the way down?

ANSWER: 1000 J

- 5) CHEMISTRY *Multiple Choice* Which of the following reactions, using numbers or words, is a spontaneous reaction?
  - I. 2 Na + 2 H2O -> 2 NaOH + H2
  - II.  $2 \text{ H2O} \rightarrow \text{H2} + 2 \text{ O2}$
  - III. 2 NaCl  $\rightarrow$  2 Na + Cl2

ANSWER: I Only

#### BONUS

6) CHEMISTRY Short Answer What are the coefficients for the balanced form of the equation: C7H16 + O2  $\rightarrow$  CO2 + H2O

ANSWER: 1 11 7 8

## TOSS UP

- 7) BIOLOGY *Multiple Choice* Which is not an enzyme involved in DNA replication?
- W) Topoisomerase
- X) Helicase
- Y) DNA Polymerase II
- Z) DNA Polymerase III

ANSWER: Y) DNA Polymerase II

#### **BONUS**

8) BIOLOGY Short Answer Which scientist performed the first widely accepted transformation experiment?

ANSWER: (Fred) Griffith

- 9) EARTH AND SPACE *Multiple Choice* What is the spectral type of the Sun?
- W) G Type
- X) O Type
- Y) A Type
- Z) B Type

ANSWER: W) G Type

# **BONUS**

10) EARTH AND SPACE Short Answer What is the most widely accepted method to locate the epicenter of an earthquake?

ANSWER: Triangulation

### TOSS UP

- 11) MATHEMATICS *Multiple Choice* Given that log base a of 729 is 6, what is the value of a?
- W) 2
- X) 3
- Y) 6
- Z) 9

ANSWER: X) 3

# BONUS

12) MATHEMATICS Short Answer Convert 111011 from base 2 to base 3.

ANSWER: 2012

- 13) MATHEMATICS *Multiple Choice* How many distinct sets are possible with the numbers 2,2,3,4,4,4,5?
- W) 7
- X) 5040
- Y) 420
- Z) 60480

ANSWER: Y) 420

### **BONUS**

14) MATHEMATICS Short Answer What is the magnitude of the resultant of the vectors <1,2> and <2,2>?

ANSWER: 5

### TOSS UP

- 15) PHYSICS *Multiple Choice* Given a wave with a wavelength L, what is the wavelength of the third harmonic?
- W) 3L
- X) 2/3L
- Y) 1/3L
- Z) 1/9L

ANSWER: X) 2/3L

# BONUS

16) PHYSICS Short Answer What is the height of the highest point reached by an object thrown at 30 degrees at 20 meters/second from a height of 5 meters?

ANSWER: 10 meters

- 17) CHEMISTRY Multiple Choice What is the acidity of an acid with a concentration of  $OH^-$  of  $10^{10}$ ?
- W) 10
- X) 2
- Y) 8
- Z) 4

ANSWER: 4

### **BONUS**

18) CHEMISTRY Short Answer What is the final temperature of a mixture of water when 20 kg of water at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  is poured into water with a mass of 100kg an initial temperature of  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ ? Give answer to nearest whole number.

ANSWER: 18°C

## TOSS UP

- 19) BIOLOGY Multiple Choice What are the three sites in a ribosome?
- W) A M P
- X) E P A
- Y) RPE
- Z) R A P

ANSWER: X) E P A

#### **BONUS**

20) BIOLOGY Short Answer Which of the following organelles are not found in animal cells? Nucleus, chloroplasts, mitochondria, lysosome

ANSWER: Chloroplasts

- 21) EARTH AND SPACE *Multiple Choice* Which of the following planets is considered to be a jovian planet?
- W) Mercury
- X) Saturn
- Y) Earth
- Z) Venus

ANSWER: X) Saturn

### **BONUS**

22) EARTH AND SPACE Short Answer During which age did mammals begin to prosper?

ANSWER: Cenozoic

#### TOSS UP

- 23) MATHEMATICS *Multiple Choice* What is a possible length of the third side of a triangle, given that two of the sides are 5 and 8?
- W) 13
- X) 10
- Y) 2
- Z) 1

ANSWER: X) 10

# **BONUS**

24) MATHEMATICS Short Answer What is the length of side c of a triangle given that side a is 5, side b is 8, and angle C is  $60^{\circ}$ ? Do not evaluate the square root.

ANSWER:  $\sqrt{(129)}$