Bright Stars High School

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THIS IS AN EXAM

SET

Questions: 20 Duration: **45min**

Section A: General Knowledge

This section covers a broad range of topics including history, geography, literature, and science. Answer all 10 questions.

- 1. Which of the following is not a primary color in the additive color model (RGB)?
 - A. Red c. Yellow
- B. Blue D. Green
- 2. What is the capital city of Australia?
 - A. Melbourne
- **B.** Sydney
- D. Canberra **c**. Perth
- 3. Consider the following statements about the planet Jupiter:

It is the largest planet in our Solar System.

II:

It is a terrestrial planet, like Earth and Mars.

III:

The Great Red Spot is a massive, long-lasting storm in its atmosphere.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A. I. II. and III c. I and II only **B.** I and III only

4. In what year did the Titanic sink?

A. 1921 **c**. 1918

B. 1912 **D**. 1905

D. I only

5. Read the following passage about the Renaissance and answer the question below.

The Renaissance was a fervent period of European cultural, artistic, political, and economic 'rebirth' following the Middle Ages. Generally described as taking place from the 14th century to the 17th century, the Renaissance promoted the rediscovery of classical philosophy, literature, and art. One of the major catalysts for this movement was the invention of the printing press around 1440 by Johannes Gutenberg, which allowed for the wide dissemination of ideas and knowledge at an unprecedented scale.

According to the passage, what was a key driver of the Renaissance?

- A. The discovery of new continents.
- **B.** The invention of the printing press.
- **c.** The decline of the Roman Empire.
- **D.** A series of major military victories.
- 6. The ancient city of Rome was built on how many hills?

A. Nine

B. Five

c. Three

D. Seven

7. Match the author in Column A with their famous work in Column B.

> 1. George Orwell A. The Great Gatsby 2. J.R.R. Tolkien B. To Kill a Mockingbird 3. F. Scott C. 1984

Fitzgerald 4. Harper Lee

D. The Lord of the Rings

A. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, **B.** 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-D 4-B c. 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, **D.** 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-B 4-A

8. Which artist is famous for painting the Mona Lisa?

A. Pablo Picasso

B. Michelangelo

c. Vincent van Gogh D. Leonardo da

Vinci

9. Evaluate the following statement:

Statement:

The Great Wall of China is the only man-made structure visible from the Moon with the naked eye.

Based on the statement, is the claim true or false?

A. True

B. False

10. What is the chemical symbol for the element Gold?

A. AuB. FeC. PbD. Ag

Section B: Science and Technology

This section tests your knowledge of fundamental and modern concepts in science and technology.

- **11.** Analyze the following statement about physics.
 - A. The statement is incorrect because it is Newton's Second Law.
 - **B.** The statement is incorrect because the law applies to objects in motion too.
 - **c.** The statement is incorrect because the force must be unbalanced.
 - **D.** The statement is correct.
- **12.** From the list below, identify the item that is NOT a type of web browser.

Google Chrome

Mozilla Firefox

Microsoft Excel

Apple Safari

A. Mozilla Firefox

B. Apple Safari

c. Google Chrome

D. Microsoft Excel

- **13.** Which layer of the OSI model is responsible for routing and forwarding IP packets?
 - A. Layer 4 (Transport Layer)
 - B. Layer 2 (Data Link Layer)
 - **c.** Layer 1 (Physical Layer)
 - D. Layer 3 (Network Layer)
- 14. What does the acronym 'HTTP' stand for?
 - A. High-Tech Transfer Protocol
 - **B.** HyperText Transmission Process
 - c. HyperText Transfer Protocol
 - D. Hyperlink Text Transfer Protocol
- 15. Which planet is known as the 'Red Planet'?
 - A. Saturn
- B. Venus
- c. Mars
- **D.** Jupiter

- **16.** Which of the following is a renewable energy source?
 - A. Coal
- **B.** Nuclear
- c. Solar D. Natural Gas
- 17. Match the technology company in Column A with its primary cloud computing platform in Column B.
 - 1. Amazon
- A. Azure
- 2. Microsoft
- B. Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- 3. Google
- C. Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- **A.** 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
- **B.** 1-C, 2-A, 3-B
- **c.** 1-A, 2-C, 3-B
- **D.** 1-C, 2-B, 3-A
- **18.** What is considered the 'powerhouse' of the cell?
 - A. Mitochondrion
- B. Cell Membrane
- c. Ribosome
- **D.** Nucleus
- 19. In computer science, which data structure operates on a 'First-In, First-Out' (FIFO) principle?
 - A. Array
- B. Stack
- c. Queue
- D. Tree
- **20.** Read the following paragraph and answer the question.
 - A blockchain is a decentralized, distributed, and oftentimes public, digital ledger consisting of records called blocks that is used to record transactions across many computers so that any involved block cannot be altered retroactively, without the alteration of all subsequent blocks. This allows the participants to transactions and audit verify independently relatively and inexpensively. A blockchain database is managed autonomously using a peer-to-peer network and a distributed timestamping server.

What is the primary function of a blockchain as described in the passage?

- A. To act as a centralized authority for financial institutions.
- **B.** To provide a secure and immutable record of transactions.
- c. To store large video files.
- **D.** To speed up computer processing.

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