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## Questions

- 1) Which pilot broke the speed of sound?
  - a. Chuck Yeager
  - b. Neil Armstrong
  - c. Buzz Aldrin
  - d. John Glenn
  
- 2) Who discovered penicillin?
  - a. Marie Curie
  - b. Alexander Fleming
  - c. Gregor Mendel
  - d. Ivan Pavlov
  
- 3) Isaac Newton is credited with discovering \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the theory of relativity
  - b. the law of falling bodies
  - c. the second law of thermodynamics
  - d. the laws of motion
  
- 4) The electron was discovered by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Humphrey Davy in 1810
  - b. Robert Curl in 1985
  - c. John Dalton in 1808
  - d. J. J. Thomson in 1897

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5) Which of following large cats is the fastest?

- a. cheetah
- b. puma
- c. mountain lion
- d. lynx

6) Cell phones were invented in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 1945
- b. 1958
- c. 1962
- d. 1973

7) Who invented the telephone?

- a. Alexander Graham Bell
- b. Philo Farnsworth
- c. Howard Hughes
- d. Nikola Tesla

8) Who started the Yahoo website?

- a. Steve Jobs
- b. Bill Gates
- c. Larry Page and Sergey Brin
- d. Jerry Yang and David Filo

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**9) Who is one of the founders of Apple Inc?**

- a. Bill Gates
- b. Steve Jobs
- c. Donald Trump
- d. Mark Zuckerberg

**10) Scientists Ian Wilmut and Keith Campbell are famous for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. cloning Dolly the sheep
- b. performing the first heart transplant
- c. performing the first kidney transplant
- d. discovering DNA

**11) Tsunamis are created by all of the following EXCEPT:**

- a. hurricane winds
- b. earthquakes
- c. submarine landslides
- d. submarine volcanic eruptions

**12) The crew first began living on the International Space Station in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. June 1998
- b. August 1999
- c. November 2000
- d. March 2001

**13) The International Space Station about \_\_\_\_\_ above Earth.**

- a. 240 miles
- b. 760 miles
- c. 1,120 miles
- d. 2,490 miles

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14) The salinity of the Dead Sea is about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 12%
- b. 33%
- c. 40%
- d. 57%

15) What two elements combine to make table salt?

- a. sodium and calcium
- b. sodium and phosphorous
- c. sodium and chloride
- d. sodium and nitrogen

16) What is the heaviest naturally occurring element in the periodic table?

- a. iron
- b. lead
- c. magnesium
- d. uranium

17) The study of the universe beyond Earth is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. astrology
- b. astronomy
- c. planetology
- d. spaceology

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**18) What planet has the largest known moon in the Solar System?**

- a. Mars
- b. Earth
- c. Jupiter
- d. Saturn

**19) All of the following are considered basic types of rocks EXCEPT:**

- a. igneous
- b. geothermal
- c. sedimentary
- d. metamorphic

**20) What are fumaroles?**

- a. outlets for poisonous gases from factories
- b. exhaust from diesel vehicles
- c. a vent near or in a volcano
- d. steam that comes out of the oven

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