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About how far back to the beginning of the observable universe can we see using telescopes and technology?

- 1. 5 billion
- 2. 6 billion
- 3. 10 billion
- 4. 500 million
- 5. 15 billion

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QUESTION 27

When you look at a picture of the observable universe in all directions (Ex. see slide 21 of ch1 powerpoint presentation), what kinds of patterns do you see?

- 1. ordering is completely random in all directions
- 2. linear chains of stars connected together
- 3. non linear chains of stars connected together
- 4. circular chains of stars that are not connected
- 5. a giant pair of angels wings envelopes us indicating intelligent design of the universe.

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QUESTION 28

on a clear night, on average, about how many stars can you see?

- 1. 100
- 2. 10000
- 3. 1000000
- 4. 300-500
- 5. 2000

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QUESTION 29

Relative to other stars, our sun is a large star

- True
- False

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**QUESTION 30**

There are many more stars than there are grains of sand on all the beaches of the entire earth

- True
- False

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**QUESTION 31**

Which of these objects moves or rotates the slowest?

- 1. Movement of our solar system
- 2. Rotation of our galaxy
- 3. Earth spinning on its axis
- 4. earth orbiting the sun
- 5. the expanding univers

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**QUESTION 32**

the brightest stars in a constellation usually lie close to one another

- True
- False

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**QUESTION 33**

You determine that the north star has an altitude of 30 degrees to the horizon. Your latitude is?

- 1. equator
- 2. 30 degrees
- 3. you are at the north pole
- 4. impossible to determine
- 5. 15 degrees

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**QUESTION 36**

The Greeks considered a sun centered system but rejected it. Why did they do this?

- 1. aristotle said so
- 2. they could not detect stellar parallax
- 3. could not explain retrograde motion
- 4. could not explain seasons of earth
- 5. answers 1 and 2

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**QUESTION 37**

Ancient peoples of Africa could determine the onset of the dry season from the angle of the crescent moon?

- True
- False

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**QUESTION 38**

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How was the knowledge of the Greeks passed down through the ages

- 1. It was stored in the library of Alexandria where it still remains
- 2. The catholic church preserved it at the vatican
- 3. The chinese translated Euclid and built a great dynasty
- 4. the muslims translated and preserved it
- 5. no one knows since all greek knowledge is gone we only know what the romans did

**QUESTION 39**

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the difference between where the ptolemaic model and where the planets were positioned in the sky is about:

- 1. 1 millimeter
- 2. 1 centimeter
- 3. 1 micron
- 4. several millimeters
- 5. several centimeters

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Question Completion Status:

QUESTION 40

There is a giant pendulum at the L.A science center that determines our solar systems rotational speed

- True
- False

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QUESTION 41

which person did the most to overcome Aristotles false view of our place in the universe?

- 1. Galileo
- 2. Newton
- 3. Kepler
- 4. Brahe
- 5. Copernicus

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Question Completion Status:

**QUESTION 42**

Which of Keplers Laws indicates that planets do not travel at the same speed all the way around the sun?

- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. all of them do

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**QUESTION 43**

An asteroid orbits the sun at an average distance of 8 AU. How many years does it take to orbit the sun? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.

- 1. 64
- 2. 16
- 3. 23
- 4. 1
- 5. 100

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Question Completion Status:

**QUESTION 44**

a contracting cloud will convert gravitational potential energy into chemical energy

- True
- False

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**QUESTION 45**

Why are astronauts weightless in space?

- 1. there is no gravity that far away from earth
- 2. the horizontal speed of the spacecraft equals the speed of the spinning earth
- 3. they are in a permanent state of free fall
- 4. answers 2 and 3
- 5. all of the above are true

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Question Completion Status:

**QUESTION 46**

An octopus using its siphon for propulsion is an example of?

- 1. inertial motion
- 2. converting kinetic into potential energy
- 3. newtons 3rd law
- 4. newtons 1st law

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**QUESTION 47**

About how much energy is in a 1 kg rock?

- 1. A very strong earthquake
- 2. the solar output of the sun for 1 day
- 3. the solar output of the sun for 1 second
- 4. the solar output of the sun for 1 year
- 5. several barrels of oil

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QUESTION 48

Newtons version of Keplers 3rd law allows one to determine the speed of the rotating earth to several decimal places.

- True
- False

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QUESTION 49

A hammer and a feather should fall at the exact same speed if dropped from the same height above Earth

- True
- False

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QUESTION 50

If the sun were to suddenly disappear we would also see it suddenly disappear

- True
- False

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