

Questions To Build Your Knowledge

Matters of the Physical World – Science

(Circle the correct answer or fill in the blank)

1. True or False: Scientists have a personal philosophy that may influence how they interpret scientific data.
2. True or False: A ‘creation scientist’ is a professional scientist who believes that the world was created supernaturally by God.
3. True or False: It has been proven by science that the Bible is antiquated in its writings about nature.
4. Isaiah was a prophet who lived about _____ years ago or _____ years before Christ. In Isaiah 40:22, the Bible speaks of the earth as being _____ shaped which strongly suggests that it is a _____.
5. In Job 26:7, the ancient writer said that “God _____ the earth on _____.”
6. How did the Greeks explain how the earth was supported?
7. True or False: The sun is fixed in its position within the Milky Way Galaxy while 9 planets revolve around it.
8. In Psalm 19:1-6, the writer compares the sun to a “strong man to _____ a _____”. The shape of the sun’s race track is a _____, like an oval race track.
9. The ancient Bible writer of Psalm 8:8 mentioned _____ of the _____. These were discovered by science about _____ years ago.
10. In II Samuel 22:16, King David referred to _____ of the _____. This refers to deep _____ that plunge thousands of feet below the ocean floor.
11. The ocean vents that science has recently discovered were called _____ of the _____ by the writer of the book of Job in the Bible.
12. True or False: Early medical scientists had great success when they first tried to transfer tissue from animals to humans.
13. If the early medical scientists had read II Corinthians 15:20 in the Bible they would have known in advance that “All flesh _____ the _____ flesh.”
14. The creature described in Job 40:15-24 lived on _____, ate _____, was _____ in size, and had a tail like a _____ tree.

15. The creature described in Job 40:15-24 would best fit the body of:
 - a. a whale
 - b. a plant eating dinosaur
 - c. a crocodile
 - d. a hippopotamus
 - e. a rhinoceros
 - f. an elephant
16. True or False: Human and dinosaur footprints have been found together in Glen Rose, Texas.

Matters of Prophecy

1. Prophecy is concerned with _____ about the future.
2. Yes or No: Would man be expected to predict the future events hundreds or thousands of years in advance?
3. In Ezekiel 26:14, a prophecy was issued against the ancient city of Tyre. The prophecy stated that this great trading city would be _____ like a rock and it would become a place to _____ nets.
4. The first assault against Tyre occurred in _____ B.C., with a second occurring in _____ B.C., and a final destroying assault made in _____ A.D. by the Muslims.
5. When Alexander invaded the island city he used the _____ from the old mainland city to build a _____ out to the island and in the process he _____ the old city like a flat _____.
6. Today, the old site of Tyre is occupied only by a few _____ who _____ their _____ where this once great city stood.
7. In Daniel 9:25, the prophet wrote that _____ years would pass after the command to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem unto the _____ of the Messiah.
8. According to Daniel's prophecy, the Messiah should have been crucified about:
 - a. 31 A.D.
 - b. 31 B.C.
 - c. 60 A.D.
 - d. 90 A.D.
9. Jesus of Nazareth was _____ about 31 A.D.
10. According to the probability calculation made in the lesson, the chances that any one person could fulfill the six prophecies used in the chart is about 1 in _____.

Matters of History

1. True or False: Whenever a Jewish scribe left something out of the page he was copying he would just add it to the margin of the page.
2. We know the Old Testament scribes were honest because of all the _____ things that they faithfully recorded in the copies.
3. True or False: Writing was used long before the life of Moses.
4. True or False: There are no other historical documents, other than the Bible, that describe the basic story of the world wide flood that is preserved for us in the book of Genesis.
5. When the archaeologists investigated the ancient site of Jericho, they found that the walls had _____. They also found large quantities of _____.
6. True or False: Ancient records that support the story of Solomon seeking building materials from Hiram, King of Tyre, have never been found.
7. True or False: Records left by Sennacherib, an Assyrian king, have been found in which he brags about defeating King Hezekiah of Israel.
8. The Queen of Sheba described in I Kings 10:1-13 as visiting Solomon has been confirmed in the ancient historical writings of _____, and by recent archaeological _____.
9. True or False: The New Testament copyists wrote things that were embarrassing about the apostles.
10. True or False: Since Luke wasn't an apostle he wasn't an eyewitness about he books hat he wrote.
11. The New Testament writers were willing to pay the personal price of _____ for what they wrote.
12. True or False: Sir William Ramsey, the expert archaeologist on Asia Minor, did not trust the book of Acts as an accurate historical document.
13. Which ancient historian confirmed the story about God striking Herod dead with abdominal worms?
 - a. Tacitus
 - b. Josephus
 - c. Plato
 - d. John the Baptist

14. According to the ancient historian, Josephus, which of the following was true about John the Baptist?
- a. a good man
 - b. commanded Jews to exercise virtue
 - c. was surrounded by crowds of people wanting to hear him
 - d. was killed by Herod
 - e. all of the above
15. What is the primary historical document about Jesus Christ?
- a. The Gallic Wars of Caesar
 - b. The Da Vinci Code
 - c. Josephus
 - d. The Bible
16. Josephus' statement on Jesus Christ includes the following facts about Him:
Jesus was a _____ man, Who was a doer of _____ works, and a teacher of such men as receive the _____. He was the _____, whom Pontius Pilate condemned to the _____. But He then appeared _____ again the _____ day.