

Chapter 01 Test Bank – Static Key

1. Identify all of the planets that are rich in metals and rocky materials.

- ☐ Saturn
- ☒ Mercury
- ☒ Venus
- ☐ Uranus
- ☐ Jupiter
- ☒ Earth
- ☐ Neptune
- ☒ Mars

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2. Identify all of the planets that are rich in ices of water, ammonia, and methane.

- ☒ Saturn
- ☐ Mercury
- ☐ Venus
- ☒ Uranus
- ☒ Jupiter
- ☐ Earth
- ☒ Neptune
- ☐ Mars

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3. If the axial rotation of Earth slowed, the day-to-night temperature variation on Earth's surface would decrease.

FALSE

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Learning Outcome: Natural time periods.
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4. Radiometric dating is based on the rate at which a radioactive isotope decays.

TRUE

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5. When viewed from above the South Pole, Earth rotates clockwise.

TRUE

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6. When crossing the international date line from east to west, the date increases by one day.

TRUE

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7. Determination of latitude requires that time be kept very accurately.

FALSE

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8. All latitude circles are great circles.

FALSE

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9. Earth turns westward as it rotates on its axis.

FALSE

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10. The residence time of water in the atmosphere is equal to the residence time of water in the oceans.

FALSE

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11. The hydrologic cycle requires an excess of evaporation over precipitation as averaged over the world's oceans.

TRUE

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12. The middle latitudes in the Northern Hemisphere have about equal areas devoted to both land and water.

TRUE

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13. The sidereal day is more constant and shorter than the solar day.

TRUE

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14. Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are smaller in size and closer to the sun than Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, or Neptune.

TRUE

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15. There is more land located in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern Hemisphere.

TRUE

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16. Water is moved through the hydrologic cycle at different rates and in different directions in each climate zone.

TRUE

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17. Our solar system is part of the Milky Way galaxy.

TRUE

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18. The Milky Way galaxy formed from an expanding nebula.

FALSE

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19. The Milky Way galaxy contains about 200 billion stars.

TRUE

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20. Earth rotates on its axis from west to east.

TRUE

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21. On average water in a river will have a longer residence time than water in the oceans.

FALSE

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22. The magnetic field surrounding Jupiter's moons may be the result of salt water bodies.

TRUE

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23. If a sea exists on Jupiter's moon, Europa, it is probably much smaller and shallower than the Earth's ocean.

FALSE

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24. There is no evidence of a past or present ocean on any planet but Earth.

FALSE

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25. Free oxygen was a common constituent of the Earth's early atmosphere.

FALSE

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26. On the autumnal equinox every place on Earth experiences 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness.

TRUE

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27. Lines of latitude are known as meridians.

FALSE

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28. Planets exist outside of our solar system.

TRUE

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29. A cluster rarely contains more than 10 galaxies.

FALSE

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30. Earth's age is estimated at ____ years.

- A. 4.6×10^6
- B. 3.7×10^6
- C. 4.6×10^9**
- D. 3.7×10^9
- E. 4.6×10^{12}

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31. The mean radius of Earth is ____ meters.

- A. 3.371×10^2
- B. 6.371×10^4
- C. 6.371×10^6**
- D. 12.742×10^6
- E. 12.742×10^9

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Learning Outcome: Describe Earth's shape.
Section: 01.03 Earth's Shape
Topic: Earth's Shape

32. The mean surface temperature of Earth is about

- A. 5°C.
- B. 10°C.
- C. 16°C.**
- D. 22°C.
- E. 26°C.

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Learning Outcome: Describe Earth's environment.
Section: 01.06 Earth Is a Water Planet
Topic: Earth Is a Water Planet

33. The Big Bang occurred roughly ____ years ago.

- A. 4.6 billion
- B. 250 million
- C. 13 billion**
- D. 10 billion
- E. 750 million

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34. The Tropic of Capricorn is at ____ latitude.

- A. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$
- B. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$**
- C. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$
- D. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$
- E. 0°

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Learning Outcome: Latitude and longitude.
Section: 01.02 Earth's Age and Time
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35. Earth is the ____ planet from the sun.

- A. first
- B. second
- C. third**

- D. fourth
- E. fifth

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36. The Arctic and Antarctic circles are displaced ____ degrees from their respective poles.

- A. 90
- B. $66\frac{1}{2}$
- C. 45
- D. $23\frac{1}{2}$**
- E. 0

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37. During the Northern Hemisphere's summer solstice, the sun stands above

- A. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$.**
- B. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$.
- C. 0° .
- D. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$.
- E. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$.

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38. The area north of $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ is in darkness when the sun is directly

- A. over the equator.
- B. over $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$
- C. over $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$.**
- D. at the Arctic Circle.
- E. at the Antarctic Circle.

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39. The sun stands directly above the equator

- A. once each year.
- B. twice each year.**
- C. once in midwinter (Northern Hemisphere).
- D. once in midsummer (Northern Hemisphere).
- E. None of these are correct.

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40. Which circle of latitude or longitude has the smallest circumference?

- A. the equator
- B. 30°N
- C. the prime meridian
- D. 45°W
- E. 80°S**

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41. Longitude is given in degrees

- A. east and west of the equator.
- B. north and south of the equator.
- C. east and west of the prime meridian.**
- D. north and south of the prime meridian.
- E. None of these are correct; longitude is not measured in degrees.

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42. A great circle can be described as

- A. having its center at Earth's center.
- B. being the shortest path between two points on Earth's surface.
- C. always being a straight line on an equatorial cylindrical projection.
- D. having its center at Earth's center and being the shortest path between two points on Earth's surface.**
- E. All of these are correct.

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43. One degree of latitude is about equal to

- A. 1 nautical mile.
- B. 1 land mile.
- C. 60 nautical miles.**
- D. 60 land miles.
- E. 600 nautical miles.

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44. Earth turns on its axis about

- A. 1 degree in 4 minutes.**
- B. 4 degrees in 1 minute.
- C. 4 degrees in 1 hour.

- D. 15 degrees in 1 minute.
- E. 30 degrees in 1 hour.

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45. An error in time of two minutes in determining longitude from local time and Greenwich Mean Time will cause a ____ error in longitude.

- A. 2 degree
- B. 1 degree
- C. 0.75 degree
- D. 0.50 degree**
- E. 0.25 degree

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46. If a clock is set to Greenwich Mean Time and the sun is observed to reach its zenith at 10:00 A.M., what is the longitude?

- A. 45°E
- B. 45°W
- C. 30°E**
- D. 30°W
- E. 0°

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47. A time zone is approximately ____ degrees wide.

- A. 5
- B. 15**
- C. 90
- D. 180
- E. 365

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48. Water covers ____ percent of Earth's surface.

- A. 17
- B. 29
- C. 50
- D. 71**
- E. 78

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Gradable: automatic
Learning Outcome: Distribution of land and water.

49. The residence time for water in any of Earth's principal reservoirs can be calculated by dividing

- A. reservoir volume by rate of water supply.
- B. rate of water removal by reservoir volume.
- C. rate of water removal by water supply.
- D. None of these are correct.
- E. reservoir volume by rate of water supply, rate of water removal by reservoir volume, and rate of water removal by water supply.

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50. The average depth of the ocean is about

- A. 3800m.
- B. 3900km.
- C. 3800mi.
- D. 11,000m.
- E. 11,000mi.

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Learning Outcome: Characteristics of the oceans.
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51. Relationships between oceanic depths or land elevations and Earth's area are shown on a

- A. Mercator projection.
- B. bathymetric chart.
- C. hypsographic curve.
- D. navigational chart.
- E. None of these are correct.

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52. An area drawn on a hypsographic curve equates to a(n)

- A. area of the Earth.
- B. volume of land or water.
- C. mean elevation or depth.
- D. All of these are correct.
- E. None of these are correct.

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53. How many hours must be added to New York City's Eastern daylight time to obtain Greenwich Mean Time or Universal Time?

- A. +5

- B. -5
- C. +4**
- D. -4
- E. +3

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54. If a clock set to Greenwich Mean Time or Universal Time is moved to a location where Noon, according to the sun, occurs at 4:30 P.M. clock time, what is the longitude of the clock?

- A. 67.5°W**
- B. 67.5°E
- C. 43.0°E
- D. 43.0°W
- E. 0.0° longitude

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55. The U.S. Global Positioning System (GPS) is used to

- A. determine latitude and longitude.
- B. measure altitude.
- C. position storms, currents, and tides.
- D. determine latitude and longitude and measure altitude.
- E. determine latitude and longitude, measure altitude, and position storms, currents, and tides.**

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Learning Outcome: Define and sketch lines of latitude and longitude.

Section: 01.05 Modern Navigation

Topic: Modern Navigation

56. At what latitude is the sun directly overhead on the June Solstice?

- A. Tropic of Cancer**
- B. Tropic of Capricorn
- C. Equator
- D. Arctic Circle
- E. Antarctic Circle

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Learning Outcome: Earth's orbit around the Sun.

Section: 01.02 Earth's Age and Time

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57. Which ocean basin is located primarily in the Southern Hemisphere?

- A. Pacific
- B. Atlantic
- C. Indian**
- D. Arctic
- E. None of these are correct.

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58. Which ocean basin is the deepest on average?

- A. Pacific
- B. Atlantic
- C. Indian
- D. Arctic
- E. None of these are correct.

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59. Which ocean basin is the largest?

- A. Pacific
- B. Atlantic
- C. Indian
- D. Arctic
- E. None of these are correct.

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60. Which of the following factor(s) enable(s) the existence of liquid water on the Earth's surface?

- A. Earth's solar orbit
- B. Rotation of the Earth on its axis
- C. The Earth's atmospheric gases
- D. Earth's solar orbit and the Earth's atmospheric gases
- E. All of these are correct.

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61. Approximately what percentage of water on Earth is contained within the oceans?

- A. 12%
- B. 31%
- C. 52%
- D. 85%
- E. 97%

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62. How long does it take for the Earth to make one rotation on its axis?

- A. 60 Seconds
- B. 1 hour

- C. 24 hours
- D. 30 days
- E. 365 days

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63. How long does it take for Earth to make one revolution around the sun?

- A. 60 Seconds
- B. 1 hour
- C. 24 hours
- D. 30 days
- E. 365 days

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64. What type of material is thought to explain the larger size of the outer planets relative to the inner planets?

- A. rock
- B. ice
- C. metals
- D. liquid water
- E. None of these are correct.

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65. Approximately what percentage of gas emitted by volcanoes is water vapor?

- A. 1%
- B. 10%
- C. 25%
- D. 45%
- E. 70%

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66. The south pole is tilted toward the sun on what day?

- A. March Equinox
- B. June Solstice
- C. September Equinox
- D. December Solstice
- E. All of these are correct.

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Learning Outcome: Earth's orbit around the Sun.

67. Why are meteorites used to establish an age for the Earth?

- A. They are believed to be the same material from which Earth formed
- B. They are not radiogenic so they do not decay over time
- C. Rocks on Earth have been recycled since the Earth was formed and are not believed to be as old as the Earth itself
- D. They are believed to be the same material from which Earth formed and rocks on Earth have been recycled since the Earth was formed and are not believed to be as old as the Earth itself**
- E. All of these are correct.

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68. Roughly what percentage of matter in the universe is the type of matter that comprises the planets and stars?

- A. 65%
- B. 50%
- C. 25%
- D. 5%**
- E. 1%

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69. Arrange the following life forms in their order of appearance on Earth from first to appear to last to appear.

- A. reptiles, dinosaurs, fishes, birds, flowering plants
- B. fishes, reptiles, dinosaurs, birds, flowering plants**
- C. flowering plants, reptiles, fishes, dinosaurs, birds
- D. birds, flowering plants, reptiles, dinosaurs, fishes
- E. dinosaurs, reptiles, flowering plants, fishes, birds

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Learning Outcome: Rank the eons and eras of geologic time in chronological order.
Section: 01.02 Earth's Age and Time
Topic: Earth's Age and Time

70. What percent of a parent radioactive element would remain after three half-lives of decay to its daughter isotope?

- A. 75
- B. 50
- C. 25
- D. 12.5**
- E. 6.25

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation
Blooms: 1. Remember
Chapter: 01 The Water Planet
Gradable: automatic
Learning Outcome: Explain how we measure geologic time.
Section: 01.02 Earth's Age and Time
Topic: Earth's Age and Time

71. The greatest mass extinction of all time, resulting in the disappearance of 96% of all species, occurred roughly _____ million years ago.

- A. 252
- B. 201
- C. 66
- D. 45
- E. 12

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Blooms: 1. Remember

Chapter: 01 The Water Planet

Gradable: automatic

Learning Outcome: List and date the three major mass extinctions.

Section: 01.02 Earth's Age and Time

Topic: Earth's Age and Time

72. The International Hydrographic Organization defined the northern boundary of the Southern Ocean to be

- A. 80°S.
- B. 45°S.
- C. 70°S.
- D. 30°S.
- E. 60°S.

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Blooms: 1. Remember

Chapter: 01 The Water Planet

Gradable: automatic

Learning Outcome: Identifying the ocean basins.

Section: 01.06 Earth Is a Water Planet

Topic: Earth Is a Water Planet

73. Earth's surface is protected from extreme temperature change and water loss by

- A. its orbital distance from the Sun.
- B. its atmosphere.
- C. its period of rotation.
- D. All of these are correct.
- E. None of these are correct.

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Blooms: 1. Remember

Chapter: 01 The Water Planet

Gradable: automatic

Learning Outcome: Earth climate.

Section: 01.02 Earth's Age and Time

Topic: Earth's Age and Time

74. Earth formed shortly after the "Big Bang."

FALSE

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Blooms: 1. Remember

Chapter: 01 The Water Planet

Gradable: automatic

Learning Outcome: Describe the origin of the solar system.

Section: 01.01 Cosmic Beginnings

Topic: Cosmic Beginnings

75. More fresh water is stored in ice caps and glaciers than in freshwater lakes.

TRUE

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Blooms: 1. Remember

Chapter: 01 The Water Planet

Gradable: automatic

Learning Outcome: Describe the distribution of fresh water in reservoirs.

Section: 01.06 Earth Is a Water Planet

Topic: Earth Is a Water Planet

76. Most of the water evaporated from the oceans returns directly to the oceans in precipitation.

TRUE

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Blooms: 1. Remember
Chapter: 01 The Water Planet
Gradable: automatic
Learning Outcome: Describe the Hydrologic Cycle.
Section: 01.06 Earth Is a Water Planet
Topic: Earth Is a Water Planet*

77. Earth maintains a constant distance from the Sun as it moves in its orbit.

FALSE

*Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation
Blooms: 1. Remember
Chapter: 01 The Water Planet
Gradable: automatic
Learning Outcome: Explaining the seasons.
Section: 01.02 Earth's Age and Time
Topic: Earth's Age and Time*

78. The location of the prime meridian is an arbitrary choice.

TRUE

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Blooms: 1. Remember
Chapter: 01 The Water Planet
Gradable: automatic
Learning Outcome: Define and sketch lines of latitude and longitude.
Section: 01.04 Where on Earth Are You?
Topic: Where on Earth Are You?*

79. The shortest distance between two points on Earth's surface is always along the meridian passing through them.

FALSE

*Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation
Blooms: 1. Remember
Chapter: 01 The Water Planet
Gradable: automatic
Learning Outcome: Define and sketch lines of latitude and longitude.
Section: 01.04 Where on Earth Are You?
Topic: Where on Earth Are You?*

80. The parallel with the largest circumference is the equator.

TRUE

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Blooms: 1. Remember
Chapter: 01 The Water Planet
Gradable: automatic
Learning Outcome: Define and sketch lines of latitude and longitude.
Section: 01.04 Where on Earth Are You?
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