

# EASY SCIENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Who discovered Penicillin in 1928?

- a. Howard Florey
- b. Louis Pasteur
- c. Marie Curie
- d. Alexander Fleming

2> What is the closest planet to the sun?

- a. Earth
- b. Venus
- c. Mercury
- d. Mars

3> Which of the following colors is not a primary color?

- a. Green
- b. Blue
- c. Yellow
- d. Red

4> Which of the following terms does not refer to the water cycle?

- a. Precipitation
- b. Condensation
- c. Evaporation
- d. Anticyclonic

5> Who developed the idea of natural selection and released his theories in a book titled "On the Origin of Species"?

- a. Isaac Newton
- b. Albert Einstein
- c. Michael Faraday
- d. Charles Darwin

6> What is the smallest prime number?

- a. 2
- b. 5
- c. 1
- d. 3

7> The process that involves plants using energy from sunlight to convert carbon dioxide into food is called?

- a. Adiabatic Process
- b. Superphosphate
- c. Photosynthesis
- d. Monoecious

8> The fastest land animal in the world is the...

- a. Cheetah
- b. Lion
- c. Horse
- d. Tiger

9> Where is the smallest bone found in the human body?

- a. Leg
- b. Foot
- c. Ear
- d. Hand

10> What is the first element on the periodic table?

- a. Hydrogen
- b. Helium
- c. Carbon
- d. Oxygen

11> The common cold is a type of...

- a. Plasmodium
- b. Bacteria
- c. Fungal Infection
- d. Virus

12> Which gas is most prevalent in the earth's atmosphere?

- a. Hydrogen
- b. Carbon Dioxide
- c. Nitrogen
- d. Oxygen

13> According to wide belief, Isaac Newton's theories on gravity were inspired by what event?

- a. Seeing a star fall from the sky
- b. Watching the rain fall
- c. Seeing an apple fall from a tree
- d. Watching a ball bounce

14> Halley's Comet was last seen 1986. When will it be visible again from Earth?

- a. 2061
- b. 2042
- c. 2015
- d. 2021

15> Which of the following scientists was awarded Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on theoretical physics in 1921?

- a. Albert Einstein
- b. Ernest Rutherford
- c. James Jeans
- d. Marie Curie

## Answers:

- 1> Alexander Fleming - In 1945, Alexander won the Nobel Prize in Medicine.
- 2> Mercury - Mercury takes 88 days to circle the Sun.
- 3> Green - Primary colors cannot be made from other colors.
- 4> Anticyclonic - All Water is recycled and is as old as the earth is.
- 5> Charles Darwin - Darwin was born in England on the 12th of February 1809.
- 6> 2 - A prime number is a natural number that is greater than 1 that and that has no positive divisors other than 1 and itself.
- 7> Photosynthesis - Carbon dioxide is converted into sugars.
- 8> Cheetah - Cheetah's can run up to a speed of about 70 mph.
- 9> Ear - Located in the middle ear, the staples bone is only 2.8 millimetres long.
- 10> Hydrogen - Highly flammable, hydrogen is the most common element found in our universe.
- 11> Virus - Although symptoms can be treated, no cure for the common cold exists.
- 12> Nitrogen - Earth's atmosphere consists of 78.09 percent nitrogen.
- 13> Seeing an apple fall from a tree - Newton is credited with building the first reflecting telescope.
- 14> 2061 - Halley's Comet is visible from Earth every 75-76 years.
- 15> Albert Einstein - Einstein developed the general theory of relativity.