

SCIENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #27



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1> Which constellation derives its name from the Greek word for swan?

- a. Lyra
- b. Helios
- c. Phaethon
- d. Cygnus

2> What is the name of the biological system that controls breathing?

- a. Digestive
- b. Reproductive
- c. Respiratory
- d. Immune

3> Often referred to as the "sunshine vitamin," which vitamin does exposure to the sun provide?

- a. Vitamin C
- b. Vitamin B
- c. Vitamin E
- d. Vitamin D

4> What kind of tree produces acorns?

- a. Maple
- b. Oak
- c. Pine

d. Birch

5> Which biological system controls glands and hormones?

- a. Lymphatic
- b. Endocrine
- c. Nervous
- d. Reproductive

6> What is the chemical symbol for Titanium?

- a. T
- b. Ti
- c. TT
- d. Ta

7> The process by which flowering plants are pollinated by birds is called?

- a. Ornithophily
- b. Autogamy
- c. Anemophily
- d. Entomophily

8> Which element is represented by Nb on the periodic table?

- a. Nickel
- b. Nobelium
- c. Niobium
- d. Potassium

9> Where are your quadriceps located?

- a. Back
- b. Stomach

- c. Arm
- d. Thigh

10> Which of these would be considered a fossil fuel?

- a. Solar
- b. Coal
- c. Geothermic
- d. Wind

11> Zinc and copper make up what alloy?

- a. Inconel
- b. Brass
- c. Pewter
- d. Steel

12> What are the two elements in water?

- a. Oxygen and helium
- b. Hydrogen and oxygen
- c. Carbon and oxygen
- d. Hydrogen and carbon

13> Benjamin Franklin is often associated with what natural phenomena?

- a. Tornadoes
- b. Earth quakes
- c. Southern lights
- d. Lightening

14> The second lightest halogen, which gas is often used as a disinfectant in drinking water?

- a. Lithium
- b. Chlorine
- c. Fluorine
- d. Hydrogen

15> What did Charles Parson invent?

- a. The telescope
- b. The refrigerator
- c. The electric telegraph
- d. The steam turbine

16> Where are the majority of blood cells produced?

- a. Bone marrow
- b. Heart
- c. Liver
- d. Pancreas

17> What is the name of the condition that prevents blood clotting called?

- a. Hemophilia
- b. Myeloma
- c. Anemia
- d. Leukemia

18> What is the name of the force that keeps planets in their orbits?

- a. Gravitational
- b. Nuclear
- c. Electromagnetic
- d. Kinetic

Answers:

- 1> Cygnus - The star Deneb is part of the Cygnus constellation.
- 2> Respiratory - The lungs are a part of this system.
- 3> Vitamin D - The human body can make vitamin D from casual sun exposure.
- 4> Oak - An oak tree starts producing acorns between the age of 20 to 50 years.
- 5> Endocrine - Major endocrine glands include the thyroid, pituitary and pancreas.
- 6> Ti - Titanium is listed as number 22 on the periodic table.
- 7> Ornithophily - Only specific plants can be pollinated by birds.
- 8> Niobium - Niobium is a grey ductile metal.
- 9> Thigh - Biceps and triceps are in the arm.
- 10> Coal - Oil and gas are also fossil fuels.
- 11> Brass - Brass is often used to create musical instruments.
- 12> Hydrogen and oxygen - There are two hydrogen atoms to every oxygen atom.
- 13> Lightening - Franklin is often portrayed flying a kite during an electric storm.
- 14> Chlorine - Chlorine's symbol is Cl and its atomic number is 17.
- 15> The steam turbine - Charles was an engineer. He died in 1931.
- 16> Bone marrow - Platelets, white blood cells and red blood cells are produced by stem cells, which are located in the bone marrow.
- 17> Hemophilia - Some members of the British royal family suffer from this condition.
- 18> Gravitational - All of Newton's laws are based on the influence of gravity.