

SCIENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #28



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1> One of the largest land carnivores of all time, on which continent did the Tyrannosaurus Rex once live?

- a. Asia
- b. South America
- c. North America
- d. Africa

2> Although its development was achieved with the work of many scientists, who is generally regarded as the chief inventor of the television?

- a. Charles Babbage
- b. Alexander Graham Bell
- c. Charles Francis Jenkins
- d. John Logie Baird

3> The malleable metal alloy pewter is made from which of the following?

- a. Copper, Antimony, Bismuth and Tin
- b. Copper and Bronze
- c. Copper, Gold and Tin
- d. Lead and Bronze

4> The fifth planet from the Sun, which planet can be found between Mars and Saturn in our Solar System?

- a. Venus

- b. Earth
- c. Jupiter
- d. Mercury

5> Which well-known English theoretical physicist suffers from a motor neuron disease, which leaves him almost entirely paralysed?

- a. Leonard Mlodinow
- b. Stephen Hawking
- c. Richard Dawkins
- d. Carl Sagan

6> Ascorbic acid is a vitamin which most of us consume every day. By what name is ascorbic acid better known?

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

7> What unit of measurement do we use to measure electrical current?

- a. Resistors
- b. Capacitors
- c. Volts
- d. Amperes

8> Having written close to 500 books, what science fiction writer wrote the three laws of robotics?

- a. Isaac Asimov
- b. Douglas Adams
- c. H. G. Wells
- d. Ray Bradbury

9> What is the colored part of your eye that controls how much light passes through your pupil called?

- a. Cornea
- b. Lens
- c. Iris
- d. Pupil

10> Most flowers contain a male reproductive organ called the "stamen" and a female organ called?

- a. Sepal
- b. Peduncle
- c. Pistil
- d. Stigma

11> The double-helix shaped molecule that forms the genetic material of all organisms is known as?

- a. DNI
- b. DNB
- c. DNZ
- d. DNA

12> I'm not a superhero's nemesis, but rather a noble gas. What am I?

- a. Caesium
- b. Dubnium
- c. Lithium
- d. Krypton

13> Which of the following is the study of the interaction of organisms with each other and their environment?

- a. Bromatology
- b. Agrobiology
- c. Histopathology
- d. Ecology

14> How many moons does the closest planet to the Sun have?

- a. 0
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 1

15> If I had one liter of beer, how many centiliters of beer would I have?

- a. 10,000 centiliters
- b. 10 centiliters
- c. 100 centiliters
- d. 1000 centiliters

Answers:

- 1> North America - Nicknamed Sue, the largest complete specimen of a T Rex measures 40 feet long and 13 feet tall at the hips.
- 2> John Logie Baird - The Scottish Science Hall of Fame has listed Baird as one of the 10 greatest Scottish scientists in history.
- 3> Copper, Antimony, Bismuth and Tin - Lead was once commonly used for pewter.
- 4> Jupiter - A gas giant, Jupiter is the largest planet in our Solar System.
- 5> Stephen Hawking - Hawkin was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in the United States.
- 6> Vitamin C - It was originally called L-hexuronic acid.
- 7> Amperes - Considered the father of electrodynamics, Amperes were named after Andre-Marie Ampere.
- 8> Isaac Asimov - Dead at the age of 72 in 1992, Isaac was a long-time member and the vice president of Mensa International.
- 9> Iris - The iris consists of two layers - the stroma and pigmented epithelial cells (giving your eyes their color).
- 10> Pistil - The peduncle is the stalk of a flower.
- 11> DNA - Its full name is deoxyribonucleic acid.
- 12> Krypton - The six noble gases that occur naturally are helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon and radon.
- 13> Ecology - Ecology includes biology and Earth sciences.
- 14> 0 - Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and it has no moons.
- 15> 100 centiliters - There are ten milliliters in one centiliter.