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Each Test Includes:

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- Chemistry - 20 Questions
- Physics - 20 Questions
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For official UIL Constitution and Contest Rules for Science,
please review the Section 952 document at:
<http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/science>

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Science

- Do not open until told to do so.
- Ninety minutes should be ample time to complete this test, but contestants may take up to two hours. If you are in the process of writing an answer when time is called, you may finish writing your answer.
- Papers may not be turned in until at least 30 minutes has elapsed. If you finish in less than 30 minutes, remain in your seat and keep your paper until told to do otherwise. Use this time to check your answers.
- All answers must be written on the answer sheet provided.
- You may make notations anywhere on the test, but not on the answer sheet which is for answers only.
- You may use scratch paper provided by the contest director.
- All questions have ONE and only ONE correct (best) answer. There is a penalty for incorrect answers.
- If a question is skipped, no points are given or deducted.
- You should be provided with a sheet of the Periodic Table of the Elements and other scientific relationships; you may refer to this during the test.
- Silent hand-held calculators which do not need wall plugs are allowed. You may bring one spare calculator. Memory must be cleared in all calculators before testing. Other small hand-held devices are not allowed.

SCORING: All correctly answered questions receive 6 points; no points will be given or subtracted if unanswered; 2 points will be deducted for an incorrect answer.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Acceleration of gravity at Earth's surface: $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

Avogadro's Number: $N = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/mole}$

Planck's constant: $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$

Planck's reduced constant: $\hbar = h/2\pi = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$

Standard temperature and pressure (STP) is 0°C and 1 atmosphere

Gram molecular volume at STP = 22.4 liters

Velocity of light: $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$

Absolute zero = $0 \text{ K} = -273.15^\circ\text{C}$

Gas constant: $R = 1.986 \text{ cal/K}\cdot\text{mole} = 0.082 \text{ liter}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mole}$

One Faraday = 96,500 coulombs ($9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C}$)

Dulong and Petit's constant = $6.0 \text{ amu}\cdot\text{cal/gram}\cdot\text{K}$

Electron rest mass: $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

Atomic mass unit: $m_a = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Boltzmann constant: $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

Permittivity of free space: $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$

Permeability of free space: $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$

1 Atmosphere = $1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 = 760 \text{ Torr} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$

1 Electron Volt = $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joules}$

Charge of an electron = $-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulombs (C)}$

1 calorie = 4.186 Joules (J)

1 horsepower (hp) = 746 W = 550 ft \cdot lb/s

Neutron Mass = 1.008665 au

Proton Mass = 1.007277 au

1 au = 931.5 MeV

Science Test Answer Sheet**BIOLOGY**

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50. Calculate the period of a pendulum that is 7.25×10^5 m above the surface of the Earth. The length of the pendulum is 1.25 m.
- 7.91 s
 - 2.52 s
 - 2.50 s
 - 15.8 s
 - 5.03 s
51. An aluminum calorimeter with a mass of 125 g holds 275 g of water. The water and the calorimeter are at 25.0°C . A metal ingot with a mass of 175 g is at 125°C and is placed into the calorimeter. At equilibrium the water, metal, and calorimeter reach 28.8°C . Calculate the specific heat of the 175 g metal ingot. The specific heat of aluminum is $.921 \text{ J/g} \times ^\circ\text{C}$.
- $.260 \text{ J/g} \times ^\circ\text{C}$
 - $.323 \text{ J/g} \times ^\circ\text{C}$
 - $.0260 \text{ J/g} \times ^\circ\text{C}$
 - $.286 \text{ J/g} \times ^\circ\text{C}$
 - $.234 \text{ J/g} \times ^\circ\text{C}$
52. Calculate the resistance in 17.5 m of number 12-gauge copper wire at 20.0°C . 12-gauge copper wire has a diameter of 2.053 mm and a resistivity of $1.724 \times 10^{-6} \Omega \times \text{cm}$.
- $2.28 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$
 - $4.68 \times 10^{-1} \Omega$
 - $7.16 \times 10^{-5} \Omega$
 - $9.11 \times 10^{-2} \Omega$
 - none of these
53. If two charges, one $45.0 \mu\text{C}$ and the other $76.0 \mu\text{C}$, exert a repulsive force on each other that measures 75.5 N in air, how far apart would they be?
- $4.07 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$
 - $3.07 \times 10^1 \text{ m}$
 - $1.54 \times 10^1 \text{ m}$
 - $2.04 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$
 - none of these
54. The electrons in a beam of a cathode ray tube move horizontally at a velocity of 4.25×10^7 m/s. They pass through a vertical magnetic field that acts on them with a force of $1.75 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}$. Calculate the magnitude of the magnetic field in Teslas.
- $2.57 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$
 - $6.60 \times 10^{-40} \text{ T}$
 - $4.12 \times 10^{-20} \text{ T}$
 - $2.56 \times 10^{-20} \text{ T}$
 - $1.76 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$
55. A 35.0Ω , 45.0Ω , and 55.0Ω resistor are connected in parallel then connect to a 24.0 V battery. What is the equivalent resistance of this parallel combination?
- $6.90 \times 10^{-2} \Omega$
 - $1.48 \times 10^{-1} \Omega$
 - $4.50 \times 10^1 \Omega$
 - $2.22 \times 10^{-2} \Omega$
 - $1.45 \times 10^1 \Omega$
56. An object that is 12.0 cm tall is 60.0 cm from a concave mirror. This mirror has a focal length of 14.0 cm. What is the height of the image produced by this mirror?
- inverted image 6.30 cm tall
 - inverted image 3.65 cm tall
 - real image 3.65 cm tall
 - inverted image 18.3 cm tall
 - real image 6.30 cm tall
57. Which of the following quantum numbers of an atom designates a specific orbital found within a subshell?
- Principal Quantum Number
 - Angular Momentum Quantum Number
 - Magnetic Quantum Number
 - Spin Quantum Number
 - all of the above do this