

AN UNSHAKEABLE FAITH

Tests With Answers

Test on the Bible's Nature

21 Correct Answers

4.76 Points Per Answer

1. What passage (2 verses) says all Scripture is given by inspiration from God?
Answer: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
2. What is the meaning of plenary inspiration?
Answer: Full, complete
3. What is the meaning of verbal inspiration?
Answer: Inspired in the words
4. How do we know that the Bible is not merely a collection of disconnected religious writings?
Answer: It is one book with one theme.
5. What is the theme of the Bible?
Answer: Salvation in Jesus Christ
6. In what passage (book and chapter) did Peter say that the Bible is a light shining in a dark world?
Answer: 2 Peter 1
7. According to Peter, how did God give His revelation to mankind?
Answer: Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.
8. In what passage (book and chapter) did Paul say that God has given His revelation in “words”?
Answer: 1 Corinthians 2
9. How do we know that the Bible contains the deep things of God?
Answer: Paul says so in 1 Corinthians 2.
10. What Bible passage (book and chapter) says the early churches received the writings of Paul as “the word of God”?
Answer: 1 Thess. 2
11. What passage (book and chapter) says that God committed the Scriptures to the Jews for safekeeping?
Answer: Romans 3
12. In what passage (book and chapter) did Jesus promise that the Spirit of God would guide the apostles into all truth?
Answer: John 16
13. In what passage (book and chapter) did Paul say that the words of the gospel went unto the ends of the world?
Answer: Rom. 10
14. How old is the oldest extant fragments of the New Testament?
Answer: They date to before 68 AD.

15. Where were these fragments found?

Answer: Cave 7 of the Dead Sea caves

16. The fragments are from how many books of the New Testament?

Answer: Five

17. What expert identified the fragments as belonging to the New Testament and in what year?
(2 answers)

Answer: Jose O'Callaghan - 1972

18. This man's work was confirmed by what other expert?

Answer: Carsten Thiede

19. A gap of how many centuries exists between the writing of Homer's *Iliad* and the earliest existing copies?

Answer: 500 years

20. A gap of how many years exists between Plato's writings and the earliest existing copies?

Answer: 1250 years

Test on the Bible's Proof, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Bible Difficulties

33 Correct Answers

3 Points Per Answer

1. What verse says that without faith it is impossible to please God?
Answer: Hebrews 11:6
2. What verse says that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God?
Answer: Romans 10:17
3. What verse says that Christ's resurrection is based on many infallible proofs?
Answer: Acts 1:3
4. In what passage (book and chapter) did Peter say that the Bible does not contain cunningly devised fables?
Answer: 2 Peter 1
5. What are four evidences that Jesus rose from the dead? (4 answers)
Answer: (1) The candor of the Gospel accounts (2) The eyewitnesses (3) The evidence in the lives of disciples (4) The empty tomb
6. In what verse did Jesus say that not one jot or one tittle shall pass from the law until all be fulfilled?
Answer: Matthew 5:18
7. In what verse did Jesus say that the Scripture cannot be broken?
Answer: John 10:35
8. How does the Bible's unique construction prove that it is the Word of God?
Answer: It was written by about 40 authors over a period of about 1,600 years and yet it is one book with one theme.
9. In what way does the Bible's doctrine of salvation prove that it is the Word of God?
Answer: No other religious book teaches salvation by grace without works.
10. In what decades were the first Dead Sea Scrolls discovered?
Answer: 1940s and 1950s
11. The biblical Dead Sea Scrolls have been carbon dated to when?
Answer: 335 to 107 BC
12. When was the first Hebrew Bible printed?
Answer: 1488
13. What is the Hebrew text called that was first printed and that was used for the translation of the major Bibles in the Reformation era?
Answer: Masoretic
14. About how many years separate the Dead Sea Scrolls from the Masoretic Hebrew text?
Answer: 1000
15. What does "apostasy" mean?
Answer: Departure from the faith

16. What passage (book and chapter) says that apostates will be “ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth”?
Answer: 2 Timothy 3
17. What passage (2 verses) says end-times Christians will reject sound doctrine and be turned unto fables?
Answer: 2 Timothy 4:3-4
18. In what book and chapter did one of the New Testament writers warn of false teachers who will teach “damnable heresies”?
Answer: 2 Peter 2
19. In what chapter and book does the New Testament warn about mockers who will deny the global flood and the second coming of Christ?
Answer: 2 Peter 3
20. Simon Greenleaf said, “Christianity does not profess to convince the _____ and _____.” (2 answers)
Answer: Perverse - head-strong
21. What are four great principles of Bible interpretation? (4 answers)
Answer: (1) Context (2) Comparing Scripture with Scripture (3) Clear passages must interpret the obscure (4) The literal sense of Scripture must rule
22. What are three reasons for interpreting Bible prophecy literally? (3 answers)
Answer: (1) God gave Scripture to reveal truth, not confuse it (2) If the literal sense is not followed, it is impossible to be certain of the meaning. (3) The Bible’s prophecies have always been fulfilled literally.
23. How was God justified in having the Israelites destroy the pagan nations in Canaan? (2 answers)
Answer: (1) He waited 400 years before judging them. (2) They were guilty of abominable practices.

Test on the Historical Evidence for Jesus, Christ's Resurrection, and Israel in Prophecy

20 Correct Answers

5 Points Per Answer

1. When did scoffers first begin to express doubt about the historical existence of Jesus?
Answer: End of the 18th century
2. *Encyclopedia Britannica* says, "These independent accounts prove that in ancient times even the _____ of Christianity never doubted the historicity of Jesus."
Answer: Opponents
3. What verse says there are "many infallible proofs" of Christ's resurrection?
Answer: Acts 1:3
4. What are four great evidences for the resurrection of Christ? (4 answers)
Answer: (1) The character of the Gospel accounts (2) The empty tomb (3) Eyewitnesses (4) Changed lives
5. In what passage (book and chapter) did Paul say that the resurrected Christ was seen by more than 500 people at one time?
Answer: 1 Corinthians 15
6. How did Jesus prove that He had risen bodily and not merely as a spirit?
Answer: He showed the disciples His scars and ate food.
7. What are three things that set Bible prophecy apart from pagan prophecy? (3 answers)
Answer: (1) Bible prophecy is clear. (2) It is detailed. (3) It has never failed.
8. In what books and chapters of the Bible is Israel's entire history pre-written before she entered the Promised Land?
Answer: Deut. 28, 30
9. Moses prophesied that after Israel was plucked from the land, what would happen to her?
Answer: Israel would be scattered among all people.
10. When was the Second Temple destroyed and by what armies?
Answer: AD 70 - Rome
11. What prophet and what chapter describes the return of Israel in two stages?
Answer: Ezekiel 37
12. What are those two stages? (2 answers)
Answer: (1) Return in spiritual death (2) Conversion
13. In what year did Israel announce her new statehood?
Answer: 1948
14. What is the first reason that we know that Israel is spiritually dead today?
Answer: Israel still rejects Jesus as Christ.

Test on Introduction on Archaeology, Dates, Ancient Writing, Hammurabi's Law

29 Correct Answers

3.44 Points Per Answer

1. What book and chapter of the Bible says that if men will not believe the Scripture they will not believe even if someone rose from the dead?

Answer: Luke 16

2. Most ancient documents perished because they were written on material such as _____, _____, and _____. (3 answers)

Answer: Parchment, papyrus, wax boards

3. What Psalm describes the world in open rebellion against God and Christ?

Answer: Psalm 2

4. Nelson Glueck said, "It may be categorically stated that no _____ discovery has ever controverted a _____ reference." (2 answers)

Answer: Archaeological - biblical

5. What verse warns that evil communications corrupts good manners?

Answer: 1 Cor. 15:33

6. Where does the Bible say (book and chapter) that Adam's first children knew how to work with metal?

Answer: Genesis 4

7. What is the approximate date of the Flood?

Answer: 2348 BC

8. What is the date when Abraham departed Ur?

Answer: 1926 BC

9. What is the date of the Exodus?

Answer: 1491 BC

10. What is the date when Israel's kingdom was divided?

Answer: 975 BC

11. What is the date when the First Temple was destroyed?

Answer: 586 BC

12. What was cuneiform?

Answer: A wedge-shaped script impressed in clay

13. What was hieroglyphic?

Answer: A pictorial script

14. In what land and in what year was the Rosetta Stone found? (2 answers)

Answer: Egypt - 1799

15. What three languages does it contain? (3 answers)

Answer: Hieroglyphic Egyptian, demotic Egyptian, Greek

16. What was its significance?

Answer: It was the key to unlocking the ancient Egyptian language.

17. The Behistun Relief was carved in a rock face near what ancient city?

Answer: Ecbatana

18. The Behistun Relief contains an account of what king?

Answer: Darius

19. The Behistun Relief is written in what three languages? (3 answers)

Answer: Old Persian, Elamite, Babylonian

20. Who was Hammurabi and in what century did he live? (2 answers)

Answer: King of Babylon - 18th century BC

Test on Ur and Egypt

21 Correct Answers

4.76 Points Per Answer

1. Ur was first unearthed by what archaeologist in what decades? (2 answers)
Answer: Leonard Wooley - 1920s and 1930s
2. The typical home in ancient Ur was how many stories and had how many rooms? (2 answers)
Answer: 2 stories - 10-20 rooms
3. What are three types of industry that thrived in ancient Ur? (3 answers)
Answer: Carpentry, metalworking, leathercraft, textile, agriculture
4. How did the Ur farmers get information on weather and guidelines for planting?
Answer: A farmer's almanac
5. What does the Royal Standard of Ur depict?
Answer: It depicts a military battle and a victory banquet.
6. What was the name of Ur's chief god?
Answer: Sin the moon god
7. What was the symbol of Ur's chief god?
Answer: Crescent moon
8. How many stages did the moon god tower have?
Answer: Four
9. What verse says we must be content with the things God has revealed in Scripture?
Answer: Deut. 29:29
10. Why is it significant that the Bible does not name the pharaohs until Shishak in the 10th century BC?
Answer: Before that the rulers of Egypt were not known by their names.
11. About when did King Tut die? About how long was that after Moses left Egypt? (2 answers)
Answer: 1350 BC - 150 years
12. What is the most ancient extra-biblical reference to Israel?
Answer: Merneptah Stele
13. What is the date of the stele containing this reference?
Answer: 1229 BC
14. What does this stele say about Israel?
Answer: Israel is wasted, bare of seed.
15. How does this fit the description of Israel in the Bible at that time?
Answer: During the period of the Judges, Israel was often judged by God.
16. How does this stele refute the liberal view that Israel did not enter the land of Canaan until about 1230 BC?
Answer: Israel was already in the land before that.

Test on Babylon

24 Correct Answers

4.16 Points Per Answer

1. What is Shinar called today?
Answer: Mesopotamia
2. The Tower of Babel was about what “god”?
Answer: Man
3. According to the Ussher dating system, the Tower of Babel was constructed about how long after the Flood?
Answer: 100 years
4. Who was the first leader of the Babel kingdom?
Answer: Nimrod
5. What does the Bible mean when it says that this man was “a mighty one in the earth”?
Answer: He was a kingdom builder.
6. The Tower of Babel was preeminently an act of what?
Answer: Idolatry
7. The book of Revelation says that Babylon was the mother of _____ and _____. (2 answers)
Answer: Harlots - abominations of the earth
8. The development of idolatry is described in what New Testament passage (book and chapter)?
Answer: Romans 1
9. Who was Shamash and what was his symbol? (2 answers)
Answer: Sun god - wheel encircling a star or rays
10. What were two major symbols of Ishtar? (2 answers)
Answer: Star - lion
11. What verse speaks of “the old serpent ... which deceiveth the whole world”?
Answer: Rev. 12:9
12. What is a ziggurat?
Answer: A stepped pyramid
13. How many stages did the Tower of Babylon have in 460 BC?
Answer: Eight
14. Where do the modern system of weights and measures come from?
Answer: Babylon
15. In what year were bricks discovered bearing the name of Nebuchadnezzar?
Answer: 1880
16. What three Greek historians described the Hanging Gardens of Babylon? (3 answers)
Answer: Diodorus, Strabo, Philo
17. What record is contained in Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylonian Chronicle?
Answer: The second capture of Jerusalem

18. The “Ration Dockets” describe the captivity of what Hebrew king?

Answer: Jehoiachin

19. What is the significance of the Nabonidus Cylinder and the Nabonidus Chronicle?

Answer: They confirm the Bible’s account that Belshazzar was the king of Babylon at the time of its capture by the Medo-Persians.

Test on Assyria

31 Correct Answers

3.22 Points Per Answer

1. Who was the founder of Nineveh according to the Bible?
Answer: Asshur
2. What ancient kingdom got its name from this man?
Answer: Assyria
3. He was worshiped as the _____ god and his symbol was a _____. (2 answers)
Answer: Sun - winged disc
4. What archaeologist discovered the ruins of eight Assyrian palaces?
Answer: Henry Layard
5. This was in what two decades?
Answer: Between 1840s and 1850s
6. Assyrian records mention how many kings of Israel?
Answer: Nine
7. Who are the first and last of these in order of time? (2 answers)
Answer: Omri - Manasseh
8. What Assyrian king built a grand library?
Answer: Ashurbanipal
9. The prophet Nahum called Nineveh the _____ city.
Answer: Bloody
10. In what century and where was the first account of the Gilgamesh Epic discovered?
(2 answers)
Answer: 19th century - Assyrian library in Nineveh
11. It is supposed to be the account that a man told Gilgamesh about how he survived the flood?
What is the name of this man?
Answer: Utnapishtim
12. Gilgamesh was the king of what city?
Answer: Erech
13. According to the Bible, this city was the beginning of the kingdom of what man?
Answer: Nimrod
14. What Bible prophecy (book and chapter) specifically describes the skepticism of the end times?
Answer: 2 Peter 3
15. What are two major ways that the Gilgamesh Epic shows itself to be a pagan fable as contrasted with the Bible's account of the Flood. (2 answers)
Answer: (1) Its gods (2) Its ark
16. The Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser depicts what Hebrew king?
Answer: Jehu

17. What five Hebrew kings are mentioned in the records of Tiglath-pileser? (5 answers)

Answer: Menahem, Omri, Pekah, Hoshea, Ahaz

18. What are six facts about the destruction of Nineveh that were written beforehand in Bible prophecy? (6 answers)

Answer: (1) Long siege (2) Palace breached by a flood (3) The defenders were drunk. (4) The fortifications were destroyed by fire. (5) The enemy's chariots ran abreast in the city's streets. (6) Nineveh would be left utterly waste.

Test on Hezekiah and His Times

19 Correct Answers

5.26 Points Per Answer

1. What Assyrian king started the siege against Samaria?
Answer: Shalmaneser V
2. In what year of Hezekiah's reign did this siege begin?
Answer: 6th
3. Where is this siege described in the historical books of the Old Testament (book and chapters)?
Answer: 2 Kings 17-18
4. What Assyrian king concluded the siege with the destruction of Samaria?
Answer: Sargon II
5. What three things do Sargon's own records confirm about the Bible's account of the destruction of Samaria and ensuing events? (3 answers)
Answer: (1) Samaria was conquered, (2) the Jews were taken away captive (3) people were brought in from other countries to repopulate the land
6. What Assyrian king attacked the cities of Judah in the 14th year of Hezekiah and laid siege to Lachish?
Answer: Sennacherib
7. In what decade was Lachish first excavated by archaeologists?
Answer: 1930s
8. What accounts are written on the Taylor Prism?
Answer: Five of Sennacherib's campaigns, including Lachish
9. Why did Hezekiah build his water tunnel?
Answer: He was preparing for a siege by Sennacherib.
10. The tunnel runs from where to where? (2 answers)
Answer: Kidron spring to the pool of Siloam
11. What was discovered in 1880 to help date the construction of the tunnel?
Answer: An inscription commemorating the tunnel's completion
12. What are three of the ways that the Assyrian record of the siege agrees with the Bible? (3 answers)
Answer: (1) Israel was a powerful nation in that time. (2) Sennacherib was a proud boaster. (3) Sennacherib shut up Jerusalem. (4) Hezekiah gave tribute to Sennacherib. (5) The tribute in gold was 30 talents. (6) Sennacherib did not conquer Jerusalem.
13. What event at the very end of Sennacherib's life is described both in the Bible and in ancient Assyrian records?
Answer: He was killed by his sons.
14. The representatives of the king of what nation visited Hezekiah after he was healed of his sickness?
Answer: Babylon

Test on Medo-Persia, Israel, Luke's Writings

35 Correct Answers

2.85 Points Per Answer

1. What kingdom conquered the Babylonian Empire?
Answer: Medo-Persia
2. King Cyrus was named before his birth by what Hebrew prophet and what chapter?
Answer: Isaiah 44
3. What three Biblical figures lived in the Susa palace? (3 answers)
Answer: Nehemiah, Esther, Mordecai
4. What was the Persian name of King Ahasuerus?
Answer: Xerxes
5. What museum has a room filled with artifacts from the Susa palace?
Answer: The Louvre in Paris
6. What are three evidences for Hezekiah in the Israel Museum? (3 answers)
Answer: Hezekiah seal, Hezekiah's tunnel plaque, a plaque to mark his burial place
7. What is the significance of the Tel Dan Stele?
Answer: It is the earliest reference to David's dynasty outside of the Bible.
8. What evidence for Caiaphas the high priest is located in the Israel Museum?
Answer: His ossuary
9. What passage says God assigned the Jews the task of keeping the Scripture?
Answer: Romans 3:1-2
10. Who were the Masoretes?
Answer: Jewish scribes who preserved the Hebrew Old Testament
11. About when was the Aleppo Codex written?
Answer: AD 900
12. When was the Great Isaiah Scroll found and where? (2 answers)
Answer: In the 1940s in cave 1 at the Dead Sea
13. About how old is the Great Isaiah Scroll?
Answer: 150 BC
14. What two archaeological evidences were found for Baruch's existence? (2 answers)
Answer: A seal; Lachish letters
15. What evidence was found at Megiddo for Solomon's fortress? (3 answers)
Answer: A six-chamber gate; ruins of stables; ruins of a palace
16. What evidence for Pilate was found at Caesarea Maritima?
Answer: The Pilate Stone dedicating the Tiberium
17. What event described by Josephus occurred at Masada and in what year? (2 answers)
Answer: The Roman 10th Legion captured Jewish rebels - AD 74
18. The Southern Steps below the Temple Mount were excavated beginning when?
Answer: 1968

19. The Southern Steps led to what?
Answer: The gates to the temple
20. David's Palace was excavated by what Hebrew archaeologist?
Answer: Eliat Mazar
21. What is the significance of the two silver scrolls that were discovered in Jerusalem in the 1990s?
Answer: They are the oldest portions of Hebrew Scriptures in existence.
22. In what valley were the scrolls discovered?
Answer: Hinnom
23. What Scripture portion (book and chapter) do they contain?
Answer: Numbers 6
24. What archaeologist debunked the idea that Acts was not written until the last half of the 2nd century?
Answer: William Ramsay
25. What convinced him that the book of Acts is accurate?
Answer: Archaeology
26. How did this archaeologist confirm Luke's use of the Greek term *politarchs* in Acts 17:6?
Answer: He found inscriptions using that title.

Test on Evolution Introduction

26 Correct Answers

3.84 Points Per Answer

1. According to the Answers in Genesis survey, how many children who grow up in “conservative” churches are gone by college age?
Answer: 2/3rds
2. What book and chapter in the New Testament says that men are without excuse for not believing in God?
Answer: Romans 1
3. What are the two evidences that God has given of Himself to all men (2 answers)
Answer: Creation, conscience
4. In what book and chapter of the Bible does Abraham say that if a man will not believe the Scripture he will not believe even if we witness a resurrection?
Answer: Luke 16
5. According to Romans 1, why do men suppress the evidence for God?
Answer: They love unrighteousness
6. What verse says that the devil blinds the minds of those who do not believe?
Answer: 2 Cor. 4:4
7. What verse says that before salvation men are dead in trespasses and sins?
Answer: Ephesians 2:1
8. What book and chapter says that when man’s heart turns to God the veil of darkness is taken away?
Answer: 2 Cor. 3
9. What verse says that we must prove all things?
Answer: 1 Thess. 5:21
10. What verse commends the Bereans for proving all things by God’s Word?
Answer: Acts 17:11
11. What book and chapter warns about “science falsely so called”?
Answer: 1 Timothy 6
12. What is science falsely so called?
Answer: It purports to be science, but it isn’t true.
13. What book and chapter of the Bible contains a prophecy of the coming of scoffers in the end times?
Answer: 2 Peter 3
14. According to this prophecy, what kind of ignorance are these scoffers guilty of?
Answer: Willful
15. According to this prophecy, what motivates these scoffers?
Answer: Their own lusts

16. How many of the New Testament writers quote Genesis 1-11 as history?
Answer: Seven
17. How many times is Adam named in the New Testament?
Answer: Nine
18. In what video documentary does Ben Stein examine the persecution of scientists and professors who dare to question Darwinism?
Answer: Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed
19. Who was Charles Lyell and what was his objective? (2 answers)
Answer: He invented the doctrine of uniformitarianism - he wanted to drive men "out of the Mosaic record."
20. Julian Huxley said that Darwin's achievement was what?
Answer: To remove the idea of God as the Creator
21. Who said, "We cannot allow a Divine Foot in the door"?
Answer: Richard Lewontin
22. According to this man, what is the evolutionist's "prior commitment"?
Answer: To materialism
23. What book and chapter teaches us how to deal with skeptics?
Answer: 2 Timothy 2
24. What verse says the words of false teachers can deceive the hearts of the simple?
Answer: Romans 16:18

Test on a History of Evolution

29 Correct Answers

3.44 Points Per Answer

1. What was Erasmus Darwin's family symbol and motto? (2 answers)

Answer: Three scallop shells - E. conchis omnia

2. What did this motto mean?

Answer: Everything from shells

3. What did Erasmus call God?

Answer: The vast unknown

4. What was the name of Erasmus Darwin's two-volume book in which he taught the theory of evolution?

Answer: Zoonomia

5. Erasmus called religious hope of salvation _____ hope.

Answer: superstitious

6. What did Erasmus believe about the fear of hell?

Answer: It is a psychological disease.

7. Charles Darwin said the Bible was "no more to be trusted than the sacred books of the _____."

Answer: Hindus

8. What was the name of Charles' most influential book?

Answer: On the Origin of the Species

9. What year was this book published?

Answer: 1859

10. Thomas Huxley was called Darwin's _____.

Answer: Bulldog

11. Huxley and his skeptic friends wanted to break the _____ shackles.

Answer: Creationist

12. What hammer did Huxley and his friends find to break these shackles?"

Answer: Darwinian evolution

13. Huxley wanted to "see the _____ of Science on the _____ of her Enemies." (2 answers)

Answer: Foot - necks

14. In what way was Huxley's day a great turning point in Western history?

Answer: The Bible's authority was greatly diminished.

15. What man preached in defense of the verbal inspiration of the Bible at Oxford University in Huxley's day?

Answer: John Burgon

16. This man said, "At the root of the whole mischief of these last days lies _____ in the _____ as the Word of God." (2 answers)

Answer: Disbelief - Bible

17. This man said, "The Bible is none other than the voice of him that sitteth upon the throne!
Every _____ of it,—every _____ of it,—every _____ of it,—every _____ of it,
—every _____ of it,—every _____ of it—is the direct utterance of the most
high!" (6 answers)

Answer: Book - chapter - verse - word - syllable - letter

18. This man said, "He who surrenders the _____ of his Bible surrenders all."

Answer: First page

19. What became a new religion in Huxley's day?

Answer: Science

20. What term did Huxley coin to describe his view of God?

Answer: Agnosticism

21. What does this term mean?

Answer: No knowledge

Test on Natural Selection

27 Correct Answers

3.7 Points Per Answer

1. What is another term for natural selection?

Answer: Survival of the fittest

2. Describe natural selection.

Answer: Traits that improve a creature's chance for survival are preserved for future generations, and in this way small beneficial changes direct evolution.

3. Douglas Futuyma defined Darwinism as what?

Answer: The theory of random, purposeless variations acted on by blind, purposeless natural selection.

4. Richard Dawkins said natural selection is the _____, unconscious process.

Answer: Blind

5. What are four reasons why we reject the doctrine of natural selection? (4 answers)

Answer: (1) Natural selection can only explain minor variations. (2) Natural selection can only "select"; it cannot build. (3) Natural selection cannot see the future or work toward a goal, so it would not select something that would not be helpful for the creature's immediate survival. (4) Natural selection requires competition for "survival of the fittest," but nature shows more symbiosis than fighting.

6. What was the full title of Darwin's famous book?

Answer: On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection

7. Why is this title a false statement?

Answer: Darwin did not prove that species can arise by natural selection.

8. Why do evolutionists say that the apple maggot proves evolution?

Answer: It changed from eating apples to eating hawthorn fruit.

9. Why does the apple maggot *not* prove evolution?

Answer: It is still a maggot.

10. What does DNA stand for?

Answer: DeoxyriboNucleic Acid

11. What did Charles Darwin know about DNA when he wrote his famous book?

Answer: Nothing

12. What two men received a Nobel Prize for the discovery of the structure of DNA? (2 answers)

Answer: James Watson and Francis Crick

13. In what year did they receive this prize?

Answer: 1962

14. The DNA is packed into packages called what?

Answer: Chromosomes

15. The DNA in each cell contains information equivalent to at least how many 500-page books?

Answer: 1000

16. If a dinosaur grew part of a bird's leg or part of a wing, how would this help it to survive?
Answer: It wouldn't help it to survive.
17. According to evolution, how did the whale evolve?
Answer: A 4-legged land mammal went into the water and turned into a whale over millions of years.
18. According to Charles Townes, how do the laws of physics disprove evolution?
Answer: "If the laws of physics weren't just the way they are, we couldn't be here at all."
19. What insight did Dr. Suzanne Simard gain from studying trees and how does this disprove Darwin's theory of natural selection? (2 answers)
Answer: The community effect; interconnectivity - Darwin's theory requires competition
20. What are mycelial networks?
Answer: Fungi below ground that interact with plants
21. What is mycorrhizae?
Answer: The fungi-root system
22. How does natural selection account for the origin of life?
Answer: It cannot

Test on Mutations

38 Correct Answers

2.63 Points Per Answer

1. What are two names for the new evolutionary theory? (2 answers)

Answer: Neo-Darwinism - new synthesis

2. What are mutations?

Answer: Errors in the genetic process

3. Richard Dawkins says that mutations are the _____ in which new variation enters the species.

Answer: Only way

4. What are the first three reasons why we believe that mutations cannot cause evolution? (3 answers)

Answer: (1) Known mutations are either neutral or harmful. (2) Mutations do not add information to the DNA. (3) There are repair mechanisms within the cell that stop mutations.

5. Dr. Duane Gish says that mutations are “almost universally _____.”

Answer: Harmful

6. What does sickle cell anemia do to the blood cell?

Answer: Changes its shape.

7. What is the cause of sickle cell anemia?

Answer: A tiny error in the hemoglobin protein

8. Dr. Michael Behe argues that sickle cell is about _____.

Answer: De-volution

9. What is the biblical explanation for mutations?

Answer: Man's fall

10. What passage (book and chapter) says the whole creation groaneth and travails in pain?

Answer: Romans 8

11. Other than sickle cell anemia, what are two other diseases caused by mutations? (2 answers)

Answer: Cystic fibrosis, Progeria

12. Mutations either _____ the existing genetic code or _____ it. (2 answers)

Answer: Subtract - modify

13. Where did Dr. Lee Spetner work?

Answer: Johns Hopkins University

14. According to Dr. Spetner, “Not even one mutation has been observed that adds a little _____ to the genome.”

Answer: Information

15. Dr. Spetner says that the failure to observe even one mutation that adds information is evidence _____ the theory of evolution.

Answer: Against

16. Who is Werner Arber?

Answer: Pioneer in DNA research who received a Nobel Prize in Physiology

17. Arber stated that “the deeper we penetrate in the studies of _____ exchange the more we discover a multitude of mechanisms” involved in human genetics that _____ the mutation plus natural selection core of macroevolution. (2 answers)

Answer: genetic - falsify

18. According to evolutionists, how does the *Staphylococcus* bacterium demonstrate that mutations can drive evolution?

Answer: It builds resistance to penicillin.

19. Why is this *not* an example of evolution?

Answer: There is no addition of genetic information.

20. At the end of the day, the *Staphylococcus* bacterium remains a _____ bacterium.

Answer: *Staphylococcus*

21. What is the evolutionist’s bait and switch tactic?

Answer: They use the term “evolution” to describe simple adaptability within a species, and then use this to prove that kind-to-kind “evolution” is possible.

22. The living cell has what mechanisms to stop mutations from happening or from being distributed?

Answer: Repair

23. Geneticist James Shapiro calls this a “_____ system.”

Answer: Multilayered proofreading

24. “All cells on planet earth are working very hard to _____ the very thing that supposedly created them.”

Answer: Prevent

25. When did the fruit fly experiments begin and what was the objective? (2 answers)

Answer: Early 1900s - to prove that mutations can change one creature into something else

26. How have the fruit fly experiments disproven evolution?

Answer: The fruit fly remains a fruit fly.

27. Dr. Jonathan Wells summarizes the result of the fruit fly experiments by saying there are only what three possible outcomes? (3 answers)

Answer: (1) A normal fruit fly. (2) A defective fruit fly. (3) A dead fruit fly.

28. After a lifetime of plant experiments, Luther Burbank said, “There are _____ to the development possible.”

Answer: Limits

29. Francis Hitching says, “The genetic code in each living thing has its own _____.”

Answer: Built-in limitations

Test on Billions of Years

23 Correct Answers

4.34 Points Per Answer

1. What does “uniformitarian” mean?

Answer: Uniformitarianism is the idea that the earth's layers are the result of a gradual process that occurred over millions of years.

2. When was radiometric dating invented?

Answer: Early 20th century

3. What is the principle of radiometric dating?

Answer: The unstable isotope of an atomic element decays at a set rate to form a stable element.

4. Atomic elements are made up of what three parts? (3 answers)

Answer: Protons, neutrons, electrons

5. What is an isotope?

Answer: The form of an element, such as carbon and oxygen, that has a different number of neutrons

6. Carbon-14 can be used to date what type of things?

Answer: Things that were once composed of living plant or animal matter

7. What is radioactive decay?

Answer: An element that is unstable and adjusts to become stable

8. What is the half-life of carbon-14?

Answer: 5730 years

9. After how many years should carbon-14 be completely gone?

Answer: 100,000 years

10. What are three assumptions that evolutionists make about radiometric dating? (3 answers)

Answer: (1) The original number of unstable atoms can be known. (2) The rate of change was constant. (3) The daughter atoms were all produced by radioactive decay.

11. If you find an hourglass running, what are three reasons why you cannot measure the rate of flow at the present and thereby determine how long it has been flowing? (3 answers)

Answer: (1) You must know whether there was any sand in the bottom when the hourglass was first turned over. (2) You must know if any sand has been added or removed. (3) You must know if the sand has always been falling at a constant rate.

12. How has evolutionary dating been refuted by carbon-14 testing?

Answer: Measurable carbon has been found in coal which is supposed to be millions of years old, but If the coal is older than 100,000 years, it would not have any measurable carbon.

13. How do polystrate fossils point to a young earth?

Answer: They prove that the layers were laid down quickly before the tree could rot.

14. Why do biomaterials found in fossils point to a young earth?

Answer: Biomaterials would have disappeared if the fossils are millions of years old.

15. What are three biomaterials found in a mosasaur fossil at the Dinosaur Institute in Los Angeles? (3 answers)

Answer: (1) Retina pigment (2) dried blood (3) skin structures

Review Questions on Ape Men

29 Correct Answers

3.44 Points Per Answer

1. Francis Hitching said that the search for man's past is littered with vain hopes and _____.

Answer: Invented hominids

2. Zolly Zuckerman warned that the study of human ancestry is mainly concerned with _____ and _____. (2 answers)

Answer: Conjecture - speculation

3. Who was the father of ape-man research?

Answer: Ernest Haeckel

4. How did he doctor his drawings of ape-men?

Answer: He made the men look more apelike and the apes more humanlike.

5. Who discovered "Java Man"?

Answer: Eugene Dubois

6. This man found an ape skull and a human thighbone how far apart?

Answer: 50 feet

7. What evidence was there that the skull and thighbone were from the same individual?

Answer: None

8. How long was Piltdown Man used as evidence for evolution?

Answer: 40 years

9. When was it discovered?

Answer: 1912

10. What had been done to the bones to deceive people?

Answer: They had been treated with chemicals to make them look old.

11. Nebraska Man was invented on the basis of what evidence?

Answer: A single tooth

12. Nebraska Man turned out to be what?

Answer: A pig

13. In what year were the first bones of Neanderthal found?

Answer: 1860

14. Who was the first man to proclaim that Neanderthal was an ape-man?

Answer: Ernst Haeckle

15. When did evolutionists start re-examining Neanderthal?

Answer: 1960s

16. He was reclassified as what?

Answer: *Homo sapiens neanderthalensis*

17. Who discovered the bones of the fossil called "Lucy"?

Answer: Donald Johanson

18. In what year were the bones found?

Answer: 1974

19. About how tall was Lucy?

Answer: 3.5 feet

20. What is the evolutionary name for Lucy?

Answer: *Australopithecus afarensis*

21. Randy Susman and Jack Stern said Lucy's hands and feet are _____ and _____, typical of a _____ ape. (3 answers)

Answer: Long - curved - tree-dwelling

22. In 1984, what scientist at what school concluded that Lucy is "irrevocably removed from a place in the evolution of human bipedalism." (2 answers)

Answer: Charles Oxnard - University of Southern California

23. What are three ways that the models of Lucy are false? (3 answers)

Answer: They depict (1) human hands (2) upright walking (3) human feet

Test on the Fossil Record

35 Correct Answers

2.85 Points Per Answer

1. Why did Darwin know that the fossil record did not provide evidence for his “theory”?
Answer: It didn’t contain enormous amounts of “missing links.”
2. How did he answer this problem?
Answer: He said the fossil record was too incomplete in his day.
3. Why can this no longer be used as an excuse?
Answer: There are an estimated 200 million fossils in museums.
4. What is the evolutionary geological column?
Answer: Layers of earth containing three ages of evolution.
5. What are the three major eras of the geological time scale and what are the evolutionary dates given for these eras? (3 answers)
Answer: **Paleozoic** (570 to 245 million years ago), **Mesozoic** (245-66 million years ago), **Cenozoic** (66 million years ago to the present)
6. These are further divided into how many divisions?
Answer: 12
7. In which of these eras was the Cambrian Age?
Answer: Paleozoic
8. What are four problems with the geological column? (4 answers)
Answer: (1) Missing strata (2) The eras are often jumbled together (3) Fossilized trees pierce geological layers (4) out-of-place fossils
9. What is an unconformity?
Answer: Large chunks of geological history that are missing between layers
10. How many examples of unconformity are found in the Grand Canyon?
Answer: 14
11. What is one example of an unconformity in the Grand Canyon and how much evolutionary time is missing there?
Answer: There is nothing between the supposed Cambrian and Precambrian layers.
12. What Ph.D. traveled to major museums in search of “missing links”?
Answer: Carl Werner
13. Stephen Gould said the species of creatures appear in the fossil record “all at _____ and “fully _____.” (2 answers)
Answer: Once - Formed
14. According to evolutionists Raup and Stanley, animals appear in the fossil record _____.
Answer: Abruptly
15. What is the Cambrian Explosion?
Answer: The sudden appearance of creatures in the Cambrian layer

16. How does the Cambrian Explosion disprove evolution?
Answer: There is no evidence of evolution; the creatures appear fully formed.
17. The fact that creatures appear in the fossil record and do not change is called what?
Answer: Stasis
18. How is this an evidence against evolution?
Answer: According to evolution, creatures continually evolved different features.
19. What volcano has provided a laboratory to test evolutionary theories of geology?
Answer: Mt. Saint Helens
20. Where is this volcano located?
Answer: Washington state
21. In what year did this volcano erupt?
Answer: 1980
22. How did this volcanic explosion disprove the evolutionary theory that rock layers and canyons are formed over millions of years?
Answer: Rock layers and canyons were formed in a few hours, days, and weeks.
23. What is sedimentary rock?
Answer: Rock formed by sediment laid down by moving water
24. About how much of the earth is covered with sedimentary rock?
Answer: 70%
25. How many fossils are being produced under normal conditions?
Answer: Zero
26. When animals die, what happens to keep them from becoming fossilized?
Answer: They are quickly consumed.
27. The fact that there are millions of closed clams in fossil beds proves what?
Answer: The fossil clams were fossilized too quickly to open, as they normally do when they die.
28. What do evolutionists say about sea creature fossils that are found on mountains?
Answer: The land was lifted up over a long time to form the mountains with sea fossils on them.
29. Why is this theory not possible?
Answer: Fossilization doesn't happen over a long period of time.

Test on Peppered Moth, Embryo Chart

16 Correct Answers

6.25 Points Per Answer

1. Who was the man who first proposed the peppered moth as evidence for evolution?
Answer: Bernard Kettlewell
2. What aspect of evolution is the peppered moth supposed to prove?
Answer: Natural selection
3. According to the theory, why did the number of dark moths increase?
Answer: The industrial pollution killed the lichen on the trees so that light-colored moths resting on the dark bark became more visible to birds and were eaten at a rate exceeding that of dark-colored moths.
4. What is the first reason why we reject the peppered moth as evidence for evolution?
Answer: The moths are still moths.
5. How was the evidence faked?
Answer: The moths were glued to the tree.
6. Where do peppered moths naturally rest?
Answer: Beneath small branches
7. Darwin said the embryo is “a _____ ... of the common parent-form of each great class of animals.”
Answer: Picture
8. What Darwin disciple developed the law of recapitulation?
Answer: Ernst Haeckel
9. What does this “law” teach?
Answer: The human embryo progresses from a single cell to a fish to an amphibian to a reptile to a mammal to an ape to a human.
10. What effect has the embryo chart had on many people such as Dr. Carl Werner?
Answer: It convinced them that evolution is true.
11. Haeckel was guilty of _____ his embryo chart.
Answer: Fabricating
12. What embryologist exposed Haeckel in the 1990s?
Answer: Michael Richardson
13. He said it is “one of the worst cases of scientific _____.”
Answer: Fraud
14. What are the supposed “gill slits” in the human embryo?
Answer: Wrinkles in the throat region
15. What famous astronomer argued for abortion on the grounds of Haeckel’s “theory”?
Answer: Carl Sagan
16. This scientist called the human embryo “a kind of _____.”
Answer: Parasite

Review Questions on Vestigial Organs, Homology, Bird Evolution

37 Correct Answers

2.7 Points Per Answer

1. According to evolutionists, what are “vestigial organs”?
Answer: Organs left over from the evolutionary process
2. How many “vestigial organs” did Robert Wiedersheim list in his book *The Structure of Man* and in what year was this published? (2 answers)
Answer: 180 - 1893
3. How has science disproven the idea of “vestigial organs”?
Answer: Science has shown that the vestigial organs are fully functional.
4. What is a function of the appendix?
Answer: A storehouse for good bacteria to help digestion
5. What are two functions of the wings on the ostrich? (2 answers)
Answer: (1) To regulate body temperature (2) To act as rudders when running
6. What is homology?
Answer: Similarity between organs and creatures
7. It could as easily be true that similar structures are the product of common _____ as common _____. (2 answers)
Answer: Design - origin
8. How much of the evolutionary argument from homology is based on assumption?
Answer: All of it
9. What is the major assumption underlying this argument?
Answer: Evolution has a mechanism that could create complex structures.
10. What are the two classic mechanisms of Darwinism? (2 answers)
Answer: Natural selection - mutations
11. Why is it impossible for natural selection to create complex structures?
Answer: Natural selection cannot create anything new; it can only select something already existing.
12. What is it impossible for genetic mutations to create complex structures?
Answer: They are overwhelmingly harmful.
13. How do human digits and frog digits differ in their construction in the embryo?
Answer: In humans, cell death divides the ridge into five regions that then develop into digits. In frogs, the digits grow outward from buds as cells divide.
14. When was the first fossil *Archaeopteryx* found and in what country? (2 answers)
Answer: 1861 - Germany
15. Who first proposed that birds evolved from dinosaurs?
Answer: Thomas Huxley
16. What is the title of Paul Chambers’ book about the history of *Archaeopteryx*?
Answer: Bones of Contention

17. What are the two major evolutionary theories about how birds evolved? (2 answers)
Answer: (1) Tree down (2) Ground up
18. World bird authority Alan Feduccia says the *Archaeopteryx* “is a _____.”
Answer: Bird
19. What type of feathers did the *Archaeopteryx* have?
Answer: Flying feathers
20. What type of bones did the *Archaeopteryx* have?
Answer: Hollow bones
21. Francis Hitching says, “Every one of its supposed reptilian features can be found in various species of undoubted _____.”
Answer: Birds
22. What is significant about the fact that *Archaeopteryx* had teeth?
Answer: Nothing; a number of extinct birds had teeth.
23. What are the first four things that would be necessary for a reptile to change into a bird? (4 answers)
Answer: (1) A heavy earth-bound body would have to evolve into a light-weight, aerodynamic one. (2) Solid bones would have to evolve into hollow bones (3) Scales would have to evolve into complex flight feathers. (4) Bellows-like lungs would have to evolve into the avian sac-like lungs.
24. The Arctic Tern migrates _____ miles from the _____ to the _____? (3 answers)
Answer: 9,000 - Arctic - Antarctic
25. In evolutionary art, features are added to dinosaurs to make them look _____.
Answer: More like birds
26. Dr. Storrs Olson of the Smithsonian Institute referred to the practice of adding bird-like features to dinosaurs as “_____.”
Answer: Propaganda

Test on the Horse Series, Whale Evolution, Miller Experiment

35 Correct Answers

2.85 Points Per Answer

1. Who devised the horse series?
Answer: Othniel March
2. Who did this man consult with?
Answer: Thomas Huxley
3. Where did the horse series first go on display?
Answer: Yale University's Peabody Museum
4. What is the first alleged horse?
Answer: Hyracotherium
5. The horse series is an exercise in _____.
Answer: Homology
6. George Simpson, who published a textbook on horse evolution, changed his mind and said, "The uniform, continuous transformation of *Hyracotherium* into *Equus*, so dear to the heart of generations of textbook writers, _____ in nature."
Answer: Never happened
7. A gathering of evolutionists at the Chicago Field Museum in 1980 said, "The popularly told example of horse evolution ... has long been known to be wrong. Instead of gradual change, fossils of each intermediate species appear fully distinct, persist unchanged, and then become extinct. _____ forms are _____." (2 answers)
Answer: Transitional - unknown
8. A fossil graveyard in what place contains five species of horses co-existing?
Answer: Nebraska
9. What name did Othniel Marsh give to the first "horse" and what does it mean? (2 answers)
Answer: Eohippus - dawn horse
10. Why would it have been impossible for this creature to run like a horse?
Answer: Its rear legs were much longer than its front legs.
11. Charles Darwin thought the whale evolved from the _____.
Answer: Bear
12. Most evolutionists today believe that the whale evolved from one of what two types of creatures? (2 answers)
Answer: Mesonyx or synonyx
13. In what way was the reconstruction of the *Rodhocetus* unscientific?
Answer: The drawing showed flippers and a fluke type tail though there was no evidence for this.
14. Why was it unscientific in 2001 to depict the *Pakicetus* swimming underwater like a whale, propelling itself with fin-looking paws?
Answer: There was no evidence for this.

15. The *Basilosaurus* was a _____, whereas whales are _____. (2 answers)
Answer: Reptile - mammals
16. The blue whale weighs the equivalent of how many people?
Answer: 2,500
17. Its tongue is the size and weight of an African _____.
Answer: Elephant
18. What are three reasons we know that the whale's "vestigial hind legs" are no such thing? (3 answers)
Answer: (1) They are not attached to the whale's skeleton. (2) There is no pelvis or any mechanism associated with legs. (3) The bones are associated with the reproductive organs and are different in males and females.
19. When did Stanley Miller perform his experiment?
Answer: 1953
20. Miller worked with what scientist?
Answer: Harold Urey
21. The Miller experiment is based on evolutionary _____.
Answer: Assumptions
22. Michael Pitman says that "earth's tendency is not to produce proteins, DNA and other complex molecules, but to _____ them."
Answer: Destroy
23. Did the Miller experiment produce any type of living thing?
Answer: No
24. Graham Cairns-Smith said the product of the Miller Experiment was "grossly _____."
Answer: Contaminated gunks
25. What name did Ernst Haeckel give to the mythical life that forms at the bottom of the sea?
Answer: Monera
26. He believed it was the basis for what?
Answer: The tree of life
27. Who was Francis Crick?
Answer: Co-discoverer of the DNA's double helix structure
28. He said "the origin of life appears at the moment to be almost a _____."
Answer: Miracle
29. What is the fatal flaw of every evolutionary origin of life "theory"?
Answer: It cannot bridge the barrier between non-life and life.

Test on Icons of Creation

19 Correct Answers

5.26 Points Per Answer

1. What is the proof that Isaac Newton gave for God's existence?
Answer: The thumb
2. What is the "elephant in the room" for evolutionists?
Answer: Intelligent design
3. What Bible passage (book and chapter) says that the invisible things of God are seen in the creation?
Answer: Romans 1
4. What invisible things about God are evident in creation? (2 answers)
Answer: His eternal power and Godhead
5. Who published the "watchmaker argument" and when? (2 answers)
Answer: William Paley - 1802
6. When was this argument successfully refuted?
Answer: Never
7. How has the watchmaker argument grown stronger?
Answer: Knowledge of the complexity of life has increased.
8. What are the four stages of the butterfly's metamorphosis? (4 answers)
Answer: Egg, larva, pupa, adult
9. How are the iridescent colors of the butterfly's wings produced?
Answer: Overlapping scales that refract particular wavelengths of light
10. Where did the trilobite live?
Answer: Ancient seas
11. What are two ways that the trilobite defies evolution? (2 answers)
Answer: (1) It appears in the fossil record fully formed. (2) It was a highly complex creature.
12. How does the trilobite's fossilization point to instant fossilization?
Answer: Minute details are preserved.
13. How does the trilobite give evidence for a global Flood?
Answer: It has been found fossilized in mountains and deserts throughout the earth.

Test on Noah's Ark and the Worldwide Flood

29 Correct Answers

3.44 Points Per Answer

1. What are five reasons for believing that the Flood was global? (5 answers)

Answer: (1) The Bible's description (2) The mechanics (3) The length (4) The practical issues (5) God's promise (6) Peter's prophecy (7) Flood stories from all over the world (8) Global layers of sedimentary rock (9) Massive fossil graveyards (10) Sea creatures on the tops of mountains

2. The rain deluge continued for how long?

Answer: 40 days and 40 nights

3. The Flood prevailed on the earth for how long?

Answer: 110 days

4. What are facies?

Answer: Continuous layers of sedimentary rocks having similar characteristics

5. How does the "persistence of facies" point to a global Flood?

Answer: The facies that exist required vast amounts of moving water.

6. How do fossil graveyards point to a global Flood?

Answer: They were made by a global cataclysm.

7. What fossil bed in what place is 12 feet thick and stretches for hundreds of miles and contains billions of fossils?

Answer: Devonian Thunder Bay Limestone Formation in Michigan

8. What fossil bed in what place contains more than 400 species of terrestrial, freshwater, and marine organisms with soft part details preserved?

Answer: Carboniferous Francis Creek Shale in Illinois

9. What fossil bed in what place contains chlorophyll preserved in leaves?

Answer: The lignite beds of Geiseltal in Germany

10. What are two examples of sea fossils that have been found on the tops of mountains? (2 answers)

Answer: (1) A whale skeleton on top of Sanhorn Mountain (2) Fossilized oysters on top of the Andes Mountains (3) Claim fossils on the summit of Mt. Everest (4) Ammonite fossils in the Himalayas

11. If the earth's surface were completely flat, there is enough water today to cover the earth to a depth of about _____.

Answer: 8,000 feet

12. What is the title of Dr. Andrew Snelling's book that answers the challenges by secularists and liberals?

Answer: *Earth's Catastrophic Past*

13. Does the Bible say that Noah brought every type of "species" of animal onto the ark?

Answer: No

14. The Bible says Noah brought every _____ of animal.
Answer: Kind
15. Dr. Andrew Snelling has calculated that there would be at the most about _____ animals on the ark with a median size of a small _____. (2 answers)
Answer: 16,000 - rat
16. About how long was the standard cubit and the royal cubit? (2 answers)
Answer: 18 inches - 20 inches
17. Using the royal cubit, what were the dimensions of the ark in feet?
Answer: 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, 50 feet high
18. A model of the ark made by Peter Jansen proved that it was almost impossible to _____.
Answer: Capsize
19. If the cubit was 18 inches, the ark had a carrying capacity of _____ standard railroad stock cars.
Answer: 522
20. What was the average size of the dinosaurs?
Answer: A sheep
21. What are a couple of possible ways that Noah got the larger dinosaurs on the ark? (2 answers)
Answer: (1) He could have taken eggs. (2) He could have taken juveniles.