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1) Chemistry – *Short Answer* By number, list all of the following 4 statements that are true about second order elimination reactions: 1) If NaOEt or sodium ethoxide is used as a base then the reaction will follow generally Zaitsev's Rule; 2) If NaOtBu or sodium tert butoxide is used as a base then the reaction will favor the Zaitsev product; 3) The leaving group and the adjacent hydrogen must exhibit a syn-periplanar conformation; 4) A tertiary substrate is preferred over a primary substrate.

ANSWER: 1 AND 4

BONUS

1) Chemistry – *Short Answer* In the gas phase reaction between ozone and an alkene, ozone attacks the carbon carbon double bond, forming a primary ozonide, which then decomposes into a carbonyl and what other intermediate?

ANSWER: CRIEGEE INTERMEDIATE (ACCEPT: CARBONYL OXIDE)

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2) Math – *Short Answer* Giving your answer in terms of x, evaluate the indefinite integral of lnx.

ANSWER: $xlnx - x$ (if moderator is gay then he/she can choose to be annoying about +c)

BONUS

2) Math – *Short Answer* Giving your answer in terms of x, evaluate the indefinite integral for xlnx.

ANSWER: $x^2lnx - \frac{1}{4}x^2$ (same thing about +c)
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3) Biology – *Short Answer* Birds are animals which use the ZW sex determination system. How many types of sex chromosomes are found in a bird sperm cell?

ANSWER: 1

BONUS

3) Biology – *Short Answer* Histone acetylation is a process by which acetyl groups are added to histone tails, promoting transcription. Which amino acid is acetylated in this process?

ANSWER: LYSINE

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4) Physics – *Short Answer* To the nearest joule, how much work is done by 2 moles of an ideal gas that expands from 10 liters to 27.18 liters at 100 K?

ANSWER: 1663

BONUS

4) Physics – *Short Answer* For a sample of monatomic ideal gas in a rigid container, 90 joules of energy is required to increase the temperature by 10 K. How much energy, in joules, is required to increase the temperature by 100 K under isobaric conditions for the same amount of gas?

ANSWER: 1500
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5) Earth and Space – *Multiple Choice* At high latitudes, which of the following best describes how ocean temperature changes with increasing depth?

W) Temperature increases with increasing depth
X) Temperature decreases with increasing depth
Y) Temperature increases up to a certain point, and then decreases
Z) Temperature does not change significantly with increasing depth

ANSWER: Z) TEMPERATURE DOES NOT CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY WITH INCREASING DEPTH

BONUS

5) Earth and Space – *Short Answer* By name or number, identify all of the following 3 which are terrigenous sediments: 1) Calcium Carbonates; 2) Abyssal clay; 3) Manganese Nodules.

ANSWER: 1 ONLY

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6) Math – *Short Answer* Consider 5x5 matrix M. A basis for the column space of M contains 3 vectors. How many vectors does a basis for the null space of M contain?

ANSWER: 2

BONUS

6) Math – *Short Answer* Find an orthonormal basis for the null space for the 2x2 matrix with first row 4 3 and second row -4 -3.

ANSWER: THE COLUMN VECTOR WITH ENTRIES ⅗ and -⅘ (ACCEPT: THE COLUMN VECTOR WITH ENTRIES -⅗ and ⅘)
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7) Biology – *Multiple Choice* Which of the following compartments of the cow's stomach is incorrectly matched with its function

W) The rumen is the first chamber that food enters
X) The reticulum contains cellulose digesting microorganisms
Y) The omasum is where digestion by a cow's own enzymes occurs
Z) The abomasum is the last chamber that food enters

ANSWER: Y) THE OMASUM IS WHERE DIGESTION BY A COW'S OWN ENZYMES OCCURS

BONUS

7) Biology – *Short Answer* Enterochromaffin cells in the stomach produce large quantities of what tryptophan derived neurotransmitter?

ANSWER: SEROTONIN

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8) Earth and Space – *Multiple Choice* Which of the following groups of silicates contains silicon tetrahedrons arranged in single chains?

W) Amphibole
X) Pyroxene
Y) Mica
Z) Feldspar

ANSWER: X) PYROXENE

BONUS

8) Earth and Space – *Short Answer* By name or number, identify all of the following three minerals that are carbonates: 1) Dolomite; 2) Sphalerite; 3) Galena.

ANSWER: 1 ONLY
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9) Chemistry – *Multiple Choice* Huckel Molecular Orbital Theory would be most applicable to which of the following groups of molecules?

W) Carbonyls
X) Conjugated hydrocarbons
Y) High spin ligands
Z) Low spin ligands

ANSWER: X) CONJUGATED HYDROCARBONS

BONUS

9) Chemistry – *Short Answer* Consider the propylene anion $H_2CCHCH_2^-$. How many nodes do the HOMO and LUMO contain, respectively?

ANSWER: 1 AND 2

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10) Physics – *Multiple Choice* A particle of charge q travels with constant speed v in the xy-plane and a constant magnetic field is applied in the positive z direction. What conic section represents the path that the particle takes?

W) Hyperbola
X) Ellipse
Y) Circle
Z) Parabola

ANSWER: Y) CIRCLE

BONUS

10) Physics – *Short Answer* A particle of charge 10 microcoulombs and mass 0.1 grams travels in the positive z direction with speed 4 meters per second in a magnetic field. Find the direction and magnitude in Tesla of the magnetic field required for the charge to maintain its velocity. Assume g is equal to 10 meters per second squared.

ANSWER: 2.5 T IN THE POSITIVE X DIRECTION
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11) Biology – *Short Answer* Rank the following 3 nitrogenous wastes by increasing number of nitrogen atoms per molecule: 1) Ammonia; 2) Urea; 3) Uric Acid.

ANSWER: 1, 2, 3

BONUS

11) Biology – *Short Answer* What disaccharide which is found in many anhydrobiotic roundworms, is also utilised as a membrane protectant in insects to avoid freezing?

ANSWER: TREHALOSE

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12) Chemistry – *Short Answer* Vibrations can cause molecules of certain hypervalent geometries, most notably the trigonal bipyramidal geometry, to isomerize by exchanging two axial ligands for two equatorial ligands. What is the name for these vibrations, which is the most widely accepted mechanism for pseudorotation?

ANSWER: BERRY MECHANISM (ACCEPT: BERRY PSEUDOROTATION)

BONUS

12) Chemistry – *Short Answer* One mechanism proposed for the racemization of octahedral complexes with 3 bidentate rings is the Ray-Dutt twist. What is the name of the pathway with a similar mechanism that does not break any metal-ligand bonds?

ANSWER: BAILAR TWIST
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13) Earth and Space – *Short Answer* Order the following minerals in decreasing order of crystallization temperature: 1) Pyroxene, 2) Olivine, 3) Quartz

ANSWER: 2,1,3

BONUS

13) Earth and Space – *Multiple Choice* What soil order refers to that which contains young soils in which the parent material is volcanic ash and cinders, deposited by recent volcanic activity?

W) Andisols
X) Oxisols
Y) Vertisols
Z) Gelisols

ANSWER: W) ANDISOLS

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14) Math – *Short Answer* Dan Ni can solve 1 problem in 40 minutes and Dan Ni's evil clone, Nan Di, who is better than him in every way, can solve 40 problems in 1 minute. How many problems can these two creatures solve, working together, in 80 minutes?

ANSWER: 3202

BONUS

14) Math – *Multiple Choice* Which of the following theorems states that the complex numbers are algebraically closed?

W) Abel-Ruffini Theorem
X) Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
Y) Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic
Z) Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

ANSWER: Z) FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA
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15) Physics – *Short Answer* Find the capacitance of a circuit with 1 capacitor with capacitance C in parallel to 2 capacitors in series with capacitance 2C.

ANSWER: 2C

BONUS

15) Physics – *Short Answer* Consider a cube with length L in which point charges of charge Q are placed on each vertex. The electrical potential energy of the configuration can be represented as a fraction with numerator a times k times Q-squared and denominator L, where k is Coulomb's constant and a is a constant. What is the value of a?

ANSWER: $\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{2} + 12$

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16) Chemistry – *Multiple Choice* During the contact process, what catalyst is used to oxidize sulfur dioxide to sulfur trioxide in the presence of oxygen?

W) Palladium
X) Vanadium pentoxide
Y) Aluminum oxide
Z) Silica

ANSWER: X) VANADIUM PENTOXIDE

BONUS

16) Chemistry – *Short Answer* Provide the balanced net ionic equation for the reaction of potassium dichromate with iron(II) sulfate in acidic conditions. You may disregard states of matter in your answer.

ANSWER: $6\ Fe^{2+} + Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14\ H^+ \rightarrow 6\ Fe^{3+} + 2\ Cr^{3+} + 7\ H_2O$
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17) Earth and Space – *Multiple Choice* Which of the following is most likely to form a neutron star after dying?

W) Brown dwarf less than 0.8 solar masses
X) Medium star between 0.8-8 solar masses
Y) Giant star between 8-20 solar masses
Z) Giant star exceeding 20 solar masses

ANSWER: Y) GIANT STAR BETWEEN 8-20 SOLAR MASSES

BONUS

17) Earth and Space – *Multiple Choice* Which of these constellations will only be seen in the southern hemisphere?

W) Orion
X) Canis major
Y) Crux
Z) Cassiopeia

ANSWER: Y) CRUX

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18) Chemistry – *Short Answer* Give, in order, the number of angular nodes for each of the following 5 orbitals: 5s, 2p, 4d, 7f, 10g

ANSWER: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

BONUS

18) Chemistry – *Multiple Choice* Which of the following statements about atomic orbitals is not true?

W) Quantization of the energy of atomic orbitals helped solve the problem of UV catastrophe
X) The number of orbitals are conserved when atomic orbitals combine to form molecular orbitals
Y) An atomic orbital with principal number n and azimuthal number L has n-L radial nodes
Z) P orbitals contribute more to bonding with increasing principal number

ANSWER Y) AN ATOMIC ORBITAL WITH PRINCIPAL NUMBER n AND AZIMUTHAL NUMBER L HAS n-L RADIAL NODES
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19) Math – *Short Answer* Karan sleeps from 6 AM to 3 PM. However, Karan forgot to write questions for his Science Bowl round, which is due at 3 PM, so he sets an alarm for every 30 minutes starting from 12 PM up to 2 PM. Every time the alarm goes off, Karan has a ½ chance of waking up. What is the probability that Phillip is forced to write all of the questions because Karan doesn't wake up?

ANSWER: 1/32

(Solution: It is a true story.)

BONUS

19) Math – *Short Answer* When the roots to the equation the quantity the fraction with numerator x minus root-2 and denominator 2 close quantity to the fourth power equals -1 is graphed on the complex plane, the 4 points form a square. Find the area of the square.

ANSWER: 2

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20) Biology – *Short Answer* What is the genus and species of insect with four chromosomes that was used as a test subject by TH Morgan?

ANSWER: Drosophila melanogaster (ACCEPT: D. melanogaster)

BONUS

20) Biology – *Multiple Choice* Which of the following terms best describes large chromosomes with over a thousand strands formed by repeated DNA replication without cell division, often found in Drosophila salivary glands?

W) Polytene chromosome
X) Multiploid chromosome
Y) Polyploid chromosome
Z) Drosophila chromosome

ANSWER: W) POLYTENE CHROMOSOME
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