

Introduction - Grade 5 Science

The following released test questions are taken from the Grade 5 Science Standards Test. This test is one of the California Standards Tests administered as part of the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program under policies set by the State Board of Education.

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This document contains released test questions from the California Standards Test forms in 2004, 2005, and 2006. First on the pages that follow are lists of the Grades 4 and 5 standards assessed on the Grade 5 Science Test. Note that Grade 5 Earth Sciences Standard 3.e is not assessed on the Grade 5 Science Test and, therefore, is not represented in these released test questions. Next are released test questions. Following the questions is a table that gives the correct answer for each question, the content standard that each question is measuring, and the year each question appeared on the test. Reference sheets, provided for students taking the test, are also included as they are necessary in answering some of the questions.

The following table lists each reporting cluster, the number of items that appear on the exam, and the number of released test questions that appear in this document. Note that the questions testing the Investigation and Experimentation content standards are embedded within the correlating reporting cluster (i.e. Grade 5 Physical Sciences).

REPORTING CLUSTER	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ON EXAM	NUMBER OF RELEASED TEST QUESTIONS
Physical Sciences		
<i>Grade 5</i> (Standards: 5PS1. a-i)	11	7
<i>Grade 4</i> (Standards: 4PS1. a-g)	8	8
Life Sciences		
<i>Grade 5</i> (Standards: 5LS2. a-g)	13	10
<i>Grade 4</i> (Standards: 4LS2. a-c, 4LS3. a-d)	9	7
Earth Sciences		
<i>Grade 5</i> (Standards: 5ES3. a-e, 5ES4. a-e, 5ES5. a-c)	11	7
<i>Grade 4</i> (Standards: 4ES4. a-b, 4ES5. a-c)	8	6
TOTAL	60	45

In selecting test questions for release, three criteria are used: (1) the questions adequately cover a selection of the academic content standards assessed on the Grade 5 Science Test; (2) the questions demonstrate a range of difficulty; and (3) the questions present a variety of ways standards can be assessed. These released test questions do not reflect all of the ways the standards may be assessed. Released test questions will not appear on future tests.

For more information about the California Standards Tests, visit the California Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/resources.asp>.

THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES REPORTING CLUSTER

The following nine California content standards are included in the Grade 5 Physical Sciences reporting cluster and are represented in this booklet by seven test questions. These questions represent only some ways in which these standards may be assessed on the California Grade 5 Science Standards Test.

CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARDS IN THIS REPORTING CLUSTER

Physical Sciences

Grade 5 Standards

5PS1.	Elements and their combinations account for all the varied types of matter in the world. As a basis for understanding this concept:
5PS1.a.	<i>Students know</i> that during chemical reactions the atom in the reactants rearrange to form products with different properties.
5PS1.b.	<i>Students know</i> all matter is made of atoms, which may combine to form molecules.
5PS1.c.	<i>Students know</i> metals have properties in common, such as high electrical and thermal conductivity. Some metals, such as aluminum (Al), iron (Fe), nickel (Ni), copper (Cu), silver (Ag), and gold (Au), are pure elements; others, such as steel and brass, are composed of a combination of elemental metals.
5PS1.d.	<i>Students know</i> that each element is made of one kind of atom and that the elements are organized in the periodic table by their chemical properties.
5PS1.e.	<i>Students know</i> scientists have developed instruments that can create discrete images of atoms and molecules that show that the atoms and molecules often occur in well-ordered arrays.
5PS1.f.	<i>Students know</i> differences in chemical and physical properties of substances are used to separate mixtures and identify compounds.
5PS1.g.	<i>Students know</i> properties of solid, liquid, and gaseous substances, such as sugar ($C_6H_{12}O_6$), water (H_2O), helium (He), oxygen (O_2), nitrogen (N_2), and carbon dioxide (CO_2).
5PS1.h.	<i>Students know</i> living organisms and most materials are composed of just a few elements.
5PS1.i.	<i>Students know</i> the common properties of salts, such as sodium chloride (NaCl).

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CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARDS IN THIS REPORTING CLUSTER

Physical Sciences

Grade 4 Standards

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| 4PS1. | Electricity and magnetism are related effects that have many useful applications in everyday life. As a basis for understanding this concept: |
| 4PS1.a. | <i>Students know</i> how to design and build simple series and parallel circuits by using components such as wires, batteries, and bulbs. |
| 4PS1.b. | <i>Students know</i> how to build a simple compass and use it to detect magnetic effects, including Earth's magnetic field. |
| 4PS1.c. | <i>Students know</i> electric currents produce magnetic fields and know how to build a simple electromagnet. |
| 4PS1.d. | <i>Students know</i> the role of electromagnets in the construction of electric motors, electric generators, and simple devices, such as doorbells and earphones. |
| 4PS1.e. | <i>Students know</i> electrically charged objects attract or repel each other. |
| 4PS1.f. | <i>Students know</i> that magnets have two poles (north and south) and that like poles repel each other while unlike poles attract each other. |
| 4PS1.g. | <i>Students know</i> electrical energy can be converted to heat, light, and motion. |
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THE LIFE SCIENCES REPORTING CLUSTER

The following seven California content standards are included in the Grade 5 Life Sciences reporting cluster and are represented in this booklet by 10 test questions. These questions represent only some ways in which these standards may be assessed on the California Grade 5 Science Standards Test.

CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARDS IN THIS REPORTING CLUSTER

Life Sciences

Grade 5 Standards

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| 5LS2. | Plants and animals have structures for respiration, digestion, waste disposal, and transport of materials. As a basis for understanding this concept: |
| 5LS2.a. | <i>Students know</i> many multicellular organisms have specialized structures to support the transport of materials. |
| 5LS2.b. | <i>Students know</i> how blood circulates through the heart chambers, lungs, and body and how carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and oxygen (O ₂) are exchanged in the lungs and tissues. |
| 5LS2.c. | <i>Students know</i> the sequential steps of digestion and the roles of teeth and the mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, and colon in the function of the digestive system. |
| 5LS2.d. | <i>Students know</i> the role of the kidney in removing cellular waste from blood and converting it into urine, which is stored in the bladder. |
| 5LS2.e. | <i>Students know</i> how sugar, water, and minerals are transported in a vascular plant. |
| 5LS2.f. | <i>Students know</i> plants use carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and energy from sunlight to build molecules of sugar and release oxygen. |
| 5LS2.g. | <i>Students know</i> plant and animal cells break down sugar to obtain energy, a process resulting in carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and water (respiration). |

THE LIFE SCIENCES REPORTING CLUSTER

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CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARDS IN THIS REPORTING CLUSTER

Life Sciences

Grade 4 Standards

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| 4LS2. | All organisms need energy and matter to live and grow. As a basis for understanding this concept: |
| 4LS2.a. | <i>Students know</i> plants are the primary source of matter and energy entering most food chains. |
| 4LS2.b. | <i>Students know</i> producers and consumers (herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, and decomposers) are related in food chains and food webs and may compete with each other for resources in an ecosystem. |
| 4LS2.c. | <i>Students know</i> decomposers, including many fungi, insects, and microorganisms, recycle matter from dead plants and animals. |
| 4LS3. | Living organisms depend on one another and on their environment for survival. As a basis for understanding this concept: |
| 4LS3.a. | <i>Students know</i> ecosystems can be characterized by their living and nonliving components. |
| 4LS3.b. | <i>Students know</i> that in any particular environment, some kinds of plants and animals survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all. |
| 4LS3.c. | <i>Students know</i> many plants depend on animals for pollination and seed dispersal, and animals depend on plants for food and shelter. |
| 4LS3.d. | <i>Students know</i> that most microorganisms do not cause disease and that many are beneficial. |

THE EARTH SCIENCES REPORTING CLUSTER

The following 13 California content standards are included in the Grade 5 Earth Sciences reporting cluster and are represented in this booklet by seven test questions. These questions represent only some ways in which these standards may be assessed on the California Grade 5 Science Standards Test.

CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARDS IN THIS REPORTING CLUSTER

Earth Sciences

Grade 5 Standards

5ES3.	Water on Earth moves between the oceans and land through the processes of evaporation and condensation. As a basis for understanding this concept:
5ES3.a.	<i>Students know</i> most of Earth's water is present as salt water in the oceans, which cover most of Earth's surface.
5ES3.b.	<i>Students know</i> when liquid water evaporates, it turns into water vapor in the air and can reappear as a liquid when cooled or as a solid if cooled below the freezing point of water.
5ES3.c.	<i>Students know</i> water vapor in the air moves from one place to another and can form fog or clouds, which are tiny droplets of water or ice, and can fall to Earth as rain, hail, sleet, or snow.
5ES3.d.	<i>Students know</i> that the amount of fresh water located in rivers, lakes, underground sources, and glaciers is limited and that its availability can be extended by recycling and decreasing the use of water.
5ES3.e.	<i>Students know</i> the origin of the water used by their local communities.
5ES4.	Energy from the Sun heats Earth unevenly, causing air movements that result in changing weather patterns. As a basis for understanding this concept:
5ES4.a.	<i>Students know</i> uneven heating of Earth causes air movements (convection currents).
5ES4.b.	<i>Students know</i> the influence that the ocean has on the weather and the role that the water cycle plays in weather patterns.
5ES4.c.	<i>Students know</i> the causes and effects of different types of severe weather.
5ES4.d.	<i>Students know</i> how to use weather maps and data to predict local weather and know that weather forecasts depend on many variables.
5ES4.e.	<i>Students know</i> that Earth's atmosphere exerts a pressure that decreases with distance above Earth's surface and that at any point it exerts this pressure equally in all directions.
5ES5.	The solar system consists of planets and other bodies that orbit the Sun in predictable paths. As a basis for understanding this concept:
5ES5.a.	<i>Students know</i> the Sun, an average star, is the central and largest body in the solar system and is composed primarily of hydrogen and helium.
5ES5.b.	<i>Students know</i> the solar system includes the planet Earth, the Moon, the Sun, eight other planets and their satellites, and smaller objects, such as asteroids and comets.
5ES5.c.	<i>Students know</i> the path of a planet around the Sun is due to the gravitational attraction between the Sun and the planet.

THE EARTH SCIENCES REPORTING CLUSTER

The following five California content standards are included in the Grade 4 Earth Sciences reporting cluster and are represented in this booklet by six test questions. These questions represent only some ways in which these standards may be assessed on the California Grade 5 Science Standards Test.

CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARDS IN THIS REPORTING CLUSTER

Earth Sciences

Grade 4 Standards

- 4ES4. The properties of rocks and minerals reflect the processes that formed them. As a basis for understanding this concept:**
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- 4ES4.a.** *Students know* how to differentiate among igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks by referring to their properties and methods of formation (the rock cycle).
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- 4ES4.b.** *Students know* how to identify common rock-forming minerals (including quartz, calcite, feldspar, mica, and hornblende) and ore minerals by using a table of diagnostic properties.
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- 4ES5. Waves, wind, water, and ice shape and reshape Earth's land surface. As a basis for understanding this concept:**
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- 4ES5.a.** *Students know* some changes in the earth are due to slow processes, such as erosion, and some changes are due to rapid processes, such as landslides, volcanic eruptions, and earthquakes.
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- 4ES5.b.** *Students know* natural processes, including freezing and thawing and the growth of roots, cause rocks to break down into smaller pieces.
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- 4ES5.c.** *Students know* moving water erodes landforms, reshaping the land by taking it away from some places and depositing it as pebbles, sand, silt, and mud in other places (weathering, transport, and deposition).
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INVESTIGATION AND EXPERIMENTATION

The following nine California content standards are distributed among the Grade 5 reporting clusters and are represented in this booklet by three test questions. These questions represent only some ways in which these standards may be assessed on the California Grade 5 Science Standards Test.

CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARDS IN THIS REPORTING CLUSTER

Investigation and Experimentation

Grade 5 Standards

- 5IE6.** Scientific progress is made by asking meaningful questions and conducting careful investigations. As a basis for understanding this concept and addressing the content in the other three strands, students should develop their own questions and perform investigations. Students will:
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- 5IE6.a.** Classify objects (e.g., rocks, plants, leaves) in accordance with appropriate criteria.
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- 5IE6.b.** Develop a testable question.
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- 5IE6.c.** Plan and conduct a simple investigation based on a student-developed question and write instructions others can follow to carry out the procedure.
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- 5IE6.d.** Identify the dependent and controlled variables in an investigation.
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- 5IE6.e.** Identify a single independent variable in a scientific investigation and explain how this variable can be used to collect information to answer a question about the results of the experiment.
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- 5IE6.f.** Select appropriate tools (e.g., thermometers, meter sticks, balances, and graduated cylinders) and make quantitative observations.
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- 5IE6.g.** Record data by using appropriate graphic representations (including charts, graphs, and labeled diagrams) and make inferences based on those data.
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- 5IE6.h.** Draw conclusions from scientific evidence and indicate whether further information is needed to support a specific conclusion.
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- 5IE6.i.** Write a report of an investigation that includes conducting tests, collecting data or examining evidence, and drawing conclusions.
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| 4IE6.a. | Differentiate observation from inference (interpretation) and know scientists' explanations come partly from what they observe and partly from how they interpret their observations. |
| 4IE6.b. | Measure and estimate the weight, length, or volume of objects. |
| 4IE6.c. | Formulate and justify predictions based on cause-and-effect relationships. |
| 4IE6.d. | Conduct multiple trials to test a prediction and draw conclusions about the relationships between predictions and results. |
| 4IE6.e. | Construct and interpret graphs from measurements. |
| 4IE6.f. | Follow a set of written instructions for a scientific investigation. |
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Released Test Questions

Science

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1 Which action will result in a product with new chemical properties?

- A shredding a newspaper
- B breaking a mirror
- C cutting wood
- D popping popcorn

CSZ20059

2 Sterling silver is a combination of silver and copper. Which of the following is also a combination of two or more metals?

- A aluminum
- B lead
- C gold
- D brass

CSZ10110

3 A metal spoon was left in a pot of boiling soup. The cook burned a finger by touching the spoon. Why did the finger get burned?

- A The metal spoon chemically reacted with the cook's hand.
- B The metal spoon conducted electricity to the cook's hand.
- C The metal spoon conducted heat to the cook's hand.
- D The metal spoon insulated the cook's hand.

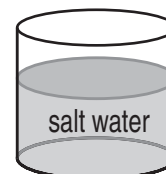
CSZ10266

4 A scientist needs to take a picture of the well-ordered arrangements of the atoms and molecules within a substance. Which of the following instruments would be *best* for the scientist to use?

- A a laser light with holograph
- B a seismograph
- C an electron microscope
- D a stereoscope

CSZ10300

5 The diagram below shows a mixture.



Which of the following pieces of equipment should be used to separate this mixture?

- A magnet
- B balance
- C funnel
- D hot plate

CSZ10130

6 Which of the following is a property of CO₂ gas?

- A It feels like a rock.
- B It smells like a lemon.
- C It is colorless.
- D It is hard.

CSZ10302

7 All living things contain which element?

- A helium
- B sodium
- C copper
- D carbon

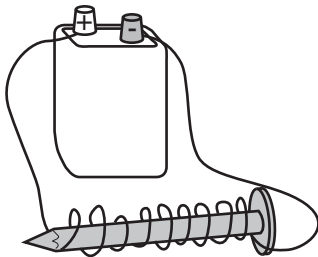
CSZ20517

8 Which *best* describes a parallel circuit?

- A Electricity flows along one pathway.
- B The flow of electricity comes from one source.
- C Electricity flows along more than one pathway.
- D The flow of electricity comes from more than one source.

CSZ10383

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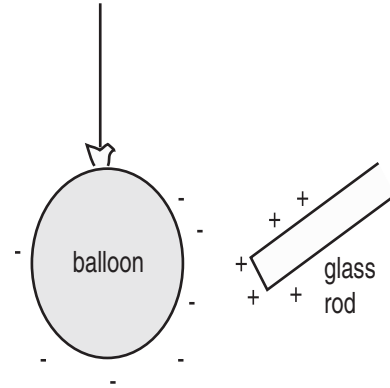


Which of the following is shown above?

- A electromagnet
- B electric motor
- C electric generator
- D transformer

CSZ10350

10 A balloon has a negative charge. A glass rod has a positive charge.



What will happen when the glass rod is brought near the balloon?

- A The balloon will be attracted to the rod.
- B The balloon will be repelled by the rod.
- C The balloon will remain in place.
- D The balloon will spin in circles.

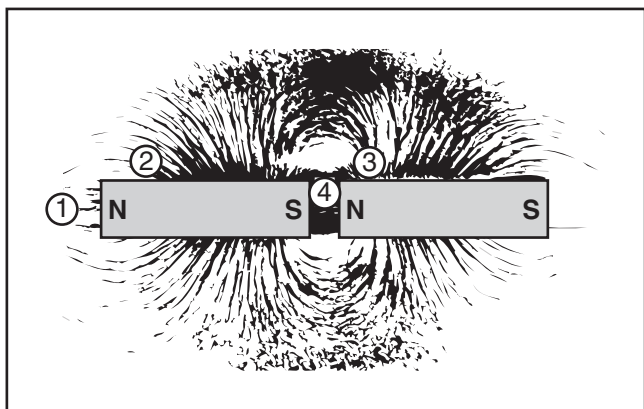
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Released Test Questions

Science

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- 11** Iron filings and bar magnets were placed on a sheet of paper. The following diagram shows the pattern made on the paper.

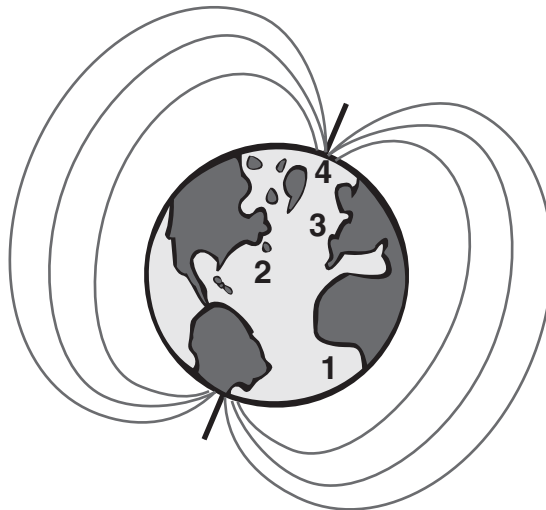


At which location is the magnetic field the strongest?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

CSZ10384

- 12** The diagram below shows that the magnetic field of Earth is similar to that of a bar magnet.



At which location is Earth's magnetic field the strongest?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

CSZ10385

- 13** Which of the following converts electrical energy into motion?

- A light switch
- B electric stove
- C light bulb
- D electric fan

CSZ10278

14 Which of the following systems breaks food into nutrients that can be used by the body?

- A circulatory
- B digestive
- C respiratory
- D reproductive

CSZ10304

15 Which list gives the correct order of food traveling through the digestive system after it is swallowed?

- A stomach, esophagus, large intestine, small intestine
- B small intestine, large intestine, esophagus, stomach
- C esophagus, stomach, large intestine, small intestine
- D esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine

CSZ20156

16 Which *best* describes the role of the esophagus in digestion?

- A It releases acid and mixes food.
- B It aids in absorption of nutrients from food.
- C It carries food from the mouth to the stomach.
- D It carries food from the stomach to the intestines.

CSZ10326

17 Which organ removes cell waste from the blood?

- A the large intestine
- B the small intestine
- C the kidney
- D the heart

CSZ10086

18 Which of the following *best* explains how stems transport water to other parts of the plant?

- A through a chemical called chlorophyll
- B by using photosynthesis
- C through a system of tubes
- D by converting water to food

CSZ10245

19 Which of the following gases do plants use in photosynthesis?

- A hydrogen
- B oxygen
- C carbon dioxide
- D carbon monoxide

CSZ10292

20 Which of the following is broken down in the body to release energy?

- A sugar
- B water
- C salt
- D oxygen

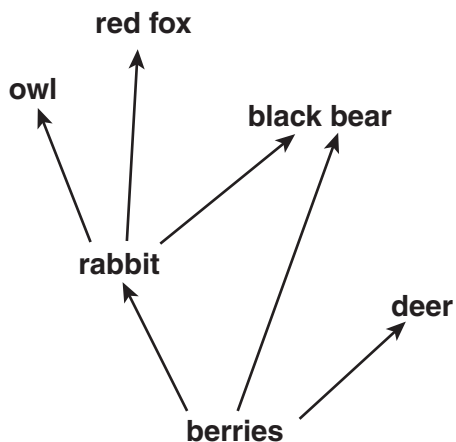
CSZ10247

Released Test Questions

Science

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- 21** The diagram below shows a simple food web.



Which animal is classified as an omnivore?

- A red fox
- B deer
- C black bear
- D rabbit

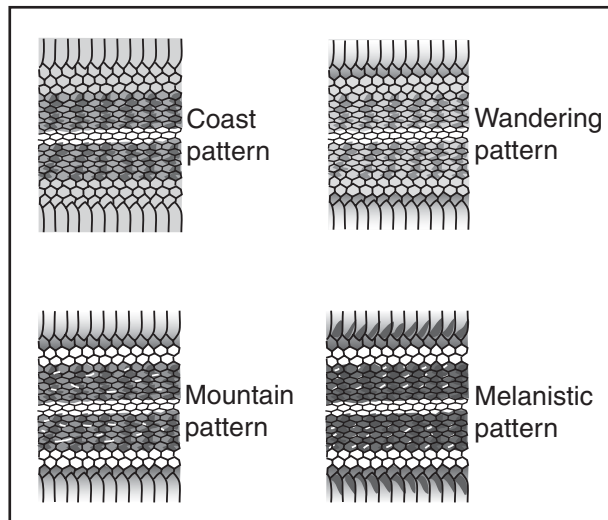
CSZ20162

- 22** Which of the following is a living component of a desert in California?

- A low rainfall
- B hot temperature
- C polar bear
- D horned lizard

CSZ20146

- 23** Shown below are four different skin patterns found in the western garter snake.



The patterns *most* likely reflect differences in the snakes'

- A life cycle.
- B food source.
- C size.
- D habitat.

CSZ10163

- 24** A student wants to put some plants in a window-box planter. The window selected for the plants is always shaded by a large tree outside the window.



Which characteristic of the plants would *most* likely affect the plants' growth in this location?

- A leaf shape
 - B light requirement
 - C plant price
 - D flower color
- 25** Which animals are *most* likely to carry the seeds found in berries from the parent plant to another area?

- A bees
- B birds
- C flies
- D caterpillars

CSZ10001

CSZ10356

- 26** Many animals depend on plants for

- A shelter.
- B pollination.
- C seed dispersal.
- D sunlight.

CSZ10358

- 27** Where is *most* of Earth's water located?

- A glaciers
- B lakes
- C oceans
- D rivers

CSZ10053

- 28** Which of the following processes is responsible for changing liquid water into water vapor?

- A photosynthesis
- B condensation
- C evaporation
- D precipitation

CSZ10373

- 29** Why is watering plants and grass in the early morning a way to conserve water?

- A There is always more water in the morning.
- B Smaller amounts of water evaporate in the cool morning.
- C Water used in the morning can be recycled for afternoon use.
- D Grass can absorb water only in the morning.

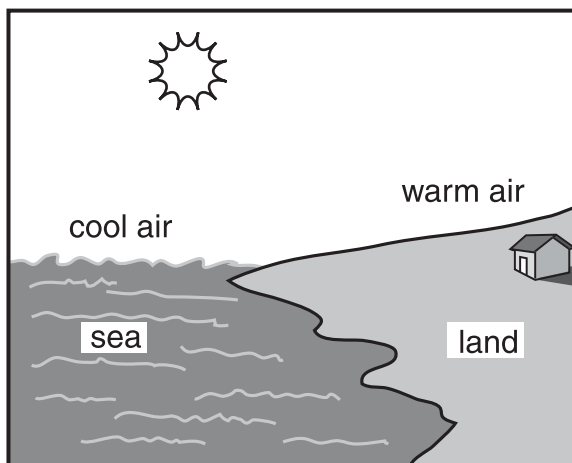
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Released Test Questions

Science

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- 30** The picture below shows a place where air currents will form due to the uneven heating of Earth.



In which direction will air currents *most* likely move?

- A straight down over the land
 B from the land toward the sea
 C straight up above the sea
 D from the sea toward the land
- 31** A city has a temperature of 75 °F, with partly cloudy skies. Weather forecasters are predicting that the air pressure and temperature will drop during the day. Which type of weather is *most* likely for this area in the late afternoon?

- A rainy
 B sunny
 C snowing
 D hailing

- 32** The largest body in our solar system is

- A Earth.
 B the Sun.
 C Jupiter.
 D the Moon.

CSZ20330

- 33** Which of these revolves around a planet?

- A an asteroid
 B a star
 C a comet
 D a moon

CSZ10100

- 34** Why are *most* fossils found in sedimentary rocks?

- A Sedimentary rocks are not very old.
 B Organisms live only in areas with sedimentary rock.
 C Organisms can be preserved in sedimentary rock.
 D Sedimentary rocks are found only at the surface of the ground.

CSZ10403

- 35** A student is trying to identify a mineral that has a nonmetallic luster and is black. It can also be scratched with a fingernail. According to the mineral reference sheet, the unidentified mineral is *most* likely

- A mica.
 B magnetite.
 C hornblende.
 D quartz.

CSZ20414

- 36** The chart below shows a part of Mohs hardness scale for minerals.

Mohs Scale of Hardness

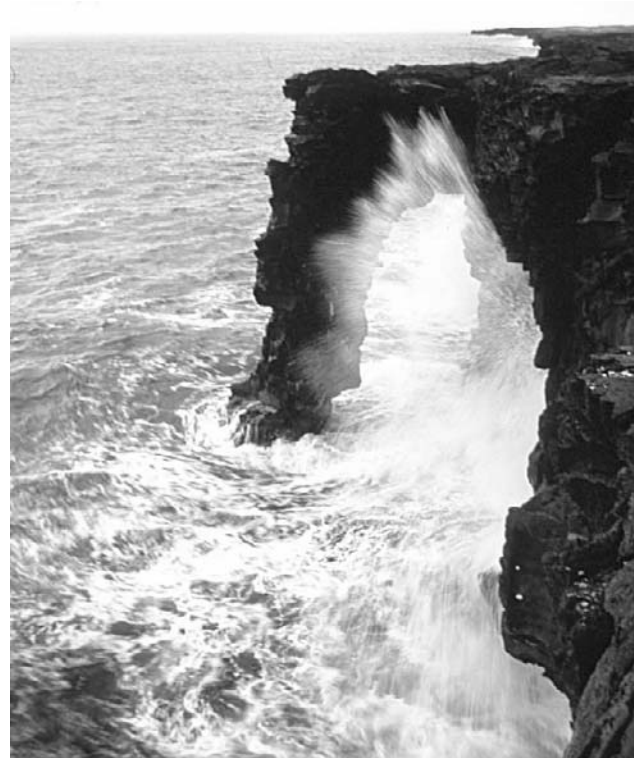
Mineral	Talc	Gypsum	Calcite	Fluorite	Apatite
Hardness	1	2	3	4	5

A student is testing an unknown mineral for hardness. The unknown mineral is tested against fluorite, but neither mineral scratches the other. Which of the following conclusions can the student accurately make?

- A The unknown mineral and apatite will not scratch each other.
- B The unknown mineral and calcite will not scratch each other.
- C The unknown mineral will scratch apatite.
- D The unknown mineral will scratch calcite.

CSZ10261

- 37** The landform below is a sea arch.



What is responsible for shaping this arch?

- A plate tectonics
- B earthquakes
- C deposition
- D erosion

CSZ10405

- 38** How do plants *most* commonly break large rocks into smaller pieces?

- A Plant leaves insulate surrounding rocks from extreme temperatures.
- B Plant roots grow into cracks in rocks.
- C Seeds from plants fall onto rocks and release acidic compounds.
- D Stems of plants surround and squeeze rocks.

CSZ10170

Released Test Questions

Science

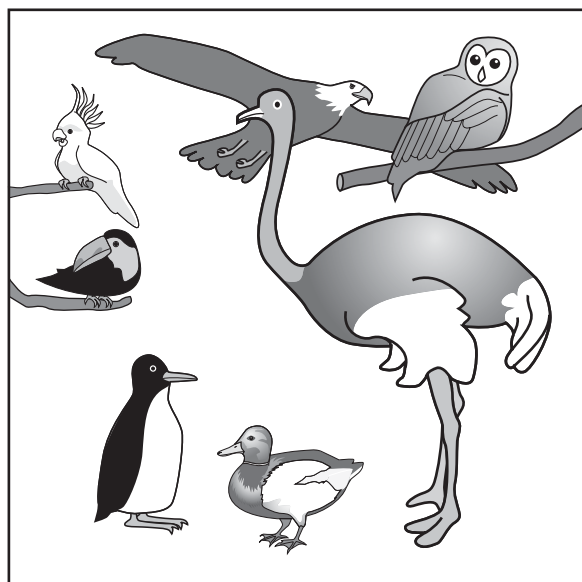
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39 Moving water was the *most* important factor in forming which of these?

- A the Grand Canyon
- B San Andreas Fault
- C the Rocky Mountains
- D Mount St. Helens Volcano

CSZ10286

40 The picture below shows several different birds.



What characteristic do all birds share?

- A They can fly.
- B They have feathers.
- C They have webbed feet.
- D They eat worms.

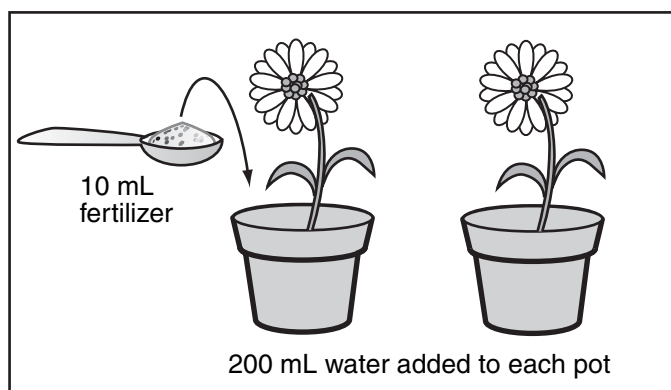
CSZ10063

41 Which of the following questions is testable in a scientific investigation?

- A Are dogs better pets than cats?
- B Are dogs happy when they are walked?
- C Are cats more active at night than during the day?
- D Are cats easier to take care of than dogs?

CSZ10003

42 A student will measure and record the growth of two flowering plants every other day for 10 days.

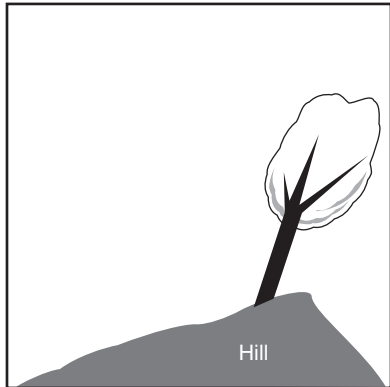


According to the diagram, which question is being tested?

- A Do flowering plants grow better when watered with salt water?
- B How much fertilizer do flowering plants need?
- C Does fertilizer added to the soil lead to taller flowering plants?
- D How tall do flowering plants grow?

CSZ10046

- 43 A group of students observed the following tree while hiking through a hilly area.

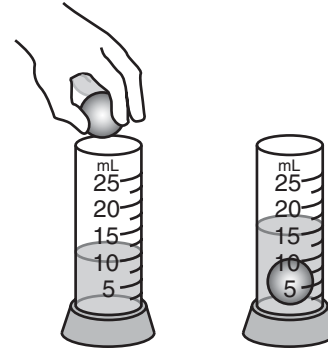


What is the *most* likely cause for the angle of growth of this tree?

- A The tree is reaching toward the afternoon sunlight.
- B Water rolling down the hill uprooted the tree.
- C Large rocks hit the tree when they rolled down the hill.
- D Strong uphill winds have pushed against the tree.

CSZ10205

- 44 A student added a small ball to a graduated cylinder containing 10 milliliters of water.



What is the volume of the ball?

- A 5 mL
- B 10 mL
- C 15 mL
- D 20 mL

CSZ10207

Released Test Questions

Science

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- 45** The chart below shows the results of an experiment designed to study how exercise affects heart rate.

Activity Stage	Heart Rate of Person A (beats per min.)	Heart Rate of Person B (beats per min.)	Heart Rate of Person C (beats per min.)
Before exercise	75	62	70
After exercise	120	110	130

Which of the following statements is the *best* conclusion for this experiment?

- A Exercise triples a person's heart rate.
- B Exercise decreases a person's heart rate.
- C Heart rate is not affected by exercise.
- D Heart rate is increased by exercise.

CSZ10043

Question Number	Correct Answer	Standard	Year of Test
1	D	5PS1.A	2005
2	D	5PS1.C	2004
3	C	5PS1.C	2006
4	C	5PS1.E	2004
5	D	5PS1.F	2006
6	C	5PS1.G	2006
7	D	5PS1.H	2005
8	C	4PS1.A	2005
9	A	4PS1.C	2006
10	A	4PS1.E	2006
11	D	4PS1.F	2004
12	D	4PS1.F	2005
13	D	4PS1.G	2004
14	B	5LS2.A	2006
15	D	5LS2.C	2004
16	C	5LS2.C	2006
17	C	5LS2.D	2005
18	C	5LS2.E	2005
19	C	5LS2.F	2004
20	A	5LS2.G	2005
21	C	4LS2.B	2005
22	D	4LS3.A	2004
23	D	4LS3.B	2005
24	B	4LS3.B	2006
25	B	4LS3.C	2004
26	A	4LS3.C	2006
27	C	5ES3.A	2004
28	C	5ES3.B	2006
29	B	5ES3.D	2005

Question Number	Correct Answer	Standard	Year of Test
30	<i>D</i>	5ES4.A	2004
31	<i>A</i>	5ES4.D	2006
32	<i>B</i>	5ES5.A	2005
33	<i>D</i>	5ES5.B	2004
34	<i>C</i>	4ES4.A	2004
35	<i>A</i>	4ES4.B	2004
36	<i>D</i>	4ES4.B	2006
37	<i>D</i>	4ES5.A	2006
38	<i>B</i>	4ES5.B	2005
39	<i>A</i>	4ES5.C	2005
40	<i>B</i>	5IE6.A	2005
41	<i>C</i>	5IE6.B	2004
42	<i>C</i>	5IE6.B	2006
43	<i>D</i>	4IE6.A	2005
44	<i>A</i>	4IE6.B	2006
45	<i>D</i>	4IE6.D	2004

Key

<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Atomic number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metals
Na	Element symbol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metalloids (semimetals)
Sodium	Element name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonmetals

1	H Hydrogen	2	He Helium
3	Li Lithium	4	Be Beryllium
5	B Boron	6	C Carbon
7	N Nitrogen	8	O Oxygen
9	F Fluorine	10	Ne Neon
11	Na Sodium	12	Ar Argon
13	Al Aluminum	14	Si Silicon
15	P Phosphorus	16	S Sulfur
17	Cl Chlorine	18	Kr Krypton
19	K Potassium	20	Ca Calcium
21	Sc Scandium	22	Ti Titanium
23	V Vanadium	24	Cr Chromium
25	Mn Manganese	26	Fe Iron
27	Co Cobalt	28	Ni Nickel
29	Cu Copper	30	Zn Zinc
31	Ga Gallium	32	Ge Germanium
33	As Arsenic	34	Se Selenium
35	Br Bromine	36	Kr Krypton
37	Rb Rubidium	38	Sr Strontium
39	Y Yttrium	40	Zr Zirconium
41	Nb Niobium	42	Mo Molybdenum
43	Tc Technetium	44	Ru Ruthenium
45	Rh Rhodium	46	Pd Palladium
47	Ag Silver	48	Cd Cadmium
49	In Indium	50	Sn Tin
51	Sb Antimony	52	Te Tellurium
53	I Iodine	54	Xe Xenon
55	Cs Cesium	56	Ba Barium
57	La Lanthanum	58	Ce Cerium
59	Pr Praseodymium	60	Nd Neodymium
61	Pm Promethium	62	Sm Samarium
63	Eu Europium	64	Gd Gadolinium
65	Tb Terbium	66	Dy Dysprosium
67	Ho Holmium	68	Er Erbium
69	Tm Thulium	70	Yb Ytterbium
71	Lu Lutetium	72	Hf Hafnium
73	Ta Tantalum	74	W Tungsten
75	Re Rhenium	76	Os Osmium
77	Ir Iridium	78	Pt Platinum
79	Au Gold	80	Hg Mercury
81	Tl Thallium	82	Pb Lead
83	Bi Bismuth	84	Po Polonium
85	At Astatine	86	Rn Radon
87	Fr Francium	88	Ra Radium
89	Ac Actinium	90	Th Thorium
91	Pa Protactinium	92	U Uranium
93	Np Neptunium	94	Pu Plutonium
95	Am Americium	96	Cm Curium
97	Bk Berkelium	98	Cf Californium
99	Es Einsteinium	100	Fm Fermium
101	Md Mendelevium	102	No Nobelium
103	Lr Lawrencium	104	Rf Rutherfordium
105	Db Dubnium	106	Sg Seaborgium
107	Bh Bohrium	108	Hs Hassium
109	Mt Meitnerium	110	

Mineral Identification Table

Mineral	Hardness	Luster	Streak	Color	Other
Calcite	3	nonmetallic	white	colorless, white	bubbles when acid is placed on it
Feldspar	6	nonmetallic	none	colorless, beige, pink	
Galena	2.5 – 3	metallic	gray	lead-gray	heavy for its size
Gold	2.5 – 3	metallic	golden yellow	yellow	used for jewelry
Graphite	1 – 2	metallic	black	gray to black	feels greasy
Hematite	5 – 6.5	metallic or nonmetallic	reddish brown	silver-gray or red	
Hornblende	5 – 6	nonmetallic	none	dark green to black	
Magnetite	6	metallic	black	black	magnetic
Mica	2 – 2.5	nonmetallic	none	dark brown, black or silver-white	flakes when peeled
Pyrite	6 – 6.5	metallic	greenish black	brassy yellow	called "fool's gold"
Quartz	7	nonmetallic	none	colorless, white, rose, smoky, purple, brown	
Talc	1	nonmetallic	white	white, greenish to gray	feels greasy

Mohs Hardness Scale

Mineral	Hardness	
Talc	1	
Gypsum	2	
		2.5 Fingernail
Calcite	3	
		3.2 Copper Penny
Fluorite	4	
Apatite	5	
		5.5 Glass
Feldspar	6	
		6.5 Steel File
Quartz	7	
Topaz	8	
Corundum	9	
Diamond	10	