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Part 1. CREATION AND EVOLUTION.

1. The basic idea behind evolution is that everything began in a disorganized condition, then has self-organized ever since. (___ **SIMPLE** _____ to ___ **COMPLEX** _____)
2. The basic idea behind creation is that everything began in an organized condition, then has self-disorganized ever since. (_____ **COMPLEX** _____ to ___ **SIMPLE** _____)
3. Creation says that similarities between creatures belonging to different “kinds” are due to common ___ **DESIGN** _____.
4. Evolution says that similarities between creatures not considered close relatives are due either to common ___ **ANCESTRY** _____ or else to a long series of “parallel mutations” that took place by random chance.
5. How many eyewitness accounts are there of evolution in the prehistoric past? ___ **NONE** _____
6. Those who believe in evolution can only claim knowledge based not on personal experience or on an authority who was there, but on ___ **LOGIC** _____ only.
7. Correct logic must start with correct ___ **PREMISES** _____ (also known as axioms, presuppositions or postulates).
8. The most basic premise of evolution is that everything must be explainable by purely ___ **NATURAL** _____ processes.
9. How many things unexplainable by natural processes would it take to falsify this basic premise? ___ **ONE** _____
10. Those who claim to believe in God and evolution do not believe in the God of the ___ **BIBLE** _____.
11. According to evolution, animals had been killing each other for millions of years before man evolved. The driving force behind evolution was struggle and death. Therefore, death caused ___ **MAN** _____.
12. According to the Bible, animals and humans did not begin to die until after Adam sinned. Therefore, man caused ___ **DEATH** _____.
13. The Bible calls Jesus the Last ___ **ADAM** _____. If there was no First Adam, Jesus died because of something that never happened!

Part 2. WHAT DO THE ROCK STRATA MEAN?

1. The geologic time scale of billions of years is based on the assumption that there has never been a worldwide ___ **FLOOD** _____.
2. According to Steno’s “Law of Superposition” dating from the 1600’s, rocks in the lowest layers are always the oldest. However, this “Law” has been falsified both in the lab and in nature. The only time it applies is

- when there is no flowing **CURRENT**. Any time there is a flood the layers of sediment may be in any order.
3. There are many places in the world today (such as the Grand Cayman Islands) where clearly defined groups of animals and plants live at the same **TIME** but different environments. These ecological communities are called *biomes*.
 4. There are several dozen distinct suites of fossils found around the world. Creationists believe they represent ecological communities that were **BURIED** together.
 5. Evolutionists believe that the suites of fossils used to identify strata represent **TIME** periods.
 6. Fossils are the preserved remains of dead things. In most cases, they are **BURIED** in water-deposited sediment.
 7. If there was a worldwide Flood, we would expect to find billions and billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the whole world, even on top of the highest **MOUNTAINS**.
 8. What we actually find are billions and billions of **DEAD THINGS** buried in rock layers laid down by **WATER** all over the whole world, even on top of the highest **MOUNTAINS**.
 9. If evolution occurred, different types from amoebas to humans would have had to evolve at different rates in different places at different times. There should be no pattern of clearly defined **COMMUNITIES** of fossils around the world. Yet this is precisely how we identify rocks.

Part 7. HOW ABOUT APE-MEN?

1. Evolution says that you are nothing but an evolved **APE**.
2. According to the Bible, the first man did not have biological **PARENTS**. He was created from the dust of the earth.
3. The elements found in the human body (carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, phosphorus, sulfur and many others) can be found in the **DUST** of the earth.
4. Do men have one less rib than women? **NO**
5. When God did a miraculous cloning operation on Adam, it did not affect his **DNA** so it did not affect his children.
6. If **EVOLUTION** is correct, there should be a great many transitions between apes and humans.
7. If humans were created as humans and apes were created as apes, we should find a complete **ABSENCE** of transitional forms in the fossil record. (No ape-men!)
8. If we ask, "If humans evolved from apes, why are there still apes?," evolutionists will say that we are not supposed to have evolved from any of the **LIVING** apes.
9. In that case, it is a fair question to ask, "Where are the ancestors of the modern apes?"

10. Humans are classified as belonging to an order called Primates. Primates are found in rock layers from the Eocene up to the Holocene (**RECENT**).
11. Out of tens of **BILLIONS** of primates that have lived on the earth, we have fossils of at most a few hundred individuals.
12. Evolutionists believe fossils form as animals die and fall into a body of water, then are covered by **SEDIMENT** (dirt) which hardens over millions of years, and eventually become exposed through erosion. Their explanation for why there are so few primate fossils is that they just were not in the right place at the right time.
13. Creationists believe most fossils were produced in Noah's Flood. Primates are among the most mobile and resourceful animals, so they would have been able to avoid being **BURIED** and fossilized for the longest time.
14. Fossils do not need to take millions of years to form. Under the right conditions they can form in a very **SHORT** time.
15. Humans are classified as anthropoids. That means we are supposed to be closely related to **APES**.
16. How many fossils are accepted as transitions from some lower type of animal to the first primates (lemurs, lorises, etc.)? **NONE**
17. The primates found lowest in the fossil record (the Eocene) are lemurs, lorises, aye-ayes, and tarsiers. There are no monkeys or **APES** in that layer.
18. Creationists believe the monkeys and apes are not found with the Eocene primates because they lived in a different **ENVIRONMENT**.
19. There are fewer than ten complete **SKELETONS** of primates supposed to be ancestors of humans.
20. There are only a few thousand fossils (teeth, pieces of bone, etc.) supposed to show the evolution of humans from apes over millions of years. They would all fit in a single **COFFIN** or on a single pool table.
21. In order for anything to evolve into anything else, its **DNA** must have had millions of beneficial mutations. However, almost all mutations are harmful rather than helpful.
22. Primates are divided into Prosimians and Anthropoids. The first group includes **LEMURS** like those in the movie Madagascar.
23. Anthropoids include New World (South American) monkeys, Old World (Asian and African) monkeys, apes, and **HUMANS**.
24. An obvious difference between apes and monkeys is that monkeys have **TAILS** but apes do not.
25. Living apes are divided into Asian (gibbon and orangutan) and African (gorillas and **CHIMPANZEES**).

26. One of the few almost complete skeletons is from a fossil known as *Darwinius massilae*. It was supposed to be the oldest known ancestor of humans. However, scientists later realized that it was nothing but a LEMUR.
27. A few monkeys such as *Aegyptopithecus* and *Proteopithecus* appear in the Oligocene layer. There are NO proposed transitions leading to them from the Eocene primates.
28. There are several dozen types of monkeys and apes named in the Miocene. However, there are NO proposed transitions leading to them from the Oligocene monkeys.
29. With only a few exceptions, the Miocene ape and monkey fossils are known almost entirely from TEETH and fragments of jaws.
30. A “species” is a manmade classification. A species is not the same as a KIND in the book of Genesis.
31. There have been many times where evolutionists assigned more than one genus name to fossils that were later determined to belong to the same genus or even the same SPECIES. We could only be sure if we could do BREEDING experiments, which cannot be done on fossils.
32. So far, the ancestors of lemurs, lorises, New World monkeys, Old World monkeys, and apes are UNKNOWN.
33. How many transitional forms have been proposed between Miocene and Pliocene primates? NONE
34. Each of the supposed ape-human ancestors known as *Dryopithecus*, *Proconsul*, *Ramapithecus*, *Oreopithecus*, *Limnopithecus*, *Kenyapithecus*, and *Rudapithecus* has been found to be nothing but an APE.
35. Some people claim that human DNA is only two percent different from chimpanzee DNA. This is probably much too low. Even if it were correct, it would mean there are at least 60 MILLION genetic differences in human and chimp DNA.
36. If something like chimps were evolving into humans, they might average eighty mutations per generation of 10 years or so. At this rate, it would take about 750,000 generations for apes to evolve into humans. If the process missed even a single one of those 750,000 generations, evolution would STOP.
37. Humans have far more BRAIN capacity than evolution would be expected to furnish.
38. The famous “Lucy” fossil, *Australopithecus*, was very similar to bonobos -- a variety of living CHIMPANZEE.
39. The only reason “*Homo habilis*” was placed in the human genus was because it was found with TOOLS. However, undisputed true humans were later found at the same location. Humans, not apes, made the tools.
40. *Homo erectus* had a face with non-European features, so the European book authors said it was a lesser form of life. Most scientists now accept it as a true HUMAN.
41. Neanderthal Man is now accepted as fully HUMAN.

42. Cro-Magnon man was physically ___**SUPERIOR**___ to modern humans in every way. We haven't evolved. If anything, we have devolved.
43. If humans were created as humans and apes were created as apes, we should find a complete ___**ABSENCE**___ of transitional forms in the fossil record. That is exactly what we find.
44. The most reasonable explanation for the origin of humans is that we were ___**CREATED**___ directly by God.