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HOW DO I KNOW THERE IS A GOD?

1. Atheists object to God because He would have to possess the following characteristics:
(a) _____ (b) _____
(c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____
2. If there is no God, then the universe would have to be the result of an impersonal series of forces, processes, and events operating with no particular purpose over billions of years. We could use many names for this series such as Evolution, Accident, or _____.
3. If there is no God, then Random Chance would have to possess the following characteristics:
(a) _____ (b) _____
(c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____
4. Atheists ridicule those who believe in God because they say we believe in an “invisible man in the sky.” Let’s take it a step further. We believe that before Jesus became a man, He was always an Intelligence. Therefore, we believe in an invisible _____ that is so powerful that He is responsible for all the complexity and organization of the universe, from the smallest sub-atomic level to the largest cosmological level.
5. Atheists believe in an invisible _____ that is so powerful that it is responsible for all the complexity and organization of the universe, from the smallest sub-atomic level to the largest cosmological level.
6. If you make a step of faith to **believe** in God and you are wrong, will you know it at the end of your life? _____
7. If you make a step of faith to **reject** God and you are wrong, will you know it at the end of your life? _____, because those who come to God must believe that He exists (Heb. 11:6). Those who reject Him will end up in _____.
8. Neither belief, intelligence or non-intelligence, is testable. We just have to decide which makes more _____.

WHY DOES IT MATTER HOW OLD THE EARTH IS?

1. The Bible tells us that we are saved not by our good works but by believing the

- _____ , most clearly stated in 1 Cor. 15:3-8.
2. The same chapter, 1 Cor. 15:21-22 & 45 tells us that Jesus is the _____ Adam, who came to undo what the first Adam did.
 3. According to evolution, _____ ultimately led to the existence of humans.
 4. According to the Bible, humans are the direct cause of _____.
 5. The “Gap Theory” says that there was a pre-Adamic race who all died. If this is right, the Bible would be wrong when it says _____ brought death in to the world.
 6. If the earth is billions of years old, then the Bible would have to be lying because _____ was here long before humans.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE AGE OF THE EARTH

1. People believed the earth was extremely old until the Book of _____ said that it was not.
2. When the Hebrew word for day, “yom” is used with a specific number (over _____ times outside Genesis 1). it always means a 24 hour day.
3. Genesis 1:12-19 tells us that plants were created the day before the sun. Most plants need sunlight to live. If the day was more than a few literal days, plants would have become _____.
4. Gen.1:20-23 says that flying things were created a day after the sun and two days after plants. Most plants need flying things such as insects, birds, and bats to pollinate them so they can reproduce. If the days were millions of years long, plants would have become _____.
5. Jesus, the Creator (Jn. 1:3), said that God made humans male and female from the _____ of the creation, not the end.
6. Jesus said that the blood of Abel, one of the first humans, was shed at the _____ of the creation, not the end.
7. Paul said in Eph. 3:10 that through the Church God is displaying His wisdom to the “principalities and powers in heavenly [places].” If evolution is correct, God had to wait about 4.5 _____ years for humans to evolve into the Church so He could display His wisdom to them.
8. According to Exod. 20:11 (written with God’s own finger), says that in six days God made (a) heaven, (b) earth, (c) the sea, and (d) all that is in them. How many things were NOT included in the Creation week? _____
9. Ezek. 28:12-14 says that Lucifer was still beautiful when he first went into the Garden of

_____ . He could not have sinned millions of years earlier.

10. If we add up all the ages from Adam to historical times, the age of the earth is measured in _____ of years.

REASONS PEOPLE BELIEVE THE EARTH IS OLD

1. According to the standard geologic time scale taught in most schools, the earth is about 4.5 _____ years old.
2. Most people believe the earth is old because that's what they have always been _____.
3. Most people believe that it takes millions of years for dead things to turn into _____.
4. Most people believe that geologic features such as the Grand _____ must have taken millions of years to form.
5. Most people believe that radiometric dating (based on _____ decay proves the earth is old.
6. Repeated experiments have turned chicken bones into mineralized fossils in as little as _____ to _____ years.
7. Organic matter such as leaves and grass clippings have been turned into crude oil (usually called fossil fuel) in as little as _____ minutes.
9. If there was really 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 earth, even on top of the highest mountains. What we actually find are billions and billions of _____ things buried in rock layers laid down by _____ all over the whole earth, even on top of the highest mountains.

HOW CAN WE KNOW HOW OLD THE EARTH IS?

1. There are four potentially valid ways we commonly say we know things.
(a) Through our _____. (b) By _____.
(c) By _____. (d) By _____.
2. The only types of knowledge that have to do with science are _____ (when you are doing an experiment), _____ (when you do your research), and _____ (when you are drawing your conclusions.) Though intuition may be correct, it is NOT part of science.
3. How many eyewitness accounts are there of evolution in the prehistoric past, that is, people reporting

- on what their senses showed them? _____
4. Those who believe in evolution can only claim knowledge based on _____.
 5. Correct logic must start with correct _____ (also known as axioms or presuppositions).
 6. The most basic premise of evolution is that everything must be explainable by purely _____ processes.
 7. How many things unexplainable by natural processes would it take to falsify this basic premise?

 8. Those who believe in natural processes only must believe that _____ is the only possibility.
 9. Those who claim to believe in God and evolution do not believe in the God of the _____.
 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 _____.
 12. According to the Bible, animals and humans did not begin to die until after Adam sinned. Therefore, man caused. _____.
 13. Creation does not require any particular age. However, evolution is _____ unless the earth is extremely old.
 14. Because it would cut billions of years off the available time, evolutionists must deny that there was ever a worldwide _____.
 15. Peter wrote almost 2,000 years ago (2 Pet. 3:3-7) that in the last days scoffers would deny that there was ever a worldwide _____.

WHAT DO THE ROCK STRATA MEAN?

1. In how many places around the world do we find the complete geologic column? _____
2. The single place in the whole world with the largest number of strata is the _____, which has only six of them
3. Geologists do not date strata with any testable method such as radioactivity. Instead, they rely on a characteristic group of fossils known as a _____.
4. Even though evolution is supposed to have occurred at random rates around the world, the suites are essentially the _____ everywhere.
5. Instead of showing development from simple to complex, the general order of fossil layers around the

- world is what we would expect if a sequence of ecological _____ (*biomes*) were buried from the bottom of the ocean toward sea level and beyond.
6. Evolutionists believe that life must have evolved around sea level so that the new living things could obtain energy and the right gases from the _____.
 7. Either the Precambrian life forms had to (a) begin at the surface then dive to the bottom of the ocean, (b) begin at the bottom without using any of the energy sources available at the surface, or (c) the whole idea is _____.
 8. Evolutionists believe that the rock layers (strata) represent _____ periods.
 9. Creationists believe that the rock layers represent ecological _____ that were buried together.
 10. 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 and place but different _____. There are several dozen distinct ecological communities or *biomes* in the world today.
 11. There are several dozen distinct suites of fossils found around the world. Creationists believe they represent _____ communities that were buried together.
 12. Ages shown on the geologic column were originally assigned based on the assumption that _____ had taken place over billions of years.
 13. Evolutionists believe in *uniformitarianism* - the untestable belief that “the _____ is the key to the past.”
 14. Biblical creationists believe in *catastrophism* -- that present processes do not have nearly as much effect on the earth’s geologic record as catastrophic events do. There should be evidence of at least one _____ catastrophe in the geologic record.
 15. The “Terra” computer program used to describe how the earth’s tectonic plates move was written by Dr. John Baumgardner, a _____ earth creationist.
 16. An example of a catastrophic event is the eruption of the Mt. St. Helens volcano in the state of Washington. It deposited hundreds of feet of sediment in _____ days. The sediment was divided into hundreds of thousands of layers. Instead of being thousands of years apart, the layers were all the same age.
 17. Two years later, a second mudflow at Mt. St. Helens eroded Engineer’s Canyon, 1/35 of the scale of the Grand Canyon, in _____.
 18. Besides erosion through sedimentary rock. Mt. St. Helens also produced a 700 foot deep canyon

through granite in _____ afternoon. This was previously thought to take billions of years.

19. In order for the Colorado River to carve the Grand Canyon, the water would have had to flow _____ for millions of years.

20. The Grand Canyon is missing about a thousand cubic miles of sediment. However, the Colorado River that runs through it has a normal sized _____.

YOUNG EARTH INDICATIONS

1. The amount of helium in the atmosphere would have accumulated in less than _____ years.

2. Some radioactive decay produces helium inside rocks. It gradually leaks out in a few tens of thousands of years. However, many rocks supposed to be hundreds of millions of years old have been found to contain a significant amount of helium. This means that the ages of the rocks should be measured in _____, not millions of years.

3. The amount of Carbon-14 in the atmosphere would have accumulated in less than _____ years.

4. Though meteorites are supposed to have been falling to the earth for billions of years, how many have been found embedded in any layers lower than the uppermost? _____

5. There are many places in the world where large sections of sedimentary rock are bent smoothly. Evolutionists believe the hardened rocks bent somehow; creationists believe the sediment must still have been _____.

6. The Canyon Diablo Meteor that formed Crater in Arizona went through multiple strata but did not fracture them. They seem to have still been _____ when the meteor went through.

7. It is not sufficient to just believe that the Bible is the Word of God. The _____ believe, and tremble.

8. Each of us needs to _____, that is, turn from our way to God's way.

9. We must believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead. That is, He is not just some vague historical figure but is _____ right now.

10. We must confess Him as _____. That is, we must completely surrender our lives to Him.

If you haven't made a decision to do that, DO IT NOW!