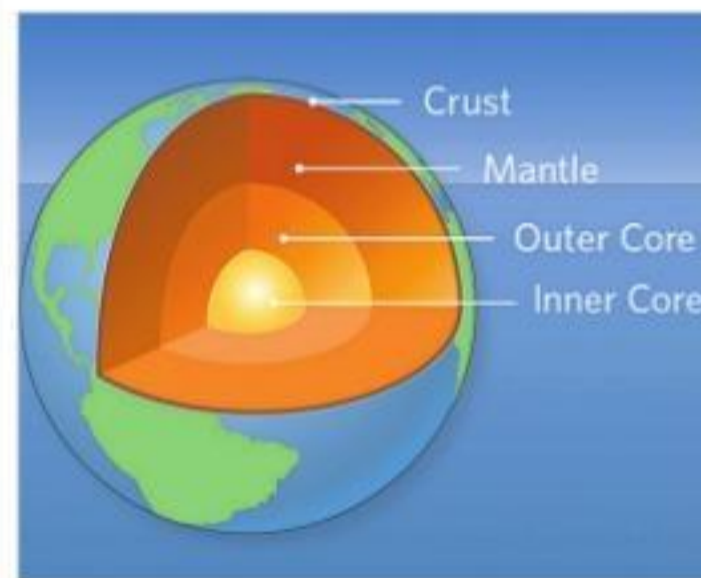


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MODEL QUESTIONS

- Advanced sunrise and delayed sunset found in the sky are due to the phenomenon of:
 - Scattering of sunlight
 - Refraction of sunlight
 - Diffraction of sunlight
 - Total internal reflection
- Name the planet that has a moon called "Ganymede"?
 - Venus
 - Jupiter
 - Mars
 - Saturn
- Between which of the following two planets are the asteroids found?
 - Saturn and Uranus
 - Jupiter and Saturn
 - Mars and Jupiter
 - Earth and Mars
- The scientist who discovered that the earth revolves round the sun was:
 - Newton
 - Copernicus
 - Dalton
 - Einstein
- The shortest day length that occurs in the Northern hemisphere is on:
 - 21st March
 - 23rd September
 - 22nd November
 - 22nd December
- Which one of the following planets takes least time to complete one rotation on its axis?
 - Mercury
 - Earth
 - Jupiter
 - Neptune
- Which one of the following planets does not have a satellite?
 - Mars
 - Earth
 - Jupiter
 - Mercury
- In the Sun, heat and light are produced by:
 - Biological reactions
 - Chemical reactions
 - Nuclear reactions
 - Ionic reactions
- "Ceres, Haumea, Makemake and Eris" are the names of:
 - Comets observed from earth
 - Dwarf planets of our solar system
 - Neighbouring galaxies
 - None of the above
- The constellation 'Sapta Rishi' is known to Westerners as the:
 - Seven Monks
 - Alpha Centauri
 - Big Dipper
 - Small Bear
- The term 'Higgs Boson' is associated with:
 - Oncology
 - Nano Technology
 - God Particle
 - Stem Cell Research
- The large collection of stars, dust and gas held together by gravitational attraction between components is known as:
 - Galaxy
 - Cluster
 - Sun Family
 - Atmosphere
- Which one of the following statements with regard to the winter solstice is correct?
 - It occurs on June 21
 - The sun is at Aphelion
 - The South Pole experiences 24 hours of darkness
 - The North Pole experiences 24 hours of darkness
- Even after sunset the air near the Earth's surface continue to receive heat due to:
 - Terrestrial Radiation
 - Insolation
 - Conduction
 - Convection
- Which one among the following is not a minor plate?
 - Antarctica
 - Philippines
 - Nazca
 - Arabia
- Which of the following elements are found in highest and lowest quantities respectively in the crust of the earth?
 - Oxygen and Silicon
 - Calcium and Sodium
 - Sodium and Magnesium
 - Oxygen and Magnesium
- The boundary between Earth's crust and mantle is:
 - Mohorovicic discontinuity
 - Lehman discontinuity
 - Conrad discontinuity
 - Gutenberg discontinuity
- In the structure of planet Earth, below the mantle, the core is mainly made up of which one of the following?
 - Iron
 - Chromium
 - Aluminium
 - Silicon
- What are the main mineral constituents of crust on the continental masses?
 - Silica and Magnesium
 - Silica and Alumina
 - Magnesium and Alumina
 - Nickel and Iron
- For every one degree of longitude the local time changes by:
 - 2 minutes
 - 1 minutes
 - 6 minutes
 - 4 minutes
- 49th parallel is the boundary line between which two countries?
 - USA and Canada
 - North and South Vietnam
 - Germany and France
 - Brazil and Chile
- The arrangement of planets with smallest on either ends and big planet in the middle, supports which one of the following theories of the origin of the solar system?
 - Big Bang Theory
 - Binary star Theory
 - Cepheid Theory
 - Tidal Hypothesis
- Volcanic ring of fire relates to which ocean?
 - Indian Ocean
 - Pacific Ocean
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Arctic Ring



- The point on the Earth surface directly above the origin of an earthquake is known as:
 - Prime Centre
 - Hypo Centre
 - Epicentre
 - Medi Centre
- Which of the following active volcanoes is known as 'the light house of the Mediterranean Sea'?
 - Stromboli
 - Ema
 - Volcano
 - Vesuvius
- "Seismography" is the science of:
 - Rivers
 - Earthquakes
 - Volcanoes
 - Mountains
- Which of the following are not earthquake waves?
 - Longitudinal waves
 - Surface waves
 - Transverse waves
 - Harbour waves
- Match the following:

List I (Continent)

 - Asia
 - Africa
 - North America
 - South America

List II (Desert)

 - Atacama
 - Mojave
 - Kalahari
 - Gobi
- A - 4, B - 2, C - 3, D - 1
 - A - 1, B - 3, C - 2, D - 4
 - A - 4, B - 3, C - 2, D - 1
 - A - 1, B - 2, C - 3, D - 4
- Which of the following is the largest hot desert of the World?
 - Kalahari desert
 - Thar Desert
 - Sahara Desert
 - Atacama Desert
- Which of the following deserts is rich in gold reserves?
 - Atacama
 - Arabian
 - Thar
 - Mongolian
- In which of the following landforms are 'Mushroom Rocks' found?
 - Delta
 - Desert

- Sea cave
- Glacial Moraine
- Which one among the following plains is associated with Limestone Topography?
 - Alluvial plain
 - Bajada plain
 - Karst plain
 - Pene plain
- Sedimentary rocks are also called as:
 - Intrusive
 - Extrusive
 - Plutonic
 - Dyke rocks
- The term "Doab" means:
 - A land between two mountains
 - A land between two rivers
 - A land between two lakes
 - A land between two seas
- How much of the Earth surface is covered with water?
 - About 1/4
 - About 1/2
 - About 3/4
 - About 2/3
- Which one of the following ocean circulations is created by the strong gravitational pull exerted by the Sun and the Moon on the earth's surface?
 - Tides
 - Waves
 - Ocean currents
 - Waves
- Which of the following are cold ocean currents?
 - Humbolt current
 - Brazil current
 - Oyashio current
 - Canary current
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - 1 and 2
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 3 and 4
 - 2, 3 and 4
- Which of the following Seas has highest salinity in the world?
 - Mediterranean Sea
 - Black Sea
 - Dead Sea
 - Red Sea
- Spring tides occur on:
 - New moon day only
 - Full moon day only
 - Full moon day as well as on new moon day
 - None of the above
- The 'EL Nino' phenomena which sparks climatic extreme around the globe, originates in the:
 - Indian Ocean
 - Sea of China
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Pacific Ocean
- Ozone layer depletion is a major phenomenon in:
 - Troposphere
 - Stratosphere
 - Thermosphere
 - Exosphere
- The layer of atmosphere close to the earth's surface is called:
 - Ionosphere
 - Stratosphere
 - Exosphere
 - Troposphere
- Which of the following is probably the most important element of climate:
 - Solar radiation
 - Ocean currents
- Topography
- Pressure systems
- The atmospheric layer which reflects radio waves is known as:
 - Thermosphere
 - Exosphere
 - Stratosphere
 - Ionosphere
- Headquarters of the World meteorological Organization is located in:
 - Geneva
 - Washington
 - London
 - Moscow
- Which of the following instruments is used to measure humidity of atmosphere?
 - Barometer
 - Anemometer
 - Thermometer
 - Hygrometer
- The instrument used for measuring air pressure is called:
 - Hygrometer
 - Anemometer
 - Barometer
 - Thermometer
- 'Norwesters' are thunderstorms which are prominent in:
 - India and Bangladesh
 - Bhutan and Nepal
 - India and Bhutan
 - Bangladesh and Myanmar
- What is the name of mid latitude grassland in South America?
 - Prairie
 - Velds
 - Pampas
 - Steppes
- The National River Conservation Directorate functions under which ministry?
 - Agriculture Ministry
 - Environment and Forests Ministry
 - Science and Technology Ministry
 - Water Resources Ministry
- 'Humus' is found in which one of the following layers of the soil profile?
 - Top soil
 - Parent rock
 - Weathered rock
 - Sub-soil
- Which of the following landforms is largely rich in mineral deposits?
 - Valley
 - Mountain
 - Plain
 - Plateau

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