

Jerusalem Science Contest 5783
Environmental Sustainability and Energy
Test 2
Form – A
Answer Key

- 1) Where is the first place in the Torah where we find an indication that mankind is charged with contributing to the sustainability of the world's resources?
- a) Bereishis 1:1: In the beginning of God's creating the heaven and the earth...
 - b) Bereishis 1:11: And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation: plants that produce seeds, fruit trees of every kind that bear fruit with the seed in it on the earth." And it was so.
 - c) Bereishis 1:28: God blessed them and God said to them, "Be fertile and increase, fill the earth and master it; and rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and all the living things that creep on earth."
 - d) Bereishis 2:15: Now God took the man, and He placed him in the Garden of Eden to work it and to guard it.**
- 2) What directive does the Midrash derive from the verse, "See God's work, for who can fix what he has ruined" (Koheles 7:13)?
- a) That you not ruin and destroy God's world.**
 - b) That you see God's work by studying nature.
 - c) That you fix whatever you have ruined in the world.
 - d) That you study the laws of the Torah well so that you not make mistakes.
- 3) We learn from the Torah a way to contribute to environmental sustainability other than practical activities such as recycling, reducing pollution, and using renewable energy. What is that way?
- a) By becoming minimalists or "back-to-the-land'ers" and being content with fulfilling the bare minimum of our needs.
 - b) By continuing to live as normal and not worrying about what will happen in future generations.
 - c) Through following the will of God and obeying His commandments.**
 - d) Through reducing the birth rate and population growth.
- 4) What is a strong logical basis to support a value of environmental sustainability?
- a) Our future generations should be able to enjoy themselves as much as we did.
 - b) It is healthy for our minds and bodies to follow practices of sustainability.
 - c) We are guests in God's world, and thus we are not entitled to use or misuse His world however we want, but we must respect it and take care of it.**
 - d) Sustainability increases profits for large businesses.

- 5) God created the world, and He created man to be in charge of it. According to Torah thought, who is considered to be the “owner” of the world?
- a) God.
 - b) Man
 - c) The world is ownerless.
 - d) God is the primary “owner,” but he gives ownership of the world to man when man utilizes the world in the service of God.**
- 6) Energy is broadly defined as which of the following?
- a) Electricity
 - b) Heat
 - c) The product of an objects mass and its acceleration (ma)
 - d) The ability to do work**
- 7) What is the SI unit for distance (change in position)?
- a) Millimeter (mm)
 - b) Centimeter (cm)
 - c) Meter (m)**
 - d) Kilometer (km)
- 8) A sports car accelerates from a stoplight ($t = 0$, $v = 0$) at a rate of 5.00 m/s^2 for 6.00 seconds, then coasts at constant velocity for another 5.00 seconds before slowing for the next stop light. How far did the car travel during those first 11.00 seconds?
- a) 255.00 m**
 - b) 55.00 m/s
 - c) 150.00 m/s
 - d) 330.00 m/s
- 9) Currently, the Burj Khalifa building in the United Arab Emirates, is recognized as the tallest building in the world. Including the spire, the building is listed as having a height of 828 m. If you were to drop a penny with a mass of 3.10 g from this height, how much kinetic energy will it have accumulated at the instant it hits the ground? The gravitational constant, $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$, and you may assume that there is no counter force applied due to wind resistance.
- a) $2.52 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$
 - b) 25.2 J**
 - c) $8.11 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$
 - d) 8.11 J

10) The new World Trade Center building in New York is recognized as the 7th tallest building in the world, with a height of 541.3 m. If a man with a mass of 62.0 kg were standing at that height, calculate the amount of potential energy the man has, based on his position.

a) $3.29 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$

b) $3.29 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

c) $3.36 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

d) $3.36 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$

11) The SI unit of mass is the metric gram (g).

a) True

b) False

12) When the planet Jupiter is at its closest distance to Earth, it would take a rocket 3.21 years to make the journey from Earth to Jupiter. If that rocket travels with an average velocity of $5.80 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$, then what is the distance between Earth and Jupiter?

a) $1.86 \times 10^4 \text{ m}$

b) $5.88 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$

c) $5.88 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$

d) $1.86 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$

13) Which of the following units can Work be measured in?

a) J

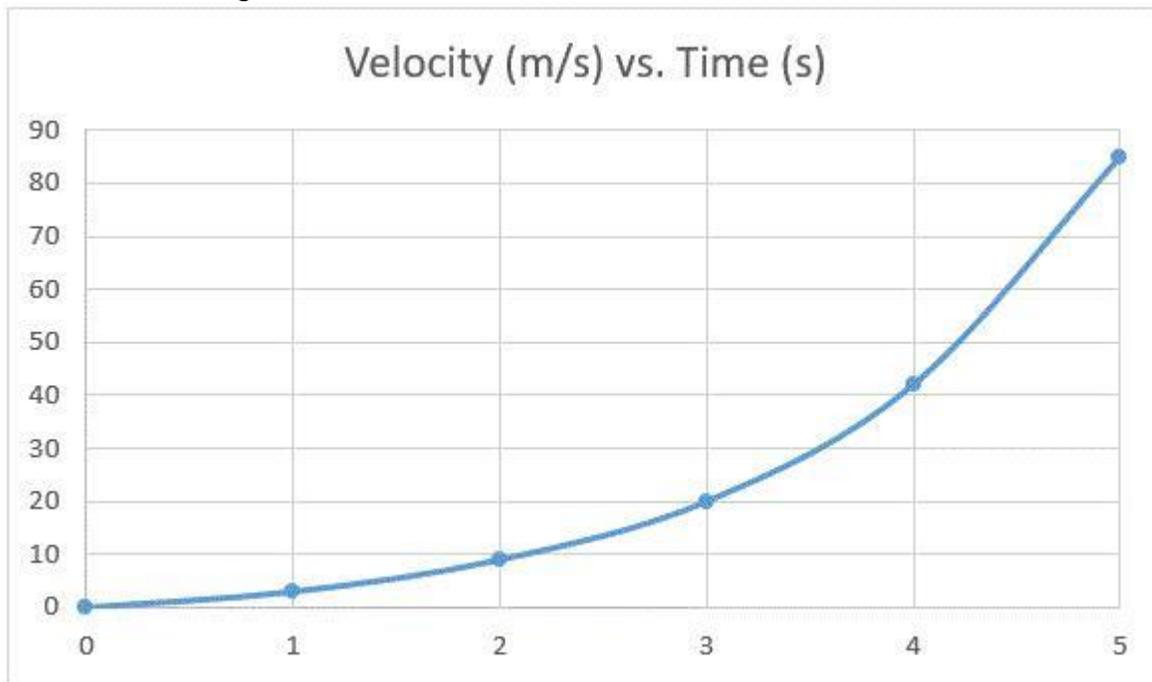
b) m

c) kg

d) km

Which

14) What is the average acceleration between $t = 1.00$ s and $t = 4.00$ s?



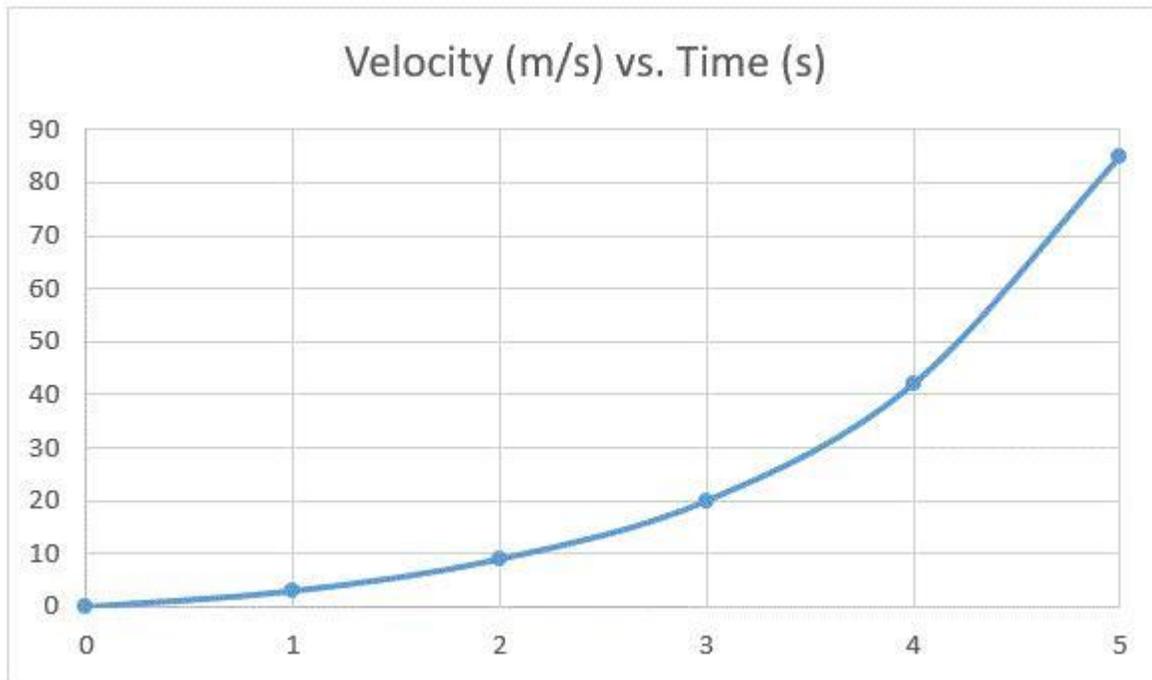
a) 13.0 m/s^2

b) 42.0 m/s^2

c) 20.0 m/s^2

d) 15.0 m/s^2

15) If the moving object has a mass of 14.5 g, and moved a total of 159.0 m during this time period of 5.00 s, then how much work has been done on the object?



- a) **30.0 J**
- b) $3.00 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$
- c) 39.2 J
- d) $3.92 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$

16) The numerical value for acceleration is always a positive number.

- a) True
- b) **False**

17) An object that appears to us to be stationary has 0 thermal energy (heat) and therefore 0 kinetic energy.

- a) True
- b) **False**

18) If a ball is suspended in the air, is it exhibiting kinetic energy or potential energy?

- a) KE
- b) **PE**

19) A person with a mass of 50.0 kg standing on a ledge as an energy of position (potential energy) of 6.86×10^3 J. What is the height above the ground of the ledge?

- a) .014 m
- b) 137 m
- c) 0.137 m
- d) 14.0 m**

20) When we burn natural gas, methane, in a Bunsen burner or on a gas stove in the home, we are converting chemical energy into thermal energy (heat).

- a) True**
- b) False