

Questions on Physiography.

- 1° What do you understand by the Life of the Earth?
- 2° What can you say about the extent of the universe? How does the size of the earth compare with it?
- 3° What do you understand by Physiography?
- 4° Is the earth a perfectly regular sphere? Explain the terms axis, poles, and equator.
- 5° Enumerate the proofs of the rotundity of the earth.
- 6° Describe the aspects of the earth as seen from various distances in space.
- 7° On what phenomena is the earth's influence of the earth's rotation unmistakably marked? What possible experiment can you mention to prove the earth's rotation.
- 8° Explain the alternation of day and night. At what places on the earth's surface is the rate of motion the greatest? Why?
- 9° What is the shape of the earth's orbit? Give in round numbers the size of the orbit.
- 10° On what day of the year will the sun's rays fall vertically on the equator? On the tropics.
- 11° Explain how the days and nights throughout the year are not all of the same length.
- 12° Explain the change of season. What can you say about the seasons in the region round each pole?
- 13° Give some evidence that there is an orb other than the earth which though cool on the surface bears traces of the influence of internal heat.
- 14° ~~Prove~~ Prove that the inside of the earth must be intensely hot. Why does the earth shine, as the moon, in the night?
- 15° Prove that many ages ago the earth must have been in the condition of a globe of molten matter. How do you explain the present form of the earth?
- 16° What are the remarkable characteristics of the solar system which it is the object of the nebular hypothesis to explain.

- 17.° What is the fundamental difference between the sun and the earth and moon? How is the sun proved to rotate on its axis.
- 18.° Describe the nebular hypothesis.
- 19.° What do you understand by latitude? Of what use is it in geography?
- 20.° What do you understand by longitude? Of what use is it in geography.
- 21.° What do you understand by an arc of a meridian? What has it to do with the determination of the earth's size?
- 22.° What is the more exact form of the earth? Give in round numbers the lengths of the equatorial and polar diameters.
- 23.° When is the value of a degree of meridian the greatest and when the least? Why?
- 24.° What do you understand by triangulation? The base-line? Where and how long is the base in the ~~the~~ triangulation of Japan?

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