- 1. Which process produces the energy that allows the stars of the universe to radiate visible light?
  - 1) convection
- 3) insolation
- 2) nuclear fusion
- 4) radioactive decay
- 2. Which two stars are most similar in luminosity?
  - 1) Betelgeuse and Barnard's Star
  - 2) Procyon B and Proxima Centauri
  - 3) *Polaris* and the Sun
  - 4) Alpha Centauri and Sirius
- 3. Which statement describes the general relationship between the temperature and the luminosity of main sequence stars?
  - 1) As temperature decreases, luminosity increases.
  - 2) As temperature decreases, luminosity remains the same.
  - 3) As temperature increases, luminosity increases.
  - 4) As temperature increases, luminosity remains the same.
- 4. Compared with our Sun, the star Betelgeuse is
  - 1) smaller, hotter, and less luminous
  - 2) smaller, cooler, and more luminous
  - 3) larger, hotter, and less luminous
  - 4) larger, cooler, and more luminous
- 5. Which star has a higher luminosity and a lower temperature than the Sun?
  - 1) Rigel
- 3) Alpha Centauri
- 2) Barnard's Star 4) Aldebaran

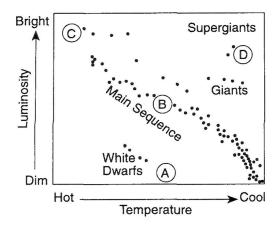
- 6. Which list shows stars in order of increasing temperature?
  - 1) Barnard's Star, Polaris, Sirius, Rigel
  - 2) Aldebaran, the Sun, Rigel, Procyon B
  - 3) Rigel, Polaris, Aldebaran, Barnard's Star
  - 4) Procyon B, Alpha Centauri, Polaris, Betelgeuse
- 7. Compared to the temperature and luminosity of the star *Polaris*, the star Sirius is
  - 1) hotter and more luminous
  - 2) hotter and less luminous
  - 3) cooler and more luminous
  - 4) cooler and less luminous
- 8. Which star color indicates the hottest star surface temperature?
  - 1) blue
- 3) yellow
- 2) white
- 4) red
- 9. Which of the following stars is least bright?
  - 1) the sun
- 3) a white dwarf
- 2) a blue supergiant 4) a red giant
- 10. Compared to the sun a white dwarf star is
  - 1) hotter and larger
  - 2) hotter and smaller
  - 3) cooler and larger
  - 4) cooler and smaller
- 11. Barnard's Star has a surface temperature of about
  - 1) 300 K
- 3) 5000 K
- 2) 3000 K
- 4) 10,000 K

12. The reaction below represents an energy-producing process.

The reaction represents how energy is produced

- 1) in the Sun by fusion
- 2) when water condenses in Earth's atmosphere
- 3) from the movement of crustal plates
- 4) during nuclear decay

13. The graph below represents the brightness and temperature of stars visible from Earth.



Which location on the graph best represents a star with average brightness and temperature?

1) A

3) C

2) B

4) D

- 14. Compared to other groups of stars, the group that has relatively low luminosities and relatively low temperatures is the
  - 1) Red Dwarfs
- 3) Red Giants
- 2) White Dwarfs
- 4) Blue Supergiants
- 15. Which star is cooler and many times brighter than Earth's Sun?
  - 1) Barnard's Star
- 3) Rigel
- 2) Betelgeuse
- 4) Sirius

## Answer Key [New Exam]

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- 2. \_\_\_2\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_3\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_4\_\_\_
- 5. 4
- 6. \_\_\_1\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_2\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_1\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_3\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_2\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_2\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_1\_\_\_
- 13. \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_
- 14. \_\_\_1\_\_
- 15. \_\_\_2\_\_\_