

Milestones in Science and Discovery

History Of Science · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. Who is credited with inventing the incandescent light bulb that became commercially viable?

- A) Thomas Edison
- B) Nikola Tesla
- C) Alexander Graham Bell
- D) Albert Einstein

2. Which scientist is famous for developing the theory of general relativity?

- A) Isaac Newton
- B) Galileo Galilei
- C) Albert Einstein
- D) Charles Darwin

3. What did Alexander Fleming discover in 1928, marking a major breakthrough in medicine?

- A) Vaccines
- B) Penicillin
- C) X-rays
- D) DNA structure

4. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon?

- A) Buzz Aldrin
- B) Yuri Gagarin
- C) Neil Armstrong
- D) John Glenn

5. Which invention is attributed to Johannes Gutenberg in the 15th century?

- A) The telescope
- B) The printing press
- C) The steam engine
- D) The compass

6. In which country were the first paper documents invented?

- A) Egypt
- B) China
- C) Greece
- D) Italy

7. Who is known as the father of modern taxonomy for his system of naming organisms?

- A) Gregor Mendel
- B) Carl Linnaeus
- C) Louis Pasteur
- D) Robert Hooke

8. Which famous scientist formulated the three laws of motion?

- A) Isaac Newton
- B) Michael Faraday
- C) Stephen Hawking
- D) James Watt

9. What did Marie Curie discover the radioactive elements Polonium and what else?

- A) Uranium
- B) Radium
- C) Plutonium
- D) Thorium

10. Who is credited with inventing the telephone?

- A) Guglielmo Marconi
- B) Alexander Graham Bell
- C) Thomas Edison
- D) Samuel Morse

11. What was the first living creature to be sent into orbit around Earth?

- A) A monkey
- B) A dog
- C) A mouse
- D) A cat

12. Which invention allowed scientists to first observe microorganisms?

- A) The compass
- B) The barometer
- C) The microscope
- D) The thermometer