Cosmic Commerce and Celestial History

History Of Space Exploration · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which country successfully launched the first artificial satellite, Sputnik 1, into orbit in 1957?

A) United States
B) Soviet Union
C) China
D) France

2. Who was the first human to travel into outer space in 1961?

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

3. Which celestial body did the Apollo 11 mission land on in 1969, marking a major milestone in space history?

A) Mars
B) The Moon
C) Venus
D) Jupiter

4. What is the name of the first space station launched by the Soviet Union in 1971?

A) Salyut 1
B) Mir
C) Skylab
D) ISS

5. In 1990, which space telescope was launched to provide clear views of the universe, revolutionizing space observation?

A) James Webb
B) Hubble
C) Kepler
D) Spitzer

6. Which planet is known as the 'Red Planet' and has been the focus of many exploration missions?

A) Venus
B) Jupiter
C) Mars
D) Saturn

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7. What company founded by Elon Musk in 2002 focuses on lowering space transportation costs to enable the colonization of Mars?

A) Blue Origin
B) Boeing
C) SpaceX
D) Lockheed Martin

8. The Voyager 1 probe, launched in 1977, is famous for being the first human-made object to do what?

A) Land on Pluto
B) Enter interstellar space
C) Orbit the Sun
D) Circle the Moon

9. Which planet is the largest in our solar system?

A) Earth
B) Mars
C) Jupiter
D) Saturn

10. What was the name of the first reusable spacecraft system operated by NASA?

A) Space Shuttle
B) Soyuz
C) Dragon
D) Apollo

11. Which mission was the first to successfully land a rover on Mars in 1997?

A) Curiosity
B) Pathfinder
C) Perseverance
D) Spirit

12. What is the name of the international research facility that has been continuously occupied since 2000?

A) Mir
B) Salyut
C) International Space Station (ISS)
D) Skylab

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13. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

A) Venus
B) Mercury
C) Earth
D) Mars

14. What significant event happened in space exploration on July 20, 1969?

A) First satellite launch
B) First human moon landing
C) First space walk
D) First Mars landing

15. Which space probe provided the first close-up images of Pluto in 2015?

A) Voyager 2
B) New Horizons
C) Cassini
D) Galileo

16. The 'Great Red Spot' is a massive, persistent storm on which planet?

A) Mars
B) Jupiter
C) Saturn
D) Neptune

17. Who was the first woman to fly in space in 1963?

A) Sally Ride
B) Valentina Tereshkova
C) Peggy Whitson
D) Elena Kondakova

18. Which planet is famous for its prominent and complex ring system?

A) Jupiter
B) Uranus
C) Saturn
D) Neptune

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