BRITISH COLUMBIA GEOLOGY 12 (MGEOL12) · UNIT C · 25 QUESTIONS

Volcanoes, Erosion and Landscapes — Practice Test

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1 **A volcano forms where molten rock reaches the surface through an opening in Earth crust, usually near**



A a plate boundary or a hot spot

B a river delta

C a desert dune field

D a deep ocean trench only

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2 **Magma is molten rock below the surface, while lava is molten rock that has**

- A reached the surface
- B turned into ash only
- C cooled into granite
- D mixed with seawater

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3 **A shield volcano has gentle slopes because its lava is**

- A frozen solid
- B made of ash only
- C runny and flows far
- D very thick and sticky

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4 **A composite volcano is built from alternating layers of**

- A sand and gravel
- B ice and snow
- C limestone and shale
- D lava and ash

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5 **A cinder cone is a small steep volcano built mainly from**

- A loose volcanic fragments
- B flowing lava sheets
- C glacial till
- D river sediment

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6 **An eruption is more likely to be explosive when the magma is**

- A mixed with river water
- B thick, sticky and rich in trapped gas
- C runny and low in gas
- D completely cooled

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7 **A pyroclastic flow is a fast moving cloud of**

- A glacial ice
- B wind blown sand
- C hot gas and volcanic fragments
- D cold river water

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8 **Volcanic ash can affect people far from a volcano mainly by**

A melting roads instantly

B causing earthquakes only

C raising sea level at once

D falling from the air and harming breathing and travel

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9 **A lahar is a destructive flow of**

A volcanic debris mixed with water

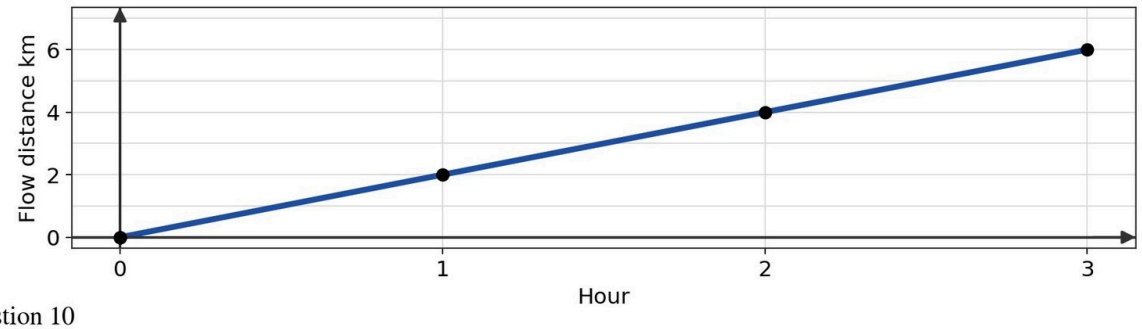
B pure lava

C glacial ice

D desert sand

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10 **The graph shows lava flow distance over time during an eruption. The flow distance at hour 2, in kilometres, is**



Question 10

The graph shows lava flow distance over time during an eruption. The flow distance at hour 2, in kilometres, is

A) 2

B) 4

C) 6

D) 8

A 2

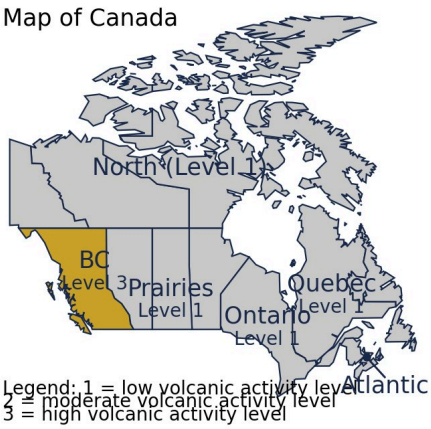
B 4

C 6

D 8

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11 **The schematic map of Canada shows volcanic activity levels by region in the data shown. The region at level 3 , the highest level, is**



A Prairies

B Ontario

C British Columbia

D Quebec

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12 **Weathering is the process that**



A moves rock to a new location

B melts rock underground

C cements sediment together

D breaks rock into smaller pieces in place

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13 **Erosion differs from weathering because erosion involves**

A transport of weathered material

B breaking rock in place

C melting of rock

D formation of new minerals

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14 **Freeze thaw weathering breaks rock when water in cracks**

A dissolves the rock at once

B freezes and expands

C evaporates quickly

D turns into steam

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15 **Chemical weathering of limestone is increased by slightly acidic rainwater because the acid**

A cements grains together

B heats the rock

C dissolves calcite

D freezes the rock

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16 **A river valley with a V shape is mainly carved by**



A glacial ice

B wind only

C volcanic lava

D flowing water

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17 **A U shaped valley is strong evidence that the valley was carved by**



A a glacier

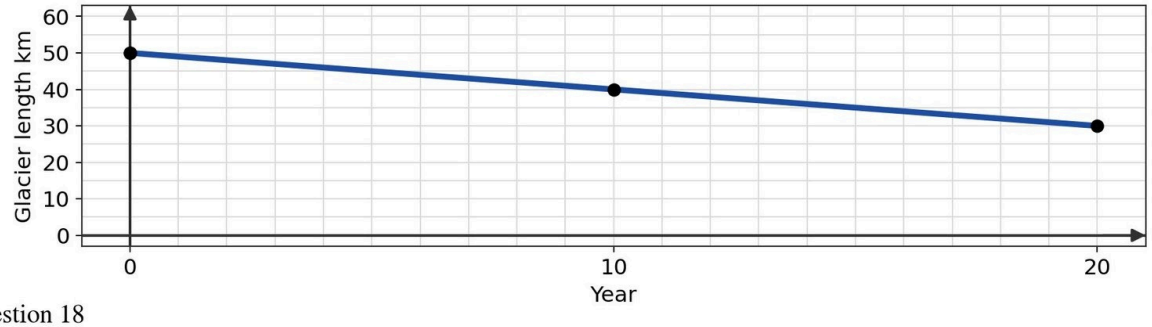
B a small stream

C wind

D a lava flow

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18 **The graph shows glacier length over time. The glacier length in year 20, in kilometres, is**



Question 18

The graph shows glacier length over time. The glacier length in year 20, in kilometres, is

A) 20

B) 30

C) 40

D) 50

A 20

B 30

C 40

D 50

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19 **A glacier moves mainly by**



A being pushed by wind

B floating on rivers

C flowing and sliding under its own weight

D melting completely each summer

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20 **Glacial till is sediment that is**

A sorted by a river

B blown into dunes

C cemented into sandstone

D deposited directly by ice without sorting

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21 **A moraine is a ridge of sediment deposited at the edge or end of a**

A glacier

B volcano

C river delta

D beach

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22 **Deposition occurs when a river or glacier loses energy and drops the sediment it was**

A heating

B carrying

C melting

D dissolving

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23 **A delta forms where a river enters a lake or sea and deposits sediment because the water**



A becomes salty at once

B evaporates completely

C slows down

D speeds up

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24 **Mass wasting is the downhill movement of rock and soil under the force of**

A wind

B magnetism

C tides

D gravity

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25 **Steep slopes, heavy rain and loose material all increase the risk of a**

A landslide

B volcanic eruption

C tsunami

D drought

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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