

BRING A SCANTRON, PENCILS, PENS, AND CALCULATOR TO THE EXAM!

## RECOMMENDED STUDY TECHNIQUES

- 1) Follow the "How to Study Physical Science" guide available on the web site.
- 2) use the concepts below as a guide to help you focus on your notes
- 3) memorize terms and concepts (make flash cards, rewrite definitions 100 times, etc.)
- 4) go back over the labs and make sure you can do the tricks / skills
- 5) review some of the important figures in your lab manual and text
- 6) review your homework questions and answer sheets
- 7) study until you're sick of it, then study some more until you pass out
- 8) change your socks and drink plenty of water
- 9) clean your room....

## Key Words

### Introduction

#### Earth System Science

astronomy  
geology  
oceanography  
meteorology  
oceanography  
environmental spheres  
lithosphere  
inner core  
outer core  
mantle  
crust  
atmosphere  
hydrosphere  
biosphere  
Earth visualization  
rotation  
revolution  
exponential notation  
scientific notation  
metric system  
metric unit conversion  
energy  
heat  
matter  
temperature  
degree F  
degree C  
degree K  
solid

liquid

gas

evaporation

freezing

condensation

sublimation

heat gain

heat loss

convection

conduction

radiation

heat flow

second law of thermodynamics

three driving mechanisms

gravity

geothermal heat

solar energy

### Basic Science Review

hypothesis

theory

hypothesis testing

observation

experiment

law

matter

elements

compounds

atoms

molecules

nucleus

protons

neutrons

electrons

atomic no.

atomic mass

atomic charge

atomic charge balance

isotope

speed

velocity

$V=d/t$

weight

$F=mg$

force

potential energy

kinetic energy

thermal energy

conservation of energy

energy transformation

heat flow

heat absorption

heat emitters

### Intro to Hydrosphere (from video exercises)

water

water vapor

atmospheric moisture

oceans

surface water

ground water

ice

global ice

hydrologic cycle

heat capacity

surface tension  
dipolar water molecule  
capillarity  
evaporation  
advection  
convection  
ocean evaporation  
land evaporation  
biosphere  
transpiration  
evapotranspiration  
runoff  
infiltration  
vegetative interception  
ice sheets  
oceans  
springs  
soil moisture  
atmospheric moisture  
fresh water storage

#### *Chemical Bonds / Chem of*

Water  
atoms  
isotopes  
oxygen isotopes  
carbon isotopes  
ion  
cation  
anion  
complex ion  
dissolved ions in water  
molecules  
compounds  
mixtures  
atomic forces  
bonding forces  
octet rule  
stable-8 configuration  
valence shell  
electron shells  
lewis dot model  
atomic no.  
atomic mass  
no. protons  
no. neutrons  
no. electrons  
ionic bonding  
metallic bonding

covalent bonding  
dot-model reactions  
aqueous solutions  
solute  
solvent  
saline solution

#### *Heat Energy(from lecture and lab)*

phase changes  
states of matter  
solid  
liquid  
gas  
plasma  
molecular kinetic energy  
heat energy  
internal vibrational energy  
floaters  
sinker  
gravity-driven density contrast  
temperature  
degree C  
degree F  
degree K  
absolute zero  
heat flow  
high temp to low temp  
second law of thermodynamics  
heat - volume expansion  
cooling-volume contraction  
volume-density relationships  
heat loss  
heat gain  
heat transfer  
conduction  
convection  
radiation  
heat absorber  
heat reflector  
insulator  
convection cells  
evaporation  
condensation  
melting  
freezing  
sublimation  
calorie

latent heat of melting  
latent heat of vaporization

## Key Concepts and Problem Solving Skills

Can you convert from English to metric system units?

Can you do unit algebra?

Do you know the difference between mass, volume, length, time, velocity, density?

Can you re-arrange an equation to solve for the unknown variable?

Can you explain all of the processes involved with the phase change of water from solid to liquid to gas?

Can you sketch the water molecule and explain the chemical bonding involved?

Can you read the periodic chart and determine the basic characteristics of atoms of elements?

Can you determine whether an element forms a cation or anion? and what the charge is? and why?

Do you understand the concept of valence electrons and how they control atomic bonding?

Do you know the types of heat transfer mechanisms?

Can you list 4 or 5 unique properties of water?

Do you know everything else that we talked about, but I've forgot to mention here?