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Shatter the Neutronic Barrier: 8th Grade Quantum Realities Quiz

Evaluate non-classical phenomena from entanglement to the Muon G-2 experiment in this rigorous formative assessment for advanced physical science learners.

1. In the famous 'Double-Slit Experiment' with electrons, what occurs if a sensor is placed to detect which slit the electron passes through?

- A. The interference pattern disappears and the electrons act like particles.
- B. The interference pattern becomes brighter and more defined.
- C. The electrons move backward in time to avoid the sensor.
- D. The wave-like behavior of the electrons remains completely unchanged.

2. According to the principle of Quantum Entanglement, the state of two particles can be correlated even if they are separated by millions of miles.

- A. True
- B. False

3. In the Muon G-2 experiment, scientists found that muons don't wobble exactly as predicted, suggesting the existence of _____.

- A. Absolute zero temperature
- B. Undiscovered particles or forces
- C. A flat spacetime fabric
- D. Traditional Newtonian gravity

4. Which astronomical phenomenon serves as a real-world demonstration of General Relativity by warping light from distant galaxies?

- A. The Doppler Effect
- B. Gravitational Lensing
- C. Solar Flares
- D. Asteroid Belt collisions

5. The Hafele-Keating experiment proved time dilation by flying _____ around the world and comparing them to ones on the ground.

- A. Mechanical stopwatches
- B. Digital wristwatches
- C. Atomic clocks
- D. Solar calendars

6. General Relativity predicts that time actually moves faster at the top of a mountain than it does at sea level.

- A. True

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B. False

7. In a hypothetical 'Wormhole,' what would be the primary function of the theoretical construction?

- A. To increase the mass of a star
- B. To create a shortcut between two points in spacetime
- C. To stop the rotation of a planet
- D. To reverse the laws of thermodynamics

8. A BEC (Bose-Einstein Condensate) occurs at extremely cold temperatures, causing atoms to lose their individual identity and act as a single _____.

- A. Solid crystal
- B. Super-atom
- C. Magnetic pole
- D. Plasma cloud

9. The 'LIGO' observatory detected gravitational waves, which are essentially ripples in the fabric of space itself.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Analyzing the Hawking Radiation theory, what is predicted to eventually happen to a black hole over a very long period of time?

- A. It will expand until it consumes the entire universe.
- B. It will turn into a new star via nuclear fusion.
- C. It will slowly evaporate and eventually vanish.
- D. It will remain unchanged forever because gravity is too strong.