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Modern Physics Mastery for 10th Grade

Calculate time dilation, analyze wave-particle behaviors, and crack the secrets of the photoelectric effect in this advanced theoretical challenge.

1. A muon particle traveling at $0.99c$ (99% the speed of light) is observed to live much longer than a muon at rest. Which concept explains this 'stretching' of the particle's lifespan?

- A. Length Contraction
- B. Time Dilation
- C. The Doppler Effect
- D. Quantum Tunneling

2. The _____ effect occurs when light shines on a metal surface and causes the emission of electrons, proving that light behaves like a stream of discrete packets called photons.

- A. Compton
- B. Greenhouse
- C. Photoelectric
- D. Electromagnetic

3. True or False: The Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle states that we can simultaneously measure both the exact position and the exact momentum of an electron.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Atomic clocks on GPS satellites must be adjusted because they experience less gravitational pull than clocks on Earth's surface. This adjustment is a practical application of which theory?

- A. Newtonian Mechanics
- B. General Relativity
- C. Thermodynamics
- D. Coulomb's Law

5. In the famous equation $E = mc^2$, the variable 'c' represents the _____, which is approximately 300,000,000 meters per second.

- A. Charge of an electron
- B. Curvature of space
- C. Speed of light
- D. Cosmological constant

6. When a high-speed car drives past an observer at a significant fraction of the speed of light, the observer would measure the car to be shorter than its resting length. This is known as:

- A. Mass Addition

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- B. Spacetimes Expansion
- C. Length Contraction
- D. Kinetic Shifting

7. True or False: According to quantum mechanics, particles like electrons exhibit both wave-like and particle-like properties depending on how they are measured.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Massive objects like stars warp the 'fabric' of the universe, causing other objects (and even light) to follow a curved path. What is this curved fabric called?

- A. The Ether
- B. Spacetime
- C. The Event Horizon
- D. Black Matter

9. Because of the _____ principle, we describe the location of an electron in an atom using 'probability clouds' rather than precise planetary orbits.

- A. Uncertainty
- B. Exclusion
- C. Equivalence
- D. Correspondence

10. True or False: Quantum tunneling allows a particle to pass through an energy barrier that it classically should not be able to cross.

- A. True
- B. False