

I. Written question. (**must** be answered (in 2-3 sentences) for the paper to be graded). *Discuss, in 2-3 sentences, some reasons why early peoples were more knowledgeable about astronomy, and why such knowledge was important for them.* [1.2]

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____ 5. One of his laws related a planet’s distance from the sun and its orbital speed

____ 6. He proposed the law referred to as “action-reaction”

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A. Eratosthenes B. Brahe C. Copernicus D. Ptolemy J. Newton K. Kepler

N. none of these

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____ 11. According to which of Kepler’s laws do planets move fastest when they are closest to the sun?

A. harmonic law B. law of elliptical orbits C. law of areas D. law of gravity N. none of these

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A. inertia B. $F=ma$ C. harmonic law D. gravity H. action-reaction

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