

Circle the letter corresponding to the best answer.

Question 1. Archimedes father was thought to have been in what profession?

- (a) athlete
- (b) goat herder
- (c) astronomer
- (d) mathematician
- (e) philosopher

Question 2. When Archimedes reportedly leapt from the bathtub, what problem was he contemplating?

- (a) Whether a crown is real gold.
- (b) Whether evaporation cools objects.
- (c) How to lift water to a higher point.
- (d) How to burn ships at sea.
- (e) Whether that noise was the city being invaded.

Question 3. Archimedes defended the city of

- (a) Athens
- (b) Alexandria
- (c) Ithaca
- (d) Troy
- (e) Syracuse

Question 4. Archimedes defended the city against the armies of

- (a) Marcellus
- (b) Caesar
- (c) Alexander
- (d) Hannibal
- (e) Themistocles

Question 5. Archimedes was killed by

- (a) a disease
- (b) a sword
- (c) a swarm of bees
- (d) suicide
- (e) execution