

## The Properties of Stars.

1. Atoms of different elements have a unique spectral signature of emission lines because each element
  - a) has a unique number of neutrons
  - b) has a unique set of photons
  - c) has a different temperature
  - d) has a unique set of electron orbits
  
2. A star emits light like a blackbody. If a star doubles its temperature, what happens to the wavelength at which it emits most of its energy?
  - a) it doubles
  - b) it halves
  - c) it stays the same
  - d) it quadruples
  
3. A star is moving away from the Earth at 200 km/s. The  $H\alpha$  Balmer line (which occurs at rest at 656.3 nm) would be observed at
  - a) less than 656.3 nm
  - b) more than 656.3 nm
  - c) 656.3 nm (i.e. its rest wavelength)
  - d) there is insufficient information to know

4. A star's absolute magnitude depends on only
  - a) distance and diameter
  - b) temperature and distance
  - c) distance
  - d) temperature and diameter
  
5. The most important feature of binary systems is that they enable us to determine stellar
  - a) temperatures
  - b) masses
  - c) chemical compositions
  - d) pressures
  
6. If 2 stars are at the same distance and have the same radius, but one is twice as hot as the other, the hotter star is
  - a) 4 times brighter than the cooler star
  - b) 4 times fainter than the cooler star
  - c) 16 times brighter than the cooler star
  - d) 16 times fainter than the cooler star