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1. Even though other models exist, the standard \_\_\_\_\_ model is the most widely accepted and reasonable explanation for the origin of the \_\_\_\_\_. (p.71 | k.641)

2. What two questions are raised by this? (p.71 | k.641)

3. For centuries and even millennia, atheists claimed that the universe is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, theists claimed that God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe. (p.72 | k.649)

4. How did Edwin Hubble confirm the expansion of the universe? (p.72 | k.655)

5. What is the first moment of existence called? (p.73 | k.660)

6. What caused Anthony Flew to renounce atheism? (p.73 | k.663)

7. What does the word Kalam mean? (p.74 | k.670)





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**8. Write out the Kalam cosmological argument.** *(p.74 | k.671)*

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**9. How does the second law of thermodynamics point to the beginning of the universe?** *(p.75 | k.678)*

**10. Just as it's impossible to count up to \_\_\_\_\_ from the present moment, it's equally \_\_\_\_\_ to count down from \_\_\_\_\_ infinity to the present moment.**

*(p.75 | k.688)*

**11. We could never get to the \_\_\_\_\_ moment if we had to cross an \_\_\_\_\_ infinite number of moments in the \_\_\_\_\_. Yet, since the present moment is real, it must have been preceded by a \_\_\_\_\_ past that includes a \_\_\_\_\_ or first event.** *(p.76 | k.692)*

**12. Why can't natural laws be the cause for the universe?** *(p.77 | k.702)*

**13. Give one reason why the oscillating view of the universe fails?** *(p.77 | k.706)*





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**14. Answer the objection: “If everything that begins to exist has a cause, then what about God?”** *(p.78 | k.712)*

**15. The kalam argument \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_, that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_, or that Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_. What the kalam reveals is that the \_\_\_\_\_ was made and that someone made it. Further, the kalam helps \_\_\_\_\_ the range of possible causes to a being that is nonphysical, \_\_\_\_\_, timeless, \_\_\_\_\_, and powerful.** *(p.78 | k.721)*

**16. Why nonphysical?** *(p.78 | k.723)*

**17. Why spaceless?** *(p.78 | k.724)*

**18. Why timeless?** *(p.79 | k.725)*

**19. Why changeless?** *(p.79 | k.725)*

**20. Why powerful?** *(p.79 | k.726)*





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21. The kalam argument leads to accepting a \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the universe, and \_\_\_\_\_ rejects anything outside the \_\_\_\_\_ world. (p.79 | k.732)

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22. How does Doug Geivett respond to people who ask him “who created God?” (p.81 | k.740)

23. What reasons do you think people might have for calling God a “higher power” instead of calling him God? (p.81 | k.746)

24. Why is the question of the origin of the universe important?

