

# Einstein's Theory Triumphs in Major Challenge!

### Description

Albert Einstein created important math in the early 20th century to explain how gravity works in the Universe. This math is still useful today.

A large team of astronomers studied nearly 6 million galaxies. They looked at how these galaxies changed over 11 billion years.

The team found that gravity pulls galaxies together in a pattern called the cosmic web. This pattern matches what Einstein's theory predicts.

These discoveries show that Einstein's ideas are correct, both for large and small scales of the Universe.

The results were shared in three new papers on arXiv, a website for scientific papers.

Cosmologist Pauline Zarrouk said this test helps scientists understand how galaxies form and how gravity works on a grand scale.

The research is based on data from the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI). This instrument has been mapping the Universe since 2019.

The DESI team hopes to learn more about dark matter and dark energy, which make up most of the Universe.

## Vocabulary List:

- 1. Cosmic /'kpz.mik/ (adjective): Relating to the universe or cosmos especially as distinct from the Earth.
- 2. Galaxies /'gæl.ək.si:z/ (noun): Systems of stars stellar remnants interstellar gas dust and dark matter bound together by gravity.
- 3. **Gravity** /'græv.I.ti/ (noun): The force that attracts a body toward the center of the earth or toward any other physical body having mass.
- 4. **Instrument** /'In.strə.mənt/ (noun): A tool or device used for a particular purpose especially for scientific work.
- 5. **Research** /rɪ'sɜ:rtʃ/ (noun): The systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions.
- 6. **Spectroscopic** /,spek.trə'skpp.ik/ (adjective): Relating to the technique of spectroscopy which involves the study of the interaction between matter and electromagnetic radiation.

## **Comprehension Questions**



### **Multiple Choice**

1. Who created important math in the early 20th century to explain how gravity works in the Universe?

**Option:** Isaac Newton **Option: Albert Einstein Option:** Galileo Galilei **Option: Stephen Hawking** 

### 2. How many galaxies did the team of astronomers study?

**Option: 1 million** Option: 6 million Option: 10 million Option: 20 million

3. What pattern do the team of astronomers observe in the arrangement of galaxies? NEWS.COM

**Option: Spiral pattern Option: Circular pattern** Option: Cosmic web Option: Random scattering

4. Where were the results of the research shared?

**Option:** Nature journal Option: Science magazine Option: arXiv **Option: National Geographic** 

5. Who stated that the test helps scientists understand how galaxies form and how gravity works on a grand scale?

**Option: Pauline Zarrouk Option: Albert Einstein Option: Isaac Newton** Option: Galileo Galilei

6. Which instrument has been used to map the Universe since 2019?

**Option: Hubble Space Telescope Option: Kepler Spacecraft** Option: Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) Option: Chandra X-ray Observatory



### **True-False**

- 7. Albert Einstein created math in the early 20th century to explain gravity.
- 8. The team of astronomers studied 10 million galaxies.
- 9. The research is not based on data from the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI).
- 10. The cosmic web pattern matches what Einstein's theory predicts.
- 11. The DESI team hopes to learn more about planetary atmospheres.
- 12. Dark matter and dark energy make up a small portion of the Universe.

### Gap-Fill

15. The research is based on data from the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI). This instrument

has been mapping the Universe since

17. Cosmologist Pauline Zarrouk said this test helps scientists understand how galaxies form and how

gravity works on a grand \_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. The team found that gravity pulls galaxies together in a pattern called the \_\_\_\_\_

web.

## Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Albert Einstein 2. 6 million 3. Cosmic web 4. arXiv 5. Pauline Zarrouk 6. Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)
True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False
Gap-Fill: 15. 2019 17. scale 18. cosmic

## Vocabulary quizzes



### Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which type of white blood cells are responsible for fighting infections?

Option: Lymphocytes Option: Neutrophils Option: Monocytes Option: Eosinophils

2. What is the application of medical care or therapy for a condition called?

Option: Prevention Option: Diagnosis Option: Treatment Option: Recovery

#### 3. What force keeps stars and planets in orbit around each other?

Option: Magnetism Option: Friction Option: Gravity Option: Repulsion

4. Which eye condition is commonly referred to as nearsightedness?

Option: Hyperopia Option: Myopia Option: Astigmatism Option: Presbyopia

- 5. What term is used to describe finding or learning about something for the first time?
  - Option: Research Option: Discovery Option: Knowledge Option: Study

6. What refers to the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes especially in industry?

Option: Science Option: Innovation Option: Technology Option: Research

### Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ are constantly working on new studies and experiments to advance scientific



knowledge.

8. The	provides structural support and protection for the body.

- 9. A microscope is an essential \_\_\_\_\_\_ for studying microscopic organisms.
- 10. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is an abnormal mass of tissue that may be benign or malignant.
- 11. The force of \_\_\_\_\_\_ pulls objects towards each other.

### Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

12. The hurricane caused extensive damage and left many people homeless.	
13. The surprise party was full of energy and enthusiasm.	
14. The old car never broke down and always started on the first try.	
15. The theory attempted to explain the origins and nature of the universe.	
16. Advancements in this field have transformed the way we communicate and work.	

## Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Monocytes 2. Treatment 3. Gravity 4. Myopia 5. Discovery 6. TechnologyGap-Fill: 7. Researchers 8. Skeleton 9. Instrument 10. Tumor 11. GravityMatching sentence: 1. Severe 2. Exciting 3. Reliable 4. Cosmic 5. Technology

### CATEGORY

1. Health - LEVEL1

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