Multiple Choice: Select and circle the best answer for each question. (2 pt each)
1) Most rock-forming minerals are
a. carbonates        b. silicates        c. married        d. single

2) The way a mineral shines in reflected light is referred to as its
a. scratch test results  b. luster        c. sheen        d. glare

3) The Moh’s scale measures what property
a. luster        b. cleavage        c. hardness        d. streak

4) The most abundant mineral in the Earth’s crust is
a. quartz        b. mica        c. feldspar        d. pyroxene

5) Oxide minerals have both a metal element and _____ combined.
    a. creamy nougat center  b. sulfur        c. non-metal element        d. oxygen

6) The study of minerals and their properties is called
a. petrology        b. rock hounding        c. mineralogy        d. mineraloscopy

7) Which property is least useful when identifying a mineral?
    a. luster        b. streak        c. crystal shape        d. color

8) _____ is a measure of how many times heavier a rock is than an equal volume of water.
    a. cleavage        b. fracture        c. specific gravity        d. density

9) The _____ of a mineral is the color of its powder on a clear surface.
    a. crystal shape        b. cleavage        c. fracture        d. streak

10) The state of glowing while under an ultraviolet light is the property of _____.
    a. corundum-spotted  b. fluorescence        c. radioactivity        d. radio-fluorescence

11) The number of known minerals is closest to which value?
    a. 2        b. 20        c. 2,000        d. 200,000

12) By hitting a rock with a hammer, I am most likely checking which property?
    a. crystal shape        b. cleavage        c. hardness        d. streak

13) By scratching a rock with a penny, I am most likely checking which property?
    a. crystal shape        b. cleavage        c. hardness        d. streak

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