## Test #2 Review: The Universe, Galaxies,

- 1. How long ago did the Big Bang occur?
- 2. What did our universe begin as?
- 3. How many miles are in one light year?
- 4. What type of galaxy is the Milky Way?
- 5. What are the types of galaxies according to Hubble?
- 6. As we progress in the Hubble classification sequence of spiral galaxies from types Sa to Sb to Sc, how do their physical characteristics change?
- 7. What type of elliptical galaxy is the flattest?
- 8. Describe galaxy collisions.
- 9. What would an intermediately wound barred spiral galaxy be classified as?
- 10. Define Hubble's Law.
- 11. If we are looking at a galaxy that is one million light years away, how does it appear to us?
- 12. Describe the following parts of galaxies:
  - core
  - disk
  - halo
  - bulge
- 13. Describe the following terms related to black holes:
  - event horizon
  - singularity
  - jets of gas
  - accretion disk
  - stellar black hole
  - miniature black hole
- 14. Explain the statement, "All ellipticals are galaxies but not all galaxies are elliptical."
- 15. What is the galactic tuning fork?
- 16. What are the possible fates of the Milky Way?
- 17. How is it possible for us to detect black holes?