LIVERPOOL PHYSICS OLYMPICS

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Fermi Questions

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_	1	What is the mass of a billion billion carbon atoms?	1	kg
2	2	What is the temperature at the surface of the Sun?	4	K
1.7	3	How long will it take for a relativistic particle to do a circuit of the Large Hadron Collider (circumference 27 km)?	-4	S
2	1	How many hydrogen atoms are there in the Earth's oceans?	47	
	5	By how much does the water in a 800 m high waterfall heat up if its potential energy is converted into thermal energy?	0	K
6	5	A fly lands on the Queen Mary 2 ocean liner. How much lower in the water will the ship settle?	-12	m
7	7	What is the orbital speed of the Moon around the Earth?	3	m/s
8	3	How many permutations can be made of the letters in the word 'dermatoglyphics'?	12	
9	9	Fifty years ago this month Sputnik 1 was launched. What was its kinetic energy when in orbit around the Earth?	9	J
-	10	What is the half-life of the radioactive isotope carbon-14?	11	S
-	11	What is the angle subtended by a Boeing 747 flying at a cruising altitude of 10,000 m (as seen from the ground)?	-2	rad
]	12	What is the pressure at the bottom of the deepest ocean?	3	atms
_	13	If the entire world population came to Liverpool at the same time, by how much would the Earth's centre of mass shift?	-6	m
_	14	How many sides does a square have?	1	