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1. (A) Rho Ophiuchi, 9 (B) X (3 points)
2. (A) Pulsar (B) 12, 16, 10 (4 points)
3. (A) Cepheid variable (B) 8, Delta Cep (Cephei) (3 points)
4. (A) 2,5,15,18 (B) A (5 points)
5. B (T,R,F,P,A) (3 points)
6. (A) Semiregular variable (B) Betelgeuse, 2 (3 points)
7. 3,6,12,16,17 (5 points)
8. (A) Cyg X-1 (B) Nowhere for Cyg X-1, G or T (3 points)
9. The Cepheid Instability Strip (1 point)
10. D,L,K,E (1 point)
11. (A) P (B) Supernova Remnant, Neutron star (or pulsar) (3 points)
12. (A) Wolf-Rayet Star (B) O (2 points)
13. (A) 4,13 (B) 13, NGC 3582 (4 points)
14. X-Ray Binaries (1 point)
15. (A) V838 Mon (B) Z (2 points)
16. protostar, O/B star, Cepheid, red supergiant, semiregular, supernova remnant, wind driven pulsar (5 points or 0 points)
17. (A) 6,13,16 (B) Shockwaves from SNR clump gas into protostars (4 points)
18. Neutron stars (pulsars) cannot be plotted on an H-R diagram (1 point)
19. (A) 17 (B) Shockwave breaking through gas surrounding star (2 points)
20. 8,11 (2 points)

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21. (A) Cas A (B) Radio

(C) Purple or Magneta or Red (3 points)

22. (A) Infrared (B) Higher, more light absorbed by gas (2 points)

23. (A) 279.2 – 279.9, 281.0 – 281.6 nanometers (B) Magnesium (3 points)

24. X-Ray (1 point)

25. (A) PSR J0108-1431 (B) Optical (2 points)

26. 0.06 – 0.1 AU (2 points)

27. -5 to 5 km/s (2 points)

28. 0.65 – 0.95 Solar Masses (2 points)

29. 0.7 - 1 Solar Radii (1 point)

30. 1.4 – 2.1 Solar Radii (1 point)

31. 2 - 3 kpc (2 points)

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32. ____ -5.5 to -6.5 _____ (2 points)
33. ____ 0.2 – 0.6 _____ % (1 point)
34. ____ Increase, nonlinearity of period-luminosity relationship at high periods _____ (2 points)
35. ____ Type I _____ (1 point)
36. ____ W Vir/Type II _____ (1 point)
37. ____ Leaving AGB, on the way to White Dwarf _____ (2 points)
38. ____ Balmer Absorption Lines _____ (2 points)
39. ____ Hydrogen _____ (2 points)
40. ____ They faded away _____ (1 point)
41. ____ Helium (I) _____ (1 point)
42. ____ Type IIb _____ (2 points)
43. ____ Rapid expansion velocities _____ (2 points)
44. ____ Iron and Nickel (Fe, Ni) _____ (2 points)
45. ____ Electron degeneracy pressure _____ (2 points)

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46. _____ $(2 - 3) \times 10^5$ _____ W/m^2 (2 points)

47. _____ $8,000 - 10,000$ _____ Solar Luminosities (2 points)

48. _____ $3400 - 4400$ _____ Years (2 points)

49. _____ $3 - 5$ _____ kpc (2 points)

50. _____ **The interstellar medium is dispersive due to interactions of the pulses with charged particles in the medium** _____ (2 points)

51. _____ $(1 - 3) \times 10^{39}$ _____ Joules (2 points)

52. _____ $0.24 - 0.34$ _____ km/s (2 points)

53. _____ **Shock Wave forms** _____
_____ (2 points)

54. _____ $2 - 4$ _____ Mpc (2 points)

55. _____ $7,400 - 7,500$ _____ Kelvin (2 points)

56. _____ $2.5 - 3$ _____ Solar Radii (2 points)

57. _____ $7.5 - 8.5$ _____ (2 points)

58. _____ $8,000 - 12,000$ _____ Kelvin (2 points)