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Geography Chapter 1 The Earth in the Solar System

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1. Tick the correct answer.

(a) The planet is known as the “Earth’s Twin” is

- (i) Jupiter
- (ii) Saturn
- (iii) Venus.

(b) Which is the third nearest planet to the sun?

- (i) Venus
- (ii) Earth
- (iii) Mercury.

(c) All the planets move around the sun in a

- (i) Circular path
- (ii) Rectangular path
- (iii) Elongated path

(d) The Pole Star indicates the direction to the

- (i) South
- (ii) North
- (iii) East.

(e) Asteroids are found between the orbits of

- (i) Saturn and Jupiter
- (ii) Mars and Jupiter
- (iii) The Earth and Mars.

Answers: (a)—(iii), (b)—(ii), (c)—(iii), (d)—(ii), (e)—(ii).

3. Fill in the blanks.

1. A group of..... forming various patterns is called a
2. A huge system of stars is called
3. is the closest celestial body to our earth.
4. is the third nearest planet to the sun.
5. Planets do not have their own and

Answers:

1. stars, constellation
2. galaxy
3. The moon
4. The earth
5. heat, light.

NCERT Solutions for Class 6 Social Science Geography Chapter 1 Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct option to complete the statements given below:

(i) Full moon night occurs once every.....

- (a) day
- (b) 15 days
- (c) 20 days
- (d) month.

(ii) The Hindi word for the New Moon night is

- (a) Amavasya
- (b) Krishna Paksha
- (c) Poornima
- (d) none of these.

(iii) The sun is

- (a) a star
- (b) a celestial body
- (c) the head of the solar system
- (d) all of these.

(iv) Ursa Major is a/an

- (a) star
- (b) constellation
- (c) galaxy
- (d) asteroid.

(v) Which of these was a planet till 2006 but is now a “dwarf planet”?

- (a) Neptune
- (b) The Sun
- (c) Pluto
- (d) Solaris.

(vi) The term “Blue Planet” indicates the presence of

- (a) land
- (b) water
- (c) oxygen
- (d) all of these.

Answers:

- (i)—(d),
- (ii)—(a),
- (iii)—(d),
- (iv)—(b),
- (v)—(c),
- (vi)—(b).