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[Revision- Based on NCERT]

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Class 6 - Geography - Ch1 - THE EARTH IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Q2. Tick the correct answer.

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

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

Answer: (iii) Venus

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

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

Answer: (ii) Earth

(c) All the planets move around the sun in a/an (i) Circular path

- (ii) Rectangular path
- (iii) Elongated elliptical path

Answer:(iii) Elongated elliptical path.

(d) The Pole Star indicates the direction to the(i) South

- (ii) North
- (iii) East

Answer: (ii) North

(e) Asteroids are found between the orbits of(i) Saturn and Jupiter

- (ii) Mars and Jupiter
- (iii) The Earth and Mars

Answer:(ii) Mars and Jupiter

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3. Fill in the blanks.

Answer:

- (a) A group of stars forming various patterns is called a constellation.
- (b) A huge system of stars is called galaxy.
- (c) The Moon is the closest celestial body to our earth.
- (d) The Earth is the third nearest planet to the sun.
- (e) Planets do not have their own light and heat.

Choose the correct answer

- 4. The stars are not visible during the day because of their size
- b) of their self-illumination
- c) of their distance
- d) of Sun's brightness

Answer: d) of Sun's brightness

5. Which of the following is a natural satellite?

- a. moon
- b. INSAT
- c. IRS
- d. EDUSAT

Answer: a) moon.

6. Name the nearest star to the Earth.

Answer: Sun.

7. Name the nearest star to the Earth after the sun.

Answer: Proxima Centauri

8. Why the earth is called a blue planet?

Answer: From the outer space, the earth appears blue because its two-thirds surface is covered by water. It is, therefore, called a blue planet.

9. How much time does it take to the light of the sun reach the earth?

Answer: About eight minutes.

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10. Name the first person who stepped on the surface of the moon.

Answer: Neil Armstrong

Q11: Why Venus is considered as 'Earth's Twin'?

Answer: Venus is considered as Earth Twin because its size and shape are very much similar to that of the Earth.

Q12: Why Earth is called the 'Blue Planet'?

Answer: From the space, the Earth looks blue because of the presence of water on it. So, it is called 'Blue Planet'.