

ST.THOMAS SCHOOL SAHIBABAD  
Class-VI  
Subject-Social Science(Geography)  
Answersheet-1(2020-2021)  
Topic-L=1 The Earth in the Solar System

QA Fill in the blanks:

1. Sun

2. Moon

3. Two thirds

4. 8

QB Define the following:

1. Universe: The vast and infinite space having millions of galaxies.

2. Galaxy: A group or family having millions of stars.

3. Planet: Some celestial bodies do not have their own heat and light. They are lit by the light of the stars. Such bodies are called stars.

4. Saptarishi: A constellation of seven stars.

QC Answer the following questions in briefly:

1. Why the Earth is called the 'blue planet'?

Ans. The earth is called a blue planet because its two-thirds surface is covered by water.

2. Name the eight planet in our solar system?

Ans. Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

QD Answer the following questions in detail:

1. What is constellation? Give one example.

Ans. Various patterns formed by different groups of stars. These are called constellations.  
Example: Saptarishi.

2.	What are asteroids? Where are they found?
Ans.	Asteroids are very small planet-like bodies found between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.
	They also revolve around the Sun. They are believed to be pieces of a bigger planet which broke into pieces soon after their birth.
Note: NCERT Textbook (The Earth Our Habitat)	

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Worksheet-2 (2020-2021)  
Topic-The Earth and the Solar System

QA	Fill in the blanks:
1.	Jupiter
2.	Mercury
3.	Venus
4.	Earth
5.	Mars
QB	Define the following:
1.	Constellation: various patterns formed by different groups of stars. These are called constellations
2.	Star: Some celestial bodies are very big and hot. They are made up of gases. They have their own heat and light, which they emit in large amounts. These celestial bodies are called stars.
QC	Answer the following questions in brief:
1.	Why does the Moon shine?
Ans.	The Moon does not have light of its own, but it shines because of the reflection of sunlight from its surface.
2.	Who was the first man to put his foot on the Moon?
Ans.	Neil Armstrong was the first man to put his step on the surface of Moon.
QD	Answer the following questions in detail:
1.	Why is the Earth called a unique planet?

Ans.	The earth is neither too hot nor too cold. It has water and air, which are very essential for our survival. The air has life-supporting gases like oxygen. Because of these reasons, the earth is a unique planet in the solar system.
2.	Describe the Solar System.
Ans.	The sun, eight planets, satellites and some other celestial bodies known as asteroids and meteoroids form the solar system.