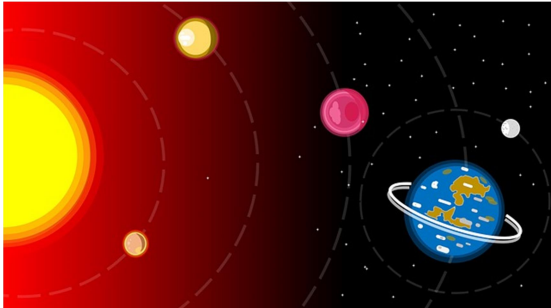


Question: Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Mohan and Solar System

Mohan was a boy of eight years. When he was coming back from school, he heard his friend use the word solar system. Mohan had never heard this word before and wanted to learn about it. He went home and



asked his parents about it. His parents sat with him and explained what the new word meant. His father told him that the solar system is a collection of the Sun, eight planets revolving around the Sun and their moons along with countless asteroids, comets, etc. His father also told

him that the Sun is the largest star of the Solar system. Mohan's mother told him that there are eight planets in the solar system and that these planets revolve around the Sun. The planets from closest to the furthest from the Sun are Mercury (smallest planet), Venus (the morning star), Earth (blue planet), Mars (red planet), Jupiter (largest planet), Saturn (the ringed planet), Uranus and Neptune (ice giant). He also learned that there used to be a ninth planet named Pluto, which in 2006 was renamed as a dwarf planet by scientists. Mohan was excited after learning so much about the solar system and wanted to visit the local science exhibition the next day.

Question and Answers

1) Multiple Choice Questions-

A) The planet closest to the Sun is -

- i) Mars
- ii) Earth
- iii) Mercury

B) Earth is also known as -

- i) Planet of life
- ii) Blue planet
- iii) Water Planet

C) The name 'ice giant' is for the planet-

- i) Neptune
- ii) Uranus
- iii) Saturn

D) Venus is also called -

- i) Coldest planet
- ii) Afternoon star
- iii) Morning star

- 2) How old is Mohan?
- 3) Who told Mohan about the Solar System?
- 4) How many planets are there in the Solar System?
- 5) Which planet was the ninth planet?
- 6) What is the Solar System a collection of?
- 7) What do the Planets revolve around?
- 8) What do the following words mean -
 - i) Countless
 - ii) Revolve
- 9) Write a word similar in meaning to the following -
 - i) Excited

ii) Furthest

10) Match the following -

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
i. Smallest Planet	a. Seventh planet in solar system
ii. Saturn	b. Mercury
iii. Uranus	c. Ringed planet